

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2024

AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; AMENDING NABIO-29-23 AND CJY-53-23 AND 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')

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is established as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700(A).
- B. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-29-22, as amended by CAU-74-23, mandates that Fiscal Recovery Fund ("NNFRF") Delegate Region Project Plans be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee members in attendance.
- C. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CAP-20-23, included and incorporated herein by reference, mandated that amendments to 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') 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). See Exhibit 1 (without project exhibits).
- D. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJY-53-23, included and incorporated herein by reference, mandated that amendments to 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') 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).
- E. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CAU-74-23, which amended CJN-29-22 and CJY-41-21, included and incorporated herein by reference, delegated the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as the final approval authority for Delegate Region Project Plans funded through Navajo Nation's Fiscal Recovery Funds.

- F. Naabik'íyáti' Committee Resolution No. NABIO-29-23, included and incorporated herein by reference, mandated that amendments to 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') be adopted and approved by resolution of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee pursuant to two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee members in attendance.

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, as amended by CAU-74-23, Section Three, now 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 two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee members in attendance. . . . See CJN-29-22, as amended by CAU-74-23, 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. **Exhibit 1.**
- 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. The Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJY-53-23, 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 was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on August 4, 2023.

F. CJY-53-23, 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).

G. The Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CAU-74-23, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS CJY-41-21 AND CJN-29-22; DELEGATING THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AS THE FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLANS FUNDED THROUGH THE NAVAJO NATION'S FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on September 6, 2023.

H. CJN-29-22, as amended by CAU-74-23, Section Three, now 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 two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee members in attendance. . . . See CJN-29-22, as amended by CAU-74-23, Section Three (B).

I. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee Resolution No. NABIO-29-23, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; AMENDING CJY-53-23 AND 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 was signed into law by the Chairperson of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee on October 17, 2023.

J. NABIO-29-23, Section Four, states that:

1. Amendments to this legislation or to the Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall only be adopted and approved by resolution of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee.

- K. The Hon. Nathan Notah has requested to amend CAP-20-23 to increase the project's funding amount for the *Coyote Canyon Chapter Housing Modernization, Renovation and Weatherization Project* (originally under NNDOJ Review No. HK0409) by \$299,999.00 to his Delegate Region Projects Plan enacted under CAP-20-23, which originally appropriated \$600,000.00 for this project. A revised Navajo Nation Department of Justice Eligibility Determination (now under NNDOJ Review No. HK0409-2) increased the project's funding amount and adjusted the project's funding amount to \$899,999.00.

- L. All projects listed in the Hon. Nathan Notah's Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached as Exhibit 2, 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).

- M. 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 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 2.

SECTION THREE. AMENDING NABIO-29-23 AND CJY-53-23 AND 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')

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the increase to the project's funding amount for the *Coyote Canyon Chapter Housing Modernization, Renovation and Weatherization Project* (originally under NNDOJ Review No. HK0409) by \$299,999.00 in Hon. Nathan Notah's Delegate Region Projects Plan enacted under CAP-20-23, which originally appropriated \$600,000.00 for this project and this increase is identified in Exhibit 2. A revised Navajo Nation Department of Justice Eligibility Determination (now under NNDOJ Review No. HK0409-2) increased the project's funding amount and adjusted the project's funding amount to \$899,999.00.

- B. 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 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 and approved by resolution of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee.

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE

This legislation shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee members in attendance.

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 Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 25th 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 15 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 25th day of April 2024.



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Chairwoman
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

5/1/2024

Date

Motion: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

Second: Honorable Otto Tso

Chairwoman Crystalyne Curley not voting

Exhibit 1



The Navajo Nation **DR. BUU NYGREN** *PRESIDENT*
Yideeskáadi Nitsáhákees **RICHELLE MONTOYA** *VICE PRESIDENT*

May 4, 2023



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

RE: *CAP-20-23 An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Regional Project Plan for Honorable Honorable Nathan Notah's Delegate Region (Chapters: Coyote Canyon, Mexican Springs, Naschitti, Tohatchi, Bahastl'a'a')*

Dear Speaker Curley,

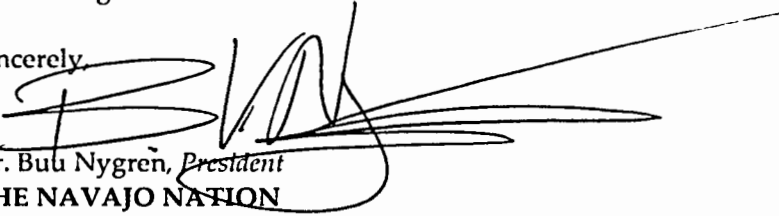
I am pleased to sign into law this resolution CAP-20-23 approving the Fiscal Recovery Funds Delegate Regional Project Plan for Honorable Notah's Delegate Region in the amount of \$4,558,189.73.

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
 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR, 2023

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
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 PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE NATHAN NOTAH'S DELEGATE REGION
 (CHAPTERS: COYOTE CANYON, MEXICAN SPRINGS, NASCHITTI, TOHATCHI,
 BAHASTL'A'A')

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).

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 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).
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- C. All 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).

- D. 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 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. APPROVAL OF HON. NATHAN NOTAH'S DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the 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 25th 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 22 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 18th day of April 2023.



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
25th Navajo Nation Council

4/27/23

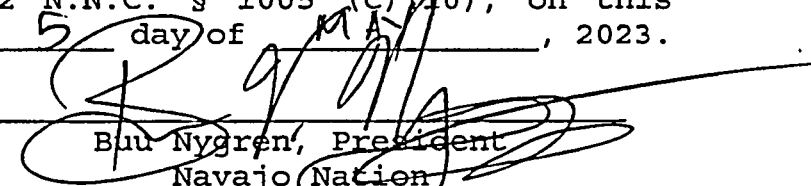
DATE

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

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 5 day of March, 2023.



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.

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

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

Exhibit A

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Delegate Nathan Notah

CHAPTERS: Coyote Canyon, Mexican Springs, Naschitti, Tohatchi, Tohatchi, Bahastli'a'a'

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Coyote Canyon Chapter Motor Grader	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0360	\$ 433,835.03
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Coyote Canyon Chapter Housing Modernization, Renovation and Weatherization Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0409	\$ 600,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Coyote Canyon Chapter SYEP and PEP Funding	Division of Community Development	2.37	HK0408	\$ 406,633.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Naschiiti Chapter Bathroom Additions Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0416	\$ 551,748.70
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Naschiiti Chapter Rural Addressing Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0417	\$ 70,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Twin Lakes Chapter Water and Sewer Infrastructure	Division of Community Development	5.5	HK0456	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Twin Lakes Chapter Scattered Waterline	Department of Water Resources	5.11	HK0449	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tohatchi Chapter Bathroom Additions Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0444	\$ 250,610.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tohatchi Chapter House Wiring Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0443	\$ 91,445.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tohatchi Chapter Septic System and Leach Field Project	Division of Community Development	5.5	HK0446	\$ 950,918.00
					TOTAL:	\$ 3,755,189.73

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

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

Exhibit A

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Delegate 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 from PAGE 01				\$ 3,755,189.73
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tohatchi Chapter Waterline Extension Project	Department of Water Resources	5.11	HK0442	\$ 278,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Naschitti Chapter House Wiring Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0419	\$ 525,000.00
		UN-ALLOCATED AMOUNT				\$ 4,244,150.27
					TOTAL:	\$ 8,802,340.00

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

Exhibit 2

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

Exhibit 2

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
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED in CJY-53-23 on August 4, 2023				\$ 2,933,682.30
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED in NABIO-29-23 on October 17, 2023				\$ 1,010,468.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	(INCREASE of HK0409 from CAP-20-23) Coyote Canyon Chapter Housing Modernization, Renovation and Weatherization Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0409-2	\$ 299,999.00
		UN-ALLOCATED AMOUNT				\$ 0.97
					TOTAL:	\$ 8,802,340.00

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



NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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 #: HK 0409-2

Date & Time Received: 3/15/24 at 11:35

Date & Time of Response: 04/04/24 at 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Coyote Canyon Chapter

Title of Project: Housing Modernization, Renovation and Weatherization

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$899,999.00 (299,999)

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: _____

Name of DOJ Reviewer: Veronica Blackhat, AAG-NRU

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.



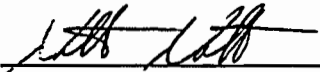
Nathan Notah

25th Navajo Nation Council Delegate
P.O. Box 3390
Window Rock, Arizona 86515
Tel: 505-422-9425
Email: nathan.notah@navajo-nsn.gov

Coyote Canyon - Mexican Springs - Naschitti - Tohatchi - Twin Lakes

MEMORANDUM

To: Lisa Jymm, Executive Director
Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Office

From: 
Honorable Nathan Notah, Delegate
25th Navajo Nation Council

Date: March 11, 2024

Subject: Requesting Coyote Canyon Chapter Expenditure Plan Amendment

This memorandum is to notify your office that Coyote Canyon Chapter is changing the expenditure plan for ARPA funds previously legislated and approved with CAP-20-23. Coyote Canyon Chapter, working with Division of Community Development and LAM, Corp., requires an amendment to the funding amount for the project listed below.

The following project will be amended:

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Approved Amount</u>	<u>Amended Amount</u>	<u>Business Unit</u>
1. Housing Upgrades	\$600,000.00	\$899,999	K2115143

The project identified in the packet was legislated and requires an increase in the amount of funding. The additional amount of \$299,999 for the project is unallocated funding that was previously denied an Initial Eligibility Determination. No changes in the scope of work on Appendix A (Housing Upgrades) are required. Please consider expediting the approval of these changes if possible.

Your consideration and approval are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (505)422-9425 or nathan.notah@navajo-nsn.gov.

**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: Coyote Canyon Chapter Date prepared: 12/2/2022

Chapter's mailing address: PO Box 257 Brimhall NM 87310 phone/email: 505-735-2623/ coyotecanyon@navajochapters.org
website (if any): coyotecanyon.navajochapters.org

This Form prepared by: Sherylene Yazzie phone/email: 505-735-2623
Chapter President coyotecanyon.navajochapters.org
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title *CONTACT PERSON'S info*

Title and type of Project: Housing modernization, renovation and weatherization

Chapter President: Sherylene Yazzie phone & email: 505-879-0903/yahzegurl@yahoo.com

Chapter Vice-President: Evelyn Morris phone & email: 505-979-4040/evelynmorris.em@gmail.com

Chapter Secretary: Sharon Warren phone & email: 505-422-1708

Chapter Treasurer: Sharon Warren phone & email: eaglesswilliams@yahoo.com

Chapter Manager or CSC: Vacant phone & email: _____

DCD/Chapter ASO: Patricia Begay phone & email: 928-871-7172

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

Amount of FRF requested: \$899,999.00 FRF funding period: 10/10/2022 - 9/30/2026
Indicate Project starting and ending/deadline date

Part 2. Expenditure Plan details.

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

Coyote Canyon Chapter requesting to assist community constituents with housing renovation, repairs & modernization to provide a stable & healthy home for those in need. The stability of a healthy home will assist in combating COVID-19 pandemic and any further unforeseen diseases. To provide individuals basic infrastructure needs in sanitation, HVAC system, roof repairs, external/internal structural at risk, replacement of floors, windows, doors and alternative heating/cooling systems, septic improvement/replacement systems, not limited to Archaeology, Survey, EA clearance for those who live in multi-gen homes composing of elderly, disabled & young families, as well as single home families.
 document attached

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

This project will provide the basic human needs of infrastructure of home stability and standardizing homes. The Coyote Canyon Chapter will work to provide assistance to community members for home improvement opportunities that will improve living conditions of all families working toward improving living conditions for our community members.
 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

APPENDIX A

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

The Coyote Canyon Chapter has a an ongoing list of Community Assessments in coordination with our local CHR to prioritize projects. Jan 2022 to present- Community assessments, January 2023-Advertise for contractors and procurement. March 2023 Project start up/ purchase of all materials document attached

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

Division of Community Development and the Coyote Canyon Chapter will be responsible for implementing 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:

Community Constituent Homeowners will be responsible for operations and maintenance of their renovation. document attached

(f) State which of the 65 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:

Project 2:18 - Housing Support: Other housing assistance
To provide families the basic needs of human life improve through improving sub-standard living conditions through renovations of their current home infrastructure in the areas of structural risks. document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

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

Navajo Nation OMB Forms 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] Approved by: [Signature]
signature of Preparer CONTACT PERSON signature of Chapter President (or Vice-President)
Approved by: [Signature] Approved by: [Signature]
signature of CSC signature of Chapter ASO
Approved to submit for Review: [Signature]
signature of DCD Director

FY 2022

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

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BUDGET FORM 1

Modernization

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>		Program Title: <u>Coyote Canyon Chapter - <i>Howling</i></u>		Division/Branch: <u>DCD Executive Branch</u>	
Prepared By: <u>Sherylene Yazzie</u>		Phone No.: <u>505-725-2623</u>		Email Address: <u>coyotecanyon@navajochapters.org</u>	
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		Fiscal Year	Amount	% of Total	
NN Fiscal Recovery Funds		<u>10/1/21-9/30/26</u>	<u>899,999.00</u>	100%	
PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY					
		Fund Type Code	(A) NRC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total
2001	Personnel Expenses				
3000	Travel Expenses				
3500	Meeting Expenses				
4000	Supplies				0
5000	Lease and Rental				
5500	Communications and Utilities				0
6000	Repairs and Maintenance				
6500	Contractual Services				0
7000	Special Transactions				
8000	Public Assistance	<u>U</u>		<u>899,999.</u>	<u>899,999.</u>
9000	Capital Outlay	<u>16</u>			0
TOTAL				<u>899,999.</u>	<u>899,999.</u>
PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES					
TOTAL: <u>899,999.00</u>			(D)	(E)	
Total # of Positions Budgeted:			<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:			<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>Sherylene Yazzie, Chapter President</u>		APPROVED BY: <u>Calvin Casillo DCD Executive Director</u>			
Program Manager's Printed Name: <u><i>Sherylene Yazzie</i></u>		Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name: <u><i>Calvin Casillo</i></u>		3/15/2023	
Program Manager's Signature and Date: <u><i>Sherylene Yazzie</i></u>		Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date: <u><i>Calvin Casillo</i></u>			

3-16-23
James Adaka, Deputy Director

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:	Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>	Program Name/Title: <u>Housing Modernization, Renovation, & Weatherization</u>				
PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:	<u>Upgrade homes, provide renovation and weatherization for community members.</u>					
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:						
1. Goal Statement: <u>To upgrade Homes for our Community Members</u>	1st QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
Program Performance Measure/Objective: <u>Housing Modernization</u>	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
2. Goal Statement: <u>To assist community constituents with basic infrastructure</u>					20	
Program Performance Measure/Objective: <u>Renovation</u>					20	
3. Goal Statement: <u>To repair roofs, external/internal structure at risk community members</u>					20	
Program Performance Measure/Objective: <u>Weatherization</u>					20	
4. Goal Statement: <u></u>						
Program Performance Measure/Objective: <u></u>						
5. Goal Statement: <u></u>						
Program Performance Measure/Objective: <u></u>						
PART IV. THEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.						
		Sherylene Yazala, Chapter President		Calvin Castillo, Deputy Director		
		Program Manager's Printed Name		Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name		
		Program Manager's Signature and Date		Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date		3/15/2023
		James Adakai, Deputy Director				

**THE NAVAJO NATION
 DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION**

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION: Program Name/Title: <u>Copy 12 Camp</u> Housing Modernization, Renovation & Weatherization Business Unit No.: _____ 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)
8555	Chapter Project	899,999.	899,999.
TOTAL		899,999.00	899,999.00



COYOTE CANYON CHAPTER
 The Navajo Nation
"Home of Chief Manuelito"



Nathan Notah
 Council Delegate

Sherylene Yazzie
 President

Evelyn Morris
 Vice President

Sharon Warren
 Secretary-Treasurer

Isaiah T. Tsosie
 Grazing Officer

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SUPPORTING RESOLUTION OF COYOTE CANYON CHAPTER TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE HOUSING MODERNIZATION, RENOVATION AND WEATHERIZATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 600,000.00 DOLLARS AND TO IMPLEMENT THIS FRF EXPENDITURE PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARPA, ARPA REGULATIONS AND WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND NAVAJO NATION LAWS, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES.

WHEREAS

1. Pursuant to N.N.C. Title 26; Chapter 1, Section 3(A) under the Local Governance Act, Coyote Canyon Chapter is a certified local government entity of the Navajo Nation and codified at 11 N.N.C. Part 1 Section 10; and
2. Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 1(B)(1) of the same "Act" Coyote Canyon is vested with the governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo law, including custom and tradition; and
3. Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 1(B)(2) of the same "Act" Coyote Canyon is vested with the governmental authority to make decisions over local matters and to govern with responsibility and accountability to the local citizens; and
4. The Coyote Canyon Chapter is accepting and approving to accept the current resolution to fund Housing Modernization, Renovation and Weatherization in the amount of \$600,000.00 Dollars from the FRF (Fiscal Recovery Funds); and
5. The Coyote Canyon 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 will all applicable federal and Navajo Nation Laws, Regulations and policies; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Coyote Canyon Chapter hereby approves and accepts this foregoing resolution to approve and accept the Housing Modernization, Renovation and Weatherization funding in the amount of \$600,000.00 Dollars from the FRF (Fiscal Recovery Funds); and
2. The Coyote Canyon 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 will all applicable federal and Navajo Nation Laws, Regulations and policies
3. The Coyote Canyon Chapter Officials and Administration are hereby authorized and directed to act upon all essential chapter Administration duties and responsibilities to enact the purpose of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly considered by Coyote Canyon Chapter at a duly called chapter meeting at Coyote Canyon (Navajo Nation), New Mexico, at which a quorum was present, and the same was passed by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained, this 12th day of March, 2023.

MOTION: Isaiah Tsosie
SECOND: Albertine Wright

ATTEST:



Sherylene Yazzie, Coyote Canyon Chapter President



Sharon A. Warren, Coyote Canyon Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



**REQUEST
FOR
SERVICES**

RESUBMITTAL

DOJ
_____ DATE / TIME
RFS #: _____
UNIT: _____

*** FOR NNDOJ USE ONLY - DO NOT CHANGE OR REVISE FORM. VARIATIONS OF THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ***

CLIENT TO COMPLETE			
DATE OF REQUEST: <u>3/14/2024</u>	ENTITY/DIVISION: <u>OPVP</u>		
CONTACT NAME: <u>Lisa Jymm</u>	DEPARTMENT: <u>Fiscal Recovery Fund Office</u>		
PHONE NUMBER: <u>(928) 309-5535</u>	E-MAIL: <u>ARPA@nndoj.gov</u>		
COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF LEGAL NEED AND SERVICES REQUESTED (Attach Documents):			
<i>Initial Eligibility Determination for Coyote Canyon Chapter - Housing modernization, renovation, and weatherization Project increase by \$299,999., from \$600,000. New amount will be \$899,999.00.</i>			
DEADLINE:	<u>3/28/2024</u>	REASON:	<u>DOJ Review</u>
DOJ SECRETARY TO COMPLETE			
DATE/TIME IN UNIT:		REVIEWING ATTORNEY/ADVOCATE:	
DATE TIME OUT OF UNIT:		PREPARED BY (initial):	
DOJ ATTORNEY / ADVOCATE COMMENTS			
REVIEWED BY: (PRINT)		DATE / TIME:	
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4/25/2024

Naa'bik'iyati' Committee Regular Meeting

04:57:11 PM

Amd# to Amd#

New Business: Item A.

PASSED

MOT Crotty, A

CONSENT AGENDA

SEC Tso, O

#0079-24, 0081-24, 0080-24

[2/3 Present & Voting]

Yeas : 15

Nays : 0

Excused : 3

Not Voting : 5

Yea : 15

Arviso, S

Crotty, A

Simpson, D

Yanito, C

Begay, N

Daniels, H

Slater, C

Yazzie, C

Charles-Newton, E

James, V

Tolth, G

Yazzie, L

Claw, S

Nez, A

Tso, O

Nay : 0

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Nez, R

Notah, N

Jesus, B

Not Voting : 5

Aseret, L

Johnson, C

Parrish, S

Simonson, G

Begay, H

Presiding Speaker: Curley, C