

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

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;
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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

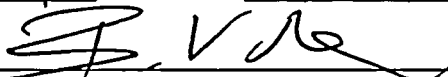
DATE

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

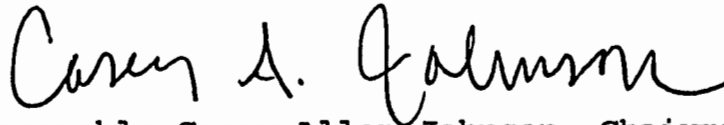
This legislation shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee members in attendance.

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."

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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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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 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Attorney General

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

RFS/HK Review #: HK 0678

Date & Time Received: 10/31/23 at 16:31

Date & Time of Response: 11/3/23 at 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Whitehorse Lake Chapter

Title of Project: Whitehorse Lake Chapter Home Renovation 26 Families

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$145,000

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: 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.

Governance-Certified Chapter requesting FRF: Whitehorse Lake Chapter Date prepared: 11-23-2022

Chapter's mailing address: HCR 79 Box 4089 phone & email: 505-655-5430 whitehorselake@navajochapters.org
Cuba, NM 87301 website (if any): _____

This Form prepared by: Frannie George phone/email: 505-726-3310 compassion@frontiernet.net
Chapter Secretary Treasurer **Secretary Treasurer**
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: Whitehorse Lake Chapter Home Renovation 26 families

Chapter President: Art Lee Chavez phone & email: 505-655-5430 whitehorselake@navajochapters.org

Chapter Vice-President: Vacant phone & email: Vacant

Chapter Secretary: Frannie George phone & email: 505-726-3310 compassion@frontiernet.net

Chapter Treasurer: Frannie George phone & email: 505-726-3310 compassion@frontiernet.net

Chapter Manager or CSC: Dedrick Tolino phone & email: 505-655-5430 whitehorselake@navajochapters.org

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: 145,000.00 FRF funding period: 10-1-23 to 9-1-26
Indicate Project starting and ending/deadline date

Part 2. Expenditure Plan details.

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

The project will renovate homes for 26 families in the three communities of Whitehorse Lake Chapter. The homes have deteriorated as the homes were built over 30 years ago. During the COVID-19 pandemic needed renovation could not be addressed as repair crews were not allowed to physically go out to the homes for 3 years. In the meantime roofs, walls, windows, ceilings, interior walls, doors, closets, laundry rooms and regular living spaces have become health hazards are unsafe and rodents have in some cases invaded the whole home.

document attached

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

The project will benefit at least 130 individuals many of which are children and elderly. The families will be more secure, healthy and safe. Educational endeavors for the children will be encouraged and the elderly will experience safety and security. Infection by current COVID-19 variants will be prevented plus seasonal cold viruses. Lessen visits to medical facilities will be realized thereby less costly expenses for the needy families.

document attached

(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:

APPENDIX A

The project will begin 10-1-23. Current assessments will be rereviewed and field visits to the homes will be completed within 3 mos and contact with suppliers for materials will be done. Scheduling of material delivery will be completed within 6 mos and work crews will be organized by the chapter thru the use of PEP funds as well as supervision. Funds for costs to be incurred will be completed in 9 months and all funds will encumbered by 12-1-24 and all funds expended by 12-2-26.

document attached

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

Division of Community Development Navajo Nation and Whitehorse Lake Chapter will implement the project with the CSC, Chapter officials and the CLUPC committee will provide needed coordination, monitoring and reviews.

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:

Individual homeowners will maintain operations and maintenance and related costs. Training in preventive maintenance will be coordinated thru NTU in Crownpoint, NM.

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.

The project will fall under 3.12 Housing Support and Other Housing Assistance. Listing the project under this category is very appropriate as COVID-19 has severely impact efforts to repair needed repairs for 3 years. The structures for these homes being built over 30 years ago are in dire need of repairs for health and safety reasons. The majority of the homes affected house children and elderly. These groups of people are most venerable to diseases and inflection. A primary concern is to ensure prevention, protection and security against this horrible disease, COVID-19 and its variants. Repairing these homes also provides employment opportunities for the unemployed in the Whitehorse Lake area that have had their jobs depleted by the pandemic. The sooner this can be done, the better.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

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

Chapter Resolution
Letter of support by CLUPC chair
Letter of support by community members

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-41-2 to the ARPA, ARPA Regulations, and with all applicable federal and Navajo Nation laws, regulations, and policies:

Chapter's Preparer: [Signature]
signature of Preparer/CONTACT PERSON

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

Approved by: [Signature]
signature of Chapter Manager or CSC

Approved by: [Signature] 07/24/2023
signature of DCD Chapter ASO

Approved to submit for Review: [Signature]
signature of DCD Director

Home Renovation

Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Funds
Whitehorse Lake Chapter Expenditures Plan

The purpose of the Whitehorse Lake Chapter Expenditure Plan is to allow the use and expenditure of One Hundred Forty-Five dollars (\$145,000.00) to support families with home improvements and renovation. improvement and renovation. This will ensure that families who are served will be adequately protected from exposure to the further spread of COVID 19 and interior and exterior repairs will ensure the longevity of homes

The Whitehorse Lake Chapter home improvement/renovation project will assist approximately 26 homes with Roofing, ceilings, interior walls, flooring, and replacement of windows, doors, and handicapped ramps.

Building materials will be purchased for up to \$5,576.00 per home. The Whitehorse Lake Chapter CLUPC members based on Community Assessment have identified 26 community members that have determined the type of improvement or renovation is needed. The 26 community members will submit applications. Using the Whitehorse Lake Chapter Housing Discretionary Application.

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

FY2023/2024

PART I Business Unit No.: NEW Program Title: Whitehorse Lake Chapter Home Renovation 26 families Division/Branch: Executive
 Prepared By: Frannie George Phone No.: 505 726 3310 Email Address: Fgeorge@navajochapters.org

PART II FUNDING SOURCE(S)	Fiscal Year / Item	Amount	% of Total	PART III BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type Code	(A) HNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total
<u>ARRA FUNDS</u>	<u>10-1-23-7/1/24</u>	<u>145,000.00</u>	<u>100%</u>	2001 Personnel Expenses				
				3000 Travel Expenses				
				3500 Meeting Expenses				
				4000 Supplies				
				5000 Lease and Rental				
				5500 Communications and Utilities				
				6000 Repairs and Maintenance	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>145,000</u>	<u>145,000</u>
				6500 Contractual Services				
				7000 Special Transactions				
				8000 Public Assistance				
				8000 Capital Outlay				
				9500 Matching Funds				
				9500 Indirect Cost				
				TOTAL		\$0.00	145,000	145,000

PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES

(D)	(E)
Total # of Positions Budgeted:	0
Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:	0

PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

SUBMITTED BY: James Adokai, Dept. Mgr Program Manager's Printed Name
7-13-23 Program Manager's Signature and Date

APPROVED BY: Calvin Castillo, Executive Director Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name
7/13/2023 Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

FY 2023/2025

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:
 Business Unit No.: New Program Name/Title: Whitehorse Lake Chapter Home renovations for 26 families

PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide home improvement for 26 families in the communities of Whitehorse Lake Chapter

PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

	1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. Goal Statement: To provide for an improved homes devastated since built 30 years ago To rise the standard of living by doing Home Improvement for community members								
Program Performance Measure/Objective: Complete home 26 renovations by 12-1-25 Assist community members with	16		15		15		24	
2. Goal Statement: To lower the unemployment rate in by providing employment								
Program Performance Measure/Objective: Hire workers to assist with the home improvement renovation program	10		10		10		10	
3. Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
4. Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
5. Goal Statement:								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								

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

James Adelaar, Dept Mgr. Program Manager's Printed Name
 Program Manager's Signature and Date

Calvin Castillo, Executive Director Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name
 Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:		Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>	
Program Name/Title: <u>Whitehorse Lake Chapter Home Renovation 26 families</u>			
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:		(C)	(D)
(A)	(B)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
6000	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7) Housing support other assistance purchase building materials for 26 families to renovate, repair and replace roofs, windows, doors, walls, casing & plumbing	145,000.00	145,000.00
TOTAL		145,000.00	145,000.00

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WHITEHORSE LAKE CHAPTER RESOLUTION
WHL Mar 23 23-54

WHITEHORSE LAKE CHAPTER APPROVING AND SUPPORTING RESOLUTION FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING TO ASSIST HOME RENOVATION FOR 26 FAMILIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$145,000.00

WHEREAS;

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. Section 3 (A) Whitehorse Lake Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government as listed at 11 N.N.C. part 1, section 10; AND
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. section 1 (B) is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community to make appropriate corrections when necessary and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; AND
3. Whitehorse Lake has an allocation of \$1.1 million dollars under the American Rescue Plan Act Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide chapter services to community members, who are eligible and, in most need, and without electrical services for years; AND
4. Whitehorse Lake Chapter has identified 26 families who need renovation with roofing repairs, ceilings, interior walls, exterior walls, flooring, and these homes are over 30 years old and have become health hazards,
5. Whitehorse Lake Chapter will use the PEP funds under the chapter to do some of the minor repairs and the project will benefit the community's elderly, veterans, special needs persons, and families.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

WHITEHORSE LAKE CHAPTER APPROVING AND SUPPORTING RESOLUTION FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING TO ASSIST HOME RENOVATION FOR 26 FAMILIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$145,000.00

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Whitehorse Lake Chapter at a duly called chapter meeting at the Whitehorse Lake (Navajo Nation) at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote in favor, 21 opposed 0 abstained 04 on this 15th day of March 2023

Motion Connie Begaye

Second Lavern Wagner


Ari L. Chavez, President

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Community Land Use Planning Committee

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Cherlyn Largo-member

Clyde Yazzie-Land Board

RESOLUTION OF
WHITE HORSE LAKE CHAPTER
COMMITTEE LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE (CLUPC)
October 9, 2023

Resolution supporting the ARPA Home Improvement/Renovation for 26
homes in the amount of \$145,000.00

Whereas:

The Whitehorse Lake Chapter CLUPC Committee has been working eagerly to adhere to the Navajo Nation Title 26 1-GA. prepared Community Assessment.

The devastating effects of COVID-19 in our community have caused much loss of lives, business closures, school closures, food and housing insecurity, loss of jobs, unsafe home conditions, and economic impact.

The isolated communities of Whitehorse Lake were traumatized. Visitation between families and Neighbors stopped. When a loved one was medically airlifted it meant that the loved one was not coming home.

Slowly the community people started coming out, but the impact was great,

The Whitehorse Lake CLUPC committee members, the first responders, started going from home to home doing assessments. The community assessment was to help the Whitehorse Lake Chapter understand the needs and decide how to address these concerns.

The assessment involved (1) an evaluation of the current situation in a community, (2) a judgment of what the preferred or desired situation in that community would be, and (3) a comparison of the actual and desired situation to prioritize concerns. The assessments found families tend to house multiple generations under one roof, therefore putting everyone in the house at greater risk of contracting the virus, especially Elders.

As it is, many of the Elders are more susceptible to contracting COVID-19 on account of the high prevalence of chronic health conditions, such as diabetes, heart disease, obesity, asthma, and other respiratory illnesses. Further escalating the issue is the fact that roughly 80 percent of

residents have no access to running water making it difficult to follow federally recommended handwashing guidelines to limit the spread of coronavirus.

Whitehorse Lake Chapter has three (3) large land bases. Communities, because our chapters are 26 miles apart, although tribal leaders are taking aggressive steps to fight the spread of the virus within the Navajo community, there is still much that can be done to aid residents who have limited access to food, water, and medical care. Firstly, important is a safe home environment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

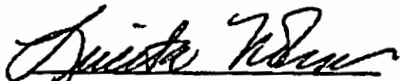
The Whitehorse Lake Chapter CLUPC committee Supports the ARPA Home Improvement/Renovation for 26 homes in the amount of \$145,000.00

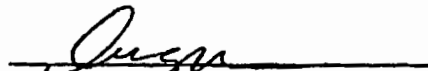
CERTIFICATION

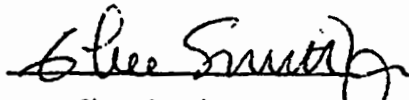
We hereby certify that the above-mentioned resolution was duly reviewed by the Community Land Use Planning Committee at a duly called meeting in Whitehorse Lake on October 9, 2023, at which a quorum was present and was approved by a vote of 17 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained.

Motion:

Second:


Lucita L. Nolan, President


Lavern Wagner, Vice President


Chee Smith, Jr. Secretary

Cherlyn Largo, member