

# 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-61-22, *An Action Relating to Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Vince R. James' Delegate Region (Chapters: Jeddito, Cornfields, Ganado, Kinlichee, Steamboat)*

Dear Speaker Tso,

The Nez/Lizer Administration supports 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 (NNDOJ). Per BFS-31-21, each proposed expenditure must obtain NNDOJ verification that each proposed project is an eligible expense within ARPA/NNFRF regulations. Each of the projects within CD-61-22 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 NNDOJ 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-61-22 into law.

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan Nez, *President*  
THE NAVAJO NATION

  
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 VINCE R. JAMES' DELEGATE REGION  
(CHAPTERS: JEDDITO, CORNFIELDS, GANADO, KINLICHEE, STEAMBOAT)**

**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'íyáti' 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. Vince R. James' Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached as **Exhibit A**, have been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ. In addition, Hon. Vince R. James' 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. Vince R. James' Delegate Region Chapters and communities to approve and adopt the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Vince R. James' Delegate Region (Chapters: Jeddito, Cornfields, Ganado, Kinlichee, Steamboat) as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

**SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF HON. VINCE R. JAMES' DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN**

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Vince R. James' Delegate Region (Chapters: Jeddito, Cornfields, Ganado, Kinlichee, Steamboat) 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**

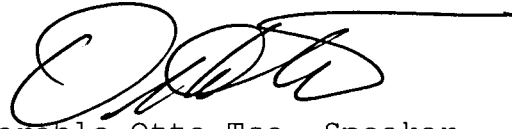
This legislation shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(B), 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(17), and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005 (C)(10), (11), and (12).

**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 20 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

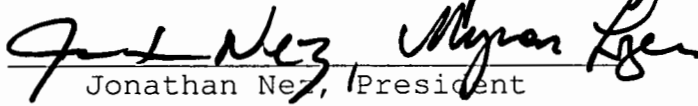
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Motion: Honorable Paul Begay  
Second: Honorable Edmund Yazzie

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 6th 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.

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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 Vince R. James

CHAPTERS: Jeddito, Cornfields, Ganado, Kinlichee, Steamboat

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Jeddito Chapter House Wiring	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0215	\$ 350,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Jeddito Chapter Bathroom Additions	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0216	\$ 400,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Jeddito Chapter House Renovation	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0217	\$ 260,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Jeddito Chapter Cemetery Construction and Renovation	Rodger Paul, Chapter President	6.1	HK0218	\$ 185,000.00
Division of Community Development	NONE IDENTIFIED	Jeddito Chapter Housing Renovations	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0226	\$ 595,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Steamboat Chapter	Steamboat Chapter Warehouse Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0219	\$ 220,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Steamboat Chapter	Steamboat Chapter Scattered Water Line II	Department of Water Resources	5.15	HK0220	\$ 1,480,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Cornfields Chapter	Cornfields Chapter PPE/Food Supply Storage Building	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0221	\$ 150,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Cornfields Chapter	Cornfields Chapter Heating Source Assistance Program	Division of Community Development	2.2	HK0223	\$ 95,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Cornfields Chapter	Cornfields Chapter Navajo Station Phase IV Powerline Extension	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0224	\$ 225,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>						<b>\$ 3,960,000.00</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 Vince R. James

CHAPTERS: Jeddito, Cornfields, Ganado, Kinlichee, Steamboat

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT from PAGE 01				\$ 3,960,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Cornfields Chapter	Cornfields Chapter Septic Tank Operation and Maintenance Cost	Division of Community Development	5.5	HK00225	\$ 95,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Cornfields Chapter	Cornfields Chapter Cemetery Fencing	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0228	\$ 75,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Cornfields Chapter	Cornfields Chapter Technology Upgrade	Division of Community Development	3.5	HK0229	\$ 35,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Cornfields Chapter	Cornfields Chapter Food Assistance Program	Division of Community Development	2.1	HK0231	\$ 65,000.00
Division of Community Development	*KinDahLichii Chapter	KinDahLichii Chapter Renovation	Division of Community Development	1.4	HK0253	\$ 498,000.00
Division of Community Development	*KinDahLichii Chapter	KinDahLichii Chapter Bathroom Additions	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0256	\$ 682,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Ganado Chapter	Ganado Chapter Waterline Extension Project	Department of Water Resources	5.13	HK0306	\$ 1,700,000.00
		UN-ALLOCATED AMOUNT				\$ 1,692,340.00
					<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ 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**

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 #:** HK0229

**Date & Time Received:** 11/21/22 14:49

**Date & Time of Response:** 5 December, 2022; 1:10 pm

**Entity Requesting FRF:** Cornfields Chapter

**Title of Project:** Technology Upgrade

**Administrative Oversight:** Division of Community Development

**Amount of Funding Requested:** \$35,000

**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

**U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category:** 3.5 Negative Economic

Impact: Administrative Needs

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of DOJ Reviewer: Adjua Adjei-Danso



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 GOVERNANCE-CERTIFIED CHAPTERS

**Part 1. Identification of parties.**

Governance-Certified Chapter requesting FRF: Cornfields Chapter Date prepared: 09/18/2022

Chapter's P.O. Box 478 phone & email: (928) 755-5912 aearle@nnchapters.org  
mailing address: Ganado, Arizona 86505 website (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

This Form prepared by: Alfreda Earle phone/email: (928) 755-5912 aearle@nnchapters.org  
Alfreda Earle, Chapter Manager (928) 755-5912 aearle@nnchapters.org  
*CONTACT PERSON'S name and title* *CONTACT PERSON'S info*

Title and type of Project: Technology Upgrade

Chapter President: Morgan Cleveland, Sr. phone & email: (928) 755-5912

Chapter Vice-President: Wallace James, Jr. phone & email: (928) 755-5912 wjamesjr@naataanii.org

Chapter Secretary: Caleb Roanhorse phone & email: cr.horse@yahoo.com

Chapter Treasurer: Caleb Roanhorse phone & email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Manager or CSC: Alfreda Earle phone & email: (928) 755-5912 aearle@nnchapters.org

DCD/Chapter ASO: Toni Mina phone & email: (928) 654-3933 tmina@nndcd.org

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): Cornfields Chapter  
\_\_\_\_\_  document attached

Amount of FRF requested: 35,000.00 FRF funding period: September 30, 2022 - December 31, 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:

Funds will be use for technology upgrade. The COVID-19 pandemic emphasized and reinforced the fact that IT is an essential services. Information technology is required for effective and efficient business continuity. As we continue to face with social distancing and the closures of Navajo Nation Chapters we are continuing to take unprecedented steps to continue operations remotely. This project will help increase public access, deliver services and have adequate equipment to conduct virtual meetings.  document attached

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

Improving efficiencies will bring tangible benefits to the community and the Chapter. This project will help the chapter access information and conduct virtual meetings reliably.  document attached

(c) 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 project will have funds encumbered no later than December 31, 2024 and will be fully expended by December 31, 2026.

document attached

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

Cornfields Chapter.

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 project will be operated and maintained by Cornfields Chapter once it's 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:

This project is covered under Expenditure Category 3.5 Negative Economic Impact: Public Sector Capacity. Public Sector Capacity: Effective Service Delivery. This project will help improve access to and the user experience of the IT systems, as well as technology improvements to increase public access and delivery services.

document attached

**Part 3. Additional documents.**

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

Expenditure Categories Table Indicating 3.5. Chapter Resolution.

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: Stephane E. L. Approved by: Neva Chantel Sr  
signature of Preparer/CONTACT PERSON signature of Chapter President (or Vice-President)

Approved by: Stephane E. L. Approved by: Sonlati Ji  
signature of Chapter Manager or CSC signature of DCD Chapter ASO

Approved to submit for Review: 1-31-22 1/11/2022  
signature of DCD Director

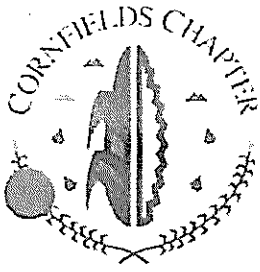




**THE NAVAJO NATION  
 DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION**

<b>PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:</b> Program Name/Title: _____ Business Unit No.: _____ New			
<b>PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:</b>			
(A) Object Code (LOD 6)	(B) Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	(C) Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	(D) Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
8000 Assistance 8710 Non-Capital Assets Non-Cap Computer Equipment desktop computer @ 3,500 Non-Cap Computer equipment Laptop 2 @ 3,000 = 6,000 Non-Cap Computer equipment printer 2,000 Projector screen - 3,000 Projector - 2,500 Cameras for video conferencing 2,500 Non-Cap Computer Software - 3,000 Telephone Upgrade - 3,500 POS system 3,500 Office Supplies - 5,500	35,000	35,000	35,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		35,000	35,000





# CORNFIELDS CHAPTER

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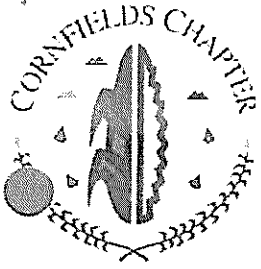
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## RESOLUTION OF THE CORNFIELDS CHAPTER

Approve and Request the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice-President, the Naabik'iyati' Committee, Navajo Nation Council, and the Budget and Finance Committee to Support and Approve the Cornfields Chapter Expenditure Plans for: Powerline Project, Community/Veterans Fencing Project, Assistance, Home Renovation/Improvement Project, Housing Projects, Technology Equipment, Medical Supply Storage Building and Special Duty/Premium Pay.

### WHEREAS:

1. Cornfields Chapter is a recognized as certified chapter of the Navajo Nation and is vested with the authority and responsible to plan and implement all things that are in the best interest of its community; and
2. Cornfields Chapter realize that pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Local Governance Act allows all chapters to make decisions over local matters; this authority will improve community decision making, allow communities to excel and flourish, enabling Navajo Nation leaders to lead towards a prosperous future of its community; and improve the strength and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation; and
3. Cornfields Chapter is delegated to act within its authority to review all local matters affecting the Community members consistent with Navajo Nation law, including custom and tradition with compel the Chapter to govern with responsibility and accountability to the community members; and
4. Cornfields Chapter, at its recent Planning Meeting on August 02, 2022 discussed the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Funds; and
5. Cornfields Chapter, knows that the Fiscal Recovery Funds are specifically intend to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, and respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing hazard and premium pay to eligible workers, and make necessary investments in water, sewer, and/or broadband infrastructure; and
6. Pursuant to CJN-29-22 the Navajo Nation Central Government may award funding to LGA-Certified Chapters through sub-recipient agreements to implement and manage specific projects. Cornfields Chapter would like to exercise its LGA authority to receive the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund and manage the projects; and



# CORNFIELDS CHAPTER

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7. Cornfields Chapter believes it is in the best interest of the community and its chapter to support and approve the Cornfields Chapter Expenditure Plans for the benefit of its community, especially during the on-going COVID-19 pandemic.

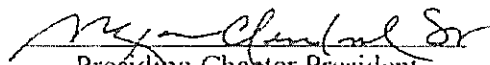
## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Cornfields Chapter hereby approves and request the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice-President, the Naabik'iyati' Committee, Navajo Nation Council, and the Budget and Finance Committee to Support and Approve the Cornfields Chapter Expenditure Plans for: Powerline Project, Community/Veterans Fencing Project, Assistance, House Renovation/Improvement Project, Housing Projects, Technology Equipment, Medical Supply Storage Building and Special Duty/Premium Pay.

Furthermore, the Cornfields Chapter would like to exercise its LGA authority to receive the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund and manage the projects.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the Cornfields Chapter duly considered the foregoing resolution at a duly called meeting at Cornfields Chapter, Navajo Nation (ARIZONA) at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 10 in favor, 00 opposed and 07 abstained on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

  
Presiding Chapter President  
CORNFIELDS CHAPTER

Motion: Mr. Murray Lee

Second: Mr. Bennett Dineyazhe