

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

AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; AMENDING NABIN-44-23 AND NABIO-38-23 AND CJY-67-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE GEORGE H. TOLTH'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: LITTLEWATER, PUEBLO PINTADO, TORREON, WHITEHORSE LAKE, BACA/PREWITT, CASAMERO LAKE, OJO ENCINO, COUNSELOR)

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. CJY-67-23, included and incorporated herein by reference, mandated that amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapter: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) 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. 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.
- E. Naabik'íyáti' Committee Resolution No. NABIO-38-23, included and incorporated herein by reference, mandated that amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapter: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) 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.

- F. Naabik'íyáti' Committee Resolution No. NABIN-44-23, included and incorporated herein by reference, mandated that amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapter: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) 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. See Exhibit 2 (without project exhibits).

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. CJY-67-23, 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 GEORGE H. TOLTH'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: LITTLEWATER, PUEBLO PINTADO, TORREON, WHITEHORSE LAKE, BACA/PREWITT, CASAMERO LAKE, OJO ENCINO, COUNSELOR) was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on August 4, 2023. Exhibit 1.
- D. CJY-67-23, 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. 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.
- F. 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).
- G. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee Resolution No. NABIO-38-23, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; AMENDING CJY-67-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE GEORGE H. TOLTH'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: LITTLEWATER, PUEBLO PINTADO, TORREON, WHITEHORSE LAKE, BACA/PREWITT, CASAMERO LAKE, OJO ENCINO, COUNSELOR), TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR THIS DELEGATE REGION was signed into law by the Chairperson of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee on October 24, 2023.
- H. NABIO-38-23, 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'íyáti' Committee.
- I. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee Resolution No. NABIN-44-23, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; AMENDING NABIO-38-23 AND CJY-67-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE GEORGE H. TOLTH'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: LITTLEWATER, PUEBLO

PINTADO, TORREON, WHITEHORSE LAKE, BACA/PREWITT, CASAMERO LAKE, OJO ENCINO, COUNSELOR), TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR THIS DELEGATE REGION was signed into law by the Chairperson of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee on November 14, 2023. Exhibit 2.

J. NABIN-44-23, 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'íyáti' Committee.

K. The Hon. George H. Tolth has requested to amend CJY-67-23 to remove the *Pueblo Pintado Chapter Waterline to Fire Station Project* (under NNDOJ Review No. HK0536) from his Delegate Region Projects Plan enacted under CJY-67-23, which appropriated \$1,129,325.00 for this project. The removal of this project will revert \$1,129,325.00 back to Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Project Plan's Un-Allocated Amount.

L. The Hon. George H. Tolth has requested to amend NABIN-44-23 to remove the *Baca-Prewitt Chapter Community Bathroom Upgrade Project* (under NNDOJ Review No. HK0662) from his Delegate Region Projects Plan enacted under NABIN-44-23, which appropriated \$120,000.00 for this project. The removal of this project will revert \$120,000.00 back to Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Project Plan's Un-Allocated Amount.

M. The Hon. George H. Tolth has requested to amend NABIN-44-23 to decrease the project's funding amount for the *Casamero Lake Chapter Bathroom Additions and Renovations Project* (under NNDOJ Review No. HK644) by \$99,708.00 from his Delegate Region Projects Plan enacted under NABIN-44-23, which appropriated \$600,000.00 for this project. The decrease of the project's funding amount will adjust the project's funding amount to \$500,292.00 and will revert \$99,708.00 back to Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Project Plan's Un-Allocated Amount.

N. The Hon. George H. Tolth has requested to amend NABIN-44-23 to decrease the project's funding amount for the *Casamero Lake Chapter House-Wiring/Meter Box Installation Project* (under NNDOJ Review No. HK654) by \$55,000.00 from his Delegate Region Projects Plan enacted under NABIN-44-23, which appropriated \$300,000.00 for this project. The decrease of the project's funding amount will adjust the project's funding amount to \$245,000.00 and will revert \$55,000.00 back to Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Project Plan's Un-Allocated Amount.

- O. All projects listed in the Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached as Exhibit 3, have been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ. In addition, Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Projects Plan does not exceed the amount of \$8,802,340, as set forth in CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).
- P. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and the Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Chapters and communities to approve and adopt the removal of two-projects, decrease the project funding amounts of two-projects and add projects as part of the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapters: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) as set forth in Exhibit 3.

SECTION THREE. AMENDING NABIN-44-23 AND NABIO-38-23 AND CJY-67-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE GEORGE H. TOLTH'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: LITTLEWATER, PUEBLO PINTADO, TORREON, WHITEHORSE LAKE, BACA/PREWITT, CASAMERO LAKE, OJO ENCINO, COUNSELOR)

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the removal of the *Pueblo Pintado Chapter Waterline to Fire Station Project* (under NNDOJ Review No. HK0536) from Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Projects Plan enacted under CJY-67-23, which appropriated \$1,129,325.00 for this project and is stricken in Exhibit 3. The removal of this project will revert \$1,129,325.00 back to Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Project Plan's Un-Allocated Amount.
- B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the removal of the *Baca-Prewitt Chapter Community Bathroom Upgrade Project* (under NNDOJ Review No. HK0662) from Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Projects Plan enacted under NABIN-44-23, which appropriated \$120,000.00 for this project and is stricken in Exhibit 3. The removal of this project will revert \$120,000.00 back to Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Project Plan's Un-Allocated Amount.
- C. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the decrease to the project's funding amount for the *Casamero Lake Chapter Bathroom Additions and Renovations Project* (under NNDOJ Review No. HK644) by \$99,708.00 in Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Projects Plan enacted under NABIN-44-23, which appropriated \$600,000.00 for this project and this decrease is listed in Exhibit 3. The

decrease of the project's funding amount will adjust the project's funding amount to \$500,292.00 and will revert \$99,708.00 back to Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Project Plan's Un-Allocated Amount.

- D. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the decrease to the project's funding amount for the *Casamero Lake Chapter House-Wiring/Meter Box Installation Project* (under NNDOJ Review No. HK654) by \$55,000.00 in Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Projects Plan enacted under NABIN-44-23, which appropriated \$300,000.00 for this project and this decrease is listed in Exhibit 3. The decrease of the project's funding amount will adjust the project's funding amount to \$245,000.00 and will revert \$55,000.00 back to Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Project Plan's Un-Allocated Amount.
- E. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the projects as part of the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapters: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) set forth in Exhibit 3.
- F. The Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall comply with all applicable provisions of CJY-41-21, CJN-29-22, and BFS-31-21.
- G. 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 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 Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 25th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Tse Bonito, New Mexico, at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 13 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 8th day of February 2024.



Honorable Shaandiin Parrish, Chairwoman Pro Tem
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

2/15/24

Date

Motion: Honorable Vince R. James
Second: Honorable George H. Tolth

Chairwoman Pro Tem Shaandiin Parrish not voting

Exhibit 1



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

August 4, 2023



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

RE: *CJY-67-23 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 George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapters: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreón, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor)*

Dear Speaker Curley,

I am pleased to sign into law this resolution CJY-67-23 approving the Fiscal Recovery Funds Delegate Regional Project Plan for Honorable Tolth's Delegate Region in the amount of \$4,730,125.11.

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

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PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE GEORGE H. TOLTH'S DELEGATE REGION
(CHAPTERS: LITTLEWATER, PUEBLO PINTADO, TORREON, WHITEHORSE LAKE,
BACA/PREWITT, CASAMERO LAKE, OJO ENCINO, COUNSELOR)

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).

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- 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.
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- C. All projects listed in the Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached as Exhibit A, have been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ. In addition, Hon.

George H. Tolth'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. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Chapters and communities to approve and adopt the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapters: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) as set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF HON. GEORGE H. TOLTH'S DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapters: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) 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 20 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 20th day of July 2023.



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
25th Navajo Nation Council

7/27/23

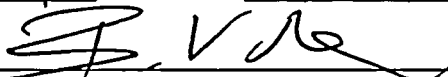
DATE

Motion: Honorable Vince R. James
Second: Honorable Norman M. Begay

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 August, 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: Hon. George H. Tolth

CHAPTERS: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Torreon/Star Lake Chapter Septic Repair/Replacement & Clean-Out Project	NN Environmental Protection Agency	5.5	HK0474	\$ 630,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Torreon/Star Lake Chapter Electric House-Wiring/Re-Wiring Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0475	\$ 470,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Littlewater Chapter Community Housing Assistance Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0499	\$ 590,800.11
Division of Community Development	*Baca/Prewitt Chapter	Baca/Prewitt Chapter Water-Heater Upgrade Project	Division of Community Development	1.4	HK0519	\$ 10,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Baca/Prewitt Chapter	Baca/Prewitt Chapter Purchase of New 2025 International HV613 Dump Truck	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0520	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Ojo Encino Chapter	Ojo Encino Chapter Community Waste-Water Construction Project	NN Environmental Protection Agency	5.5	HK0521	\$ 250,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Ojo Encino Chapter	Ojo Encino Chapter Renovation Project	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0529	\$ 326,253.00
Division of Community Development	*Ojo Encino Chapter	Ojo Encino Chapter Septic Clean-Out and Repair Project	NN Environmental Protection Agency	5.5	HK0530	\$ 102,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Ojo Encino Chapter	Ojo Encino Chapter Bathroom Additions Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0531	\$ 421,747.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Pueblo Pintado Chapter Waterline to Fire Station Project	NN Department of Water Resources	6.1	HK0536	\$ 1,129,325.00
					TOTAL:	\$ 4,130,125.11

*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: Hon. George H. Tolth

CHAPTERS: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT from PAGE 01				\$ 4,130,125.11
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Pueblo Pintado Chapter Purchase of Pickup Truck (550) Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0545	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Baca/Prewitt Chapter	Baca/Prewitt Chapter Septic Tank & Leach Line w/Maintenance Cost Project	NN Environmental Protection Agency	5.5	HK0601	\$ 250,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Pueblo Pintado Chapter Purchase of Gooseneck Trailer Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0595	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Baca/Prewitt Chapter	Baca-Prewitt Chapter Home Renovations/Plywood-Siding Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0609	\$ 150,000.00
		UN-ALLOCATED AMOUNT				\$ 4,072,214.89
					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

RESOLUTION OF THE
 NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE
 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2023



AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; AMENDING NABIO-38-23 AND CJY-67-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE GEORGE H. TOLTH'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: LITTLEWATER, PUEBLO PINTADO, TORREON, WHITEHORSE LAKE, BACA/PREWITT, CASAMERO LAKE, OJO ENCINO, COUNSELOR), TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR THIS DELEGATE REGION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'iyáti' 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'iyáti' Committee members in attendance.
- C. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJY-67-23, included and incorporated herein by reference, mandated that amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapter: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) 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).
- D. 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'iyáti' Committee as the final approval authority for Delegate Region Project Plans funded through Navajo Nation's Fiscal Recovery Funds.
- E. Naabik'iyáti' Committee Resolution No. NABIO-38-23, included and incorporated herein by reference, mandated that amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapter: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) be adopted and approved by resolution of the Naabik'iyáti'

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 NNFRRF 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. CJY-67-23, 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 GEORGE H. TOLTH'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: LITTLEWATER, PUEBLO PINTADO, TORREON, WHITEHORSE LAKE, BACA/PREWITT, CASAMERO LAKE, OJO ENCINO, COUNSELOR) was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on August 4, 2023.
- D. CJY-67-23, 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. 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.

- F. 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).
- G. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee Resolution No. NABIO-38-23, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; AMENDING CJY-67-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE GEORGE H. TOLTH'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: LITTLEWATER, PUEBLO PINTADO, TORREON, WHITEHORSE LAKE, BACA/PREWITT, CASAMERO LAKE, OJO ENCINO, COUNSELOR), TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR THIS DELEGATE REGION was signed into law by the Chairperson of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee on October 24, 2023.
- H. NABIO-38-23, 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'íyáti' Committee.
- I. All additional projects listed in the Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached as Exhibit A, have been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ. In addition, Hon. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region Projects Plan does not exceed the amount of \$8,802,340, as set forth in CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).
- J. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and the Hon. George H. Tolth'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. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapters: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) as set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION THREE. AMENDING NABIO-38-23 AND CJY-67-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE GEORGE H. TOLTH'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: LITTLEWATER, PUEBLO PINTADO, TORREON, WHITEHORSE LAKE, BACA/PREWITT, CASAMERO LAKE, OJO ENCINO, COUNSELOR), 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. George H. Tolth's Delegate Region (Chapters: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor) 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 and approved by resolution of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee.

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE

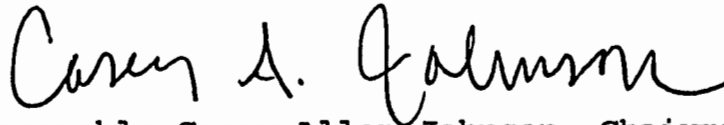
This legislation shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee members in attendance.

SECTION 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 Naabik'iyáti' 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 11 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 9th day of November 2023.



Honorable Casey Allen Johnson, Chairman Pro Tem
Naabik'iyáti' Committee

11/14/23
Date

Motion: Honorable Shawna Ann Claw
Second: Honorable Norman M. Begay

Chairman Pro Tem Casey Allen Johnson not voting

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

Exhibit A

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Hon. George H. Tolth

CHAPTERS: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN C-JY-67-23 on August 4, 2023				\$ 4,730,125.11
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN NABIO-38-23 on October 24, 2023				\$ 514,947.00
Division of Community Development	*Baca-Prewitt Chapter	Baca-Prewitt Chapter Small Homes Project	Division of Community Development	2.15	HK0624	\$ 300,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Casamero Lake Chapter	Casamero Lake Chapter Bathroom Additions and Renovations Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0644	\$ 600,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Whitehorse Lake Chapter Replacement of Indoor Bathroom Plumbing Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0645	\$ 90,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Casamero Lake Chapter	Casamero Lake Chapter Senior Citizen Building Renovation	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0653	\$ 25,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Casamero Lake Chapter	Casamero Lake Chapter House-Wiring/Meter Box Installation Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0654	\$ 300,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Littlewater Chapter	Littlewater Chapter Temporary Employment Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0655	\$ 509,493.39
Division of Community Development	*Casamero Lake Chapter	Casamero Lake Chapter Purchase of Gooseneck Trailer Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0659	\$ 125,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Baca-Prewitt Chapter	Baca-Prewitt Chapter Community Bathroom Upgrade Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0662	\$ 120,000.00
TOTAL:						\$ 7,314,565.50

*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: Hon. George H. Tolth

CHAPTERS: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT from PAGE 01.....				\$ 7,314,565.50
		UN-ALLOCATED AMOUNT				\$ 1,487,774.50
					TOTAL:	\$ 8,802,340.00

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Exhibit 3

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

Exhibit 3

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Hon. George H. Tolth

CHAPTERS: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN CJY-67-23 on August 4, 2023				\$ 4,730,125.11
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN NABIO-38-23 on October 24, 2023				\$ 514,947.00
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN NABIN-44-23 on November 14, 2023				\$ 2,069,493.39
Division of Community Development	*None Identified	Whitehorse Lake Chapter Powerline Extensions Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0666-2	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	*None Identified	Whitehorse Lake Chapter House-Wiring Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0658	\$ 120,000.00
Division of Community Development	*None Identified	Whitehorse Lake Chapter Rincon-Marquise Cemetery Renovation Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0663	\$ 101,000.00
Division of Community Development	*None Identified	Whitehorse Lake Chapter ROW for Road 7004 Project	Division of Transportation	2.22	HK0664	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	*None Identified	Whitehorse Lake Chapter Home Renovations (26-Families) Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0678	\$ 145,000.00
Division of Community Development	*None Identified	Whitehorse Lake Chapter Rincon-Marquez Home Renovations Project	Division of Community Development	1.4	HK0667	\$ 264,292.00
Division of Community Development	*Baca-Prewitt Chapter	(REMOVE) Baca-Prewitt Chapter-Community-Bathroom Upgrade-Project (Appropriated under NABIN-44-23)	Division-of-Community Development	4-14	HK0662	-\$ 120,000.00
					TOTAL:	\$ 8,124,857.50

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NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Hon. George H. Tolth

CHAPTERS: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT from Page 01.....				
Division of Community Development	*Baca-Prewitt Chapter	Baca-Prewitt Chapter Electrical Upgrade Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0661	\$ 8,124,857.50
Division of Community Development	*Baca-Prewitt Chapter	Baca-Prewitt Chapter Home Renovation (Pro-Paneling Roof) Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0670	\$ 20,292.50
Division of Community Development	None Identified	(REMOVE) Pueblo Pintado Chapter Waterline-to Fire-Station-Project (Appropriated under CJY-67-23)	NN-Department-of Water Resources	6-1	HK0636	-\$ 1,129,325.00
Division of Community Development	*Casamero Lake Chapter	Casamero Lake Chapter HVAC Improvement Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0660	\$ 80,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Casamero Lake Chapter	(DECREASE) Casamero Lake Chapter Bathroom Additions and Renovations Project (Appropriated under NABIN-44-23)	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0644	-\$ 99,708.00
Division of Community Development	*Casamero Lake Chapter	(DECREASE) Casamero Lake Chapter House-Wiring / Meter Box Installation Project (Appropriated under NABIN-44-23)	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0654	-\$ 55,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Counselor Chapter Purchase of Motor Grader Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0731	\$ 413,930.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Counselor Chapter Bathroom Additions Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0708	\$ 381,927.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Counselor Chapter Cedar Hill Poweline Extension Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0651	\$ 295,366.00
TOTAL:						\$ 8,152,340.00

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NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

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COUNCIL DELEGATE: Hon. George H. Tolth

CHAPTERS: Littlewater, Pueblo Pintado, Torreon, Whitehorse Lake, Baca/Prewitt, Casamero Lake, Ojo Encino, Counselor

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT from Page 02.....				\$ 8,152,340.00
		UN-ALLOCATED AMOUNT				\$ 650,000.00
					TOTAL:	\$ 8,802,340.00

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NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

RFS/HK Review #: HK0708

Date & Time Received: 12/11/23 at 15:02

Date & Time of Response: 12/14/23 at 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Counselor Chapter

Title of Project: Counselor Chapter Bathroom Addition

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$381,927.00

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

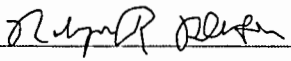
U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category:
1.14, Other Public Health Services

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: Navalyn R. Platero

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.

**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: COUNSELOR CHAPTER Date prepared: 11/1/2023

Chapter's mailing address: P.O. BOX 93 COUNSELOR, NM 87018 phone/email: (575)568-4311/counselor@navajochapters.org
website (if any): counselor.navajochapters.org

This Form prepared by: SAMUEL SAGE, CSC phone/email: (505) 360-6865/counselor@navajochapters.org
SAMUEL SAGE, CSC

CHAPTER CONTACT PERSON'S name and title

Title and type of Project: COUNSELOR CHAPTER BATHROOM ADDITION

Chapter President: DAMIEN AUGUSTINE phone & email: 505 360-3870

Chapter Vice-President: HARRY DOMINGO, SR. phone & email: 505 330-4314

Chapter Secretary: DANNY AUGUSTINE phone & email: 505 648-4236

Chapter Treasurer: DANNY AUGUSTINE phone & email: 505 648-4236

Chapter Manager or CSC: SAMUEL SAGE phone & email: 505 360-5865

DCD/Chapter ASO: MYRTIS BEGAY phone & email: msbegay@nndcd.org

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

document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$381,927.00 FRF funding period: sept 30,2022-dec 31, 2026
indicate Project starting and ending/deadline date

Part 2. Expenditure Plan details.

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

Counselor Chapter Bathroom Addition Project, includes an addition of Bathroom for community members. The funds will be used for Lumber, Plumbing and Electrical Supplies, to construction Bathroom Additions for the Counselor Chapter Community members. The project will be scattered throughout the community 5 to 15 miles S of Counselor, NM. Counselor community, COVID-19 related needs will be met, by getting clean drinking water systems.

document attached

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

Counselor Chapter Bathroom Addition Project will be Beneficial to our Local communities that are in dire need for indoor plumbing. Counselor community will be receiving clean water and indoor plumbing within their homes.

document attached

APPENDIX A

(c) A prospective timeline showing the estimated date of completion of the Project and/or each phase of the Project. Disclose any challenges that may prevent you from incurring costs for all funding by December 31, 2024 and/or fully expending funds and completing the Program(s) or Project(s) by December 31, 2026:

Counselor Chapter will meet the timeline of December 31, 2026 for the completion of the Bathroom Additions Project with no phases. Purchasing of materials in bulk and supply chains will be challenging.

document attached

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

Counselor Chapter will be responsible for implementing the project in conjunction with Division of Community Development.

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:

Once the project is completed the home owner will be responsible of the mainenance and operation.

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:

Other Public Health Services - 1.14
Counselor Chapter Bathroom Additions Project will meet basic safety and health standards for community members. Pre-existing social vulnerabilities magnified by the COVID-19 pandemic, where homes with no bathroom facilities and no water amplified the risk of infection.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

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

Chapter Resolution, Baudget and client Name listings will be provided.

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. CNY-41-21, the ARPA, ARPA Regulations, and with all applicable federal and Navajo Nation laws, regulations, and policies:

Chapter's Preparer: Samuel S.
Signature of Preparer/CONTACT PERSON

Approved by: Harry D. Jennings Sr.
Signature of Chapter Contact

Approved to submit for Review: _____
Signature of DCD or NARRFD Director

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>		Counselor Chapter - Bathroom Additions		Division/Branch: <u>EXECUTIVE/DCD</u>	
Prepared By: <u>Samuel Sage</u>		Phone No.: <u>(575) 568-4311</u>		Email Address: <u>counselor@navajochapters.org</u>	
Program Title: <u>NEW</u>		Counselor Chapter - Bathroom Additions		Division/Branch: <u>EXECUTIVE/DCD</u>	
Fiscal Year / Term: <u>9/30/22-12/31/26</u>		Amount: <u>381,927.00</u>		% of Total: <u>100%</u>	
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY		Fund Type Code	
NIN Fiscal Recovery Fund		2001 Personnel Expenses		(A) NNC Approved Original Budget	
		3000 Travel Expenses		(B) Proposed Budget	
		3500 Meeting Expenses		(C) Difference or Total	
		4000 Supplies			
		5000 Lease and Rental			
		5500 Communications and Utilities			
		6000 Repairs and Maintenance			
		6500 Contractual Services			
		7000 Special Transactions			
		8000 Public Assistance		381,927.00	
		9000 Capital Outlay			
		9500 Matching Funds			
		9500 Indirect Cost			
		TOTAL		381,927.00	
		TOTAL		381,927.00	
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: <u>Jaron Charley, Department Manager</u>		APPROVED BY: <u>Arbjir Mitchell, Division Director</u>		Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name	
<u>Program Manager's Printed Name</u>		<u>11-28-23</u>		Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date	
<u>Program Manager's Signature and Date</u>				Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date	

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:	Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>	Program Name/Title: <u>Counselor Chapter - Bathroom Additions</u>				
PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:	Plan is the complete 10 bathroom additions for the community of Counselor Chapter.					
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:						
1. Goal Statement:						
To install 10 bathroom additions.						
Program Performance Measure/Objective:						
Installation of 10 bathroom additions.						
2. Goal Statement:						
To improve unemployment rate in Counselor Community						
Program Performance Measure/Objective:						
Qualified carpenters to construct, installation of bathroom additions						
3. Goal Statement:						
Program Performance Measure/Objective:						
4. Goal Statement:						
Program Performance Measure/Objective:						
5. Goal Statement:						
Program Performance Measure/Objective:						

	1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
2			2		3		3	
6								

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

<u>Jerom Cherley, Department Manager</u> Program Manager's Printed Name	<u>Abby Mitchell, Division Director</u> Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name
<u>11-28-23</u> 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:		Counselor Chapter - Bathroom Additions	Business Unit No.: NEW
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:		(B)	(C)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Subject Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Subject Code (LOD 4)
8000	ASSISTANCE Supplies/Materials: Purchase and Plumbing Supplies Personnel Here 6 carpenters x \$14.00 per hour x 1920 hours = \$161,280.00 Fringe Benefits: 161,280 x 11.45% = \$18,466.56 Fuel/Diesel Purchaser: \$22,180	180,000 179,747 22,180	381,927
TOTAL		381,927	381,927

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>											PART II. Project Information	
Project Title: <u>COUNSELOR CHAPTER BATHROOM</u>											Project Type: <u>BATHROOM ADDITION</u>	
Project Description: <u>BATHROOM ADDITION TO 10 HOMES</u>											Planned Start Date: <u>9/30/2022</u>	
Check one box:											Planned End Date: <u>12/31/2028</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Budget											Project Manager: <u>CHAPTER STAFF</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget Revision											Budget Reallocation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Budget Modification											Budget Modification	
PART III. List Project Task separately; such as Plan, Design, Construct, Equip or Furnish.											Expected Completion Date if project exceeds 8 FY Qtrs.	
PART IV. Use Fiscal Year (FY) Quarters to complete the information below. O = Oct.; N = Nov.; D = Dec., etc.											12/31/2026	
FY24												
1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	
O N D	J F M	A M J	J A S	O N D	J F M	A M J	J A S	O N D	J F M	A M J	J A S	O N D
	XXX XXX XXX	XXX XXX XXX	XXX XXX XXX	XXX XXX XXX								
PLAN												
DESIGN												
HOUSE WIRING												
CONSTRUCTION												
PART V. Expected Quarterly Expenditures											PROJECT TOTAL	
\$											\$381,827.00	

FOR OMB USE ONLY: Resolution No: _____ FMIS Set Up Date: _____ Company No: _____ OMB Analyst: _____



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 Danny Augustine, Chapter Secretary/ Treasurer
 Daniel Augustine, Land Board Member

George Tolth, Council Delegate
 Samuel Sage, Community Services Coord.
 Martha Aragon, Acct. Maint. Spec.

**RESOLUTION OF COUNSELOR CHAPTER
 COUNSELOR, NEW MEXICO
 #COUN-2023-11-001**

**RESOLUTION OF COUNSELOR CHAPTER APPROVING ADDITIONAL TWO(2) PROJECTS FOR
 THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$795,856.46
 WHEREAS:**

1. Per Resolution CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council adopted Local governance Act and through the adoption of this Act delegate to the Navajo Nation Chapters governmental authority with respect to all local issues/ matters consistent with Navajo Law, customs and tradition; and
2. Counselor Chapter was informed that they still need to spend \$795,856.46 in ARPA funds for the community on projects, and
3. Counselor Chapter has identified two (2) additional projects for the community.
 - A. Counselor Chapter Bathroom Addition.
 - B. Counselor Chapter Motor Grader.
4. Counselor Chapter requests the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Office, Division of Community Development and Department of Justice to approve the two (2) projects identified.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Counselor Chapter hereby proposes, supports and approves the requests for funding through the American Rescue Plan Act.
- 2.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered at a duly called meeting at Counselor, New Mexico at which a quorum was present, and that same was passed by a vote of 19 in favor, 0 Opposed and 2 abstained on this 14 day of November, 2023.

Motion: Dick Herrera

Second: Marlene Thomas

Damien Augustine
 Damien Augustine, Chapter President

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 Harry Domingo, Sr., Chapter Vice-President

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Leonora Henderson

From: Counselor Chapter <counselor@navajochapters.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2023 2:05 PM
To: Leonora Henderson
Subject: Re: FW: Counselor Chapter - Bathroom Addition Project

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

*Response from
Counselor
Chapter*

Community members are eligible for assistance by income and conditions of their residence; Only one person out of the group is employed at a minimum wage job. The rest are on assistance (SSI or Social Security). Their homes are one to two rooms. They do not have electricity nor running water, but both of these infrastructures are close by.
Samuel, CSC

On Wed, Dec 6, 2023 at 12:32 PM Leonora Henderson <lhenderson@navajo-nsn.gov> wrote:

Good Evening,

Please see comments below from DOJ. Make clarifications and email back to me. Thank You.

Leonora Henderson, MBA

Senior Programs and Projects Specialist

Email: lhenderson@navajo-nsn.gov

Website: www.frf.navajo-nsn.gov

Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Office

Work Phone: 928-309-5530

Work Cell: 928-270-8407

From: ARPA <ARPA@nndoj.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 12:11 PM
To: Leonora Henderson <lhenderson@navajo-nsn.gov>
Subject: RE: Counselor Chapter - Bathroom Addition Project

Hi Leonora,