



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

The Navajo Nation | Yideeskáądi Nitsáhákees

October 26, 2023

TRANSMITTAL

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

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

SUBJECT : BU on Projects / Activities for Crystal Chapter, Ft. Defiance Chapter, Red Lake Chapter, Sawmill Chapter - ARPA Funds Allocated to Delegate Nez Region

I. Information on Contract (per Original Award):

Sawmill Chapter, Ft. Defiance Chapter, Crystal Chapter, Red Lake Chapter	U.S. Treasury American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA)	21.027
<u>Title of Contract</u>	<u>Funding Agency</u>	<u>CFDA No. - Federal</u>
CJY-55-23; CAP-19-23; CD- 68-22	\$ 8,802,340.00	2022
<u>Grant No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
		<u>03/11/2021 to 12/31/2026</u>
		<u>Term - Begin and End Date</u>

II. Data Entered in FMIS Regarding:

New Contract or Grant Company No. 8059 Business Unit (K#) K2115270 to K2115276

Contract Mod No. _____ Internal Modification No. 3

Amt of Award Increase \$3,453,000.00 \$3,313,709.00 to \$6,766,709.00

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-55-23

III. Comments by CGS:

This transmittal documents 4th budgets entered in FMIS on \$8.8 mil ARPA funds allocated to CD Andy Nez Region. Y-T-D budget in FMIS for CD Nez Region is \$6,766,709. However, decrease of \$500,000 still needs to be completed in accordance with Resolution CAP-19-23 so the amount can reflect the current approved budget of \$6,766,709.

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

Revised February 2023

NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

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

Exhibit A

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
TOTAL:						\$ 6,266,709.00

*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				\$ 6,266,709.00
		UN-ALLOCATED AMOUNT				\$ 2,535,631.00
					TOTAL:	\$ 8,802,340.00

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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-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,

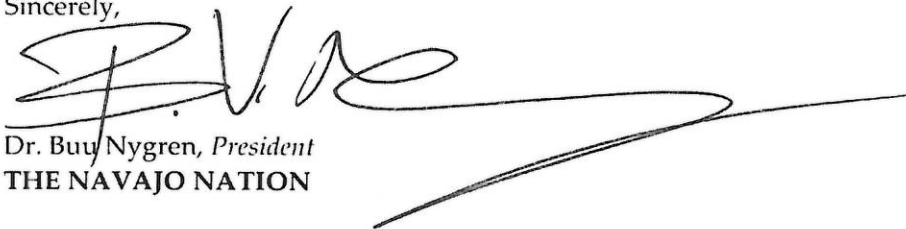
I am pleased to sign into law this resolution CJY-55-23 approving the Fiscal Recovery Funds Delegate Regional Project Plan for Honorable Yazzie's Delegate Region in the amount of \$3,453,000.

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,



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 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 NNFRE 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 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 21 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 18th day of July 2023.



Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker
25th 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.

Buu Nygren, President
Navajo Nation



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 0526

Date & Time Received: 06/01/23 at 14:53

Date & Time of Response: 06/05/2023 at 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Fort Defiance Chapter

Title of Project: Waterline Extension (Scattered)

Administrative Oversight: Department of Water Resources

Amount of Funding Requested: \$200,000

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
(4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure (checked)

U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category:
5.11, Drinking Water: Transmission and Distribution

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: Erika Pirotte

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: Erika R. Pirotte

Digitally signed by Erika R. Pirotte
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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 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

phone/email: (928)729-4352

Lorraine Nelson - Chapter Manager

928-729-4356 - lwnelson@navajochapters.org

CONTACT PERSON'S name and title

CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: Waterline Extention

Chapter President: Aaron Sam

phone & email: 505-713-8767

Chapter Vice-President: Genevieve Jackson

phone & email: gjackson@navajochapters.org

Chapter Secretary: Grace Tracy

phone & email: gtracy@navajochapters.org

Chapter Treasurer: Grace Tracy

phone & email: gtracy@navajochapters.org

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 Contractor/Sub Contractors

document attached

Amount of FRF requested: 200,000.00 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:

Fort Defiance Chapter is submitting the application for waterlines so that our people will have one of the most important and essential elements in the lives of human beings and animals. It is disheartening to find many without water. The Chapter and its population are seeking the helping from this funding. There are approximately 50, more or less, that do not have domestic water in their homes. With Covid 19 - we encourage many to wash and sanitize their hands; without or limited water makes it very difficult.

document attached

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

Water will benefit those that do not have running water to their home, they will be able to have their own comfort or more convenient source of water within or near their home. They will not have to travel long distance to obtain water for household use, gardening or even for their animals. Many have to haul water in un sanitized barrels or others from open wells or other sources. Some even melt snow in the winter time to have water.

document attached

(c) A prospective timeline showing the estimated date of completion of the Project and/or each phase of the Project. Disclose any challenges that may prevent you from incurring costs for all funding by December 31, 2024 and/or fully expending funds and completing the Program(s) or Project(s) by December 31, 2026:

APPENDIX A

The proposed work consist of planning, designing and construction of waterline. Fort Defiance Chapter will collaborate with Navajo Nation Water Development, US, OEH office, NTUA and other entities involved in providing water to community people, the need for adequate water in homes is unbelievably lacking and the Navajo Nation must help.

document attached

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

Chapter Manager - Lorraine Nelson ; Project Manager - Elvita Begaye
The chapter officials, staff, CMPD and Navajo Tribal Utility Authority

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:

Homeowners will be responsible for their own usage of water and pay the locally utility company. (NTUA) will assist with major operational and maintenance cost or from other sources IE; chapter with available funding.

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:

Categories:5.10 through 5.15
Part 2(a) explains
5.10 - 5.15 The goal involves providing drinking water to human beings animals.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

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

Chapter Resolution attached

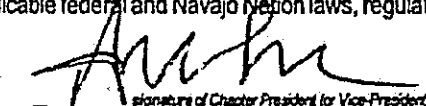
Part 4. Affirmation by Funding Recipient.

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 ASD

Approved to submit for Review:


signature of DCO Director

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THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

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BUDGET FORM 1

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>New</u>		Program Title: <u>Fort Defiance Chapter</u>		Division/Branch: <u>Division of Community Developer</u>				
Prepared By: <u>Elvita Begaye</u>		Phone No.: <u>928-729-4352</u>		Email Address: <u>ltdeliance@navajochapters.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
NN Fiscal Recovery Funds	<u>11/1/23 - 12/31/26</u>	200,000.00	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	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
				9000 Capital Outlay	<u>-6</u>		<u>-200,000</u>	<u>-200,000</u>
				9500 Matching Funds				
				9500 Indirect Cost				
				TOTAL		\$0.00	200,000.00	200,000
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)	(E)	
				Total # of Positions Budgeted:		0	0	
				Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:		0	0	
TOTAL:		\$200,000.00	100%					
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.								
SUBMITTED BY: <u>James Adakai, Deputy Director</u>				APPROVED BY: <u>Calvin Castillo, Director</u>				
Program Manager's Printed Name				Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name				
<u>2-5-1-23</u>				<u>5-1-23</u>				
Program Manager's Signature and Date				Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date				

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THE NAVAJO NATION
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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BUDGET FORM 4

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:			
Program Name/Title: <u>Fort Defiance - Water Line Extension</u>		Business Unit No.: <u>New</u>	
PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
8000	Public Assistance		
8780	Entities		
	8785 - Entity Grants		
		200,000	200,000
TOTAL		200,000	200,000

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RESOLUTION OF THE FORT DEFIANCE CHAPTER

FDC-2023-MAY-15-01

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 23 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstained, this 15th Day of May, 2023.

MOTIONED: Jimmie Bitsue
Aaron Sam
Aaron Sam, Chapter President

SECONDED: Elvita Begay

FORT DEFIANCE CHAPTER

PROJECTS SUBMITTED UNDER
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Waterline

\$200,000.00

February 2023



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SCATTERED WATERLINE EXTENSION PROJECT

FORT DEFIANCE CHAPTER

INTRODUCTION

In early times, residents of Fort Defiance did not have potable water for domestic use; they hauled water from natural springs or from water wells available in distant locations. In the winter times when roads were impassable, people would gather snow or ice, melt them and then use for cooking and meager washing. When snow melts through heating, there was some water. When snow begins to melt around the house, people would haul snow from long distances on their backs and use the melted snow for cooking and washing. The hauled water could be contaminated.

Hauling water, mostly with wagons and horses, gave way to a new system in 1959 when a water system was introduced in Fort Defiance area. Wells were constructed and pumps to storage tanks where it was treated, maintained by the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority.

The Navajo Nation leadership and chapters are encouraging and advocating for agricultural farming for self-sufficiency and healthful living. Dine people have always in the past depended on farming to sustain their livelihood. Added to the need for domestic use, Dine people have animals which need water to survive.

STATEMENT OF NEED AND IMPACT

"Water is Life" is true. Dine people reveres water. Water is always mentioned and treated as sacred in the prayers, songs, traditional ceremonies, and is a crucial element by the Dine belief; all living things require water.

GOAL OF THE PROJECT

The goal of this project is to assist community people to obtain potable water in their homes so that they may enjoy the convenience of safe drinking water and have water available for their animals and for farming.

OBJECTIVES

Fort Defiance Chapter will conduct needs assessment of people in the area to determine who actually do not have water in their homes.

BUDGET

Assessment by NTUA will be used

EVALUATION

The general process used by NTUA or other will be utilized.

COMPLETION REPORT

Project Manager of the chapter will work with companies to close out the project, with the assistance by the chapter manager, officials and Navajo Nation programs involved.