



**The Navajo Nation** **DR. BUU NYGREN** **PRESIDENT**  
**Yideeskáądi 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-53-23 An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CAP-20-23, The Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delated Region Project Plan for Honorable Nathan Notah's Delegate Region (Chapters: Coyote Canyon, Mexican Springs, Naschitti, Tohatchi, Bahastl'a'a'), To include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region*

Dear Speaker Curley,

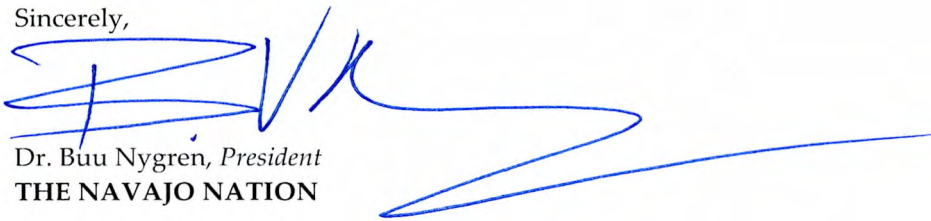
I am pleased to sign into law this resolution CJY-53-23 approving the Fiscal Recovery Funds Delegate Regional Project Plan for Honorable Notah's Delegate Region in the amount of \$2,933,682.30.

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;  
 AMENDING CAP-20-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND  
 DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE NATHAN NOTAH'S DELEGATE  
 REGION (CHAPTERS: COYOTE CANYON, MEXICAN SPRINGS, NASCHITTI,  
 TOHATCHI, BAHASTL'A'A'), TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR THIS  
 DELEGATE REGION

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).
- D. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CAP-20-23, herein by reference, mandates that amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Nathan Notah's Delegate Region (Chapter: Coyote Canyon, Mexican Springs, Naschitti, Tohatchi, Bahastl'a'a') be approved by a Navajo Nation Council resolution and signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17), and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C)(10), (11), and (12).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

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

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

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

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

5. Each Delegate Region Project shall identify its Administrative Oversight entity and its Oversight Committee(s) and be subject CJY-41-21's NNDOJ initial eligibility determination. See CJN-29-22, Section Three (L) (5) and (L) (6).
- C. The Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CAP-20-23, 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 NATHAN NOTAH'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: COYOTE CANYON, MEXICAN SPRINGS, NASCHITTI, TOHATCHI, BAHASTL'A'A'), was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on May 5, 2023.
- D. CAP-20-23, Section Four, states that:
1. Amendments to this legislation or to the Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall only be adopted by resolution of the Navajo Nation Council and approval of the President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A) (17) and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005 (C) (10), (11), and (12).
- E. All additional projects listed in the Hon. Nathan Notah's Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached as **Exhibit A**, have been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ. In addition, Hon. Nathan Notah's Delegate Region Projects Plan does not exceed the amount of \$8,802,340, as set forth in CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).
- F. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and the Hon. Nathan Notah's Delegate Region Chapters and communities to approve and adopt the additional projects as part of the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Nathan Notah's Delegate Region (Chapters: Coyote Canyon, Mexican Springs, Naschitti, Tohatchi, Bahastl'a'a') as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

**SECTION THREE. AMENDING CAP-20-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE NATHAN NOTAH'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: COYOTE CANYON, MEXICAN SPRINGS, NASCHITTI, TOHATCHI, BAHASTL'A'A'), TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR THIS DELEGATE REGION**

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the additional projects as part of the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Nathan Notah's Delegate Region (Chapters: Coyote Canyon, Mexican Springs, Naschitti, Tohatchi, Bahastl'a'a') 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

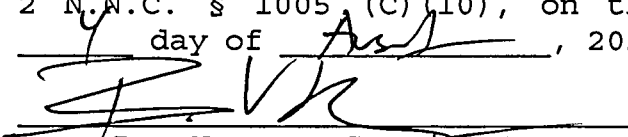
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Motion: Honorable George H. Tolth  
Second: Honorable Rickie Nez

Speaker Crystalyne Curley not voting

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

1. I, hereby, sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C) (10), on this 4 day of April, 2023.

  
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Buu Nygren, President  
Navajo Nation

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

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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.

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Buu Nygren, President  
Navajo Nation

**NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN**

**Exhibit A**

**COUNCIL DELEGATE:** Hon. Nathan Notah

**CHAPTERS:** Coyote Canyon, Mexican Springs, Naschitti, Tohatchi, Bahastl'a'a'

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED in CAP-20-23 on May 5, 2023				\$ 4,558,189.73
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Coyote Canyon Chapter Purchase of Industrial Refrigeration/Freezer Unit	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0410	\$ 20,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Mexican Springs Chapter Cemetery Expansion Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0477	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Mexican Springs Chapter Home Renovation Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0486	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Mexican Springs Chapter House-Wiring Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0487	\$ 425,468.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Mexican Springs Chapter Bathroom Additions Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0488	\$ 285,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Naschitti Chapter	Naschitti Chapter New Warehouse Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0418-2	\$ 613,719.30
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tohatchi Chapter Powerline Extension Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0445-2	\$ 105,320.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Twin Lakes Chapter Infrastructure and Renovation of Modular Buildings Project	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0454	\$ 150,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Twin Lakes Chapter Bathroom Additions Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0457	\$ 200,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>						<b>\$ 6,657,697.03</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 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ETHEL B. BRANCH
Attorney General

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Deputy Attorney General

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

RFS/HK Review #: HK0487

Date & Time Received: 4/18/23 at 18:33

Date & Time of Response: 4/28/23 at 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Mexican Springs Chapter

Title of Project: House Wiring Project

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$425,468.00

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

U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category:

2.18 Housing Support: Other Housing Assistance

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

Please note that we have modified the requested expenditure code from 6.1 (Provision of Government Services) to 2.18 expenditure (Housing Support: Other Housing Assistance). 2.18 is a more favorable category because it is not limited to the amount of the Nation's lost revenue.

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Name of DOJ Reviewer: MacArthur Stant

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: MacArthur Stant

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**Disclaimers:**

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

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

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

**Part 1. Identification of parties.**

Non-Governance Certified Chapter requesting FRF: Mexican Springs Chapter Date prepared: 12/14/22

Chapter's P.O. Box 689 phone/email: 505-733-2832/mexicansprings@navajochapters.org  
mailing address: Tohatchi, New Mexico 87325 website (if any): mexicansprings.navajochapters.org

This Form prepared by: Christine Sam phone/email: 505-733-2832  
Community Services Coordinator csam@nnchapters.org  
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title CONTACT PERSON'S title

Title and type of Project: House Wiring Project

Chapter President: Roberta J. Becenti phone & email: 505-339-0585 bertbecenti@hotmail.com

Chapter Vice-President: Carol B. Muskett phone & email: 505-879-3700 cbmuskett@naataanli.org

Chapter Secretary: Genevieve S. Jones phone & email: 505-906-1885 jonesgenevieve@ymail.com

Chapter Treasurer: Same as Chapter Secretary phone & email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Manager or CSC: Christine Sam phone & email: 505-733-2832 csam@navajochapters.org

DCD/Chapter ASO: Derek Echohawk, ASC ASO phone & email: 928-871-7547 ddechohawk@nndcd.org

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): Navajo Contractors and Subcontractors  
 document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$425,467.90 FRF funding period: 12/14/22 to 09/30/26  
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 Mexican Springs Chapter is requesting for \$425,467.90 for house wiring project; there are some families that had their homes wired in the 1970's. These funds will help these individual home get their homes inspected and get NTUA compliance with Certificate of Affidavits so that these community members can get their electricity.**  
 document attached

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

**The project will benefit the community members of Mexican Springs Chapter by providing a safe and healthy living condition and improve the livelihood of our constituents. These community members have limited economic opportunities during the COVID-19 pandemic and by having electricity they are able to get daily benefits from this project.**  
 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:

December 2022: Chapter to approve and support ARPA projects through a resolution and submit Request Form and Expenditure plan to FRF office and DOJ for approval review; Spring 2023: work with DCD and FRF office to develop a scope of work for all recipients; Fall 2023: purchase materials and supplies and construction will beginning and completion by December 2026.  document attached

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

The Division of Community Development will oversee the project and the Mexican Springs Chapter will ensure project is in process and completed by December 2026.

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:

Each homeowner will be responsible for the operations and maintenance costs for each wired home.

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:

**Expenditure Category 6.1 - Provision of Government Services**

The Mexican Springs Chapter is requesting for funds to help improving the living conditions of community members who are economically disadvantaged and living in multi-generational conditions. Helping families obtain house wiring and get power line extension would greatly improve their every day life which was tremendously impacted by the pandemic.

document attached

**Part 3. Additional documents.**

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

Chapter resolution that supports and approves this project to wire these homes.

Chapter Resolution attached

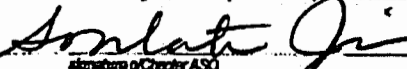
**Part 4. Affirmation by Funding Recipient.**

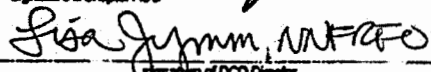
Funding Recipient affirms that its receipt of Fiscal Recovery Funds and the implementation of this FRF Expenditure Plan shall be in accordance with Resolution No. CJY-41-21, the ARPA, ARPA Regulations, and with all applicable federal and Navajo Nation laws, regulations, and policies:

Chapter's Preparer:   
signature of Preparer/CONTACT PERSON

Approved by:   
signature of Chapter President (or Vice-President)



Approved by:   
signature of CSC

Approved by:  02/14/2023  
signature of Chapter ASO

Approved to submit for Review:   
signature of DCD Director

THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

FY 2023

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>          </u> New		Program Title: <u>HEXICAN SPRINGS CHAPTER HOUSE WIRING PROJECT</u>		Division/Branch: <u>DCD/Executive</u>	
Prepared By: <u>CHRISTINE SAM, CSC</u>		Phone No.: <u>505-733-2832</u>		Email Address: <u>csam@nnchapters.org</u>	
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		Fiscal Year Term	Amount	% of Total	
NN Fiscal Recovery Funds		<u>2/14/22 - 2/28/26</u>	<u>425,467.90</u>	<u>100%</u>	
PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY		Fund Type Code	(A) NNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference of Total
2001	Personnel Expenses				
3000	Travel Expenses				
3500	Meeting Expenses				
4000	Supplies				
5000	Lease and Rental				
5500	Communications and Utilities				
6000	Repairs and Maintenance				
6500	Contractual Services	6	0	425,467.90	425,467.90
7000	Special Transactions				
8000	Public Assistance				
9000	Capital Outlay				
9500	Matching Funds				
9500	Indirect Cost				
TOTAL			\$0.00	425,467.90	425,467.90
PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)		(E)	
Total # of Positions Budgeted:		0		0	
Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:		0		0	
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.					
SUBMITTED BY:		APPROVED BY:			
James Adakai, Deputy Director		Calvin Castillo, Executive Director			
Program Manager's Printed Name		Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name			
					
2-13-23		2/13/22			
Program Manager's Signature and Date		Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date			



THE NAVAJO NATION  
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

FY 2023

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:			
Program Name/Title:		MEXICAN SPRINGS CHAPTER HOUSE WIRING PROJECT	Business Unit No.: <u>        </u> New
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
6200	External Contractors 6290 General Contractors - wire 31 houses and obtain Affidavit of housing wiring 6290 Navajo Nation Tax 6%	401,384 24,084	425,468
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>425,467.82</b>	<b>425,467.82</b>





# Mexican Springs Chapter

Roberta J. Becenti, President  
Carol B. Muskett, Vice President  
Genevieve S. Jones, Sec./Treasurer



Hon. Nathan Notah, Council Delegate  
Vincent Muskett, Grazing Official  
Christine Sam, Comm. Service Coord.

*P.O. Box 689 Tohatchi, NM 87325*

RESOLUTION OF THE  
MEXICAN SPRINGS CHAPTER  
RESOLUTION NUMBER: MS-03-2023-09

**SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE MEXICAN SPRINGS CHAPTER'S NAVAJO NATION  
FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS PROJECT EXPENDITURE PLANS FOR THE HOUSE WIRING  
PROJECTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$425,468.00.**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Mexican Springs Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation established and recognized by the Navajo Nation Council as a foundation of the Navajo Nation government vested with the authority to plan and implement projects in the best interest of the community. See generally 2 N.N.C. §4021 et seq. and 26 N.N.C. §103; and
2. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §102 (A), the Navajo Nation Council is governing body of the Navajo Nation; and
3. By resolution CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council approved the "Local Governance Act", wherein the Navajo Nation Council delegated governmental authority to the Chapters of the Navajo to address matters of local concern with Navajo law, custom, and tradition; and
4. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Recovery Funds were allocated to the Navajo Nation to support our efforts to respond to the impacts of COVID-19, funds are allocated to develop our Nation's basic infrastructure and improve the lives of our Navajo citizens. Many citizens have always had to live without running water, clean drinking water, electricity and other basic services to support their daily activities, health and welfare; and
5. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council resolution number CJY-41-21, approved the establishment of the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Expenditure authorization project thereunder, waiving certain provisions of the Navajo Nation Appropriations Act, Amending 12 N.N.C. § 334 to Authorize emergency procurements, authorizing reimbursement of the SIHASIN funds and undesignated unreserved fund balance, authorizing central support and regulatory cost funding, authorizing funding to complete defunded Navajo Nation CARES Fund Expenditure Plans,

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Resolution NO: MS-03-2023-09

Re: Supporting and Approving the Mexican Springs Chapter's FRF expenditure plans for the House Wiring Projects in the amount of \$425,468.00.

authorizing the Establishment of a Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Office within the Office of the President and Vice-President.

6. Pursuant to Resolution number BFS-31-21, the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council approved the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund application procedures, forms, and expenditure plan template, pursuant to CJY-41-21; and
7. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council resolution number CJN-29-22, approved 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.
8. The Mexican Springs 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Mexican Springs Chapter hereby supports and approves the attached FRF expenditure plans for House Wiring Projects in the amount of \$425,768.00.

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

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Mexican Springs Chapter at a duly called meeting, in Mexican Springs, New Mexico, Navajo Nation, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 18 in favor, 00 opposed and 01 abstained, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2023.

MOTIONED BY: Vincent Muskett

SECONDED BY: William Nez, Sr.

  
Roberta J. Becenti, President

# Mexican Springs Chapter

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**RESOLUTION OF THE  
MEXICAN SPRINGS CHAPTER  
RESOLUTION NUMBER: MS-01-2023-02**

**SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE MEXICAN SPRINGS CHAPTER'S NAVAJO NATION  
FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS PROJECT EXPENDITURE PLANS BY DELETING POWERLINE  
EXTENSION AND ADDING HOUSEWIRING PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Mexican Springs Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation established and recognized by the Navajo Nation Council as a foundation of the Navajo Nation government vested with the authority to plan and implement projects in the best interest of the community. See generally 2 N.N.C. §4021 et seq. and 26 N.N.C. §103; and
2. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §102 (A), the Navajo Nation Council is governing body of the Navajo Nation; and
3. By resolution CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council approved the "Local Governance Act", wherein the Navajo Nation Council delegated governmental authority to the Chapters of the Navajo to address matters of local concern with Navajo law, custom, and tradition; and
4. The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Recovery Funds were allocated to the Navajo Nation to support our efforts to respond to the impacts of COVID-19, funds are allocated to develop our Nation's basic infrastructure and improve the lives of our Navajo citizens. Many citizens have always had to live without running water, clean drinking water, electricity and other basic services to support their daily activities, health and welfare; and
5. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council resolution number CJY-41-21, approved the establishment of the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Expenditure authorization project thereunder, waiving certain provisions of the Navajo Nation Appropriations Act, Amending 12 N.N.C. § 334 to Authorize emergency procurements, authorizing reimbursement of the SIHASIN funds and undesignated unreserved fund balance, authorizing central support and regulatory cost funding, authorizing funding to complete defunded Navajo Nation CARES Fund Expenditure Plans, Page

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8. After thorough assessment the chapter feels that the need for house wiring is critical for the community of Mexican Springs.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Mexican Springs Chapter hereby supports and approves on the following ARPA projects and expenditure plans in the amount of \$1,760,467.90. This resolution supersedes all prior resolutions and priorities for the chapter's ARPA projects and are identified as:

- a. Bathroom Additions - \$285,000.00
- b. Community cemetery expansion - \$100,000.00
- c. Home Renovations - \$200,000.00
- d. 3 Complete Homes - \$750,000.00
- e. House wiring Project - \$425,467.90

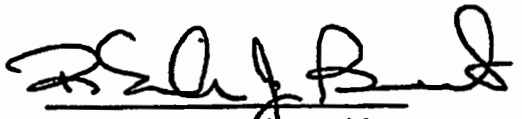
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Resolution NO: MS-01-2023-02

Re: Supporting and Approving the chapter's FRF projects expenditure plans.

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

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Mexican Springs Chapter at a duly called meeting, in Mexican Springs, New Mexico, Navajo Nation, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 21 in favor, 00 opposed and 01 abstained, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023.

  
Roberta J. Becenti, President

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Motion: Vincent Muskett

Second: Joseph Bitsie, Jr