

# THE NAVAJO NATION



JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

January 6, 2023

Hon. Otto Tso  
Office of the Speaker  
Post Office Box 3390  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: CD-62-22, *An Action Relating to the Naabik 'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Kee Allen Begay, Jr.'s Delegate Region (Chapters: Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain)*

Dear Speaker Tso,

The Nez/Lizer Administration appreciates the Chapters' endeavors to work collaboratively with their respective Council Delegate in completing the process to access funding made available with the \$211,256,148 allocated for regional expenditure plans under CJN-29-22.

The process to secure funding also involves collaborative efforts between the Chapters, the Division of Community Development, Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund (NNFRF) Office and the Navajo Nation Department of Justice (NNDJOJ). Per BFS-31-21, each proposed expenditure must obtain NNDJOJ verification that each proposed project is an eligible expense within ARPA/NNFRF regulations. Each of the projects within CD-62-22 has met all the requirements.

The ARPA/NNFRF process is still evolving since the inception of this funding. Within the United States Treasury and the Navajo Nation, processes have been updated at various times. An example is the Treasury guidelines referenced within Navajo Nation Council resolutions CJY-41-21 and CJN-29-22; the Treasury guidelines exhibit was updated by the United States Treasury on September 20, 2022. Accordingly, the legal guidance provided by NNDJOJ and Office of Legislative Counsel is modified to comply with the Treasury guidelines.

One such modification of legal guidance involved the processing of regional expenditure plans. Originally, the guidance was that all projects had to equal \$8,802,340 to be considered as completed and ready for legislative action. This guidance was modified in December 2022 to allow partial funding of the \$8,802,340 allocations so that proposed ARPA/NNFRF projects ready for legislative action could be processed by Office of Legislative Counsel. Because of the time constraints for the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council to act on proposed legislation, programs did not have sufficient time to provide written verification to Chapters regarding the change in legal guidance.

# THE NAVAJO NATION

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JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT



Pursuant to the authority vested in the Navajo Nation President, I am signing Resolution CD-62-22 into law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Nez".

Jonathan Nez, *President*  
THE NAVAJO NATION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Myron Lizer".

Myron Lizer, *Vice President*  
THE NAVAJO NATION

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FOURTH YEAR, 2022**

**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 KEE ALLEN BEGAY, JR.'S DELEGATE REGION  
(CHAPTERS: TACHEE/ BLUE GAP, MANY FARMS, NAZLINI, TSELANI/  
COTTONWOOD, LOW MOUNTAIN)**

**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).

**SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- A. 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. All projects listed in the Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.'s Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached as **Exhibit A**, have been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ. In addition, Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.'s Delegate Region Projects Plan does not exceed the amount of \$8,802,340, as set forth in CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).
- D. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and the Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.'s Delegate Region Chapters and communities to approve and adopt the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.'s Delegate Region (Chapters: Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain) as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

### **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF HON. KEE ALLEN BEGAY, JR.'S DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN**

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.'s Delegate Region (Chapters: Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain) set forth in **Exhibit A**.
- B. The Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall comply with all applicable provisions of CJY-41-21, CJN-29-22, and BFS-31-21.
- C. 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 FIVE. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 21 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.



Honorable Otto Tso, Speaker  
24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

12/30/2022

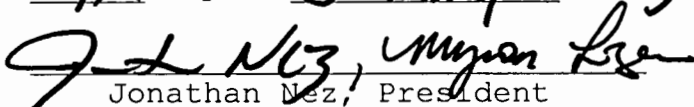
DATE

Motion: Honorable Vince James  
Second: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

Speaker Otto Tso 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 9th day of January, 2023.

  
Jonathan Nez, President  
Navajo Nation

2. I, hereby, veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(11), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jonathan Nez, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Jonathan Nez, President  
Navajo Nation

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Delegate Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

CHAPTERS: Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
Division of Community Development	*Nazlini Chapter	Nazlini Chapter Leach Field Project	Division of Community Development	5.3	HK0226	\$ 120,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Nazlini Chapter	Nazlini Chapter Bathroom Additions	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0232	\$ 160,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Nazlini Chapter	Nazlini Chapter Housing Wiring	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0233	\$ 105,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Nazlini Chapter	Nazlini Chapter Consulting Services	Division of Community Development	7.1	HK0234	\$ 150,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Nazlini Chapter	Nazlini Chapter Warehouse Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0235	\$ 400,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Nazlini Chapter	Nazlini Chapter Administration Bldg	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0237	\$ 350,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Nazlini Chapter	Nazlini Chapter Cemetery Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0238	\$ 150,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Nazlini Chapter	Nazlini Chapter Water Conservation Project	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0239	\$ 590,468.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Many Farms Chapter Housing Support: Bathroom Additions	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0305	\$ 400,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Many Farms Chapter Local Rural Addressing - E911	Katherine O. Arthur, Chapter President	2.22	HK0307	\$ 100,000.00
					<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,525,468.00</b>

\*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 FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Delegate Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

CHAPTERS: Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT from PAGE 01				\$ 2,525,468.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Many Farms Chapter HVAC Systems	Division of Community Development	1.4	HK0308	\$ 150,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Many Farms Chapter Broadband/Cellular Tower	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0309	\$ 750,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Cellular Service Tower	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0332	\$ 750,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Low Mountain Chapter Elderly Bathroom Makeover/Modification Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0333	\$ 81,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Low Mountain Chapter Cellular Tower Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0334	\$ 700,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Low Mountain Chapter New Homes Waterline Extension Project	Division of Community Development	5.13	HK0336	\$ 48,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Low Mountain Chapter Drainage/Septic System Project	Division of Community Development	5.5	HK0312	\$ 140,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Low Mountain Chapter New Homes Electric and Powerline Extension	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0335	\$ 60,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Warehouse Building	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0341	\$ 450,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>						\$ 5,654,468.00

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NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

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COUNCIL DELEGATE: Delegate Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

CHAPTERS: Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Eight (8) Bathroom Additions	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0346	\$ 294,265.00
		TOTAL AMOUNT from PAGE 02				\$ 5,654,468.00
		UNALLOCATED AMOUNT				\$ 2,853,607.00
					TOTAL:	\$ 8,802,340.00

\*Per C.JN-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

DOREEN N. MCPAUL  
Attorney General

KIMBERLY A. DUTCHER  
Deputy Attorney General

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

RFS/HK Review #: HK0334

Date & Time Received: 12/16/22 14:07

Date & Time of Response: 12/22/22 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Low Mountain Chapter

Title of Project: Cell Tower Project w/CellularOne - Tower Construction Plans

Administrative Oversight: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Funding Requested: \$700,000.00

**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 Health Services

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

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

Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of DOJ Reviewer: MacArthur Stant

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: 

Disclaimers: An NNDOJ Initial Eligibility Determination will be 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: Low Mountain Chapter Date prepared: 10/26/2022

Chapter's mailing address: PO Box 4416 phone/email: (928) 725 - 3700 / lowmountain@navajochapters.org  
Blue Gap, AZ. 86520 website (if any): http://lowmountain.ndes.org

This Form prepared by: Mareita Denny, Project Manager. phone/email: (505) 878 - 3001 / mareitadenny@yahoo.com  
Roger George, Chapter Vice President. (928) 401 - 1935 / rgeorge@naataanii.org  
*CONTACT PERSON'S name and title* *CONTACT PERSON'S info*

Title and type of Project: Cell Tower Project w/CellularOne - Tower Construction Plans

Chapter President: Ben L. Gonnie phone & email: (928) 313 - 8726 / m63583863@gmail.com

Chapter Vice-President: Roger B. George phone & email: (928) 401 - 1935 / rgeorge@naataanii.org

Chapter Secretary: Rose A. Charley phone & email: (928) 386 - 3511 / girlyazzie1947@hotmail.com

Chapter Treasurer: Rose A. Charley phone & email: (928) 386 - 3511 / girlyazzie1947@hotmail.com

Chapter Manager or CSC: Ella Nelson, AMS / Acting CSC phone & email: (928) 814 - 7122 / enelson@navajochapters.org

DCD/Chapter ASO: Robert Jumbo, ASO - ASC / DCD phone & email: rjumbo@nndcd.org

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): Smith Bagley, Inc. DBA Cellular One of Northeast Arizona  
 document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$700,000.00 FRF funding period: NOVEMBER 14, 2022-December 31, 2024  
*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:

**Cell Tower Project w/ CellularOne: Basically, ARPA Funds to be used for Cellular Tower Construction Cost. Covid-19 high priority for expanded telecommunication services for health standards, social services, well being, and Covid-19 mitigation for the LMC (4) community areas.**  
 document attached

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

**The broadband buildout plans for the Navajo Nation is vital in that unserved and underserved Navajo people can be adequately served. Important for the Navajo people to become connected and stay connected. Communication for schools, public safety, hospitals, and government are necessary for bridging the gap between rural chapters and the Navajo Nation.**  
 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:

Planning/Design & Construction June 30th, 2023, lack of collaboration or spending plan problems. Not meeting local goals and objectives. e.g., Navajo Nation government reneged on cell tower construction project previously was under the Defunded Cares Act and held up again when funds were reactivated. NTUA used untrue statement lease problem with NLD and land use fee NLD waived the issue.

document attached

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

Low mountain chapter officials, administration, Smith Bagley, Inc. DBA CellularOne, project manager.

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.

Smith Bagley, Inc. CellularOne. Navajo Nation budget, Low mountain chapter?

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:

5.17 Broadband: Other Projects

This Project falls under these categories because building a cell tower impacts some part of each category listed, making it very beneficial.

Prior Cares Act NTUA unspent funds reverted to Navajo Nation Hardship Funds to cause the project with no practical significance.

document attached

**Part 3. Additional documents.**

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

- 1. CellularOne Documents
- 2. Resolutions
- 3. Support Letters
- 4. Other Information
- 5. Emails
- 6. Memorandums

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
signature of Chapter CONTACT PERSON

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
signature of Chapter President (or Vice-President)

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
signature of CSC

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
signature of Chapter ASO

12/12/2022

Approved to submit for Review: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
signature of DCO Director

THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>New</u>		Program Title: <u>LOW MOUNTAIN CHAPTER</u>		DCD/Executive	
Prepared By: <u>MAREITA DENNY, Chapter Manager</u>		Phone No.: <u>928-726-3700</u>		Email Address: <u>lowmountain@navajochapters.org</u>	
Fiscal Year Term: <u>11/14/22 - 10/31/24</u>		Amount: <u>700,000.00</u>		% of Total: <u>100%</u>	
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY		Fund Type Code	
NIN ARPA FUNDS		2001 Personnel Expenses		(A) NNC Approved Original Budget	
		3000 Travel Expenses		(B) Proposed Budget	
		3500 Meeting Expenses		(C) Difference or Total	
		4000 Supplies			
		5000 Lease and Rental			
		5500 Communications and Utilities			
		6000 Repairs and Maintenance			
		6500 Contractual Services			
		7000 Special Transactions			
		8000 Public Assistance		0	
		9000 Capital Outlay		700,000.00	
		9500 Matching Funds			
		9500 Indirect Cost			
		TOTAL		700,000.00	
		PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)	
		Total # of Positions Budgeted:		0	
		Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:		0	
TOTAL:		\$700,000.00		100%	

PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

SUBMITTED BY: Sonissela Jim-Martin 12/12/2022  
 Program Manager's Printed Name  
 Program Manager's Signature and Date

APPROVED BY: Dr. Pearl Yellowman  
 Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name  
Pearl Yellowman 12.13.22  
 Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date

THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

FY 2023

<b>PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:</b>	Business Unit No.: <u>New</u>	Program Name/Title: <u>LOW MOUNTAIN CHAPTER</u>	Cell Tower
<b>PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:</b>			
<b>PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:</b>			
<b>1. Goal Statement:</b>	<u>Establish a Community Cellular Tower.</u>		
<b>Program Performance Measure/Objective:</b>	<u>Establish 1-Cellular Tower in the community for emergency purposes.</u>		1
<b>2. Goal Statement:</b>			
<b>Program Performance Measure/Objective:</b>			
<b>3. Goal Statement:</b>			
<b>Program Performance Measure/Objective:</b>			
<b>4. Goal Statement:</b>			
<b>Program Performance Measure/Objective:</b>			
<b>5. Goal Statement:</b>			
<b>Program Performance Measure/Objective:</b>			
<b>PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.</b>			
	Sonia Jim-Martin	12/12/2022	
	<u>Sonlat Jim</u>	<u>12/12/2022</u>	
	Program Manager's Printed Name	Program Manager's Signature and Date	
	Dr. Pearl Yellowman	12.13.22	
	Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name	Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date	



THE NAVAJO NATION  
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

FY 2023

BUDGET FORM 4

<b>PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:</b> Program Name/Title: <u>LOW MOUNTAIN CHAPTER Cell Tower</u> Business Unit No.: <u>New</u>			
<b>PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:</b>			
(A)	(B) Object Description and Justification (LOD 7)	(C) Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	(D) Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
9020	Infrastructure 9036 - Communication: Construct 160' Cellular Tower Education and Emergency (E911) use for the community membership @ \$750,000.00 = \$750,000.00.	700,000.00	700,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			700,000.00

**RESOLUTION OF THE (LMC)  
LOW MOUNTAIN CHAPTER  
NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT**

**RELATED TO THE NAVAJO NATION CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS PROGRAM, HEREBY RECOMMENDING AND APPROVING FUNDING LOW MOUNTAIN CHAPTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 700,000.00 FROM THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS (NNFRF) AS AUTHORIZED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT TOWARD THE LOW MOUNTAIN CHAPTER CELL TOWER CONSTRUCTION PLANS WITH CELLULARONE.**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to Title 26 N.N.C., § 3 (A) and as listed pursuant to Title 11 N.N.C., Part 1 § 10 the LMC is a duly recognized certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation government and as such may preserve or promote community interests; **AND,**
2. Pursuant to Title 26 N.N.C., § 1 (B) the LMC is a duly certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation Government and recognized as a local tribal entity vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate recommendations to the Navajo Nation concerning matters that are in the best interest of the community; **AND,**
3. The Low Mountain Chapter finds that using the NNFRF for the LMC Cell Tower Project with CellularOne is in the best interest of the LMC community and the local Navajo Chapter membership and COVID-19 mitigation high priority for expanded telecommunication services for health standards, social services, well-being as the state of being happy, healthy, or prosperous; **AND,**
4. The Navajo Nation Broadband buildout plans is vital in that unserved and underserved local Navajo people can be adequately served to become connected and stay connected, communication for Schools, Public Safety, Hospital, and government, etc. are necessary for bridging the gap between our rural Chapter community and the Navajo Nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. Related To The Navajo Nation Coronavirus State And Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Program, Hereby Recommending And Approving Funding Low Mountain Chapter In The Amount Of \$ 700,000.00 From The Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Funds (NNFRF) As Authorized By The American Rescue Plan Act Toward The Low Mountain Chapter Cell Tower Construction Plans With CellularOne.

Motion By: John Pekin

Second By: Sullivan John

**C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N**

We hereby certify that the foregoing Chapter resolution was duly considered by the Low Mountain Chapter at a duly-called Chapter meeting at Low Mountain Chapter, Low Mountain (Navajo Nation), Arizona, at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 11 in favor, 0 opposed, 2 abstained on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

Ben L. Gonnig  
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