



The Navajo Nation **DR. BUU NYGREN** **PRESIDENT**
Yideeskáądi Nitsáhákees **RICHELLE MONTOYA** **VICE PRESIDENT**

May 4, 2023

Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
Navajo Nation Council
Post Office Box 3390
Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: *CAP-19-23 An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Regional Project Plan for Honorable Andy Nez, PH.D's Delegate Region (Chapters: Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill)*

Dear Speaker Curley,

I am pleased to sign into law this resolution CAP-19-23 approving the Fiscal Recovery Funds Delegate Regional Project Plan for Honorable Nez's Delegate Region in the amount of \$2,280,047.

My Administration supports the plans of these Chapters who have worked very hard to put together their Regional Plans and is working very closely with the Fiscal Recovery Fund Office to ensure that these funds are put to use. As such, when Chapters are running into roadblocks in expending their Fiscal Recovery Funds and the roadblock is coming from the Executive Branch, I encourage them to reach out to the Office of the President and Vice President and inform my office of the roadblock and we will work to overcome those roadblocks.

I do want to take the moment to express my concern that any amendments to the Regional Plans must be approved by the Council. In addition, the prior Navajo Nation Council has set the expectation that Fiscal Recovery Funds be encumbered by June 30, 2024. This deadline is not far off. As a construction expert, I know that there are unpredictable factors that can prevent even the best of plans from moving forward on the proposed timeline. We should be designing systems that are flexible, accountable, and transparent. We do not currently have that system and I look forward to working with you and the entire Council to improve the Navajo Nation systems, so we are supporting our communities to take advantage of this historic funding.

Now let's get to work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Buu Nygren", written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

Dr. Buu Nygren, *President*
THE NAVAJO NATION

RESOLUTION OF THE
 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR, 2023

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
 AMENDING CD-68-22 AND THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND
 DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE ANDY NEZ, PH.D.'S
 DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: CRYSTAL, FORT DEFIANCE, RED LAKE,
 SAWMILL)

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A).
- B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the delegated responsibility to hear proposed resolution(s) that require final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).
- C. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-29-22, incorporated herein by reference, mandates that Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund ("NNFRF") Delegate Region Project Plans be approved by Navajo Nation Council resolution and signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A) and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C)(10), (11), and (12).
- D. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CD-68-22, attached as Exhibit 1 (without project exhibits), mandates that amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region (Chapter: Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill) be approved by a Navajo Nation Council resolution and signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17), and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C)(10), (11), and (12).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-29-22, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; ALLOCATING \$1,070,298,867 OF NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND EXPENDITURE PLANS FOR: CHAPTER AND REGIONAL PROJECTS; PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, E911, AND RURAL ADDRESSING PROJECTS; CYBER SECURITY; PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECTS; HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE; WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECTS; BROADBAND PROJECTS; HOME ELECTRICITY CONNECTION AND ELECTRIC CAPACITY

PROJECTS; HOUSING PROJECTS AND MANUFACTURED HOUSING FACILITIES; BATHROOM ADDITION PROJECTS; CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY FUNDING; AND REDUCED ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING, was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on July 15, 2022.

B. CJN-29-22, Section Three, states, in part and among other things, that

1. The Navajo Nation hereby approves total funding for the NNFRF Chapter and Chapter Projects Expenditure Plan from the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund in the total amount of two hundred eleven million two hundred fifty-six thousand one hundred forty-eight dollars (\$211,256,148) to be divided equally between the twenty-four (24) Delegate Regions in the amount of eight million eight hundred two thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$8,802,340) per Delegate Region . . . and allocated through Delegate Region Project Plans approved by Navajo Nation Council resolution and signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation See CJN-29-22, Section Three (B).
2. The Delegate Region Project Plan funding will be allocated to the Navajo Nation Central Government, specifically the Division of Community Development or other appropriate Navajo Nation Division or Department, to implement the projects rather than directly to the Chapters. See CJN-29-22, Section Three (D).
3. The Navajo Nation Central Government, specifically the Division of Community Development or other appropriate Navajo Nation Division or Department, shall manage and administer funds and Delegate Region Project Plans on behalf of Non-LGA-Certified Chapters. The Navajo Nation Central Government may award funding to LGA-Certified Chapters through sub-recipient agreements to implement and manage specific projects, but shall maintain Administrative Oversight over such funding and Delegate Region Project Plans. See CJN-29-22, Section Three (E).
4. Each Navajo Nation Council delegate shall select Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible projects within their Delegate Region to be funded by the NNFRF Chapter and Regional Projects Expenditure Plan through a Delegate Region Projects Plan. The total cost of projects selected by each Delegate shall not exceed their Delegate Region distribution of eight million eight hundred two thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$8,802,340). See CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).

5. Each Delegate Region Project shall identify its Administrative Oversight entity and its Oversight Committee(s) and be subject CJY-41-21's NNDOJ initial eligibility determination. See CJN-29-22, Section Three (L) (5) and (L) (6).
- C. The Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CD-68-22, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE WILSON C. STEWART, JR.'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: CRYSTAL, FORT DEFIANCE, RED LAKE, SAWMILL), was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on January 6, 2023. Exhibit 1.
- D. CD-68-22, Section Four, states that:
1. Amendments to this legislation or to the Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall only be adopted by resolution of the Navajo Nation Council and approval of the President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17) and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C)(10), (11), and (12).
- E. The Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D. has requested to amend CD-68-22 to delete the *Sawmill Chapter Renovation Phase II* project, (NNDOJ Review No. HK0257) from the Delegate Region Projects Plan covering the Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill Chapters. The removal of this project will revert \$500,000.00 back to Hon. Andy Nez's Delegate Region's Project Plan's Un-Allocated Amount.
- F. In addition to the removal of the *Sawmill Chapter Renovation Phase II* project, Hon. Andy Nez has requested that additional projects be added to the Delegate Region Projects Plan covering the Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill Chapters originally approved by CD-68-22. The additional projects, which have all been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ, as well as the deleted project, are set forth in Exhibit 2. After the addition and deletion of the project(s), the Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region Projects Plan does not exceed the amount of \$8,802,340, as set forth in CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).
- G. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and the Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region Chapters and communities to approve and adopt the removal of one project and add additional projects as part of the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region (Chapters: Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill) as set forth in Exhibit 2.

SECTION THREE. AMENDING CD-61-22, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE ANDY NEZ, PH.D.'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: CRYSTAL, FORT DEFIANCE, RED LAKE, SAWMILL)

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the removal of one project (the *Sawmill Chapter Renovation Phase II*, under NNDOJ Review No. HK0257) listed in CD-68-22 for Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region Projects Plan as stricken in Exhibit 2. The removal of this project from Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region Projects Plan will revert \$500,000.00 back to his Delegate Region's Project Plan's Un-Allocated Amount.
- B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the additional projects as part of the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region (Chapters: Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill) set forth in Exhibit 2.
- C. The Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall comply with all applicable provisions of CJY-41-21, CJN-29-22, and BFS-31-21.
- D. Any inconsistencies between this legislation, the Delegate Region Project Plan, and the individual project appendix, shall be resolved in favor of the project appendix reviewed by Department of Justice during their eligibility determination(s).

SECTION FOUR. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this legislation or to the Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall only be adopted by resolution of the Navajo Nation Council and approval of the President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17) and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C)(10), (11), and (12).

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE

This legislation shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(B), 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17), and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C)(10), (11), and (12).

SECTION SIX. SAVING CLAUSE

If any provision of this legislation is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those provisions

of this legislation not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 25th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 22 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 18th day of April 2023.



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
25th Navajo Nation Council

4/27/23

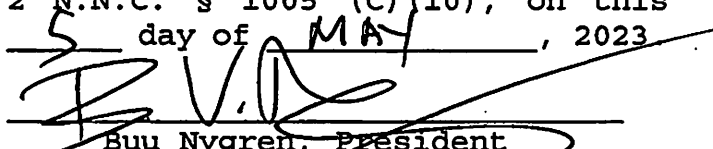
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Motion: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish
Second: Honorable Germaine Simonson

Speaker Crystalyne Curley not voting

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

1. I, hereby, sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(10), on this 5 day of MAY, 2023



Buu Nygren, President
Navajo Nation

2. I, hereby, veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(11), on this _____ day of _____, 2023 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

Buu Nygren, President
Navajo Nation

3. I, hereby, exercise line-item veto pursuant to the budget line-item veto authority delegated to the President by vote of the Navajo People in 2009, on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Buu Nygren, President
Navajo Nation

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN



COUNCIL DELEGATE: Delegate Andy Nez, Ph.D.

CHAPTERS: Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED in CD-38-22 on January 6, 2023				\$ 2,280,047.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Sawmill Chapter Renovation Phase III	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0257	-\$ 500,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Sawmill Chapter Equipment Purchase of Motor Grader	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0258	\$ 300,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Sawmill Chapter Cistern Systems	Division of Community Development	5.15	HK0259	\$ 500,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Sawmill Chapter Rural Addressing System	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0383	\$ 233,662.00
						1,033,662
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		UNALLOCATED AMOUNT				4 \$ 5,988,631.00
TOTAL:						\$ 8,802,340.00

*Per CJN-29-22, Section Three (E), the "Navajo Nation Central Government may award funding to LGA-Certified Chapters through sub-recipient agreements to implement and manage specific projects, but shall maintain Administrative Oversight over such funding and Delegate Region Project Plans."



NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ETHEL B. BRANCH
Attorney General

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
INITIAL ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION
FOR NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

RFS/HK Review #: HK0383 [REISSUED]

Date & Time Received: 1/3/2023

Date & Time of Response: 1/7/2023; 4:20 p.m.; Reissued 4/18/2023

Entity Requesting FRF: Sawmill Chapter

Title of Project: Sawmill Rural Addressing System

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$233,662

Eligibility Determination:

- FRF eligible
 FRF ineligible
 Additional information requested

FRF Eligibility Category:

- (1) Public Health and Economic Impact (2) Premium Pay
 (3) Government Services/Lost Revenue (4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure
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U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category: 1.14 - Other Public Services

Returned for the following reasons (Ineligibility Reasons/Paragraphs 5.E.(1)-(10) of FRF Procedures):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure Plan incomplete |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting documentation missing | <input type="checkbox"/> Funds will not be obligated by 12/31/2024 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project will not be completed by 12/31/2026 | <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect Signatory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible purpose | <input type="checkbox"/> Inconsistent with applicable NN or federal laws |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submitter failed to timely submit CARES reports | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional information submitted is insufficient to make a proper determination | |

Other Comments: The expenditure code has been updated to reflect the new codes released by the U.S. Department of Treasury.

DOJ is reissuing this initial eligibility determination in order to correct an error with the administrative oversight entity. We recommend that the Division of Community Development serve as the administrative oversight entity. The original IED incorrectly listed the administrative oversight as the Chapter President.

Name of DOJ Reviewer: Mel M. Rodis, Assistant Attorney General, Tax & Finance Unit

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: *MRodis*

Disclaimers:

If additional information has been requested and you wish to provide it, please resubmit all the required forms updated to include the additional information. Full resubmission will expedite the Initial Eligibility Determination process. Therefore, please include a new RFS form indicating resubmission, revised Appendix A, Budget Form 1, and other supporting documents. Please email your resubmission to arpa@nndoj.org. Please be aware that under Resolution BFS-31-21 a Project or Program can only be reviewed twice, therefore it is critical that you include all the requested additional information for your second submission.

An NNDOJ Initial Eligibility Determination is based on the documents provided, which NNDOJ will assume are true, correct, and complete. Should the Project or Program change in any material way after the initial determination, the requestor must seek the advice of NNDOJ. An initial determination is limited to review of the Project or Program as it relates to whether the Project or Program is a legally allowable use – it does not serve as an opinion as to whether or not the Project or Program should be funded, nor does it serve as an opinion as to whether or not the amount requested is reasonable or accurate.

**THE NAVAJO NATION
FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS REQUEST FORM & EXPENDITURE PLAN
FOR NON-GOVERNANCE CERTIFIED CHAPTERS**

Part 1. Identification of parties.

Non-Governance Certified Chapter requesting FRF: Sawmill Chapter Date prepared: 10/22/2021

Chapter's P.O. Box 1786 phone/email: 928-729-4433
mailing address: Fort Defiance, AZ 86504 website (if any): sawmill@navajochapters.org

This Form prepared by: Ronald Deschinny phone/email: 928-729-4433
Account Maintenance Specialist sawmill@navajochapters.org
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: Sawmill Rural Addressing System

Chapter President: Woodie Bennett phone & email: 928-729-4433/wbennett@navajochapters.org

Chapter Vice-President: Lewis Shirley phone & email: 928-729-4433/lshirley@navajochapters.org

Chapter Secretary: Shawn Livingston phone & email: 928-729-4433/slivingston@navajochapters.org

Chapter Treasurer: Shawn Livingston phone & email: 928-729-4433/slivingston@navajochapters.org

Chapter Manager or CSC: _____ phone & email: _____

DCD/Chapter ASO: Patricia Begay, Senior Projects/Program Specialist phone & email: 928-729-7515/pdbegay@nndcd.org

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): Navajo Contractors/Sub-contractors.

document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$233,662.00 FRF funding period: January 2022-December 2026
Indicate Project starting and ending/deadline date

Part 2. Expenditure Plan details.

(a) Describe the Program(s) and/or Project(s) to be funded, including how the funds will be used, for what purposes, the location(s) to be served, and what COVID-related needs will be addressed:

The Sawmill Chapter has not called 911 emergency system for emergency situations for fire, ambulance services.

document attached

(b) Explain how the Program or Project will benefit the Navajo Nation, Navajo communities, or the Navajo People:

With all calling systems we would be able to call and get ambulatory services for fast healthcare and fire services.

document attached

(c) Provide a prospective timeline showing the estimated date of completion of the Project and/or each phase of the Project. Disclose any challenges that may prevent you from incurring costs for all funding by December 31, 2024 and/or fully expending funds and completing the

Program(s) or Project(s) by December 31, 2026:

The Sawmill Chapter will carry out the project by or before December 31, 2026.

document attached

(d) Identify who will be responsible for implementing the Program or Project:

Sawmill Chapter official, staff and Capitol Project Management Department. (CPMD)

document attached

(e) Explain who will be responsible for operations and maintenance costs for the Project once completed, and how such costs will be funded prospectively:

The Sawmill Chapter will be responsible for the operation and material cost of the funding once completed.

document attached

(f) State which of the 66 Fiscal Recovery Fund expenditure categories in the attached U.S. Department of the Treasury Appendix 1 listing the proposed Program or Project falls under, and explain the reason why:

1.12 Other Public Health Services.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

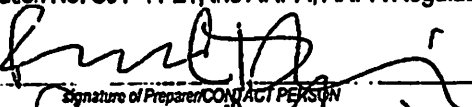

List here all additional supporting documents attached to this FRF Expenditure Plan (or indicate N/A):

Supporting Resolution
Supporting Letter
Cost Estimate

Chapter Resolution attached

Part 4. Affirmation by Funding Recipient.

Funding Recipient affirms that its receipt of Fiscal Recovery Funds and the implementation of this FRF Expenditure Plan shall be in accordance with Resolution No. CJY-41-21, the ARPA, ARPA Regulations, and with all applicable federal and Navajo Nation laws, regulations, and policies:

Chapter's Preparer:  Approved by: 

signature of Preparer/CONTRACT PERSON

signature of Chapter President (or Vice-President)

Approved by:  Approved by: 

signature of CSC

signature of Chapter ASO

Approved to submit for Review: 

signature of DCD Director

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THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:
Business Unit No.: New AH Program Name/Title: Sawmill Rural Addressing System AH

PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:	1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. Goal Statement: <u>Establish rural addressing within the Sawmill community. AH</u>								
Program Performance Measure/Objective: <u>To establish an E911 System for the Sawmill Community AH</u>							1	
2. Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
3. Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
4. Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
5. Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								

PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.

_____ Program Manager's Printed Name	_____ Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name
_____ Program Manager's Signature and Date	 5/4/23 Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

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THE NAVAJO NATION
 DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:			
Program Name/Title: <u>Sawmill Rural Addressing System <i>At</i></u>		Business Unit No.: <u>New <i>At</i></u>	
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
<u>8000</u> <i>At</i>	<u>Public Assistance</u> <i>At</i>		<u>233,662</u> <i>At</i>
<u>8500</u> <i>At</i>	<u>Infrastructure</u> <i>At</i> <u>8555 Chapter Projects</u> <i>At</i> Establish an Equi system for the Sawmill community	<u>233,662</u> <i>At</i>	
TOTAL		<u>233,662</u> <i>At</i>	<u>233,662</u> <i>At</i>

Foodie Bennett, President
Lewis Shirley, Vice President
Lawn Livingston, Sec/Treasurer
Wilson Stewart, Council Delegate
Patrick Martinez, Grazing Representative

Sawmill Chapter

Jammie Billiman, Community Service Coordinator
Ronald Deschinny, Accounts Maintenance Specialist
Patreva Benally, CHR
Louise Mark, Acting Senior Center Supervisor

P.O Box 1786 Fort Defiance, AZ 86504
Ph# 928-729-4433/ Fax# 928-729-4435
Email: sawmill@navajochapters.org

MEMORANDUM:

TO : ARPA Project Department
FROM : Jammie Billiman
Jammie Billiman, CSC
Sawmill Chapter
DATE : December 19, 2022
SUBJECT : " Priority Project Listing"

The Sawmill Chapter recognizes these projects as a priority and it recognizes that planning is an effective tool for communities to define their development needs, establish priorities and pursue concrete actions and strategies to achieve necessary project development to meet the need of community members. Here is the priority listing for Sawmill Chapter:

1. Motor grader \$300,000.00 - \$500,000.00
2. Bathroom Additions \$500,000.00
3. Cistern Systems \$500,000.00
4. Rural Addressing \$ 233,662.00

Please contact me if you have any questions @928-729-4433.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Jammie Billiman
Jammie Billiman, Community Service Coordinator

Sawmill Chapter

P.O. Box 1786, Ft. Defiance, AZ, 86504
ph: (928)729-4433/4432 | fax: (928)729-4435

RESOLUTION OF THE SAWMILL CHAPTER SAW-01-26-23-01 SAWMILL CHAPTER

APPROVING THE SAWMILL CHAPTER ARPA PRIORITY LISTING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,733,662.00 FOR THE CHAPTER MOTOR GRADER AS TOP PRIORITY AND OTHER ESSENTIAL PROJECTS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A"

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the "Local Governance Act" 26 N.N.C., chapter 1, subchapter 1, section 3(a). The Sawmill Chapter is continued as a certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, by the Navajo Nation Council Resolution; and
2. Pursuant to the chapter 1, subchapter 1, section 131 (1); (2), of the same "Act", the Sawmill Chapter has the responsibility and authority to promote, protect and preserve the interest and general welfare including the safety of its community people; and
3. The Sawmill Chapter is invested to review all matters affecting the community to make favorable decisions in the best interest over local matter; such as cultural preservation, economic development safety and welcome of chapter membership; and
4. The Sawmill Chapter has developed an ARPA funding priority list for various community program/programs and now has the chapter motor grader as its top priority; and
5. The Sawmill Chapter has participated in numerous Legislative District Meetings with its other three (3) sister chapters (Red Lake, Crystal and Fort Defiance), and with the 24th Navajo Nation Council Delegate Wilson Stewart Jr., in the development of ARPA Grant Funding Application/Projects; and
6. Under the Navajo Nation ARPA, each council legislative district was allocated \$8.8 Million for use in their Districts/Chapters and other entities and the Council Delegate is to present projects with recommendations from the chapters; and
7. Sawmill Chapter has submitted a letter from its Chapter President stating its revised ARPA Priority Listing in the amount of \$1,733,662.00 attached as Exhibit "A"; and
8. It would be in the best interest of Sawmill Chapter that 25th Navajo Nation Council Delegate, Honorable Dr. Andy Nez advocate and submit the Sawmill Chapter ARPA Priority Listing for funding as soon as possible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Sawmill Chapter hereby approve and submit its ARPA Grant Funding Priority List as Exhibit "A"
2. The Sawmill Chapter hereby respectfully request of its Honorable Dr. Andy Nez, 25th Navajo Nation Council Delegate to accept, advocate and submit for ARPA Grant Funding as soon as possible:

Sawmill Chapter

P.O. Box 1786, Ft. Defiance, AZ, 86504
ph: (928)729-4433/4432 | fax: (928)729-4435

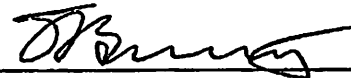
3. The Sawmill Chapter hereby submits that the Chapter Motor grader be a top priority for funding at the earliest to assist its Chapter and Community Members with Vital and essential chapter road projects

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby, certify that the forgoing resolution was duly considered by the Sawmill Chapter at a duly called meeting in Sawmill, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum of Chapter members was present and that the same was passed by a vote of **20 In favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained this 26th day of January 2023.**

Motion By: Larry Foster

Seconded by: Pauline O. Begay



Woodie Bennett, Chapter President

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Navajo Nation Council Spring Session

12:54:23 PM

Amd# to Amd#

Legislation 0065-23: Amending

PASSED

MOT Parrish, S

CD-68-22 and the Navajo Nation

SEC Simonson, G

Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate

Region Project Plan for.....

Yeas : 22

Nays : 0

Excused : 1

Not Voting : 0

Yea : 22

Arviso, S

Damon, S

Nez, R

Slater, C

Aseret, L

Daniels, H

Notah, N

Tolth, G

Begay, H

James, V

Parrish, S

Tso, O

Begay, N

Jesus, B

Simonson, G

Yanito, C

Charles-Newton, E

Johnson, C

Simpson, D

Yazzie, C

Claw, S

Nez, A

Nay : 0

Excused : 1

Crotty, A

Not Voting : 0

Presiding Speaker: Curley, C