



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

August 4, 2023

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

RE: *CJY-63-23 An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CD-62-22 and the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Crystalyne Curley's Delegate Region (Chapters: Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain)*

Dear Speaker Curley,

I am pleased to sign into law this resolution CJY-63-23 approving the Fiscal Recovery Funds Delegate Regional Project Plan in the amount of \$3,118,598.

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 CD-62-22 AND THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND  
 DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE CRYSTALYNE CURLEY'S  
 DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: TACHEE/BLEU GAP, MANY FARMS, NAZLINI,  
 TSELANI/COTTONWOOD, LOW MOUNTAIN)

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A).
- B. The Naabik'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. CD-62-22, attached as **Exhibit 1** (without project exhibits), mandates that amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Crystalyne Curley's Delegate Region (Chapter: Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain) 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. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-29-22, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; ALLOCATING \$1,070,298,867 OF NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND EXPENDITURE PLANS FOR: CHAPTER AND REGIONAL PROJECTS; PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, E911, AND RURAL ADDRESSING PROJECTS; CYBER SECURITY; PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECTS; HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE; WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECTS; BROADBAND

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

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

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

5. Each Delegate Region Project shall identify its Administrative Oversight entity and its Oversight Committee(s) and be subject CJY-41-21's NNDOJ initial eligibility determination. See CJN-29-22, Section Three (L) (5) and (L) (6).
- C. The Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CD-62-22, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE KEE ALLEN BEGAY, JR.'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: TACHEE/BLUE GAP, MANY FARMS, NAZLINI, TSELANI/COTTONWOOD, LOW MOUNTAIN), was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on January 9, 2023. **Exhibit 1.**
- D. CD-62-22, Section Four, states that:
1. Amendments to this legislation or to the Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall only be adopted by resolution of the Navajo Nation Council and approval of the President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A) (17) and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C) (10), (11), and (12).
- E. The Hon. Crystalyne Curley has requested to amend CD-62-22 to delete the *Nazlini Chapter Bathroom Additions* project (NNDOJ Review No. HK0232) and to delete the *Nazlini Chapter House Wiring* project (NNDOJ Review No. HK0233) from the Delegate Region Projects Plan covering the Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain Chapters. The removal of these projects will revert \$265,000.00 back to Hon. Crystalyne Curley's Delegate Region's Project Plan's Un-Allocated Amount.
- F. In addition to the removal of the *Nazlini Chapter Bathroom Additions* project and the removal of the *Nazlini Chapter House Wiring* project, Hon. Crystalyne Curley has requested that additional projects be added to the Delegate Region Projects Plan covering the Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain Chapters originally approved by CD-62-22. The additional projects, which have all been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ, as well as the deleted projects, are set forth in **Exhibit 2**. After the deletion and addition of the project(s), the Hon. Crystalyne Curley's Delegate Region Projects Plan does not exceed the amount of \$8,802,340, as set forth in CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).
- G. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and the Hon. Crystalyne Curley's

Delegate Region Chapters and communities to approve and adopt the removal of two-projects and add additional projects as part of the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Crystalyne Curley's Delegate Region (Chapters: Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain) as set forth in Exhibit 2.

**SECTION THREE. AMENDING CD-62-22, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE CRYSTALYNE CURLEY'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: TACHEE/BLUE GAP, MANY FARMS, NAZLINI, TSELANI/COTTONWOOD, LOW MOUNTAIN)**

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the removal of two projects (the *Nazlini Chapter Bathroom Additions* project under NNDOJ Review No. HK0232 and the *Nazlini Chapter House Wiring* project under NNDOJ Review No. HK0233) listed in CD-62-22 for Hon. Crystalyne Curley's Delegate Region Projects Plan as stricken in Exhibit 2. The removal of these projects from Hon. Crystalyne Curley's Delegate Projects Plan will revert \$265,000.00 back to her Delegate Region's Project Plan's Un-Allocated Amount.
- B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the additional projects as part of the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Crystalyne Curley's Delegate Region (Chapters: Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain) set forth in Exhibit 2.
- C. The Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall comply with all applicable provisions of CJY-41-21, CJN-29-22, and BFS-31-21.
- D. Any inconsistencies between this legislation, the Delegate Region Project Plan, and the individual project appendix, shall be resolved in favor of the project appendix reviewed by Department of Justice during their eligibility determination(s).

**SECTION FOUR. AMENDMENTS**

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

**SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

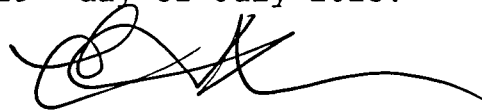
This legislation shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(B), 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17), and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C)(10), (11), and (12).

**SECTION SIX. SAVING CLAUSE**

If any provision of this legislation is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those provisions of this legislation not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 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 19 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.



Honorable Eugenia Charles-Newton, Speaker Pro Tem  
25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

7/27/23

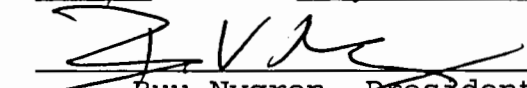
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Motion: Honorable George H. Tolth  
Second: Honorable Herman M. Daniels, Jr.

Speaker Pro Tem Eugenia Charles-Newton 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

# **Exhibit 1**



# THE NAVAJO NATION

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JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT



January 6, 2023



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

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

Dear Speaker Tso,

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

The process to secure funding also involves collaborative efforts between the Chapters, the Division of Community Development, Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund (NNFRF) Office and the Navajo Nation Department of Justice (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-62-22 has met all the requirements.

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

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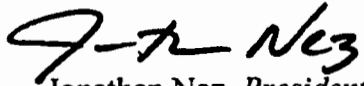
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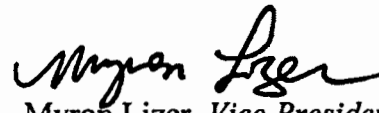


JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

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

Sincerely,

  
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 KEE ALLEN BEGAY, JR.'S DELEGATE REGION  
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5. Each Delegate Region Project shall identify its Administrative Oversight entity and its Oversight Committee(s) and be subject CJY-41-21's NNDOJ initial

eligibility determination. See CJN-29-22, Section Three (L) (5) and (L) (6).

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

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

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Kee Allen Begay, Jr.'s Delegate Region (Chapters: Tachee/Blue Gap, Many Farms, Nazlini, Tselani/Cottonwood, Low Mountain) set forth in **Exhibit A**.
- B. The Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall comply with all applicable provisions of CJY-41-21, CJN-29-22, and BFS-31-21.
- C. Any inconsistencies between this legislation, the Delegate Region Project Plan, and the individual project appendix, shall be resolved in favor of the project appendix reviewed by Department of Justice during their eligibility determination(s).

#### **SECTION FOUR. AMENDMENTS**

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

#### **SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

**SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

If any provision of this legislation is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those provisions of this legislation not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 21 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.



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

12/30/2022

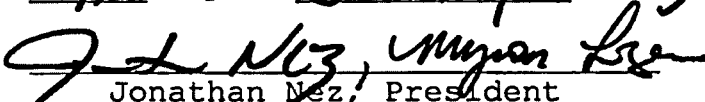
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Motion: Honorable Vince James  
Second: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

Speaker Otto Tso not voting

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

1. I, hereby, sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(10), on this 9th day of January, 2023.

  
Jonathan Nez, President  
Navajo Nation

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

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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 Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

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

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

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



NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Delegate Kee Allen Begay, Jr.

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

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

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# **Exhibit 2**

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

**Exhibit 2**

**COUNCIL DELEGATE:** Hon. Crystalyne Curley

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

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
Division of Community Development		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED in CD-62-22 on January 9, 2023				\$ 5,948,733.00
Division of Community Development	*Nazlini-Chapter	Nazlini-Chapter-Bathroom-Additions	Division-of-Community Development	4-14	HK0232	-\$ 160,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Nazlini-Chapter	Nazlini-Chapter-House-Wiring	Division-of-Community Development	2-18	HK0233	-\$ 105,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Low Mountain Chapter Hire of Personnel for Home Renovations Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0310-2	\$ 122,191.30
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Low Mountain Chapter New Home Construction Project	Division of Community Development	2.15	HK0311-2	\$ 420,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Administration Building Renovation Project	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0339	\$ 266,203.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Low Mountain Chapter Home Renovations Construction Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0432	\$ 92,067.70
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Low Mountain Chapter Septic Services Project	Division of Community Development	5.5	HK0433	\$ 67,200.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Low Mountain Chapter Heating/Cooling System Project	Division of Community Development	1.4	HK0441	\$ 30,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Many Farms Chapter Housing Assistance - Rehabilitation & Demolition Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0304-2	\$ 360,468.00
					<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 7,041,863.00</b>

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NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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KIMBERLY A. DUTCHER
Deputy Attorney General

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

RFS/HK Review #: HK0312

Date & Time Received: 12/16/22 13:46

Date & Time of Response: 12/28/2022 5:00 PM

Entity Requesting FRF: Low Mountain Chapter

Title of Project: Drainage/Septic System Project - Failed Septic Services

Administrative Oversight:

Amount of Funding Requested: \$140,000.00

Eligibility Determination:

- FRF eligible
FRF ineligible
Additional information requested

FRF Eligibility Category:

- (1) Public Health and Economic Impact
(2) Premium Pay
(3) Government Services/Lost Revenue
(4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure

**U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category: 5.5 Clean Water: Other Sewer Infrastructure**

**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: Kristen A. Lowell

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: 

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

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

**Part 1. Identification of parties.**

Non-Governance Certified Chapter requesting FRF: Low Mountain Chapter Date prepared: 10/26/2022

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

This Form prepared by: Mareita Denny, Project Manager. phone/email: (505) 979 - 3001 / mareitadenny@yahoo.com  
Roger George, Chapter Vice President. (928) 401 - 1935 / rgeorge@naataanil.org  
*CONTACT PERSON'S name and title* *CONTACT PERSON'S info*

Title and type of Project: Drainage/ Septic System Project - Failed Septic Services

Chapter President: Ben L. Gonnig phone & email: (928) 313 - 8726 / m63563963@gmail.com

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

Chapter Secretary: Rose A. Charley phone & email: (928) 386 - 3511 / girllyazzie1947@hotmail.com

Chapter Treasurer: Rose A. Charley phone & email: (928) 386 - 3511 / girllyazzie1947@hotmail.com

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

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

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): NTUA, I.H.S. OR CONTRACTOR  
 document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$140,000.00 FRF funding period: January 1, 2023-December 31, 2024  
*Indicate Project starting and ending/deadline date*

**Part 2. Expenditure Plan details.**

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

Drainage/Septic System Project/Failed Septic Services: According to LMC project plans, the 2021 needs assessments, approximately 18 homes were in dire need of drainage septic/system replacements. Homes built in the early 1980s and drainage/septic systems installed early 1980s and in May and June 2022 many of these systems have failed to operate or function properly for home ownership. The LMC did give the Sterling Foundation a price quote of \$262,566.00 for the replacement project but they deemed this to be costly and excessive for the foundation to assist funding the drainage system project.

With the COVID-19 pandemic still on the Navajo Nation, the local official's concerns are in some homes where there are more than one family. It's critical when the family needs to quarantine and go into isolation due to COVID-19 infection of other family members. The overcrowding and closeness within these home situations become critical that leads to rampant unchecked growth or spread of COVID-19 infections of the whole household.

Upon completion of the proposed drainage/septic system, replacement projects will effectuate a better living condition for all the family members and improve their health environments as well.

document attached

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

Whether we know it or not, living conditions within our communities have been cited as comparable to third world living (Gallup independent) It is impossible to succinctly describe the many factors that have contributed to the challenges that our communities face today, but the following facts about the most pressing issues of economic, health and better homes gives a hint of what life is like for many of our chapter's memberships. The lack of better homes is a public health crisis where some family, due to the pandemic, the LMC may have some of the worst social and economic outcomes. We are more likely to be negatively affected by funding cuts, lack of the same and policy changes. We can just hope for the best with this ARPA funding request. The Navajo Nation can learn from this and can be very beneficial.

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:

ARPA funding meeting the specified needs will expedite to carry or cause to go with haste completion on or before December 31st, 2024 or fully expand funds and completion of project by December 31st, 2026. Precise scheduling and commitment, funding can be incurred by December 31st, 2024.

document attached

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

Main responsibility with the appointed project manager and community service coordinator in coordination with Chapter officials. Chapter advisements and some trainings to home ownership with primary responsibilities and maintenance upkeep.

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:

Selected home ownerships will be charged with operations and maintenance upkeep and costs for the project once completed prospectively. Maybe deferred to the Navajo Nation Aging Services Program.

document attached

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

5.4 Under this category, because bathrooms are an important support necessity for cleanliness, especially for the elderly population, people with disabilities, single parents, children and older veterans.

document attached

**Part 3. Additional documents.**

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


- 1. Existing chapters, proposal for support information
- 2. June 4th, 2022 Kee Allen Begay Jr. Delegates memorandum.
- 3. others.

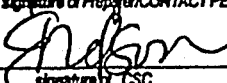
Chapter Resolution attached

**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:  12/12/2022  
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>New</u>		Program Title: <u>LOW MOUNTAIN CHAPTER</u>		Drainage/ Division		DCD/Executive		
Prepared By: <u>MAREITA DENNY, Project Manager</u>		Phone No.: <u>928-725-3700</u>		Email Address: <u>lowmountain@navajochapters.org</u>		<u>Septic System Branch</u>		
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type Code	(A) NNC Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total
	<u>11/23 - 12/31/24</u>	<u>140,000.00</u>	<u>100%</u>					
MIN ARPA FUNDS				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				
				7000 Special Transactions				
				8000 Public Assistance	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>140,000.00</u>	<u>140,000.00</u>
				9000 Capital Outlay				
				9500 Matching Funds				
				9500 Indirect Cost				
				TOTAL			<u>140,000.00</u>	<u>140,000.00</u>
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)		(E)
TOTAL:				Total # of Positions Budgeted:		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
				Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.								
SUBMITTED BY: <u>Sonlata Jim-Martin</u>				APPROVED BY: <u>Dr. Pearl Yellowman</u>		Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name		
Program Manager's Printed Name				Program Manager's Signature		Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date		
				<u>12/12/2022</u>		<u>12.13.22</u>		

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Business Unit No.: New Program Name/Title: LOW MOUNTAIN CHAPTER

Drainage/  
Septic System

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

PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual

1. Goal Statement:

Assist community members with Drainage/Septic Replacement.

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

Assist 14-Community Members with Drainage/Septic Replacement due to failure of system.

2. Goal Statement:

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

3. Goal Statement:

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

4. Goal Statement:

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

5. Goal Statement:

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

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

Sonlatsa Jim-Martin, Department Manager II

Program Manager's Printed Name

Sonlatsa Jim-Martin 12/12/2022

Program Manager's Signature and Date

Dr. Pearl Yellowman, Division Director

Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name

Pearl Yellowman 12-13-22  
Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:  
 Program Name/Title: Drainage/Septic System Business Unit No.: New

PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:		(G)	(D)
(A)	(B)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
8500	Infrastructure (non-cap) 8550 - Water/Wastewater: Assist 14-Community Members with Drainage/Septic System Replacement @ \$10,000.00 = \$140,000.00.	140,000.00	140,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>140,000.00</b>	<b>140,000.00</b>

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

**SUPPORTING RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NAVAJO NATION TO FUND THE LOW MOUNTAIN CHAPTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$140,000.00 FROM THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS REQUEST AND EXPENDITURE PLANS AS AUTHORIZED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FOR THE DRAINAGE/SEPTIC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROJECT FOR FAILED SYSTEM FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS.**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to Title 26 N.N.C., § 3 (A) and as listed pursuant to Title 11 N.N.C., Part 1 § 10 the LMC is a duly recognized certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation government and as such may preserve or promote community interests; **AND,**
2. Pursuant to Title 26 N.N.C., § 1 (B) the LMC is a duly certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation Government and recognized as a local tribal entity vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate recommendations to the Navajo Nation concerning matters that are in the best interest of the community; **AND,**
3. The Low Mountain Chapter recognizes that the financing of the Community drainage/septic system replacement projects are very critically needed and requires health officials' concerns and coordination with the local Chapter Officials and the Administrative 2021 community needs assessments, 14 homes were determined in dire need of drainage/septic replacement; **AND,**
4. A lot of the older homes built in the 1960s and the drainage/septic systems installed in the early 1980s, the homeowners are experiencing these difficulties and tripled with COVID-19 still on the Navajo Nation and existing home conditions with respect to need of replacing system; **AND,**
5. Completion of the proposed Low Mountain Chapter Septic System Pumping project, the effected community members can be able to benefit to a better healthy living standards and improved good health esp. as an actively sought goals or the state of being happy and overall healthy situated family homes.

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

1. Supporting Resolution Requesting The Navajo Nation To Fund The Low Mountain Chapter In The Amount Of \$140,000.00 From The Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Funds Request And Expenditure Plans as authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) For The Drainage/Septic System Replacement Projects to assist 14 community membership.

Motion By: John Pekin

Second By: Sullivan John

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

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

Ben L. Gonnle  
Ben L. Gonnle, Chapter President

Roger B. George  
Roger B. George, Chapter Vice President

Rose Ann Charley  
Rose Ann Charley, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer