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INITIAL ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION
FOR NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

RFS/HK Review #: HK0823

Date & Time Received: 05/02/24 at 10:16

Date & Time of Response: 05/14/24 at 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Chilchinbeto Chapter

Title of Project: Purchase of a squeeze chute

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$6,000.00

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:

6.1: Provision of Government Services

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF [illegible]



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**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of DOJ Reviewer: MacArthur Stant

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: MacArthur Stant

Digitally signed by MacArthur Stant  
Date: 2024.05.14 09:45:53 -06'00'

**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.

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THE NAVAJO NATION  
FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS REQUEST FORM & EXPENDITURE PLAN  
FOR GOVERNANCE-CERTIFIED CHAPTERS

**Part 1. Identification of parties.**

Governance-Certified Chapter requesting FRF: Chilchinbeto Chapter Date prepared: 4-8-2024

Chapter's mailing address: PO Box 1681 phone & email: 928-697-5680  
Kayenta, Arizona 86033 website (if any): chilchinbeto@navajochapters.org

This Form prepared by: Eugene Badonie phone/email: 928-697-5681  
Eugene Badonie, Chapter Manager ebadonie@nnchapters.org  
*CONTACT PERSON'S name and title* *CONTACT PERSON'S info*

Title and type of Project: Purchase of a squeeze chute

Chapter President: Paul Madson phone & email: 928-640-0735 pmadson@naataanii.org

Chapter Vice-President: Thomas Bradley phone & email: 928-428-9672 tbradley@naataanii.org

Chapter Secretary: Virginia White phone & email: 928-349-2648 virgiechinle@yahoo.com

Chapter Treasurer: Virginia White phone & email: 928-349-2648 virgiechinle@yahoo.com

Chapter Manager or CSC: Eugene Badonie phone & email: 928-697-5681 ebadonie@nnchapters.org

DCD/Chapter ASO: Elaine Benally phone & email: 928-429-9713 ebenally@nndcd.org

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

document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$ 6,000.00 FRF funding period: April 18th, 2024 to July 18th, 2025  
*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 Chilchinbeto Chapter became an epicenter of COVID-19 from the emergence of the pandemic in the Navajo Nation. The community was the only chapter under lockdown by the Navajo Public Safety and the National Guard. The community was highly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Some cattle owners were effected because of working closely on their herd. The community must have this squeeze chute in order to avoid close contact while working their cattle. The absence of the chute caused others to allow their cattle to remain uncastrated or vaccinated.

document attached

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

The Navajo Nation and the community can avoid close contact while working their cattle and keep them vaccinated and avoid breeding unwanted bulls.

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 timeline for this Squeeze chute purchase will begin on July 30, 2024 and ending til July 30, 2025. This is enough time to make all the work completed.

document attached

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

The Chapter Manager, Eugene Badonie will perform all the necessary applications and contracting.

document attached

(e) Explain who will be responsible for operations and maintenance costs for the Project once completed, and how such costs will be funded prospectively.

Once the purchase is made, the Chapter Manager will report and file all the paperwork. The chapter will be responsible for the upkeep of the chute.

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:

6.1 - Provision of Government Service : The chapter will provide this tool for the use by the community. They will transport it and service it and keep it clean.

document attached

**Part 3. Additional documents.**

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

The modification letter is attached.

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

Chapter's Preparer: Eugene Badonie Approved by: [Signature]  
signature of Preparer CONTACT PERSON signature of Chapter President (or Vice-President)

Approved by: Eugene Badonie Approved by: [Signature]  
signature of Chapter Manager or CSC signature of DCD Chapter ASO

Approved to submit for Review: [Signature] 04/15/2024  
signature of DCD Director

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THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

PART I. Business Unit No.: K - [New] Program Title: Chilchinbeto Chapter Squeeze Chute Purchase Division/Branch: Div. of Comm. Development  
 Prepared By: Eugene Badonie Phone No.: 928-697-5681 Email Address: ebadonie@nnchapters.org

PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)	Fiscal Year /Term	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY				
				Fund Type Code	(A) NNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total	
NN Fiscal Recovery Funds	<u>4/18/24 - 7/18/24</u>	6,000.00	100%					
				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	6		6,000	6,000
				7000 Special Transactions				
				8000 Public Assistance				
				9000 Capital Outlay				
				TOTAL		\$0.00	6,000.00	6,000
TOTAL:				\$6,000.00	100%	PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		
				Total # of Positions Budgeted:		(D)	(E)	
				Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:				

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

SUBMITTED BY: Jaron M. Charley, Department Manager II APPROVED BY: Arbin Mitchell, Executive Director  
 Program Manager's Printed Name Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name  
04/17/2024 Program Manager's Signature and Date Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date





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THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE MEASURES

**PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

Business Unit No.: \_\_\_\_\_ New

Program Name/Title: Chilchinbeto Chapter Squeeze Chute Purchase

**PART II. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:**

**1. Program Performance Measure:**

The chapter will handle most cattle work by using this mechanism to avoid close contact.

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

**2. Program Performance Measure:**

The chapter will save the rental cost and the traveling distance to acquire a piece of rental equipment.

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**3. Program Performance Measure:**

Most covid happened due to close contact and animals were not vaccinated. This squeeze chute will help with the problem.

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**4. Program Performance Measure:**

1 1

**5. Program Performance Measure:**

**PART III. CONCURRENCE/APPROVAL:**

Jaron M. Charley, Department Manager II

Program Manager's Printed Name

04/17/2024

Program Manager's Signature and Date

Arbin Mitchell, Executive Director

Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name

Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

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THE NAVAJO NATION  
 DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:			
Program Name/Title: <u>Chilchinbeto Chapter Squeeze Chute Purchase</u>		Business Unit No.: <u>New</u>	
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)
7	6290 Purchase of a Squeeze Chute	6,000	6,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6,000</b>	<b>6,000</b>

**THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE**

<b>PART I. Business Unit No.:</b> <u>New</u> <b>Project Title:</b> <u>Chilchinbeto Chapter Squeeze Chute Purchase</u> <b>Project Description:</b> <u>The chapter will purchase a squeeze chute for community use.</u>		<b>PART II. Project Information</b> <b>Project Type:</b> <u>Purchasing squeeze chute</u> <b>Planned Start Date:</b> <u>18-Apr-24</u> <b>Planned End Date:</b> <u>18-Jul-25</u> <b>Project Manager:</b> <u>Eugene Badonie</u>	
<b>Check one box:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Reallocation <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Modification			

<b>PART III.</b> List Project Task separately; such as Plan, Design, Construct, Equip or Furnish.	<b>PART IV. Use Fiscal Year (FY) Quarters to complete the information below. O = Oct.; N = Nov.; D = Dec., etc.</b>								Expected Completion Date if project exceeds 8 FY Qtrs.
	24				25				
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	18-Jul-25

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	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	Jul	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	Jul	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M
Bids & receive quotes							x	x																						
Bid selection & DOJ Review								x		x																				
Purchasing will be made.									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x									
Close out																			x	x	x									

<b>PART V.</b> Expected Quarterly Expenditures	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	PROJECT TOTAL
								6,000.00			6,000.00

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



# CHILCHINBETO CHAPTER

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From:

*Eugene Badonie*  
Eugene Badonie, Chapter Manager  
Chilchinbeto Chapter  
Kayenta, Arizona 86033

Date: April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

To: Mr. Arbin Mitchell, Director  
ARPA-Fiscal Recovery Fund Office  
1575D State Highway 264  
Tse Bonito, NM. 87319

Re: Modification of project budget

Mr. Mitchell,

The Chilchinbeto Chapter is modifying a project budget with the timeline. The chapter has redirected the ir Regional FRF Allocation which was set at \$500,000.0 for Ground Prep. It is appropriate now to inject these funds to new projects.

This happened because the construction was planned to be done by the local workforce, but the policy requires certified personnel and it must be done by a contractor.

The following project need to be modified are:

RFS/HK Review #: HK 0606 #K2155258	Ground Prep	Original Amt \$500,000.00	Modified Amt \$0	Delete the project as withdrawn by chapter.
RFS/HK Review #:	Chapter purchase of a new dump truck	Original Amt. \$ .00	Modified New Amt.\$160,000.00	Chapter prioritized to purchase a dump truck.
RFS/HK Review #	Chapter purchase of a squeeze chute	Original Amt. \$ .00	Modified New Amt. \$6,000.00	Chapter will purchase a squeeze chute.
RFS/HK Review #	Chapter cemetery improvement project	Original Amt. \$.00	Modified New	Chapter propose to contract a cemetery improvement project

Please, rescind the original request, apply the new proposed modifications, and send to the DOJ immediately.  
Thanks, Gene

Cc Honorable Shaandiin Parrish  
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