

NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

RFS/HK Review #:	
Date & Time Received:	
Date & Time of Response:	
Entity Requesting FRF:	
Title of Project:	
Administrative Oversight:	
Amount of Funding Requested:	
Eligibility Determination:	
☐ FRF eligible	
☐ FRF ineligible	
☐ Additional information requested	
FRF Eligibility Category:	
\square (1) Public Health and Economic Impact	· ·
☐ (3) Government Services/Lost Revenue	☐ (4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure
U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Exp	enditure Category:

Procedures): ☐ Expenditure Plan incomplete ☐ Missing Form ☐ Supporting documentation missing ☐ Funds will not be obligated by \square Project will not be completed by 12/31/202612/31/2024 ☐ Ineligible purpose ☐ Incorrect Signatory ☐ Submitter failed to timely submit CARES reports ☐ Inconsistent with applicable NN or ☐ Additional information submitted is insufficient federal laws to make a proper determination Other Comments: Name of DOJ Reviewer: Signature of DOJ Reviewer: Rodgerick Begay

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

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.

MEMORANDUM

TO

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Whom It May Concern

FROM

Tom Platero, Executive Director

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND OFFICE

DATE

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May 22, 2023

SUBJECT

IMPLEMENTATION OF BFMY-08-23

Chapter Appendix A packets were prepared using the old forms and requirements under BFS-31-21. On May 9, 2023, the Navajo Nation Budget and Finance Committee passed BFMY-08-23 which amended certain appendices in BFS-31-21.

For purposes of this memorandum, the Appendix packet was changed in two ways: 1) the Appendix A form was updated; and 2) there is no longer a need that a Chapter resolution is required to be submitted containing a statement that the "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." This statement is incorporated into the new Appendix A form.

Currently, there are pending packets that used the old Appendix A form and/or lack the requisite Chapter Resolution. In the interest of time and given the effectiveness of BFMY-08-23, the FRF Office will resume the processing of pending packets despite it containing the old Appendix A form and/or the lack of the requisite Chapter Resolution. This will apply only for pending packets. All new requests will utilize the new Appendix A forms.

If you should have any questions, please contact me by email at <u>t.platero@navajo-nsn.gov</u>. Thank you.

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 Red Rock (Tse' Lichii') requesting FRF:	Chapter Date prepared: 12/01/2022
Chapter's P.O. Box 2548	phone/email: (505) 905-8071/redrock@navajochapters.org
mailing address: Gallup, NM 87305	website (if any): redrock.navajochapters.org
This Form prepared by: Leatricia Nelson	phone/email: (505) 905-8071/redrock@navajochapters.org
Leatricia Nelson, AMS/Delegated CSC CONTACT PERSON'S name and title	Ilnelson@nnchapters.org
Title and type of Project: Red Rock (Tse' Lichii') Rural	
Chapter President Louise Hoskie	_ phone & email: (505) 905-8134/Ihoskie@naataanii.org
Chapter Vice-President: Ida M. Nelson	phone & email: (505) 905-8134/Imnelson@naataanii.org
Chapter Secretary: Grace Boyne	phone & email: grace48boyne@gmail.com
Chapter Treasurer: Grace Boyne	phone & email: grace48boyne@gmail.com
Chapter Manager or CSC: Leatricia Nelson-Delegated	phone & email: (505) 905-8071/Ilnelson@nnchapters.org
DCD/Chapter ASO: _Guarena Adeky-SPPS	phone & email: (505)905-1050/gadeky@nndcd.org
List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF	Oli
Amount of FRF requested: \$400,000.00 FRF funding period:	December 2022 to September 30, 2024 indicate Project starting and ending/deadline date
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Part 2. Expenditure Plan details.	with a first day will be seed from bot assessed the leasting (a) to be a second
 (a) Describe the Program(s) and/or Project(s) to be funded, including how and what COVID-related needs will be addressed; 	
The Red Rock Chapter House Rural Addressing Pro Gallup McKinley County Rural Addressing Department	
Addressing updates and new Rural Addressing for re	oads, homes for signage location to directly locate
these home addresses or road addresses during em 19 pandemic.	ergency situations, most presently now the Covid
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(b) Explain how the Program or Project will benefit the Navajo Nation, N	avaio communities, or the Navaio People:
The Red Rock community members need reliable R Responders. The Rural Addressing will benefit Red emergency responders to locate the roads and home	ural Addressing information to give to Emergency Rock Community members and ensuring
	☐ document attached
(c) Provide a prospective timeline showing the estimated date of comp	pletion 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:	
Rural Addressing Project will be completed by September 30, 2026	
Year 2023; request for FRF Funds	
Year 2024; plan, design	
Year 2025/2026; construction & completion	
Ceal 2020/2020, Construction & Completion	☐ document attached
(d) Identify who will be responsible for implementing the Program or Project:	document discovery
Red Rock Chapter Adminstration, Chapter Officials, Staff & CLUPC	
Division of Community Development-ARPA	
Red Rock Chapter Council Delegate	
Gallup McKinely Rural Addressing Department	
	☐ document attached
(e) Explain who will be responsible for operations and maintenance costs for the Project once completed, and how prospectively:	such costs will be funded
The Red Rock Chapter and Gallup McKinley County Rural Addressing office will be	responsible for
the Operations and maintenance.	. coponiciono ioi
life operations and maintenance.	
	☐ document attached
(f) State which of the 66 Fiscal Recovery Fund expenditure categories in the attached U.S. Department of the Treat	
proposed Program or Project falls under, and explain the reason why:	outy reportant I hourig the
1.14 Other Public Health Services	
The Interim Fianl Rule, the Navajo Nation is permitted to use these funds to addres	s the economic
impacts of Covid 19 by building stronger communities and quick location of homes/	roads during the
emergency Covid 19 pandemic.	
	document attached
Part 3. Additional documents.	
List here all additional supporting documents attached to this FRF Expenditure Plan (or indicate N/A):	
1. Chapter Resolution	
2. DOJ MOA/MOU (needing documents)	
☑ C	hapter 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 F	Plan shall be in accordance
with Resolution No/CJY-41-21, the ARPA, ARPA Regulations, and with all applicable federal and Navajo Nation law	
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Signature of Chapter President (or	Vice-President)
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Approved by: Approved by: Signature of CSC Signature of CSC Signature of CSC	7
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THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

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PART I. Business Unit No.:	: New	Program Title:		RED ROCK (TSE'LICHII) CHAPTER	RuralA	Division/Branch:	DCD-Execut	ve				
Prepared By: Leatricia	Nelson, AMS/Delegated	CSC Phone	No.:	(505) 905-8071 Email	Address:	redrock@navajochapters.org						
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE	Fiscal Year Fiscal Year Figure 7/15/05	Amount 400,000.00	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY Ty Co 2001 Personnel Expenses		(A) NNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total				
CJN-29-22	25 25 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	400,000.00	10070	2001 Personnel Expenses	T	Original Dadget	Troposed Budget	Total				
DOIN EO EE	>4pt 50, 2027			3000 Travel Expenses								
				3500 Meeting Expenses								
				4000 Supplies								
				5000 Lease and Rental								
				5500 Communications and Utilities								
				6000 Repairs and Maintenance								
				6500 Contractual Services	6	0	400,000	400,000				
				7000 Special Transactions								
				8000 Public Assistance								
				9000 Capital Outlay								
				9500 Matching Funds								
				9500 Indirect Cost								
					TOTAL	\$0.00	400,000.00	400,800				
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES	3	(D)	(E)					
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	TOTAL:	\$400,000.00	100%	Total # of Vehicles		0	3					
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	Program Manager's Si	gnature and Date	-	Division	Director / I	Spinch Chief's Signa	12.2.22 iture and Date	-				

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PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:						APTER R	/ (1)	
Business Unit No.: New Program Name/Title) :		RED	ROCK (TSE	LICHII) CH	APTER //CV	19 Hold	ressing)
PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:								
Resolution: RRC-016-2023-010								
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:	1st QT			QTR		QTR		QTR
	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. Goal Statement:								
Request for short fall from Delegate Regional Project (DRP)								
Program Performance Measure/Objective:						r		T
Resolution, FRF documents and Expenditure Plans to Councile Delegate			6	L	6		6	
2. Goal Statement:								
Section 3;CJN-29-22 DRP Resolution establishing Business Unit Number	_							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
DCD ARPA/NNFRF/OMB Setup Business Unit Numbers			6	<u> </u>	6		6	
3. Goal Statement:								
DCD ARPA prepare task order	_ :							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
Award Notice to Proceed								
4. Goal Statement:								
Produce Construction Schedule	_							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:				y				
Project Management-Facilitate Milestones Meant								
5. Goal Statement:								
Close Out Project	_							
Program Performance Measure/Objective:								
Project completed; prep final reports to close out projects.								
PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUG Sonlatsa Jim-Martin	SHLY REVIEW	ED. F	Pearl Y	ellowma	in			
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Program Manager's Signature and Date		Division D	irector/B	ranch Chief	s Signatur	e and Date		

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THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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11	PROGRAM INFORMATION: Program Name/Title: RED ROCK (TSE'LICHII) CHAPTER Run Hodressia Busin	iness Unit No.:	New	
PART II.	DETAILED BUDGET:			
(A)	(B)		(C)	(D)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)		Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
Request	Funds; Request Funds to collaborate with Gallup McKinely County Appendix A (Request Form & Expenditure Plan), Appendix B (Budget Forms)		400,000	400,000
Plan	and Resolution Implementing Project coordination with entities; RRC Admin, RRC Officials, RRC CLUPC, DCD-ARPA, Council Delegate (DRP), Gallup McKinley Count Rural Addressing Office, Resources and/or other entities upon request. DCD ARPA/NNFRF/OMB set up Business Unit numbers	nty		
Design	Implement Plan for construction; Rural Addressing Procurement. DCD ARPA Prepare task order. Award Notice to proceed.			
Construct	Monitor and Implement; Select A/E vendor, Gallup McKinely County Rural Addressing. Produce Consturciton Schedule.			
Closeout	Monitoring and Close out.			
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		TOTAL	400,000	400,000

THE NAVAJO NATION PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE

Page ___ of ___ PROJECT FORM

PART I. Business Unit No.: New												1 1						-				PAR	T 11.			Proj	ect In	forma	tion	
Project Title: Red Rock Cha	pter-R	Rural A	Addres	sing	Projec	t																Project Type:								
Project Description Red Rock	(Tse' L	_ichii)	Chapt	ter Ru	ıral Ad	dress	ing															Planned Start Date: December 2022								
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Check one box:	J (Project Manager:																
PART III. List Project Task separately; such	PAR	T IV.																				npletio								
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FOR OMB USE ONLY:

Resolution No: RRC-016-2023-005

FMIS Set Up Date:

Company No:

OMB Analyst:



THE NAVAJO NATION

JONATHAN NEZ, PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER, VICE PRESIDENT

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GRACE M. BOYNE, CHAPTER SECRETARY/TREASURER

LEATRICIA NELSON, ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST

RESOLUTION OF THE TSE' LICHII CHAPTER RRC-016-2023-005

Approving And Supporting Resolution #CJN-29-22 of the 24th Navajo Nation Council to have Red Rock (Tse'Lichii) Chapter implement the Rural Addressing Project: Requesting the Department of Justice (DOJ) to Develop an MOA and/or MOU with McKinley County, Geographic Information System (GIS) to accept the \$400,000.00 funds by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021.

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section I, (B, (1), (2) and Section 103, the Tse'Lichii Chapter is recognized as a local government entity and delegated certain authorities and responsibilities with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation law; and
- 2. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C., Section 4028(a), the Tse'Lichii Chapter has the authority to review all matters affecting the community and make appropriate recommendations to the Navajo Nation, County and State government agencies; and
- 3. Because of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the United States passed Legislation ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) to allow the Navajo Nation is to support the COVID-19 public health and economic response by addressing COVID 19 and its support for public health; and
- 4. The passage of ARPA (American Rescue Plan is also to pay premium pay to eligible workers performing essential services and to make necessary investments in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure; and
- 5. The 14th Navajo Nation Council passed and approved Resolution CIN-29-22 which approved the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Expenditure Plans for chapter and regional projects and rural addressing, water and wastewater projects, broadband projects, home electricity connection, and bathroom additions projects; and
- 6. The Navajo Nation received \$211, 256,148 as a total allocation which is to be distributed equally between the 24 chapters; the total allocation to each chapter is \$8,892,240.
- 7. The Tse'Lichii Chapter adopted Resolution RRC-016-2022-024 which listed the ARPA priorities for the Tse'Lichii Chapter; furthermore, also adopted Resolution RRC -016-2022-028 which requested \$400,000 to complete the rural addressing project of the chapter; and
- 8. Efforts has been made by both the county and the chapter to identify addresses of the chapter members; however, it has not completed the project; and
- Most of the chapter members live in residences who do not have physical addresses and would be difficult to locate immediately so the chapter initiated the rural addressing project with McKinley County; and
- 10. It has been recommended to partner with McKinley County, Geographic Information System (GIS) to complete the rural addressing project; and
- 11. The partnership can be done through a Memorandum of Agreement and/or Memorandum of Understanding which can be drafted by the Navajo Nation Department of Justice.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. In order to complete its rural addressing project, the Tse'Lichii Chapter is requesting that the Navajo Nation Department of Justice develop an MOU/MOA with the McKinley County which will allow the Tse'Lichii Chapter to accept the \$400,000 funds from the American Rescue Plan act (ARPA) of 2021 and complete the project with McKinley County of the State of New Mexico.

WE, HEREBY, CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was duly considered at a duly-called meeting of the Tse'Lichii Chapter at which time a quorum was present and move to adoption on this 15th day of November 2022.

Motion: Andrea Lee

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prace M. Boyne, Secretary-Treasurer

Second: Autumn Santestevan

Ida M. Nelson, Vice President