



DR. BUU NYGREN *PRESIDENT*
RICHELLE MONTOYA *VICE PRESIDENT*

The Navajo Nation | Yideeskáądi Nitsáhákees

November 8, 2023

TRANSMITTAL

TO : Arbin Mitchell, Executive Director
 Division of Community Development (DCD)

FROM : CSMJ
 Cordell Shortey, Contracting Officer
 Contracts & Grants Section (CGS) / OMB

SUBJECT : BU on Projects / Activities for Becenti Chapter, Lake Valley Chapter, Nahodishgish Chapter, Tse'ii'ahi Chapter, Whiterock Chapter, Huerfano Chapter, Nageezi Chapter, and Crownpoint Chapter- ARPA Funds Allocated to Delegate Danny Simpson

I. Information on Contract (per Original Award):

Becenti Chapter, Lake Valley Chapter, Nahodishgish Chapter, Tse'ii'ahi Chapter, Whiterock Chapter, Huerfano Chapter, Nageezi Chapter, and Crownpoint Chapter	U.S. Treasury American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA)	21.027
_____	_____	_____
Title of Contract	Funding Agency	CFDA No. - Federal
CJY-65-23; CMY-42-23	2022	03/11/2021 to 12/31/2026
Grant No.	Amount	Term - Begin and End Date
	\$ 8,802,340.00	

II. Data Entered in FMIS Regarding:

New Contract or Grant Company No. 8059 Business Unit (K#) K2115290 to K2115315

Contract Mod No. _____ Internal Modification No. 1

Amt of Budget Increase \$4,600,557.00 \$1,872,319.00 to \$6,472,876.00

AMOUNT FROM TO

Budget Period - Extend End Date: From _____ To _____

Other, specify: _____

Authorizing Document - Attached:

Contract / Agreement - Date executed _____

NNC / Committee Resolution - No. & Date _____

Other, specify: NN Council Resolution CJY-65-23

III. Comments by CGS:

This transmittal documents 2nd budget entered in FMIS on \$8.8 mil ARPA funds allocated to CD Danny Simpson Region. Y-T-D budget in FMIS for CD Danny Simpson totals \$6,472,876. Information on Section I. of Transmittal above reflects \$8,802,340 ARPA funding allocated for distribution to Chapters the respective Council Delegate service aka Region.

Attachment
 Copy: Contract files
 Contract Accounting / OOC / DPM
 Tom Platero, Executive Director - NN FRF Office

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

Exhibit A

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Hon. Danny Simpson

CHAPTERS: Becenti, Lake Valley, Nahodishgish, Standing Rock, Whiterock, Huerfano, Nageezi, Crownpoint

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FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN CMY-42-23 on June 8, 2023				\$ 1,872,319.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Becenti Chapter Hazard/Premium Pay for Essential Workers	Division of Community Development	4.1	HK0498	\$ 115,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Becenti Chapter Bathroom Additions and Renovation Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0481	\$ 178,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Nageezi Chapter Purchase of Heavy-Duty Equipment Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0517	\$ 250,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Nageezi Chapter Warehouse Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0516	\$ 200,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Nageezi Chapter Community Cemetery Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0518	\$ 50,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Crownpoint Chapter Septic Cleaning Project	Division of Community Development	5.5	HK0502	\$ 30,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Crownpoint Chapter Cleaning Supplies Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0514	\$ 50,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Crownpoint Chapter Utility Assistance Project	Division of Community Development	2.2	HK0289-2	\$ 150,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Crownpoint Chapter Half-Acre Homesite Project	Division of Community Development	2.23	HK0290-2	\$ 300,000.00

TOTAL: \$ 3,195,319.00

*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."

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FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
		TOTAL AMOUNT from PAGE 01.....				\$ 3,195,319.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Crownpoint Chapter Water-Point Upgrade Project	Division of Community Development	5.11	HK0515	\$ 25,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Lake Valley Chapter Septic-Cleaning Project	NN Environmental Protection Agency	5.5	HK0439	\$ 100,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Lake Valley Chapter Employ of Waterline/Powerline ROW Agent	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0571	\$ 50,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tse'ii'ahi Chapter Heavy Equipment (Major Parts) Replacement (Blades, Bucket, Tires) Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0543	\$ 10,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tse'ii'ahi Chapter Septic Tank Cleaning Project	Division of Community Development	5.5	HK0574	\$ 40,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tse'ii'ahi Chapter Home Renovations Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0575	\$ 402,644.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Tse'ii'ahi Chapter Bathroom Additions (ADA Compliant) Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0576	\$ 300,000.00
Division of Community Development	*White Rock Chapter	White Rock Chapter Community Home/Bathroom Renovations Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0577	\$ 600,000.00
Division of Community Development	*White Rock Chapter	White Rock Chapter Warehouse Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0578	\$ 150,000.00

TOTAL: \$ 4,872,963.00

*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."

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		TOTAL AMOUNT from PAGE 02.....				\$ 4,872,963.00
Division of Community Development	*White Rock Chapter	White Rock Chapter Community Rural Addressing Project	Division of Community Development	1.14	HK0579	\$ 75,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Huerfano Chapter Bathroom Additions/Waterlines Project	NN Department of Water Resources	5.11	HK0580	\$ 77,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Huerfano Chapter Solar System Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0581	\$ 174,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Huerfano Chapter Septic System Cleaning Project	Division of Community Development	5.5	HK0602	\$ 33,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Huerfano Chapter Waterline Extension/Septic System Installation for Home Upgrades Project	NN Department of Water Resources	5.11	HK0603	\$ 182,885.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Becenti Chapter Housing Renovation Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0582	\$ 255,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Nahodishgish Chapter Home Improvements Project	Division of Community Development	2.18	HK0614	\$ 753,028.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Crownpoint Chapter Hazard/Premium Pay for Employees Project	Division of Community Development	4.1	HK0538-2	\$ 50,000.00
		UN-ALLOCATED AMOUNT				\$ 2,329,464.00

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TOTAL: \$ 8,802,340.00



The Navajo Nation **DR. BUU NYGREN** *PRESIDENT*
Yideeskáądi 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-65-23 An Action Relating to The Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending CMY-42-23, The Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Danny Simpson's Delegate Region (Chapters: Becenti, Lake Valley, Nahodishgish, Standing Rock, Whiterock, Huerfano, Nageezi, Crownpoint), To Include Additional Projects for this Delegate Region*

Dear Speaker Curley,

I am pleased to sign into law this resolution CJY-65-23 approving the Fiscal Recovery Funds Delegate Regional Project Plan for Honorable Simpson's Delegate Region in the amount of \$4,600,557.

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,


Dr. Buu Nygren, *President*
THE NAVAJO NATION

RESOLUTION OF THE
 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR, 2023

AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING CMY-42-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE DANNY SIMPSON'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: BECENTI, LAKE VALLEY, NAHODISHGISH, STANDING ROCK, WHITEROCK, HUERFANO, NAGEEZI, CROWNPOINT), 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 ("NNERF") 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. CMY-42-23, herein by reference, mandates that amendments to the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project Plan for Honorable Danny Simpson's Delegate Region (Chapters: Becenti, Lake Valley, Nahodishgish, Standing Rock, Whiterock, Huerfano, Nageezi, Crownpoint) 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. 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. CMY-42-23, 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 DANNY SIMPSON'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: BECENTI, LAKE VALLEY, NAHODISHGISH, STANDING ROCK, WHITEROCK, HUERFANO, NAGEEZI, CROWNPOINT), was signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation on June 8, 2023.
- D. CMY-42-23, 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. S 164(A) (17) and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C) (10), (11), and (12).
- E. All additional projects listed in the Hon. Danny Simpson's Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached as **Exhibit A**, have been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ. In addition, Hon. Danny Simpson's Delegate Region Projects Plan does not exceed the amount of \$8,802,340, as set forth in CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).
- F. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation and the Hon. Danny Simpson'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. Danny Simpson's Delegate Region (Chapters: Becenti, Lake Valley, Nahodishgish, Standing Rock, Whiterock, Huerfano, Nageezi, Crownpoint) as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

SECTION THREE. AMENDING CMY-42-23, THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN FOR HONORABLE DANNY SIMPSON'S DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: BECENTI, LAKE VALLEY, NAHODISHGISH, STANDING ROCK, WHITEROCK, HUERFANO, NAGEEZI, CROWNPOINT), 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. Danny Simpson's Delegate Region (Chapters: Becenti, Lake Valley, Nahodishgish, Standing Rock, Whiterock, Huerfano, Nageezi, Crownpoint) 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.

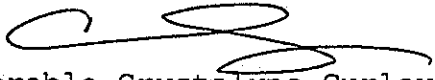
This legislation shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(B), 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17), and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C)(10), (11), and (12).

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 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 18 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 19th day of July 2023.


Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
25th Navajo Nation Council

7/27/23


DATE

Motion: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish
Second: Honorable Brenda Jesus

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 August, 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.

Buu Nygren, President
Navajo Nation

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Navajo Nation Council Summer Session

7/19/2023
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Amd# to Amd#	Legislation 0133-23: Amending	PASSED
MOT Parrish, S	CMY-42-23, the Navajo Nation	
SEC Jesus, B	Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate	
	Region Project Plan for....	

Yeas : 18

Nays : 0

Excused : 1

Not Voting : 4

Yea : 18

Begay, H	Daniels, H	Nez, R	Simpson, D
Begay, N	James, V	Notah, N	Slater, C
Charles-Newton, E	Jesus, B	Parrish, S	Tolth, G
Claw, S	Johnson, C	Simonson, G	Yazzie, C
Crotty, A	Nez, A		

Nay : 0

Excused : 1

Damon, S

Not Voting : 4

Arviso, S	Aseret, L	Tso, O	Yanito, C
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Presiding Speaker: Curley, C



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 0289-2

Date & Time Received: 4/18/23 at 110:29

Date & Time of Response: 6/2/23 at 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Crownpoint Chapter

Title of Project: Utility Assistance

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: 150,000

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:
2.2 Housing Assistance: Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Aid

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: _____

Name of DOJ Reviewer: Navalyn R. Platero

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: 

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 I, 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.

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

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| <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: This project is likely FRF eligible. However to make such a determination we request the following additional information:

- What is the maximum amount an individual or commercial customer will be able to receive under this program?
- What type of commercial customers will be eligible for assistance. For example, is aid limited to commercial customers physically located in the community or those owned by members of the Nation?
- Once eligible criteria for assistance are established for individuals and commercial customers, will such assistance will be available to all those who qualify or will certain customers get priority?
- Please confirm that payments will be made directly to the utility companies, rather than made to individuals or commercial customers.

In addition, we note that there may be other sources of funding to leverage to help homeowners with their outstanding utility bills. Please consider whether the Homeowners Assistance Fund might provide an additional source of funding.

Name of DOJ Reviewer: Navalyn R. Platero

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: 

CHAPTER-UTILITY ASSISTANCE

More information that is required by DOJ

March 30, 2023 Rita Capitan, CP

What is the maximum amount of Individual/commercial customer will be able to receive this program?

A registered Crownpoint Chapter member with a utility bill will get assisted from \$200 to \$500 or higher depending on the outstanding utility invoice. Electric, propane, natural gas, water, waste water.

What type of commercial customer will be eligible?

NOT for commercial use.

Once eligible, criteria for assistance are established for individual and commercial customers, will assistance. Be available to all those who qualify or will certain customers get priority?

Registered Crownpoint Chapter members who have experience hardship will be priority in this order

1. Elders with low income 2. High Risk with low income 3. Single parents with low income 4. Household with other relatives (Utilities under 1 household will be considered if multiple generations live in one home). NTUA bills will be considered currently NTUA is doing its own past due assistance.
2. Application with name, date of birth, CIB, physical and mailing address, chapter voter registration, dependence, income verification, check stub, map to home, for assistance, with original utility invoice attached

Please confirm that payments will be made directly to the vendor

Yes, confirmation that all payments will be made out to the utility companies with account numbers which will be provided on their original utility bill statements. The controller will be printing checks for non-certified chapters.

**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: Crownpoint Chapter

Date prepared: 11/29/2022

Chapter's mailing address: P.O. Box 336
Crownpoint, NM 87313

phone/email: 5057862130/crownpoint@navajochapters.org
website (if any): crownpoint.navajochapters.org

This Form prepared by: Felicia A. Singer
Accounts Maintenance Specialist
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title

phone/email: 5057862130
fjohn@nncchapters.org
CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: Utility Assistance

Chapter President: Rita Capitan phone & email: rcapitan@naataanii.org

Chapter Vice-President: Leonard Perry phone & email: philohis@yahoo.com

Chapter Secretary: Helen Murphy phone & email: ahsbulldogs68@yahoo.com

Chapter Treasurer: Helen Murphy phone & email: ahsbulldogs68@yahoo.com

Chapter Manager or CSC: Aaron Edsitty, CSC phone & email: crownpoint@navajochapters.org

DCD/Chapter ASO: Casey Begay phone & email: casey_begay@nndcd.org

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

Amount of FRF requested: 150,000.00 FRF funding period: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024 document attached
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:

Crownpoint Chapter-Utility Assistance Households and commercial customers hardest hit by the pandemic, covering drinking water debt accrued between March 17, 2020 to Present day 2022. Not only drinking water, but waste water and Electric services. The purpose to get customers through financial hardship and help manage their utilities by assisting pay-down of their outstanding water, electric and/or waste water cost. This funding will be for registered voters of Crownpoint Chapter and account holders will be responsible for providing documentation, such as, current outstanding utility bill, active account holder, account number(s) must match person applying for funding assistance. Identicalton, provide household size and annual income and other documentation that may arise. document attached

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

Crownpoint Chapter Navajo Nation Registered Voters will get some financial relief of paying down their outstanding utility bills which have accumulated during the pandemic which caused a financial hardship to our community membership. 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

APPENDIX A

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

Once approved and fully funded, the Utility Assistance will be implemented by 3 to 6 months to accept and approve applications (if documentations submitted) and provide payment to utility company based on account numbers provided.

document attached

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

Crownpoint Chapter Staff
Community Services Coordinator, Aaron Edsitty
Felicia A. Singer, Accounts Maintenance Specialist
Helen Murphy, Crownpoint Chapter Sec./Treas
Rita Capitan, Crownpoint Chapter President, Leonard Perry, Chapter Vice-President

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:

Utility Assistance will be a ONE TIME financial hardship to assist with utility, at a one-time cost payment, after that, responsibility will fall under the Customer Account Holder.

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:

Assistance to Household
Household Assistance-Rent, Mortgage and Utility Aide 2.2

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

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

Crownpoint Chapter Resolution CPC 23-10-01

Chapter Resolution attached

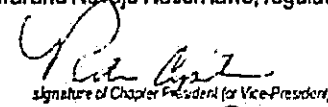
Part 4. Affirmation by Funding Recipient.

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:

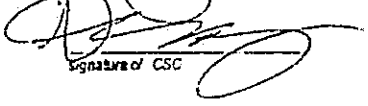
Chapter's Preparer:


Signature of Preparer, CONTACT PERSON

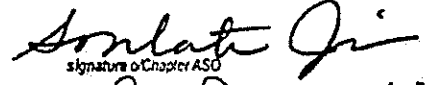
Approved by:


Signature of Chapter President (or Vice-President)

Approved by:

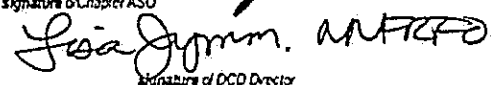

Signature of CSC

Approved by:


Signature of Chapter ASO

12/05/2022

Approved to submit for Review


Signature of DCD Director

NAVAJO NATION

DR. BILL NYGREN
PRESIDENT



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RACHELLE MONTUÑA
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Rita Capitan, President

Leonard Perry, Vice President

Helen Murphy, Secretary/Treasurer

Danny Simpson, Council Delegate

Herbert Enrique, Land Board Member

Chapter Administration

Aaron Edsby, Community Services Coordinator
Email: aedsby@navajochapters.org

Felicia A. Singer, Accounts Maintenance Specialist
Email: fsinger@navajochapters.org

RESOLUTION: CPCS 23-04-01

SUPPORT RESOLUTION TO REQUEST \$150,000 FROM THE NAVAJO NATION ARPA FISCAL RECOVERY & EXPENDITURE PLAN FUNDS FROM THE \$8.8 REGIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATE EXPENDITURE FUNDS FOR THE CROWNPOINT CHAPTER COMMUNITY UTILITY ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to NNC Title 26, The Crownpoint Chapter located in McKinley County, is recognized as a local government entity of the Navajo Nation established and a duly certified chapter of the Navajo Nation to exercise local governing powers to review and support activities benefitting the chapter community; and
2. As a local governmental unit of the Navajo Nation authorized by 2 N.T.C. Section 4001 and 4028 (a) to review and promote matters that affect the local community and to make appropriate recommendations to the Navajo Nation, Federal, State, County, and local o agencies for consideration and approval; and
3. The Crownpoint Chapter recognizes that due to the Covid Pandemic, many of the registered members had endured hardship with utility payments which left them with no electricity, water and propane. For various reasons, many have been unable to keep up with their utility payments through the pandemic months and presently they have a high rate of utility bills which they are unable to pay; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT;


1. The ARPA Recovery funds request is to help chapter membership with those who have accumulated a high amount of past due bills beginning from \$300.00 by requesting a present utility bill from their respective Utility Company and on down until the Chapter is able to serve family households who are in need the most until funds are depleted.
2. The Crownpoint Chapter affirms that the Chapter will use the awarded Fiscal Recovery Funds and Implement this FRF Expenditure Plan in compliance with the ARPA Regulations, and with all applicable Federal and Navajo Nation Laws, Regulations, and Policies.

C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Crownpoint Chapter membership at a duly called regular meeting at Crownpoint Chapter, (McKinley County) New Mexico, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstained on the 6th day of April, 2023.

Motion: FRAN MORRIS

Second: AMY BENALLY


Rita Capitan, President


Leonard Perry, Vice-President


Helen Murphy, Secretary / Treasurer


Danny Simpson, Council Delegate

Job K2115297 US TREASURY-CRPT UTILITY ASSIS

Thru Date 11/30/2023

Project

Cost Code	Cost Type	Description	L P M D E C U M	Original Budget Amt	Revised Budget Amt	Actual Amount	Open Commit Amount	Budget Balance	% Revised Spent	% Revised Remaining
1710	Program Revenue	6 B N		150,000.00-	150,000.00-			150,000.00-		1.00
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1705	CG Revenue	5 T		150,000.00-	150,000.00-			150,000.00-		1.00
1700	External C/G Revenue Source	4 T		150,000.00-	150,000.00-			150,000.00-		1.00
1000	Revenues	3 T		150,000.00-	150,000.00-			150,000.00-		1.00
8020	Social	6 B N		150,000.00	150,000.00			150,000.00		1.00
8020	Social	6 T		150,000.00	150,000.00			150,000.00		1.00
8010	Public	5 T		150,000.00	150,000.00			150,000.00		1.00
8000	Assistance	4 T		150,000.00	150,000.00			150,000.00		1.00
2000	Expenses	3 T		150,000.00	150,000.00			150,000.00		1.00

THE NAVAJO NATION
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:			
Program Name/Title: <u>CROWNPOINT CHAPTER - UTILITY ASSISTANCE</u>		Business Unit No.: <u>NEW K2115297</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)
8000 8020 AH	ASSISTANCE Social AH 8005 - Energy Assistance AH One-Time payment for Utility (Water, Electric and/or Sewage-Waste Water) for Crownpoint Chapter Registered Voter (Account Holder with Documentation)	150,000	150,000
POSTED 11/01/23			
TOTAL		150,000	150,000

FY 2023

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

Page 1 of 1
BUDGET FORM 1

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>New K2115297</u>		Program Title: <u>CROWNPOINT CHAPTER ^{Utility} Assistance</u>		Division/Branch: <u>NNCD</u>				
Prepared By: <u>FSINGER, AMS</u>		Phone No.: <u>505-786-2130</u>		Email Address: <u>crownpoint@navaichapters.org</u>				
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
FRF APPB	03/1/22-12/31/2022 <u>1/1/23-01/31/23</u>	150,000.00	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				
				7000 Special Transactions				
				8000 Public Assistance	1	150,000	150,000	150,000
				9000 Capital Outlay				
				9500 Matching Funds				
				9500 Indirect Cost				
TOTAL:						150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)	(E)	
				Total # of Positions Budgeted:		1	1	
				Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:		0	0	
TOTAL:				\$150,000.00	100%			
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.								
SUBMITTED BY: <u>FELICIA SINGER, CROWNPOINT CHAPTER AMS</u>			APPROVED BY: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>					
Program Manager's Printed Name			Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name					
<u><i>[Signature]</i></u> 11/29/22			<u><i>[Signature]</i></u> 12.5.22					
Program Manager's Signature and Date			Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date					

Sonlatsa Jim-Martin, Department Manager II
[Signature] 12/05/2022

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:
 Business Unit No.: New K2115297 Program Name/Title: CROWNPOINT CHAPTER Utility Assistance

PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
 Crownpoint Chapter Resolution CPC 23-10-01

PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:	1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. Goal Statement: Provide one-time payment for Utility Assistance (Registered Voter/Utility Account Holder)								
Program Performance Measure/Objective: Assist with Financial hardship for utility (Water, Electric and/or sewage -waste water) payment	600K		600K		600K		600K	
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.

Felicia A. Singer, AMS Crownpoint Chapter Program Manager's Printed Name <u>Sonlatsa Jim-Martin</u> Program Manager's Signature and Date 12/05/2022	<u>Pearl Yelloman</u> Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name <u>Pearl Yelloman</u> 12.5.22 Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date
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**THE NAVAJO NATION
PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE**

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>NEW K2115299</u> Project Title: <u>CROWNPOINT CHAPTER - UTILITY ASSISTANCE</u> Project Description: <u>TO ASSIST WITH SEPTIC CLEANING FOR CHAPTER MEMBERS</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 II. Project Information Project Type: <u>UTILITY ASSISTANCE</u> Planned Start Date: <u>1/1/2023</u> Planned End Date: <u>12/31/2026</u> Project Manager: <u>AARON EDSITTY</u>																			
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 <u>2023</u>												FY <u>2024</u>																				
	1st Qtr.			2nd Qtr.			3rd Qtr.			4th Qtr.			1st Qtr.			2nd Qtr.			3rd Qtr.			4th Qtr.			Date 12/31/26								
	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			
Planning application process							X	X	X	X	X	X							15	15	15	15											
Contact vendors													X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
Pay out vendors													X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											
Close out																							X	X	X								
PART V.	\$			\$			\$			\$			\$			\$			\$			PROJECT TOTAL											
Expected Quarterly Expenditures													50,000.00			50,000.00			50,000.00			\$150,000.00											

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