



**The Navajo Nation** **DR. BUU NYGREN** **PRESIDENT**  
**Yideeskáadi Nitsáhákees** **RICHELLE MONTOYA** **VICE PRESIDENT**

August 4, 2023

Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker  
Navajo Nation Council  
Post Office Box 3390  
Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: *CJY-55-23 An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CAP-19-23 and CD-68-22, the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region (Chapters: Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill), to Include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region*

Dear Speaker Curley,

I am pleased to sign into law this resolution CJY-55-23 approving the Fiscal Recovery Funds Delegate Regional Project Plan for Honorable Yazzie's Delegate Region in the amount of \$3,453,000.

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,

A blue ink signature of Dr. Buu Nygren, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal flourish.

Dr. Buu Nygren, *President*  
**THE NAVAJO NATION**

RESOLUTION OF THE  
 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL  
 25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR, 2023

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING CAP-19-23 and CD-68-22, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE ANDY NEZ, PH.D.'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: CRYSTAL, FORT DEFIANCE, RED LAKE, SAWMILL), TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR THIS DELEGATE REGION

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).
- D. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CD-68-22, herein by reference, mandates that amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region (Chapter: Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill) 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).
- E. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CAP-19-23, herein by reference, mandates that amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region (Chapter: Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill) 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).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 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.
- B. CJN-29-22, Section Three, 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 Navajo Nation Council resolution and signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation . . . . See CJN-29-22, 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. CD-68-22, 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 WILSON C. STEWART, JR.'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: CRYSTAL, FORT DEFIANCE, RED LAKE, SAWMILL), was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on January 6, 2023.
- D. CD-68-22, 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. CAP-19-23, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING CD-68-22 AND THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE ANDY NEZ, PH.D.'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: CRYSTAL, FORT DEFIANCE, RED LAKE, SAWMILL), was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on May 5, 2023.
- F. CAP-19-23, Section Four, states that:
2. 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).
- G. All additional projects listed in the Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached as **Exhibit A**, have been

deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ. In addition, Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region Projects Plan does not exceed the amount of \$8,802,340, as set forth in CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).

- H. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and the Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'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. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region (Chapters: Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill) as set forth in Exhibit A.

**SECTION THREE. AMENDING CAP-19-23 AND CD-68-22, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE ANDY NEZ, PH.D.'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: CRYSTAL, FORT DEFIANCE, RED LAKE, SAWMILL), 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. Andy Nez, Ph.D.'s Delegate Region (Chapters: Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill) 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 21 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker  
25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

7/27/23

DATE


Motion: Honorable George H. Tolth

Second: Honorable Rickie Nez

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 April, 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.

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Buu Nygren, President  
Navajo Nation

**NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN**

**Exhibit A**

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Hon. Andy Nez, Ph.D.

CHAPTERS: Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED in CD-68-22 on January 6, 2023				\$ 2,280,047.00
		TOTAL AMOUNT REVERTED in CAP-19-23 on May 5, 2023				-\$ 500,000.00
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED in CAP-19-23 on May 5, 2023				\$ 1,033,662.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Crystal Chapter Purchase of 20' Goose-neck Trailer	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0524	\$ 23,000.00
Division of Community Development	*Fort Defiance Chapter	Fort Defiance Chapter Warehouse Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0525	\$ 1,070,301.00
Division of Community Development	*Fort Defiance Chapter	Fort Defiance Chapter (Scattered) Waterline Extension Project	Department of Water Resources	5.11	HK0526	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Red Lake Chapter House Complex Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0527	\$ 1,187,699.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Red Lake Chapter (Rural) Residential Septic Tank & Waterline Extension Project	NN Environmental Protection Agency	5.5	HK0528	\$ 617,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Sawmill Chapter Purchase of Motor Grader	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0600	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Crystal Chapter Rural Addressing Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0405	\$ 155,000.00
					<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 6,266,709.00</b>

\*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 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ETHEL B. BRANCH
Attorney General

HEATHER CLAH
Deputy Attorney General

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

RFS/HK Review #: HK 0525

Date & Time Received: 06/01/23 at 14:52

Date & Time of Response: 06/06/23 at 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Fort Defiance Chapter

Title of Project: Fort Defiance Warehouse

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$1,070,301

Eligibility Determination:

- FRF eligible (checked)
FRF ineligible
Additional information requested

FRF Eligibility Category:

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

U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category:

6.1, Provision of Government Services



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

**Part 1. Identification of parties.**

Governance-Certified Chapter requesting FRF: Fort Defiance Chapters

Date prepared: 10/14/21

Chapter's mailing address: PO Box 366  
Fort Defiance, AZ 86504

phone & email: (928)729-4352 / ftdefiance@navajochapters.org

website (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

This Form prepared by: Elvita Begaye  
Lorraine Nelson - Chapter Manager

phone/email: (928)729-4352

928-729-4356 - lwnelson@navajochapters.org

*CONTACT PERSON'S name and title*

*CONTACT PERSON'S info*

Title and type of Project: Fort Defiance Warehouse

Chapter President: Aaron Sam

phone & email: 505-713-8767

Chapter Vice-President: Genevieve Jackson

phone & email: gjackson@navajochapters.org

Chapter Secretary: Grace Tracy

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Chapter Treasurer: Grace Tracy

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Chapter Manager or CSC: Lorraine Nelson

phone & email: 928-729-4356 / lwnelson@navajochapters.org

DCD/Chapter ASO: Patricia Begay, SPPS

phone & email: pdbegay@nndcd.org

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): Navajo Contractors/ Sub Contractors

document attached

Amount of FRF requested: 1,070,301.00 FRF funding period: 1/1/23-12/31/26

*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:

There was a desperate need for storage space to store vital supplies, materials, equipments during the Covid-19 pandemic. These included PPE, donations, bottled water, water barrels, clothing, bedding goods, coal, wood, wood pallets and other emergency supplies and materials. The size of the warehouse will be estimated at 40 ft by 80ft with eave height of 12 to 14 ft. The warehouse will be located on chapter property. The property will become an inventory of the chapter and will totally be responsible for care and maintenance.

document attached

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

The chapter further experienced an unprecedented number of break-ins and damage /vandalism to the chapter equipment, vehicle. Building equipment, tools and supplies were stolen. It is believed this to be related to the pandemic. This will help keep the equipments from getting weather damage and to keep the equipments in a covered area to prevent further weather damage. It will also be used for extra storage for materials and supplies. The building will be secured.

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:

Timeline: To be completed with in the next 2 years.

document attached

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

Chapter Manager and Project Manager

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:

Fort Defiance Chapter will be responsible for operations and maintenance and funding included in the minor repairs and maintenance will be handled by the chapter personnel and others will be funded through annual Fiscal Year allocation to the chapter.

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:

Chapter had no provision for storing PPE and donations during the Covid-19 pandemic. Such storage space is essential in an emergency was learned. In addition, the heavy equipment (grader, backhoe, tractor, required an enclosed place which was nonexistent during the pandemic.  
1.7, 1.12 and 2.13

document attached

**Part 3. Additional documents.**

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

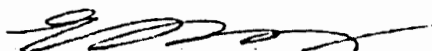
Working on procurement.

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 of Preparer/CONTACT PERSON


Approved by:

  
signature of Chapter President (or Vice-President)

Approved by:

  
signature of Chapter Manager or CSC

Approved by:

  
signature of DCO Chapter ASO

Approved to submit for Review:

 5/1/23  
signature of DCO Director



**THE NAVAJO NATION  
 PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

**FY 2023**

<b>PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:</b>	Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>	Program Name/Title: <u>Fort Defiance Warehouse</u>	
<b>PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:</b>			
<b>PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:</b>			
<b>1. Goal Statement:</b> New warehouse to protect equipments that is ultiated to serve the Fort Defiance community and s			
<b>Program Performance Measure/Objective:</b> To complete construction of Warehouse			
<b>2. Goal Statement:</b>			
<b>Program Performance Measure/Objective:</b>			
<b>3. Goal Statement:</b>			
<b>Program Performance Measure/Objective:</b>			
<b>4. Goal Statement:</b>			
<b>Program Performance Measure/Objective:</b>			
<b>5. Goal Statement:</b>			
<b>Program Performance Measure/Objective:</b>			
<b>PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.</b>			
	James Adakai, Deputy Director Program Manager's Printed Name <u>5-1-23</u> Program Manager's Signature and Date	Calvin Castillo, Director Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name <u>5/1/23</u> Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date	

THE NAVAJO NATION  
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

FY 2023

<b>PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:</b>			
Program Name/Title: Fort Defiance Warehouse		Business Unit No.: New	
<b>PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:</b>			
(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)
6500	Contractual Services (Contractors to build warehouse for Fort Defiance Chapter.)	1 070.301	1,070.301
6560			
6990			
<b>TOTAL</b>		1,070.301	1,070.301



THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>		PART II. Project Information		
Project Title: <u>Fort Defiance Warehouse</u>		Project Type: <u>Fort Defiance Warehouse</u>		
Project Description: <u>New warehouse to protect equipments that is utilitted to serve the community of Fort Defiance and surrounding areas.</u>		Planned Start Date: <u>1/1/23</u>		
		Planned End Date: <u>12/31/26</u>		
Check one box: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Reallocation <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Modification		Project Manager: <u>Elvita Begaye</u>		
PART III.		Expected Completion Date if project exceeds 8 FY Qtrs.		
List Project Task separately, such as Plan, Design, Construct, Equip or Furnish.		Date <u>12/31/26</u>		
General Requirements Architect/Engineer Building	PART IV. Use Fiscal Year (FY) Quarters to complete the information below. O = Oct.; N = Nov.; D = Dec., etc.			
	FY 2023			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
	O N D	J F M A M J	J A M J	J A S O N D
\$	\$	\$	\$	
	1,070,301.00			
PROJECT TOTAL			\$1,070,301.00	
PART V.				
Expected Quarterly Expenditures				

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



**NAVAJO NATION  
FORT DEFIANCE CHAPTER**

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Dr. Andy Nez, 25<sup>th</sup> Council Delegate

Dr. Buu Nygren  
Navajo Nation President

Richelle Montoya  
Navajo Nation Vice President

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT DEFIANCE CHAPTER**

**Approving the Selection of Warehouse, Waterline and Bathroom Addition Projects for Funding by the American Rescue Plan Act**

**WHEREAS:**

1. Fort Defiance Chapter is a duly certified chapter of the Navajo Nation, pursuant to Navajo Nation Code Two, Sections 4001 and 4006, with authority to address and take action on the needs and concerns of its people, and
2. Fort Defiance Chapter was governance-certified on January 15, 2016, which provides autonomy in its structure and governance, and
3. The U.S. Government allocated funds to mitigate the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic for improvement of health, education, safety and general welfare of the people, and
4. There is a major need for infrastructure and other needs which indicates an alarming number of people who still live without domestic water and inside bathroom. They have to haul water from any source available, and
6. There was a huge amount of PPE, food, water, clothing, blankets, wood, bedding, that required safe storage. In addition, a warehouse could have serviced more people to stay as they were evacuated or those could not return home due to the bad weather, and
7. Fort Defiance Chapter has several heavy equipment and its implements which lack storage to avoid vandalism, destruction or damage by the weather and needs a warehouse to prolong its longevity, and
8. Fort Defiance Chapter has identified the following projects and requests the Navajo Nation to honor the following projects for approval for funding using the American Rescue Act Plan (ARPA) funds:

A. Bathroom Addition	\$500,000.00
B. Warehouse	\$1,070,301.00
C. Waterline	\$200,000.00

**NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT:**

Fort Defiance Chapter hereby approves the selection of a bathroom addition, warehouse and waterline projects for funding by the Navajo Nation Office of Fiscal Recovery Funds; said projects to be included in Dr. Andy Nez's region.

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Fort Defiance Chapter at a duly called meeting at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstained. this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

MOTIONED: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Aaron Sam, Chapter President

# FORT DEFIANCE CHAPTER

PROJECTS SUBMITTED UNDER  
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

# WAREHOUSE

\$1,070,301.00

February 2023



THE NAVAJO NATION  
FORT DEFIANCE CHAPTER  
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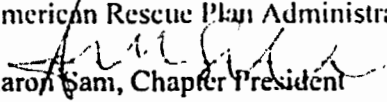
Jonathan Nez  
Navajo Nation President

Aaron Sam, President  
Genevieve Jackson, *Vice-President*  
Grace Tracy, *Secretary Treasurer*  
Herman Billie, *Grazing Official*  
Wilson C. Stewart, Jr, *Council Delegate*

Myron Lizer  
Navajo Nation Vice Presiden

May 17.. 2021

Memorandum

To: American Rescue Plan Administration  
From:   
Aaron Sam, Chapter President  
Subject: Proposal for a Warehouse

Fort Defiance Chapter respectfully submits the attached proposal to purchase a warehouse. The chapter has two graders, two backhoes, one farm tractor, a cargo, building material supplies, tires which must be stored properly to preserve their longevity. Also, there was no place to store a large quantity of PPE donations and food during the pandemic.. One significant need was a large warehouse for storage.

The chapter budget is limited to acquire a decent and large warehouse and American Rescue Plan Act funds will provide an opportunity to get the needed warehouse which will be used to meet all emergency situations in the future as well.

Approval of the proposal is requested. It will be appreciated by the community members.

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## **WAREHOUSE**

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION.**

There was a desperate need for storage space to store vital supplies, materials, equipment during the Covid-19 pandemic. These included PPE, donations, bottle water, water barrels, clothes, bedding goods, coal, wood, wood pellets and other emergency supplies and materials. There was a tremendous amount of PPE that was delivered to Fort Defiance Chapter due to the population and land base that covers the community.

The Chapter further experience an unprecedented number of break-in and damages/vandalism to Chapter equipment, vehicles. Building equipment, tools and supplies were stolen. It is believed this to be related to the pandemic.

The size of the metal warehouse will be 40 ft by 80 feet with eave height of 12 feet. The warehouse will be located on chapter property. The property will become an inventory of the chapter and will be totally responsible for care and maintenance.

The warehouse qualifies for specialty project and will be utilized for immediate need, as well as for further.

### **SCOPE OF WORK:**

The manufacturer will provide both the supply and the materials to prepare the site. Install a concrete slab (using Federal and Navajo Nation specifications) and to erect and construct a complete warehouse for Fort Defiance Chapter.

1. Plan, design and construct a metal warehouse in accordance with the 2021 International Building Code.
2. The building dimensions will be 40 ft by 80 ft with eave height of 12 feet
3. Concrete slab and footing will be designed in accordance with recommendations provided by geotechnical and soils reports.
4. Provide 26 gauge high ribbed 40-year R roofs panels over pressure peel and stick to underlayment over plywood substrate.
5. Provide Ceiling insulation
6. Provide 10-foot high entry doors with interior manual chain pull devices

7. Provide 5-foot concrete aprons in front of the doors.
8. Provide 2-foot apron around entire building
9. Provide interior electrical lighting
10. No Plumbing will be required
11. No heating or cooling will be required

The proposed work consists of all labor, materials, equipment, and incidents necessary for the planning, designing and construction of the warehouse building.

The warehouse will serve the needs of the community, It will serve as protection of supplies, materials and equipment to deter loss or damage due to heat, dust, wind and moisture, vandalism, and destruction of Chapter property.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

One 40 ft by 80 ft by 12 (height)

\$1,070,301.00