

RESOLUTION OF THE
 NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE
 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2023

AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; AMENDING CJY-64-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE CARL R. SLATER'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS, LUKACHUKAI, ROUND ROCK, TSÉCH'IZHÍ, ROCK POINT), TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS FOR THIS DELEGATE REGION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is established as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 700(A).
- B. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-29-22, as amended by CAU-74-23, mandates that Fiscal Recovery Fund ("NNFRF") Delegate Region Project Plans be approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee members in attendance.
- C. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJY-64-23, included and incorporated herein by reference, mandated that amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Carl R. Slater's Delegate Region (Chapters: Tsaile/Wheatfields, Lukachukai, Round Rock, Tséch'izhí, Rock Point) 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).
- D. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CAU-74-23, which amended CJN-29-22 and CJY-41-21, included and incorporated herein by reference, delegated the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as the final approval authority for Delegate Region Project Plans funded through Navajo Nation's Fiscal Recovery Funds.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. 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, as amended by CAU-74-23, Section Three, now 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 two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee members in attendance. . . . See CJN-29-22, as amended by CAU-74-23, 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. CJY-64-23, 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 CARL R. SLATER'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: Tsaile/Wheatfields, Lukachukai, Round Rock, Tséché'izhí, Rock Point), was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on August 4, 2023.
- D. CJY-64-23, 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. CAU-74-23, AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS CJY-41-21 AND CJN-29-22; DELEGATING THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AS THE FINAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLANS FUNDED THROUGH THE NAVAJO NATION'S FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on September 6, 2023.
- F. CJN-29-22, as amended by CAU-74-23, Section Three, now 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 two-thirds (2/3) vote of the

Naabik'íyáti' Committee members in attendance. . . . See CJN-29-22, as amended by CAU-74-23, Section Three (B).

- G. All additional projects listed in the Hon. Carl R. Slater's Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached as **Exhibit A**, have been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ. In addition, Hon. Carl R. Slater'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. Carl R. Slater'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. Carl R. Slater's Delegate Region (Chapters: Tsaile/Wheatfields, Lukachukai, Round Rock, Tséché'izhí, Rock Point) as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

SECTION THREE. AMENDING CJY-64-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE CARL R. SLATER'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: TSAILE/ WHEATFIELDS, LUKACHUKAI, ROUND ROCK, TSÉCH'IZHÍ, ROCK POINT), 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. Carl R. Slater's Delegate Region (Chapters: Tsaile/Wheatfields, Lukachukai, Round Rock, Tséché'izhí, Rock Point) 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 and approved by resolution of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee.

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE

This legislation shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Naabik'íyáti' Committee members in attendance.

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 Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 25th 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 11 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 9th day of November 2023.



Honorable Casey Allen Johnson, Chairman Pro Tem
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

11/14/23
Date

Motion: Honorable George H. Tolth

Second: Honorable Danny Simpson

Chairman Pro Tem Casey Allen Johnson not voting

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

Exhibit A

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Hon. Carl R. Slater

CHAPTERS: Tsaile/Wheatfields, Lukachukai, Round Rock, Tsé'ch'izhi, Rock Point

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN CJY-64-23 on August 4, 2023				\$ 5,200,386.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter Community Roads Improvement Project	NN Division of Transportation	6.1	HK0620	\$ 1,094,062.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Rock Point Chapter Purchase of Heavy Duty Trailer Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0621	\$ 48,823.00
Division of Community Development	Tse'ch'izhi Chapter	Tse'ch'izhi Chapter Community Septic-Cleaning Project	NN Environmental Protection Agency	5.5	HK0622	\$ 63,750.00
Division of Community Development	Tse'ch'izhi Chapter	Tse'ch'izhi Chapter Home Weatherization and Rehabilitation Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0629	\$ 208,000.00
Division of Community Development	Tse'ch'izhi Chapter	Tse'ch'izhi Chapter Community Culvert Installation Project	NN Division of Transportation	5.6	HK0631	\$ 195,000.00
Division of Community Development	Tse'ch'izhi Chapter	Tse'ch'izhi Chapter Spiritual Wellness Center (Hogan) Project	Division of Community Development	2.22	HK0642	\$ 99,194.00
Division of Community Development	Tse'ch'izhi Chapter	Tse'ch'izhi Bathroom Additions	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0669	\$ 1,050,000.00
		UN-ALLOCATED AMOUNT				\$ 843,125.00
					TOTAL:	\$ 8,802,340.00

*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 0620

Date & Time Received: 07/18/23 at 15:12

Date & Time of Response: July 27, 2023 at 1600 Hrs.

Entity Requesting FRF: Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter

Title of Project: Community Roads Improvement

Administrative Oversight: Navajo Nation Division of Transportation

Amount of Funding Requested: \$1,094,062.00

Eligibility Determination:

- FRF eligible
 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: _____

6.1, Provision of Government Services

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

- Expenditure Plan incomplete
- Funds will not be obligated by 12/31/2024
- Incorrect Signatory
- Inconsistent with applicable NN or federal laws

Other Comments: _____

Name of DOJ Reviewer: Lorenzo Curley

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: *Lorenzo Curley*

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.

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: **TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS CHAPTER**

Date prepared: **3/18/23**

Chapter's mailing address: **PO BOX C18
TSAILE, AZ 86556**

phone/email: **(928) 724-2220**
website (if any): **tsaile@navajochapters.org**

This Form prepared by: **DARICE NEWMAN**
DARICE NEWMAN, COMMUNITY SVC COORDINATOR
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title

phone/email: **(928) 724-2220**
dnewman@navajochapters.org
CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: **Community Roads Improvement**

Chapter President: **DEVON BEGAY** phone & email: **(505) 399-0414, dbegay@naataanii.org**

Chapter Vice-President: **STANLEY KEDELTY** phone & email: **(505) 860-9798, skedelty@naataanii.org**

Chapter Secretary: **MARINDA DECHEE** phone & email: **(928) 797-6569, mdechec@navajochapters.org**

Chapter Treasurer: **SAME AS ABOVE** phone & email:

Chapter Manager or CSC: **DARICE NEWMAN** phone & email: **(928) 724-2220, dnewman@nnchapters.org**

DCD/Chapter ASO: **CHINLE/EDGERTON GENE** phone & email: **(928) 674-2251, egene@nndcd.org**

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

document attached

Amount of FRF requested: **\$1,094,062** FRF funding period: **April 1, 2023 - December 13, 2026**
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 Tsaille/Wheatfields Chapter will use the funds to repair and reinforce the local roads of N7700, N8079 and N8077. During the pandemic, it was more apparent that the residents living on these routes were severely impacted and had to forego basic care, needs and daily activities away from the roads. With these roads repaired and reinforced, the residents will be able to have access to basic needs, the ability to travel for appointments, schools, purchasing food, wood and other items needed to ensure they have adequate supplies on hand. The Chapter will ensure that the funds expended will address public challenges that partly caused the unequal impact on the Navajo Nation.

document attached

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

Within the Tsaille/Wheatfields Chapter, the residents had to wait for heavy equipment machinery to clear and ensure safe roads to travel out; having the roads safe will allow easier access to healthcare, less stress and students would attend school regularly. The Tsaille/Wheatfields Chapter residents will directly benefit from the road improvements.

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

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

This project estimates the successful completion of the roads and will obligate the funds no later than December 31, 2024 and will fully expend the funds no later than December 13, 2026.

document attached

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

DCD will be the oversight of the sub-recipient agreement with Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter and the appropriate roads agency to complete the road improvements.

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:

The maintenance of the roads will be by the Navajo Department of Transportation and 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:

6.1 Provision of Government Services. The road improvements addresses the conditions that contributed to poor public health and economic outcomes during the pandemic, namely concentrated areas with limited economic opportunity.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

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

Resolution and memorandum from NDOT

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: *Or Neuman, CSC*
signature of Preparer/CONTACT PERSON

Approved by: *Devon Beany*
signature of Chapter President (or Vice-President)

Approved by: *Or Neuman CSC*
signature of CSC

Approved by: *[Signature]*
signature of Chapter ASO

Approved to submit for Review: *[Signature]*
signature of DCD Director

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

FY 2023

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:		Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>		Program Name/Title: <u>Tsalle/Wheatfields Chapter - Roads Improvement Projects</u>	
PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:					
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:					
		1st QTR	2nd QTR	3rd QTR	4th QTR
		Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. Goal Statement:					
Utilize ARPA funding to repair and reinforce local roads N7700, N8079 and N8077					
Program Performance Measure/Objective:					
Repair and reinforce local roads for community members daily usage.					
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.					
		<u>JAMES ADALAKAI, Deputy Director</u> Program Manager's Printed Name		<u>Calvin Castillo, Director</u> Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name	
		<u>6-15-23</u> Program Manager's Signature and Date		<u>06/15/2023</u> Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date	

THE NAVAJO NATION
 DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

FY 2023

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION: Tsalle/Wheatfields Chapter Program Name/Title: Roads Improvement Projects Business 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)
6500 6960	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES SUBCONTRACTED SERVICES 6990 Subcontracted Services- NDOT to provide Road Improvements	1,094,062	1,094,062
TOTAL			1,094,062

**THE NAVAJO NATION
PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE**

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u> Project Title: <u>Tsailer/Wheatfields Chapter - Community Road Improvements</u> Project Description: <u>Road Improvements and Reinforcement of Community Roads N7077, N8079 and N8077</u>	PART II. Project Information Project Type: <u>Road Improvements</u> Planned Start Date: <u>4/1/2023</u> Planned End Date: <u>12/13/2026</u> Project Manager: <u>DCD</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	

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.												Expected Completion Date if project exceeds 8 FY Qtrs.						
	FY 2025						FY 2026												
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.							
4/1/23 - 12/31/23	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	12/31/2026
Complete agreement with NDOT for services	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
5/1/24 - 9/30/26																			
Start the road improvements & Reinforcements for Chapter																			
10/1/26 - 12/13/26																			
Site touchups from NDOT																			
PART V.													PROJECT TOTAL						
Expected Quarterly Expenditures	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 182,344.00	\$ 729,376.00



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Carl Roessel, Slater, Council Delegate

TWfy23-045

**RESOLUTION OF THE
TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS CHAPTER #038**

**SUPPORTING, RECOMMENDING, AND APPROVAL OF THE TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS
CHAPTER AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) PRIORITY PROJECT LISTING IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$1,760,468.00.**

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJ-20-55, dated December 2, 1955, the Tsaiile/Wheatfields Chapter is vested with authority and charged with the responsibility to promote, protect and preserve the interest and general welfare, including the health and safety of its community people: and
2. The Indian Self-Determination Act (P.L. 93-638) of the U. S. Congress and Local Governance Initiatives entitles and support us, Navajo Indians, in initiating plans making decisions, recommendation, request, etc. according to our actual needs and desires; and
3. To support the efforts of the Navajo Nation to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fiscal Recovery Funds were allocated to develop basic infrastructure to improve lives of people who have lived without water, electricity and "basic services to support their daily activities, health, and welfare"; and
4. The Navajo Nation Council approved CJN-29-22, in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in the best interest of the people: "An Action Relating to the Naabik'iyati" Committee and Navajo Nation Council allocation \$1,070,298,867.00 of Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Funds; Approving the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Expenditure Plans for Chapter Assistance; Public Safety Emergency Communications; E911 and Rural Addressing Projects; Cyber Security; Public Health Projects; Economic Development Projects; Hardship Assistance; Water and Waste Water Projects; Broadband Projects; Home Electricity Connection and Electricity Compacity Projects; Housing Projects and Manufactured Housing Facilities; Bathroom Addition Projects; Construction Contingency Funding; and Reduced Administration Funding"; and
5. The Tsaiile/Wheatfields Chapter selected three eligible projects a. The Housing Renovation project; b. PEP Funding; and c. Road Improvement Project to be included in the funding allocated to Tsaiile/Wheatfields Chapter; and
6. The total amount allocated under Navajo Nation Council Delegate Carl R. Slater for Tsaiile/Wheatfields Chapter is \$1,760,468.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Tsaiile/Wheatfields Chapter hereby approves and accepts the ARPA fundings to be utilized in accordance with the following chapter project priorities.
 - a. Housing Renovation in the amount of \$460,468.00.
 - b. PEP Funding in the amount of \$205,938.00
 - c. Road Improvements in the amount of \$1,094,062.00
2. The Tsaiile/Wheatfields Chapter affirms that the Chapter will only use the awarded Fiscal Recovery Funds and Implement this FRF Expenditure Plan in compliance with the ARPA, ARPA Regulations, and with all applicable Federal and Navajo Nation Laws, Regulations and Policies.