



DR. BUU NYGREN *PRESIDENT*
RICHELLE MONTOYA *VICE PRESIDENT*

The Navajo Nation | Yideeskąądi Nitsáhákees

March 22, 2023

TRANSMITTAL

TO : Calvin Castillo, Executive Director
 Division of Community Development (DCD)

FROM : *CMS*
 Cordell Shortey, Contracting Officer
 Contracts & Grants Section (CGS) / OMB

SUBJECT : Many Farms Chapter House & Low Mountain Chapter House - ARPA Funds Allocated to Delegate Curley Region

I. Information on Contract (per Original Award):

Many Farms Chapter House & Low Mountain Chapter House	U.S. Treasury American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA)	21.027
Title of Contract	Funding Agency	CFDA No. - Federal
CD-62-22	2022	03/11/2021 to 12/31/2026
Grant No.	Amount	Term - Begin and End Date
	\$ 2,429,000.00	

II. Data Entered in FMIS Regarding:

- New Contract or Grant Company No. 8059 Business Unit (K#) K211567 - K211575
- Contract Mod No. _____
- Amt of Award _____ to _____
 AMOUNT FROM TO
- Budget Period - Extend End Date: From _____ To _____
- Other, specify: _____

Authorizing Document - Attached:

- Contract / Agreement - Date executed _____
- NNC / Committee Resolution - No. & Date _____
- Other, specify: NN Council Resolution CD-62-22

III. Comments by CGS:

Budget received on March 13, 2023 is authorized for implementation pursuant to FY 2023 NN BIM Appendix L Section II. B. and concurred by Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund (NN FRF) Office by memorandum of February 27, 2023. CGS received complete packet until 3/13/23 to set up budget and issue this Transmittal. To not delay execution of allocation, CGS entered budget in FMIS although budget was submitted at Level of Detail (LOD) 7 and not 6. Also, budget submitted for Low Mountain Chapter New Homes Waterline Extension Project was missing NNBF (1). DCD will need to provide NNBF (1) immediately.

Attachment
 Copy: Contract files
 Contract Accounting / OOC / DPM
 Tom Platero, Executive Director - NN FRF Office

Revised February 2023




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MEMORANDUM

TO : Dominic Beyal, Director to Navajo Nation Office of Management & Budget
 Cordell Shortey, Contracting Officer
 Navajo Nation Office of Management & Budget

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

DATE : February 27, 2023

SUBJECT : CD-62-22 – Allocation of \$5,948,733 in Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Funds per Delegate Crystalayne Curley’s Delegate Region. Requesting new business units in the amount of \$2,429,000.00.



The Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Office (NNFRFO) is requesting business units equaling \$2,429,000 per CD-62-22, Exhibit A. The \$3,519,733 was previously requested by NNFRFO in a prior memo. NNFRFO request is listed in the table below:

No.	Description	Category	\$
1	Many Farms Chp House Support: Bathroom Additions	1.14	\$400,000.00
2	Many Farms Chp Local Rural Addressing - E911	2.22	\$100,000.00
3	Many Farms Chp HVAC Systems	1.4	\$150,000.00
4	Many Farms Chp Broadband/Cellular Tower	1.14	\$750,000.00
5	Low Mountain Chp Elderly Bathroom Makeover/Modification Project	1.14	\$81,000.00
6	Low Mountain Chp Cellular Tower Project	1.14	\$700,000.00
7	Low Mountain Chp New Homes Waterline Extension Project	5.13	\$48,000.00
8	Low Mountain Chp Drainage/Septic System Project	5.5	\$140,00.00
9	Low Mountain Chp New Homes Electric and Powerline Ext.	2.18	\$60,000.00
		TOTAL:	\$2,429,000.00

K211567
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 K211575

Due to the change in administration, FRFO is in the process of providing these project documents contained in this resolution to the newly appointed DCD Division Director for his review, acknowledge and signature. Attached are copies of the resolution with updated signatures and documents.

FRFO will be forwarding these documents to OMB, upon obtaining the signature of the current DCD Director Calvin Castillo, to set-up the new business units in FMIS/JDE.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (928) 309-5535 or by email at lijymm@navajo-nsn.gov. Thank you.

CC: Germaine Jones, Deputy Contracting Officer, OMB
 Christine Chavez, Director, Contract Acctg/OOC




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Many Farms Chp BB/Cellular Tower



**NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

DOREEN N. MCPAUL
Attorney General

KIMBERLY A. DUTCHER
Deputy Attorney General

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

RFS/HK Review #: HK0309

Date & Time Received: 12/16/22 10:31

Date & Time of Response: 12/22/22 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Many Farms Chapter

Title of Project: Broadband/Cellular Tower

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$750,000.00

Eligibility Determination:

- FRF eligible
 FRF ineligible
 Additional information requested

FRF Eligibility Category:

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


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

Returned for the following reasons (Ineligibility Reasons / Paragraphs 5. E. (1) - (10) of FRF Procedures):

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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: MacArthur Stant

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: 

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

APPENDIX A

**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: Many Farms Date prepared: 10/27/22

Chapter's mailing address: P.O. Box 185 phone/email: (928) 781-3805/07 manyfarms@navajochapters.org
Many Farms, Arizona 86538 website (if any): manyfarms.navajochapters

This Form prepared by: Francine Harrison phone/email: (928) 781-3610
Community Service Coordinator fharrison@nnchapters.org
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: Broadband/Cellular Tower

Chapter President: Katherine O. Arthur phone & email: (928) 255-2669 kcarthur3241@yahoo.com
Chapter Vice-President: Aljerino Tsedah phone & email: (928) 679-1092 atsedah@naataanli.org
Chapter Secretary: Jacqueline J. Begaye phone & email: (928) 326-7853 jbegaye@naataanli.org
Chapter Treasurer: Jacqueline J. Begaye phone & email: (928) 326-7853 jbegaye@naataanli.org
Chapter Manager or CSC: Francine Harrison, CSC phone & email: (928) 781-3810 fharrison@nnchapters.org
DCD/Chapter ASO: Edgerton Gene, SPPS phone & email: (928) 674-2251 egene@nndcd.org

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): Smith Bagley Inc. - Cellularone of NE AZ
1350 S. Whitemountain Rd. Show Low, AZ 85901 document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$750,000.00 FRF funding period: 10/1/22 - December 31, 2025
Indicate Project starting and ending/has/no data

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:

Broadband/Cellular Tower is identified to be installed (18) miles East of Many Farms Chapter (N38°19' 41.00" W108° 25' 11.00"). There are approximately 2,500 community members who reside within the area and building a tower at this location would provide access to telephone and high-speed broadband services. The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has defined the need for access to Internet services for work and distance learning, and when schools switched to distance learning in March 2020, the majority of the families living in this particular area lacked access to services which resulted in severely affecting the connectivity of students and homework bound.

document attached

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

This service will provide to community members of this region an opportunity to connect to 3G and 4G/LTE Network services. This network will offer unprecedented educational opportunities. Students will be able to attend classes on-line and will allow individuals to work from home. The 4G network will also improve public safety on the reservation, where patchy cell phone and radio coverage are vast.

document attached

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

APPENDIX A

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

10/27/2022 - Draft Proposal Submittal; 11/7/2022 - Pass Chapter Resolution - Continue completing proposals; December 2022 NN Council Winter Session (Delegates Pass Legislation)
1/01/2023 - Build Tower; scheduled to be completed by 12/31/2025.

document attached

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

Many Farms Chapter Administration & Officials
Smith Bagley INC., Cellularone of NEAZ

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:

According to Smith Bagley INC., once the tower is built it will be the responsibility of the company for the operations and maintenance costs.

document attached

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

Expenditure Category:

6.1 Chapter Projects

5.19 Broadband: "Last Mile" projects

This project will provide internet and cell phone coverage to more than 2,500 people. That's nearly half of the resident within the Many Farms community. As a Third World communication platform we have today, this technology will allow customers to connect wirelessly to the broadband from home computer or mobile devices.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

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

1. Smith Bagley, INC. - Wireless Assessment 10/20/22
2. Chapter Resolution (11/7/2022)
3. Chapter Resolution (MF-29-05-2021 Date: 5/10/2021) 4. Chapter Resolution (MF-45-08-2020)

Chapter Resolution attached

Part 4. Affirmation by Funding Recipient.

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

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

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

Approved by: [Signature]
Signature of CEO

Approved by: [Signature] 12/09/2022
Signature of Chapter ASU

Approved to submit for Review: [Signature] NNEFRF
Signature of DCO Director

FY 2023

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.: NEW Program Title: Harry Farms Chapter Division/Branch: Division of Community Development
 Prepared By: Franchesca Harrison, CSC Phone No.: (928) 781-4810 Email Address: franch@nncchapters.org

PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)
 APRA Funding Allocation: 10/1/20 Fiscal Year / Term: 12/1/2025 Amount: 750,000.00 % of Total: 100%

PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type Code	(A) NNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total
2001 Personnel Expenses				
3000 Travel Expenses				
3500 Meeting Expenses				
4000 Supplies				
5000 Lease and Rental				
5500 Communications and Utilities	<u>10</u>		<u>750,000</u>	<u>750,000</u>
8000 Repairs and Maintenance				
6500 Contractual Services				
7000 Special Transactions				
8000 Public Assistance				
8000 Capital Outlay				
9500 Matching Funds				
9500 Indirect Cost				
TOTAL		\$0.00	750,000.00	750,000

PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES
 Total # of Positions Budgeted: (0) (D) 0 (E) 0
 Total # of Vehicles Budgeted: 0

SUBMITTED BY: Mrs. Jim-Martin Program Manager's Printed Name
12/09/2022 Program Manager's Signature and Date

APPROVED BY: Dr. Pearl Yelborman Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name
12-8-22 Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date

James Adakai, Deputy Director
 Division of Community Development

Calvert Castillo, Division Director
 Division of Community Development

1/27/2023

3/2/2023

FY 2023

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

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BUDGET FORM 1

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Business Unit No.: NIEV

Program Name/Title:

Mary Farms Chapter

*Broadland /
Cali Tower*

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

PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

1. Goal Statement:

Provide Wireless (Cell Tower) Facility for East Mary Farms Community

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

This service will provide Ag and Cell Phone connectivity to members of East community.

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

2. Goal Statement:

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

3. Goal Statement:

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

4. Goal Statement:

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

5. Goal Statement:

Program Performance Measure/Objective:

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

Mrs. Jim Martin

Program Manager's Printed Name

Jim Martin 12/09/2022

Program Manager's Signature and Date

Dr. Peet Velthuisen

Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name

Peet Velthuisen 12-8-22

Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

3-3-23

James Adakai, Deputy Director
Division of Community Development

3/2/2023

Cesar Castillo, Division Director
Division of Community Development

Jim Martin

FY 2023

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

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BUDGET FORM 1

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Program Name/Title: _____

Mary Farm Chapter

Good Shepherd

Business Unit No.: _____

NEW

PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:

(A) Object Code (LOD 5)	(B) Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	(C) Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 5)	(D) Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
<p>5020 <i>*5410</i></p>	<p>5020 - Coal Tower Facility & Services Boardman/Coalder Tower is identified to be installed (15) near East of Mary Farms Chapter. This service will provide 4G/LTE Network connectivity to members of this community. This network will offer unprecedented educational opportunities for students and working class families. This service will also improve services to Public Safety, EMS and community members.</p>	750,000	750,000
TOTAL		750,000	750,000

**only 5410s*

**THE NAVAJO NATION
PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE**

PART I. Business Unit No.: _____ New _____

Project Title: Many Farms Chapter - Broadband/Cellular Tower

Project Description: Construct a Cellular Tower in the East Region of Many Farms Community to provide emergency response services and data connectivity

Check one box:

- Original Budget Budget Revision Budget Reallocation Budget Modification

PART II. Project Information
 Project Type: Broadband/Cellular Tower
 Planned Start Date: 10/1/2022
 Planned End Date: 12/31/2025
 Project Manager: Francine Harrison, GSC

PART III.

List Project Task separately, such as Plan, Design, Construct, Equip or Furnish.

PART IV. Use Fiscal Year (FY) Quarters to complete the information below. O = Oct.; N = Nov.; D = Dec., etc.

	FY 2023				FY 2024				Date: 12/31/2025					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	O	N	D	J	F	M
1. Identify Projects	O	N	D	J										
2. Secure Funding	X	X	X											
3. Planning & Designing			X	X										
4. Procurement Process			X	X										
5. Execute Contract					X	X	X							
6. Construction					X	X	X							
7. Inspection- Turn on utilities							X	X						
8. Close Out								X	X					
PART V. Expected Quarterly Expenditures	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$500,000	\$249,500,000	\$500,000,000											
PROJECT TOTAL														\$750,000,000

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

THE NAVAJO NATION

JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT



DCDA-H23032

MEMORANDUM

TO : DCD Department and Program Staff

ALL concerned

FROM :

Paul Yellowman
Paul Yellowman, Executive Director
Division of Community Development

DATE : December 6, 2022

SUBJECT : DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

In my absence from the office on December 6, 2022 at 2:00pm to December 9, 2022 at 5:00pm, Mr. James Adakai shall be delegated the authority of the Executive Director for Division of Community Development. This delegation includes handling administrative matters and signatory authority, except those matters he feels requires my attention.

Your assistance and cooperation are appreciated. Thank you.

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

[Signature]
James Adakai, Division Deputy Director
Division of Community Development

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MANY FARMS CHAPTER

WIRELESS ASSESSMENT

Smith Bagley, Inc., Cellular One

October 20, 2022

Smith Bagley, Inc., has conducted an initial engineering study of two proposed wireless facility locations, which are identified as Many Farms east and Many Farms north. Both site locations are approximately 6 - 8 miles north of the Chapter House with access from hwy 191.

Both proposed sites would include the installation of a permanent 120'+ tower and support 4G-LTE wireless services, connected by future fiber optic cable.

With the completion of these two facilities, mobile and fixed 4G wireless services will be extended into the north Many Farms area.

The initial proposed budget for each tower project, pre-sales tax is as follows:

\$28,000	Soft costs - site acquisition/permitting/eng.
\$85,000	Tower manufactured and delivered
\$210,000	Construction (foundation work)
\$260,000	RBS (Radio network)
\$103,000	Backhaul/utilities
\$8,000	Integration
\$56,000	Site BOM (bill of materials)
\$750,000	Total

The total projected cost for both tower sites on air and in service is \$1,500,000.

Submitted by:

Brian Gilbert, Regulatory and Governmental Affairs
Cellular One

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MANY FARMS CHAPTER GOVERNMENT

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Kee Allen Begay Jr., Delegate 24th Navajo Nation Council



Katherine O. Arthur, President
Aljirno Tsedah, Vice President
Jacqueline Begay, Secretary/Treasurer
Resolution of the
Many Farms Chapter
MR-07-11-2022
Francine Harrison, CSC
Lewanda A. Ben, AMS
Roland Tso, Grazing Representative

**REQUESTING SUPPORT AND APPROVAL FROM THE NAVAJO NATION TO ALLOCATE
FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000.00 FROM THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL
RECOVERY FUND (NNRF) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CELLULAR TOWER
DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE EAST REGION OF MANY FARMS CHAPTER BY THE
SMITH BAGLEY INC.-CELLULARONE.**

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to CMY-23-79, the Many Farms Chapter is a certified chapter of the Navajo Nation vested with authority and responsibilities to provide and enact on all matters affecting the community; and
2. Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council adopted the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA) that allows Many Farms Chapter to make decisions over local matters; and
3. The COVID-19 pandemic has further demonstrated the importance of access to cellular, mobile broadband and internet technology for emergency, our children's education community meetings and economic development for our people to enter the global market; and
4. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the urgent need to bridge the digital divide by recognizing the need for towers and networks of wireless communication and connectivity for everyone within our community; and
5. Telecommunication and broadband services are now considered a basic human necessity, since virtual learning and community meetings are now the primary communication models for all educational levels, employers are now implementing virtual work environments for their employees, and organization have now transitioned to offer only online services; and
6. The Many Farms community members do not have access to reliable cellular/broadband services, electricity, or wireless fidelity within the East region of Many Farms Chapter; and
7. The development of the Cellular Tower within this region of the Chapter will provide sufficient Telecom and Network connectivity for residents throughout the area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Approving the Request and Approval to the Navajo Nation to Allocate Funding in the Amount of \$750,000.00 from the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund (NNRF) for the Construction of a Cellular Tower Development within the East Region of Many Farms Chapter by Smith Bagley Inc.-Cellularone.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Many Farms Chapter at a duly called meeting in Many Farms, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 20 in favor, 9 opposed and 6 abstained this 7th day of November 2022.

Kee A. Begay, Jr., Council Delegate
Roland Tso, Grazing Committee

Motion: Willander Charley
Second: Arson Estilly
Katherine O. Arthur, Chapter President
Aljirno Tsedah, Vice President



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Keo Allen Begay, Jr., Council Delegate, 24th Navajo Nation Council

Resolution of the
Many Farms Chapter
MR-29-05-2021

Francine Harrison, CSC
Lorenda Ben, AMS
Richard Tbo, Grazing Committee

Katherine O. Arden, President
Aljorino Tejada, Vice President
Jaqueline J. Begay, Secretary/Treasurer

REAFFIRMING THE REQUEST TO THE NAVAJO NATION AND TELECOMMUNICATION
TO ALLOCATE \$1,500,000 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)
FUNDING FOR THE SMITH BAGLEY INC. TO CONSTRUCT TWO RELIABLE TOWER
AND INTERNET TOWERS TO BE DEVELOPED WITHIN THE EAST AND NORTH VALLEY
SITES OF MANY FARMS COMMUNITY

WHEREAS:

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5. Telecommunication and broadband services are now considered a basic human necessity, since virtual learning and community meetings are now the primary communication models for all educational levels, employers are now implementing virtual work environments for their employees, and organizations have now transitioned to offer only online services; and
6. The Many Farms community members do not have access to reliable cellular/broadband services, electricity, nor Wireless Fidelity within the regions of East and North Valley Many Farms; and
7. Many Farms Chapter as a duly recognized tribal government entity to receive funds through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding to expend cost for Telecommunication services for our people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Many Farms Chapter hereby supports and reaffirms the request to the Navajo Nation and Telecommunications to allocate \$1,500,000.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding for the Smith Bagley Inc. to Construct Two Reliable Telecom and Internet Towers to be Developed within the East and North Valley Sites of Many Farms Community.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Many Farms Chapter at a duly called meeting in Many Farms, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 10 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained this 10th day of May 2021.

Motion: Alvin Jordan

Second: Roland Tso

Katherine O. Arthur, Chapter President

Alvin Jordan, Vice President

Jacqueline J. Begaye, Secretary/Treasurer

Kee A. Begay, Jr., Council Delegate

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Resolution of the
Many Farms Chapter
MF-46-08-2020

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Establish a Reliable Wireless Communication and Connectivity for the Enrolled Members of District # 10, Through the CARES Act Funding

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to CMY-23-79, the Many Farms Chapter is a certified chapter of the Navajo Nation vested with authority and responsibilities to provide and enact on all matters affecting the community; and
2. Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council adopted the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA) that allows Many Farms Chapter to make decisions over local matters; and
3. With technological advances occurring frequently, wireless communication and connectivity are no longer a luxury, but are now essential; and
4. Distant learning is now the primary learning model for all educational levels, employers are now implementing virtual work environments for employees, and organizations have now transitioned to offer only online services; and
5. The Many Farms community members do not have access to reliable cellular service, electricity, nor Wireless Fidelity; and
6. Pursuant to the 26 N.N.C. § 3(A), the Many Farms Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation as listed under 11 N.N.C., Part 1, P10; and
7. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. § 1(B), the Many Farms Chapter is delegated the governmental authority to make decisions over local matters consistent with the "Dine Bi Beenhaz'ani," Foundation of Dine Law (1 N.N.C. § 201)
 - a. Dine Bi Beenhaz'ani (Traditional Law)
 - b. Dine Bi Beenhaz'ani (Customary Law)
 - c. Dine Bi Beenhaz'ani (Natural Law)
 - d. Dine Bi Beenhaz'ani (Common Law)
8. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C. § 102(A); Many Farms Chapter met the requirements under the Five Management System Policies & Procedures; and

9. Pursuant to 28 N.C. § 103(D) (1), the Resources and Development Committee certified Many Farms Chapter as Governance Certified, who shall exercise authority pursuant to 28 N.C. § 103, with exceptions of Land Administration Authority beginning February 28, 2012; and
10. Many Farms Chapter as a duly recognized tribal government entity shall receive funds through the Navajo Nation Council CARES Act Fund Expenditures; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Many Farms Chapter hereby supports and approves the Many Farms Chapter members' request to establish reliable cellular service, electricity, and wireless fidelity for the District # 10 community; and
2. The Many Farms Chapter urges the chapter staff to proceed and expedite the necessary procedures to enable the construction and installation of infrastructure to support cellular service, electricity, and wireless fidelity for the enrolled District # 10 members, who are deprived of said service.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Many Farms Chapter at a duly called meeting in Many Farms, Navajo Nation, (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 16 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained this 10th day of August 2020.

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