

NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DOREEN N. MCPAUL Attorney General

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

RFS/HK Review #: HKD0001

Date & Time Received: 9/19/22 10:17

Date & Time of Response: 09/26/2022 10:00 AM MDT

Entity Requesting FRF: Sandstone Housing Corporation

Title of Project: Sandstone Housing Renovation Project - Renovation of Existing Homes and Housing Developments on the Navajo Nation

Administrative Oversight: Navajo Nation Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$750,311

Eligibility Determination:

□ FRF ineligible

□ Additional information requested

FRF Eligibility Category:

☑ (1) Public Health and Economic Impact
□ (3) Government Services/Lost Revenue

□ (2) Premium Pay
□ (4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure

U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category: 2.15 (Assistance to Households: Long-term Housing Security: Affordable Housing)

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

□ Missing Form
□ Supporting documentation missing
□ Project will not be completed by 12/31/2026
□ Ineligible purpose
□ Submitter failed to timely submit CARES reports
□ Additional information submitted is insufficient to make a proper determination
□ Missing Form
□ Expenditure Plan incomplete
□ Funds will not be obligated by 12/31/2024
□ Incorrect Signatory
□ Inconsistent with applicable NN or federal laws

Other Comments: The expenditure code for other housing assistance recently changed from 3.10 to 2.15. We have updated the expenditure code.

Name of DOJ Reviewer:	Kristen A. Lowell	
Signature of DOJ Reviewer	Kadowell	

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 EXTERNAL ENTITIES

Part 1. Identification of parties.

External Entity requesting FRF: Sandstone Housing Corporation	Date prepared: 8/23/22
External Entity's 8500 Menaul Blvd. NE Suite A22	
mailing address: Albuquerque, NM 87112	website (if any): www.sandstonehousing.com
This Form prepared by: Shelby Garcia	phone/email: 505-820-0193
CEO	sgarcla@sandstonehousing.com
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title	CONTACT PERSON'S info
Title and type of Project:	on of existing homes and housing developments on the Navajo Nation
External Entity's CEO (or equivalent): Shelby Garcia	phone & email: 505-821-0193 sgarcia@sandstonehousing.com
Board President: Russ Tanzer	phone & email: 505-821-0193 rlt34s@yahoo.com
Board Treasurer or Financial Officer: N//A	phone & email: N/A
List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if I Native Paving Inc., Shiprock Construction Company	document attached
Amount of FRF requested: \$750,311.00 FRF funding period: Ja	anuary 2022-December 2026
Part 2. Expenditure Plan details.	indicate Project starting and anding/deadline date
(a) Describe the Program(s) and/or Project(s) to be funded, including how and what COVID-related needs will be addressed:	v the funds will be used, for what purposes, the location(s) to be served
Red Lake Acres: Replace kitchen cabinets in all univacant units. Rio Puerco Estates: Replace kitchen or repair roads, and renovate all vacant units.	its, install 18 street lighting fixtures and renovate a cabinets in all units, install 18 street lighting fixtures
(b) Explain how the Program or Project will benefit the Navajo Nation, N	document attache
Sandstone Housing's projects will benefit Navajo P	
accessibility throughout our properties, allowing us	

accessibility throughout our properties, allowing us to continue providing quality housing to families across the Navajo Nation. The renovations of vacant units will provide homes for 70 low to moderate income Navajo families that may be forced to live in substandard housing otherwise, and interior and exterior property repairs ensure the longevity of Sandstone's existing units for Navajo families

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

Projects will be completed by December 2024 if funds are disbursed in January 2022. We are tiering the projects into small, manageable portions to ensure completion within the two year time frame. Progress will be reported to the board of directors on a quarterly basis.

document attached

Appendix A

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

Compliance managers will work in conjunction with maintenance supervisors and property managers at all properties to ensure the safe implementation of all projects. Property managers will report progress to Sandstone Housing CEO, Shelby Garcia, at weekly manager's meetings.

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:

Sandstone Housing will be responsible for operations and maintenance costs for the project once completed. Sandstone Housing will fund these costs through rental income, and any sources of funding we receive in the future, including federal and private grants.

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:

3.10 - Housing Support: Affordable Housing

Sandstone Housing will be completing multiple capital projects at each housing division including repairing roads, installing street lighting, and completing much-needed internal and external home renovations, ensuring the longevity and safety of each property. The completion of these projects will provide affordable housing to over 300 families living on the Navajo Nation.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

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

Board Resolution NNRF Appendix B and Part 2. Expenditure Plan Details American Rescue Plan Proposal DOJ Request for Services

Board 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:

External Entity's Decigorous	Approved by Marcus Obein	
signature of hep-d-COURINCT PERSON	Approved to submit	
Approved by signature of External Entity's CED v equivalent)	Signature of Director of assisting Division	
-OR-	Approved to submit for Review:	

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THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

FY 2033



PART I. Business Unit No.: K - [I	New]	Program Title:	Sandst	one Housing Corporation		Division/Branch:	DCD	
Prepared By: Shelby Garcia,	, CEO	Phone	No.: 50	5-820-0193 Emai	Address:	sgarcia@sandsto	nehousing.com	
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY	Fund Type	(A) NNC Approved	(B)	(C) Difference or
NN Fiscal Recovery Funds		750,311.00	100%		Code	Original Budget	Proposed Budget	Total
				2001 Personnel Expenses				
				3000 Travel Expenses				
				3500 Meeting Expenses				
				4000 Supplies				
				5000 Lease and Rental				
				5500 Communications and Utilities				
				6000 Repairs and Maintenance				
				6500 Contractual Services				
				7000 Special Transactions				
				8000 Public Assistance				
				9000 Capital Outlay	6	0	750,311	150,311-
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				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES	_	(D)	(E)	
				Total # of Positions E	Budgeted:			
	TOTAL:	\$750,311.00	(60%	Total # of Vehicles E				
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLED	GE THAT THE INF	ORMATION CON	TAINED	IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLE	TE AND AC	CURATE.		
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Progr	am Manager's Si	gnature and Date		Division	Director / E	Branch Chief's Signa	ture and Date	

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THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Page ____ of ____ BUDGET FORM 2

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:	Sandstone Housing	Corp.							
Business Unit No.: 105001	Program Name/Title:			Offic	e of Manage	ment and	Budget		
PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPO	DSE OF PROGRAM:								
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:	G	1st (Actual	2nd Goal	QTR Actual	3rd Goal	QTR Actual	4th Goal	QTR Actual
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Program Performance Measure/Objective:									
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2. Goal Statement:	······								
Our goal is to complete road repairs in Fort Defiance, AZ.									
Program Performance Measure/Objective:									
Road repairs are to be completed by the end of third quarter.									
3. Goal Statement:				a land and have					
Goal is to complete housing renovations in Fort Defiance, AZ a	nd Navajo, NM.								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:									
Housing renovations should be complete by the end of fourth q	uarter.								
4. Goal Statement:									
Program Performance Measure/Objective:									
5. Goal Statement:									
Program Performance Measure/Objective:			r						
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PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFOR	MATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY R	EVIEV	VED.	Sa	Sym	1.00			
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Program Manager's Signature and Date	1900	-	Division D	irector/Br	anch Chief's				

THE NAVAJO NATION PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE

Page _1_ of _1__ PROJECT FORM

PART I. Business Unit No.: K-[New]				-																		PAR	T II.			Proje	ect Ini	forma	ation	
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FOR OMB USE ONLY: Resolution No: 20210428 FMIS Set Up Date: Company No: OMB Analyst:





RESOLUTION OF SANDSTONE HOUSING -SH-20210428

APPROVING AND SUPPORTING FORT DEFIANCE HOUSING AUTHORITY d/b/a SANDSTONE HOUSING CORPORATION., CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT SUBMISSION FOR POSSIBLE FUNDING BY THE AMERICAN RESUCE PLAN ACT OF 2021 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,311.11

WHEREAS:

- I. Fort Defiance Housing Authority d/b/a Sandstone Housing (hereinafter referred to as "Sandstone Housing") has been established to provide affordable housing for Native American families who live or reside on the Navajo Nation, including low-income individuals and the business and objectives to be car^ried on and promoted by Sandstone Housing; and
- 2. Sandstone Housing is recognized by the State of Arizona, State of New Mexico and the Navajo Nation as an IRS-recognized 501(c)3 non-profit housing entity; and
- Sandstone Housing, currently has 657 homes established across the Navajo Nation which includes the following communities Church Rock, NM, Navajo, NM, Fort Defiance, AZ, Tsaile, AZ, Chilchenbeto, AZ, Kayenta, AZ and Shiprock, NM; and
- 4. Sandstone Housing has developed an itemized capital outlay property improvement projects for potential funding via the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Attached); and
- 5. Sandstone Housing currently does not have all the necessary financial resources to effectuate the muchneeded improvements for the aforementioned itemized projects.
- Sandstone Housing will only use awarded funds in compliance with the ARP A, the regulations, and all other applicable Navajo Nation and federal laws and regulations, pursuant to BFS-31-2 I, exhibit 5, section (4)B(3).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

I. Sandstone Housing hereby resolves, approves and supports Sandstone Housing Capital Outlay property improvement projects to be considered by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the outlined itemized improvements.

CERTIFICATION

We, the governing Board of Directors, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Sandstone Housing Board of Directors at a duly called Board of Directors' meeting at which a quorum was present and that this Resolution same was passed by a vote of 5 In favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained on this 23 day of April, 2021.

Motioned By: _____ Timothy Begay

Seconded By:

Kenneth Cooper

Texis, PhD, Board

Sandstone Housing

American Rescue Plan Funding Request

August 2022

Submitted by: Sandstone Housing Shelby Garcia, CEO 8500 Menaul Blvd. NE Suite A420 Albuquerque, NM 87112 505-821-0193 Email: Sgarcia@sandstonehousing.com

Our Mission and Heritage

Our mission at Sandstone Housing is to provide safe, healthy and affordable housing for low-income families on the Navajo Nation as they work to improve the quality of their family life. Here at Sandstone Housing our staff is dedicated to you. We work hard to maintain high levels of satisfaction and happiness. Please contact our staff with any questions and they will be glad to be of any help.

Fort Defiance Housing Corporation dba. Sandstone Housing ("Sandstone") is a federally-recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Established in the late 1960's, Sandstone Housing is an Arizona non-profit corporation with goals to develop, construct, maintain own, and operate low-income to moderate-income housing projects on the Navajo Reservation (to benefit the Navajo community). In the 1990's, Sandstone was reformed as a Navajo corporation yet retained the goal of helping lower income Navajo community. Today, Sandstone Housing has a total of 657 homes and apartments across the Navajo Nation. All of the homes and apartments are available to low-income and moderate-income families. Our mission is to provide safe, healthy, affordable and housing for low-income and moderate-income Navajo families on the Navajo Nation. Our goal is to work together with the members of the Navajo Nation to help improve their overall quality of living.

Property Improvement Projects

	No. of		
Property Name	Units	Project Description	Pricing
Red Lake Acres	60	1. Housing Renovations for all vacant units	\$ 35,131.3
		2. Street Lighting - 18 self sustaining and environmentally conscious lighting fixtures to be placed throughout property, along streets and/or in between units. Currently there is no street lighting on property. Solar street lighting will give further security and better overall property accessability and appearance.	\$ 253,600.0
		Red Lake Acres Total	\$ 288,731.3
		1. Housing Renovations for all vacant units	\$ 35,979.75
Rio Puerco Estates	73	2. Street Lighting - 18 self sustaining and environmentally conscious lighting fixtures to be placed throughout property, along streets and/or in between units. Currently there is no street lighting on property. Street lighting will give further security and better overall property accessability and appearance.	\$ 253,600.00
		Road repairs throughout entire property.	\$ 172,000.00
		Rio Puerco Estates Total	\$ 461,579.7
		Grand Total	\$750,311.11

Red Lake Acres

Red Lake Acres Information

53A Spruce Street or P.O. Box 1543 Navajo, NM 87328 Phone: 505-777-2480 Fax: 505-777-2487

Red Lake Acres has a total of **60 units.**

Red Lake Acres is funded by **HUD SECTION 8**.



Property Improvement Projects

Kitchen Cabinet Replacement in all 60 Homes



Installation of street lighting will allow for improved safety, security and accessibility.





This institution is an equal opportunity employer and provider

Rio Puerco Estates





Rio Puerco Estates Information

259 Piney Hill Blvd. or P.O. Box 1543 Fort Defiance, AZ 86504 Phone: 928-729-5210 Fax: 928-729-5209

Rio Puerco Estates has a total of **73 units.**

Rio Puerco Estates is funded by **Winslow Section 8**.

Property Improvement Projects

Installation of street lighting will allow for improved safety, security and accessibility.





Kitchen Cabinet Replacement in all 69 Homes

Roads are severely damaged. Remove and replace asphalt on the roads throughout the entire property.





Thank you!

American Rescue Plan Funding Request

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