

# The Navajo Nation DR. BUU NYGREN PRESIDENT Yideeskąądi Nitsáhákees RICHELLE MONTOYA VICE PRESIDENT

August 4, 2023

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

RE: CJY-52-23 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 Seth Damon's Delegate Region (Chapters: Bááháálí, Chichiltah, Manuelito, Tsé Łichíí, Rock Springs, Tsayatoh)

Dear Speaker Curley,

I am pleased to sign into law this resolution CJY-52-23 approving the Fiscal Recovery Funds Delegate Regional Project Plan for Honorable Damon's Delegate Region in the amount of \$8,802,340.

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 Dr. Buu Nygren, President THE NAVAJO NATION

# RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR, 2023

## 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 SETH DAMON'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: BÁÁHÁÁLÍ, CHICHILTAH, MANUELTITO, TSÉ ŁICHÍÍ, ROCK SPRINGS, TSAYATOH)

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

- The Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-29-22, AN ACTION Α. 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 AND MANUFACTURED PROJECTS; HOUSING PROJECTS HOUSING ADDITION PROJECTS; CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES; BATHROOM 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. Seth Damon's Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached as **Exhibit A**, have been deemed Fiscal

Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ. In addition, Hon. Seth Damon'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. Seth Damon's Delegate Region Chapters and communities to approve and adopt the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Seth Damon's Delegate Region (Chapters: Bááháálí, Chichiltah, Manuelito, Tsé Łichíí, Rock Springs, Tsayatoh) as set forth in Exhibit A.

# SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF HON. SETH DAMON'S DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Seth Damon's Delegate Region (Chapters: Bááháálí, Chichiltah, Manuelito, Tsé Łichíí, Rock Springs, Tsayatoh) 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 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 25<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 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker 25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

7/27/23

Motion: Honorable George H. Tolth Second: Honorable Rickie Nez

Speaker Crystalyne Curley not voting

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ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

- 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

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Division of Community Development	None Identified	Rock Springs Chapter E911 Rural Addressing Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0423	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Rock Springs Chapter Housing Material Assistance Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0421	\$ 600,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Rock Springs Chapter Warehouse Addition Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0422	\$ 800,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tsayatoh Chapter Rural Addressing Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0415	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tsayatoh Chapter New Warehouse Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0412	\$ 800,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tsayatoh Chapter Solid Waste Convenience Center Project	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0411	\$ 400,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Manuelito Chapter Scattered Home Renovation Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	НК0372-2	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Manuelito Chapter Septic Tank Clean-Out Project	Division of Community Development	5.5	НК0331-2	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Manuelito Chapter Rural Addressing (for E911) Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	НК0375	\$ 284,840.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Manuelito Chapter Construction/Addition of New Warehouse Building Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0480	\$ 900,000.00
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		TOTAL AMOUNT from PAGE 01				\$ 4,484,840.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Manuelito Chapter Electrical Wiring for Homes Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	НК0371	\$ 207,500.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Chichiltah Chapter Powerline Extension Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	НК0313	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Chichiltah Chapter New Warehouse Project	Division of Community Development	1.12	HK0314	\$ 900,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Chichiltah Chapter New-House Wiring Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0315	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Chichiltah Chapter Rural Addressing Project	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0317	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Baahaali Chapter	Baahaali Chapter Water-Well Improvements Project	Division of Community Development	5.13	HK0402	\$ 250,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Baahaali Chapter	Baahaali Chapter New Warehouse Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0394	\$ 800,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Baahaali Chapter	Baahaali Chapter Rural Addressing Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	НК0393	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Red Rock Chapter Warehouse Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0511	\$ 800,000.00
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		TOTAL AMOUNT from PAGE 02				\$ 7,942,340.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Red Rock Chapter Rural Addressing Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	НК0509	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Red Rock Chapter House-Wiring Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	НК0512	\$ 300,000.00
Division of Community None Identified Development	None Identified	Red Rock Chapter Water-Line Project	Division of Community Development	5.11	HK0513	\$ 460,000.00
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# **NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ETHEL B. BRANCH Attorney General

HEATHER CLAH Deputy Attorney General

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

RFS/HK Review #: HK0411

Date & Time Received: 3/24/23 at 11:32

Date & Time of Response: 4/3/23 at 1134 am

Entity Requesting FRF: Tsayatoh Chapter

Title of Project: Convenience Center Solid Waste

Administrative Oversight: DCD

Amount of Funding Requested: \$400,000.00

# **Eligibility Determination:**

✓ FRF eligible
 FRF ineligible
 Additional information requested

# FRF Eligibility Category:

- (1) Public Health and Economic Impact
  - (3) Government Services/Lost Revenue

(2) Premium Pay (4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure

# U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category:\_

2.22 Strong Healthy Communities: Neighborhood Features that Promote Health and Safety

# 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	Expenditure Plan incomplete Funds will not be obligated by 12/31/2024 Incorrect Signatory
Submitter failed to timely submit CARES reports	Inconsistent with applicable NN or
Additional information submitted is insufficient	federal laws
to make a proper determination	
Other Comments:	

Name of DOJ Reviewer: Rudy Anaya, Tax and Finance Unit

Signature of DOJ Reviewer:\_\_\_\_\_\_

## 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.



# DR. BUU NYGREN PRESIDENT RICHELLE MONTOYA VICE PRESIDENT

# The Navajo Nation | Yideeską́ądi Nitsáhákees

# **MEMORANDUM:**

то	:	Fiscal Recovery Fund Department of Justice Reviewer Fiscal Recovery Fund Office
FROM	:	Lucy Antone, Chapter Secretary, Tsayatoh Chapter Guarena Adeky, SPPS, Admin. Services Center – Gallup
DATE	:	March 22, 2023
SUBJECT	:	TSAYATOH CHAPTER SOLID WASTE UPDATED APPENDIX A

The additional information request for the Tsayatoh Chapter Solid Waste packet is attached to this memorandum, along with the amended resolution.

The additional language added to the Solid Waste Appendix A. part f states, "This project will construct a new solid waste collection center to provide services to reduce illegal dumping and littering which reduces hazards to livestock and community contamination of the environment. A safety hazard of liquid waste being improperly disposed of that may contaminate groundwater and/or poison livestock is necessary. As well as the proper disposal of COVID-19 hazardous materials in a proper manner may reduce the ongoing Pandemic."

If any additional information is needed for this packet, please do not hesitate to contact Guarena Adeky at <u>gadeky@nndcd.org</u>, who is assisting with the packet development. Thank you for your attention and look forward to a favorable response to this project.

APPENDIX A

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

# Part 1. Identification of parties.

Non-Governance Certified Chapter Tsayatoh Chapter	Date prepared: 10/10/22	
Chapter's PO Box 86 mailing address: Mentmore, NM 87319	nhone/email: (505)905-2649	
mailing address: Mentmore, NM 87319	website (if any): tsayatoh.navajochapters.org	
This Form prepared by: Lucy Antone	phone/email: (928)309-8057	
Secretary/treasurer	lantone@navajochapters.org	
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title	CONTACT PERSON'S Into	
Title and type of Project: Convenience Center Solid Wa	aste	
Chapter President Ellen Young Thomas	_ phone & email: (505)905-7282	
Chapter Vice-President: Ellen Young Thomas	phone & email: eythomas@naataanii.org	
Chapter Secretary: Lucy Antone	phone & email: (928)309-8057	
Chapter Treasurer. Lucy Antone	_ phone & email: lantone@navajochapters.org	
Chapter Manager or CSC: NONe	phone & email:	
DCD/Chapter ASO: Guarena Adeky	_ phone & email: (505488-8476) gadeky@nndcd,org	
List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known):		
	document attached	
Amount of FRF requested: \$400,000 FRF funding period: 10	)/11/22 - 9/30/2026	
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# 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 Solid Waste Conenience Center will be a regional center that will serve the communities of Tsayatoh, Manuelito, Rock Springs, and Red Rock. There have been an increase of unsanitary conditions throughout the four communities with illegal dump sites and with the Pandemic stil on-going, may be a relateable cause of the continued illness. The Solid Wast Convenience Center will provide some needed relief to the communities. The funds will be used to plan, design, and construct the Center.

document attached

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

The Solid Waste Convenience Center will be placed in a location to provide regional service to combat the solid waste problem within the area. It will serve approximately 2,000 people, both Navajo and non-Navajo populations. The COVID-19 Pandemic is still among us and this convenience center wil assist in having a facility nearby to dump household waste.

document attached

<sup>(</sup>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

# <u>APPENDIX A</u>

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

The project scope is to have the Solid Waste Convenience Center planned and designed within six (6) months of the expenditure plan being approved. The design will be a collaboration of the interested chapters. The construction phase of the project should be completed within 18 months. Barring any complications or delayment.

document attached

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

Tsayatoh, Red Rock, Rock Springs and Manuelito chapter offiicals and administrative staff will collaborate to complete the project.

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 operation and maintenance of the project will be the responsibility of Tsayatoh Chapter. After the project has been completed, the four chapters will work together to continue the operation of the site.

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 Health Services HEALTH

This project will construct a new solid waste collection center to provide services to reduce illegal dumping and littering which reduces hazards to livestock and community contamination of the environment. A safety hazard of liquid waste being improperly disposed of that may contaminate groundwater and/or poison livestock is necessary. As well as the proper disposal of COVID-19 hazardous materials in a proper manner may reduce the ongoing Pandemic.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

List here all additional supporting documents attached to this FRF Expenditure Plan (or indicate N/A): A chapter resolution has been approved for this project.

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:

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Council Delegate, Seth Damon President, VACANT Vice President, Ellen Young Thomas Secretary/Treasurer, Lucy Antone Land Board, VACANT Community Service Coordinator, VACANT Accounts Maintenance Specialist, VACANT



# TSAYATOH COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE

Post Office Box 86 · Mentmore, NM 87319 Phone: (505) 905-2649 · Fax: (505) 905-0537 email: tsayatoh@navajochapters.org

#### **TSAYATOH GOVERANCE**

REQUESTING FUNDING FROM THE NAVAJO NATION ARPA/FRF AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL LEGISLATION CIN-29-22 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000 TO PLAN, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCT A SOLID WASTE CONVENIENCE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING CENTER FOR THE TSAYATOH CHAPTER COMMUNITY.

### Resolution No.TSA-2023-02-013

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to N.N.C. Title 26; Chapter 13 (A) under the Local Governance Act, Tsayatoh Chapter is a certified local governmental entity of the Navajo Nation and codified at 11 N.N.C. Part 1 section 10; and
- Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section I(B)(I) of the same "Act", Tsayatoh is vested with the governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Law, including custom and tradition; and
- Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 1(8)(2) of the same "Act", Tsayatoh Chapter is vested with the authority to make decisions over local matters and to govern with responsibility and accountability the local citizen; and
- 4. Tsayatoh community members are requesting for a regional Solid Waste Convenience Collection and Recycling Center for the area to utilize to take their household trash to remove any waste that could potentially cause illness to continue in homes; and
- 5. Tsayatoh community members request Honorable Delegate Seth Damon to move forward with legislation to secure funding for this important project for the community.

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

- The Tsayatoh Chapter hereby requests funding from the Navajo Nation ARPA/FRF and Navajo Nation Council Legislation CJN-29-22, through the Delegate Regional Expenditure Plans for Honorable Seth Damon in the amount of \$400,000.00 for the regional Solid Waste Convenience Collection and Recycling Center.
- Tsayatoh Chapter affirms that the Chapter will only use awarded Fiscal Recovery Funds and implement this FRF Expenditure Plan in compliance with the ARPA, ARPA Regulations, and with all applicable federal and Navajo Nation laws, regulations, and policies.

# CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly considered by Tsayatoh Chapter Governance at a duly called chapter meeting at Tsayatoh (Navajo Nation), at which an authorized quorum of Registered Community Members and two (two) Chapter Officials presided by in person and teleconference methods and that same passed by a vote of legal quorum of chapter Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer; by a vote of <u>15</u> In Favor, <u>0</u> Opposed and <u>0</u> Abstained, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2023.

MOTION: Ernest John

SECOND:

**Robert Yazzie** 

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**Ellen Young Thomas, Vice-President** 

# Tsayatoh Chapter Solid Waste Center

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND



# DOCUMENT CHECKLIST **TO DOJ for Non Governance Certified Chapters**

Submit all documents according to this checklist. If all documents are not attached, packet will be returned to division/program.

# **Division/Program Information:**

Date Submitted: November 21, 2022

Program/Division: Division of Community Development

Contact Person: Lucy Antone

Phone: 928)309-8057

Email: lantone@navajochapters.org

# **Documents needed for processing:**

- Appendix A Request Form & Expenditure Plan X X
  - Appendix B Budget Forms (Form 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Appendix J as needed)
    - Approved Chapter Resolution supporting the project
      - **Required Signatures:**
      - ✓ Preparer Chapter President/Vice President
      - Chapter Manager/CSC
      - DCD ASC
      - **DCD Division Director**
      - **NNFRFO Director**

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# **Reviewed by:**

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NN Fiscal Recovery Fund Office

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Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Office (NNFRFO) PO BOX 2469, Window Rock, Arizona 86515 (928)309-5532

APPENDIX A

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

# Part 1. Identification of parties.

Non-Governance Certified Chapter Tsayatoh Chapter	Date prepared: 10/10/22
Chapter's PO Box 86	phone/email: (505)905-2649
mailing address: Mentmore, NM 87319	website (if any): tsayatoh.navajochapters.org
This Form prepared by: Lucy Antone	phone/email: (928)309-8057
Secretary/treasurer	lantone@navajochapters.org
CONTACT PERSON'S name and tille	CONTACT PERSON'S info
Title and type of Project: Convenience Center Solid W	aste
Chapter President: Ellen Young Thomas	phone & email: (505)905-7282
Chapter Vice-President: Ellen Young Thomas	phone&email: eythomas@naataanii.org
Chapter Secretary: Lucy Antone	_ phone & email: (928)309-8057
Chapter Treasurer_Lucy Antone	_ phone & email: lantone@navajochapters.org
Chapter Manageror CSC: NONE	phone & email:
DCD/Chapter ASO: Guarena Adeky	phone & email: .(505488-8476) gadeky@nndcd.org
List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if	known):
	0 l document attached
Amount of FRF requested: \$400,000_ FRF funding period: 1	0/34/22 - 9/30/2026
Amount of the requested.	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 Solid Waste Conenience Center will be a regional center that will serve the communities of Tsayatoh, Manuelito, Rock Springs, and Red Rock. There have been an increase of unsanitary conditions throughout the four communities with illegal dump sites and with the Pandemic stil on-going, may be a relateable cause of the continued illness. The Solid Wast Convenience Center will provide some needed relief to the communities. The funds will be used to plan, design, and construct the Center.

document attached

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

The Solid Waste Convenience Center will be placed in a location to provide regional service to combat the solid waste problem within the area. It will serve approximately 2,000 people, both Navajo and non-Navajo populations. The COVID-19 Pandemic is still among us and this convenience center wil assist in having a facility nearby to dump household waste.

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

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Program(s) or Project(s) by December 31, 2026:
The project scope is to have the Solid Waste Convenience Center planned and designed within six (6) months of the expenditure plan being approved. The design will be a collaboration of the interested chapters. The construction phase of the project should be completed within 18 months. Barring any
complications or delayment.
(d) Identify who will be responsible for implementing the Program or Project:
Tsayatoh, Red Rock, Rock Springs and Manuelito chapter offiicals and administrative staff will collaborate to complete the project.
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 operation and maintenance of the project will be the responsibility of Tsayatoh Chapter. After the project has been completed, the four chapters will work together to continue the operation of the site.
☐ 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 Health Services HEALTH
This project will construct a new solid waste collection center to provide services to reduce illegal dumping and littering. It will also reduce hazards to livstock and community contamination of the environment. A safety hazard of liquid waste being improperly disposed of that may contaminate groundwater and/or poison livestock is necessary. As well as the proper disposal of COVID-19 hazardous materials in a proper manner may reduce the ongoing Pandemic.
☐ document attached
Part 3. Additional documents.
List here all additional supporting documents attached to this FRF Expenditure Plan (or indicate N/A):
A chapter resolution has been approved for this project.

# 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:

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THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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# TSAYATOH COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE



Post Office Box 86 · Mentmore, NM 87319 Phone: (505) 905-2649 · Fax: (505) 905-0537 email: tsayatoh@navajochapters.org

# **TSAYATOH GOVERANCE**

ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR '23, SETH DAMON DELEGATE REGIONAL EXPENDITURE PLANS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000.00 FOR PLANS AND DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR CONVENIENCE CENTER COLLECTION AND RECYCLING.

Resolution No.TSA-2022-11-003

## WHEREAS:

Council Delegate, Seth Damon

Land Board, Ernest Reeder

Vice President, Ellen Young Thomas Secretary/Treasurer, Lucy Antone

Community Service Coordinator, VACANT

Accounts Maintenance Specialist, VACANT

President, VACANT

- 1. Pursuant to N.N.C. Title 26; Chapter 1 3 (A) under the Local Governance Act, Tsayatoh Chapter is a certified local governmental entity of the Navajo Nation and codified at 11 N.N.C. Part 1 section 10; and
- Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 1(B)(1) of the same "Act", Tsayatoh is vested with the governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Law, including custom and tradition; and4
- Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 1(B)(2) of the same "Act", Tsayatoh Chapter is vested with the authority to make decisions over local matters and to govern with responsibility and accountability the local citizen; and
- 4. Tsayatoh community members approves and accepts the resolution the fiscal year '23, Seth Damon Delegate Regional Expenditure Plans in the amount of \$400,000.00 for plans and design and construction for Convenience center for collection and recycling.
- 5. Joint Regional Solid Waste with Manuelito, Rock Springs, and Red Rock Chapters.

# NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Tsayatoh Chapter hereby approves and accepts the resolution the fiscal year '23, Seth Damon Delegate Regional Expenditure Plans in the amount of \$400,000.00 for plans and design and construction for Convenience center for collection and recycling.
- 2. Joint Regional Solid Waste with Manuelito, Rock Springs, and Red Rock Chapters.

# CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly considered by Tsayatoh Chapter Governance at a duly called chapter meeting at Tsayatoh (Navajo Nation), at which an authorized quorum of 13 Registered Community Members and two (2) Chapter Officials presided by teleconference methods and that same passed by a vote of legal quorum of Chapter Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer; by a vote of <u>14</u> in Favor, <u>0</u> Opposed and <u>4</u> Abstain, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022. MOTION: Jayne Long

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Ellen Young Thomas, Vice-President