



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.

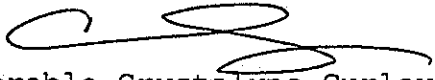
This legislation shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(B), 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(17), and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005(C)(10), (11), and (12).

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
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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

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Deputy Attorney General

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

RFS/HK Review #: HK 0571

Date & Time Received: 06/14/23 at 16:41

Date & Time of Response: 06/21/23 at 17:00

Entity Requesting FRF: Lake Valley Chapter

Title of Project: Waterline/Powerline ROW Agent

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$50,000.00

Eligibility Determination:

- FRF eligible
- FRF ineligible
- Additional information requested

FRF Eligibility Category:

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

U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category: _____

2.18, Housing Support: Other Housing Assistance

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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: Erika Pirotte

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: Erika R. Pirotte

Digitally signed by Erika R. Pirotte
Date: 2023.06.21 10:10:52 -06'00'

Disclaimers:
If additional information has been requested and you wish to provide it, please resubmit all the required forms updated to include the additional information. Full resubmission will expedite the Initial Eligibility Determination process. Therefore, please include a new RFS form indicating resubmission, revised Appendix A, Budget Form 1, and other supporting documents. Please email your resubmission to arpa@nndo.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: Lake Valley Date prepared: 11/19/2022

Chapter's mailing address: PO Box 190 Crownpoint, NM 87313 phone/email: (505) 786-2190
website (if any): lakevalley@navajochapters.org

This Form prepared by: Lucinda Begay phone/email: (505)786-2191/2184
Community Services Coordinator lucinda.begay@nncchapters.org
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title CONTACT PERSON'S job

Title and type of Project: Waterline/Powerline ROW Agent

Chapter President: Tony Padilla phone & email: (505) 3209902 tpadilla@naatsanII.org

Chapter Vice-President: Edison Tso phone & email: (505)3608827/elso@navajochapters.org

Chapter Secretary: Betty S. Dennison phone & email: (505)860-3109bdennison@navajochapters.org

Chapter Treasurer: Betty S. Dennison phone & email: (505) 860-3109 bdennison@navajochapters.org

Chapter Manager or CSC: Lucinda Begay phone & email: (505) 786-2180 lucinda.begay@nncchapters.org

DCD/Chapter ASO: Myrtis Begay phone & email: mbegay@nndcd.org

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

Amount of FRF requested: 50,000 FRF funding period: 3/1/2023 to 9/30/2026
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 Lake Valley Chapter will establish a position for an employment to complete the waterline and or powerline ROW Agent where as needed for the membership of Lake Valley community to existing homes within over two miles to extend from the line. The waterline and or powerlines are essential to improve the homeliving standard and to decrease of the virus. This project is the prevention to the Covid-19.

document attached

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

The project will benefit the Lake Valley Navajo communities of safe living standard and to reduce the affect of the virus. This project will benefit the young, elders and high risk individuals.

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:

Based on the funding, the project end date will be December 31, 2026 with all funds being incurred before December 31, 2024 Navajo Nation Budget Form 2 are attached for phase goals per quarter of funding period.

document attached

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

Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative (JMEC) provides electricity in the area. JMEC would be contracted to maintain the electric line.

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.

NTUA contract with JMEC will be responsible for operations and maintenance once the project is completed.

document attached

(f) State which of the 68 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.

This project is covered under Expenditure Category 2.18: Other Housing Support. By providing electricity to homes that currently do not have electric, ARPA provided these funds to the chapters to make necessary investments in Powerline Infrastructure. This is a necessary investment in powerline infrastructure.

document attached

Part 3. Additional documents.

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

Chapter Resolution approved and accepted on the community project.

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: Demuel By, Esq
signature of Chapter Preparer

Approved by: James Augustine
signature of James Augustine for the President

Approved by: Demuel By
signature of CSC

Approved by: [Signature]
signature of Chapter Rep

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



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Yideeskáądi Nitsáhákees **RICHELLE MONTOYA** *VICE PRESIDENT*

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LVC-MAR19-035

RESOLUTION OF LAKE VALLEY CHAPTER

LAKE VALLEY CHAPTER AFFIRMS THAT THE CHAPTER WILL ONLY USE AWARDED FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS AND IMPLEMENT THIS FRF EXPENDITURE PLAN IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA), ARPA REGULATIONS, AND APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND NAVAJO NATION LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES.

WHEREAS:

1. Lake Valley Chapter is a certified Navajo Nation Chapter Government, which was created pursuant to the Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. C-J25-55, is delegated governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo laws, including customs, traditions, and fiscal matters; and
2. Lake Valley Chapter is empowered by the Navajo Nation Council to review all matters affecting the community to make favorable decisions in the best interest for the general health, safety and welfare of chapter membership through implementation solutions for economic development, cultural preservation, recreation, solid waste management, elderly care, quality housing, public safety; road maintenance; educational support for community students; and
3. Lake Valley Chapter communities understand that in pursuant to the Navajo Nation Code (NNC) Title 26, Local Governance Act, which allows chapters to make decisions over local matters. This authority in the long run all improve community decision-making by allowing committees to excel and flourish, enable Navajo leaders to lead toward a prosperous future, and improve the strength and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation; through adoption of this Act, chapters are compelled to govern with responsibility and accountability to the local citizens; and
4. Lake Valley Chapter community met on February 6, 2023 Planning Meeting to discuss and plan upcoming business items to be placed on the agenda. Council Delegate Danny Simpson provided Chapters under his oversight of equal distribution of \$8,802,340.00 divided by 8 Chapters that equals to \$1,100,292.50 each Chapter; therefore, Lake Valley Chapter will be receiving \$1,100,292.50, so the current AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) Expenditures Plan Adjustments to reflect the amount of \$1,100,000.00 for Lake Valley Chapter Infrastructures Project was done. However, Taylor Pinto (LDA to Council Delegate Danny Simpson) emailed Lake Valley Chapter on March 8, 2023 with information that NH Department of Justice recommended language be added to ARPA Resolution that was previously submitted; and
5. Lake Valley Chapter community adopted Resolution No. LVC-MAR19-035 presented on March 19, 2023 to support the language amended that ARPA Expenditure Plan will only be use awarded Fiscal Recovery Funds accordingly as stated, which is in the best interest of community membership of Lake Valley Chapter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Lake Valley Chapter of the Navajo Nation hereby approves recommended language by Department of Justice (DOJ) affirms that Lake Valley Chapter will only use awarded Fiscal Recovery Funds and implement this FRF Expenditure Plan in compliance with the AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA), ARPA Regulations, and Applicable Federal and Navajo Nation Laws, Regulations, and Policies. (ATTACHMENT OF EXPENDITURE PLAN)

CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Lake Valley Chapter at a duly called chapter meeting at Lake Valley (New Mexico) Navajo Nation, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of eight (8) in favors, zero (0) opposed and four (4) abstained on this 19th day of March 2023. Motion by Nancy Yazzie; and second by Larry Montoya.

Mr. Tony Padilla Jr., Chapter President

Mr. Edison Tso, Chapter Vice President

Mrs. Betty Dennison, Chapter Secretary / Treasurer

Mr. Danny Simpson, Council Delegate



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LAKE VALLEY CHAPTER
ARPA PROJECT REQUEST | 1.1 MILLION

Drill Water Well	\$500,000
Bathroom Addition/Renovation	\$200,000
Chapter Renovation HVAC System	\$150,000
Septic Tank Upgrade	\$100,000
Septic Tank Cleaning	\$100,000
Waterline Powerline Row Agent	\$50,000
TOTAL	\$1,100,000

Job K2115301 US TREAS-LAKE VALLEY W&PL ROW

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		50,000.00-	50,000.00-			50,000.00-		1.00
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1705	CG Revenue	5 T		50,000.00-	50,000.00-			50,000.00-		1.00
1700	External C/G Revenue Sourc	4 T		50,000.00-	50,000.00-			50,000.00-		1.00
1000	Revenues	3 T		50,000.00-	50,000.00-			50,000.00-		1.00
6520	Consulting	6 B N		50,000.00	50,000.00			50,000.00		1.00
6520	Consulting	6 T		50,000.00	50,000.00			50,000.00		1.00
6510	Professional Services	5 T		50,000.00	50,000.00			50,000.00		1.00
6500	Contractual Services	4 T		50,000.00	50,000.00			50,000.00		1.00
2000	Expenses	3 T		50,000.00	50,000.00			50,000.00		1.00

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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>Lake Valley Chapter - Waterline/Rawline ROW Agent</u>		Business Unit No.: <u>NEW K2115301</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)
6500	Contractual Services		50,000.00
6520	Consulting 6530 - Consulting Fees	50,000.00	
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TOTAL		50,000.00 -	50,000.00 -

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**THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY**

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BUDGET FORM 1

PART I. Business Unit No.: <u>K2115301</u> <u>NEW</u>		Program Title: <u>LAKE VALLEY CHAPTER-Waterline/Powerline ROW Agent</u>		Division/Branch: <u>NNCD/Executive</u>				
Prepared By: <u>Lucinda Begay</u>		Phone No.: <u>(505) 786-2190</u>		Email Address: <u>lakevalley@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
AARPA Funds	3/1/23 to 9/30/25	50,000.00	100%	2001 Personnel Expenses				
				3000 Travel Expenses				
				3500 Meeting Expenses				
				4000 Supplies				
				5000 Lease and Rental				
				5500 Communications and Utilities				
				6000 Repairs and Maintenance				
				6500 Contractual Services	6	50,000	50,000	50,000
				7000 Special Transactions				
				8000 Public Assistance				
				9000 Capital Outlay				
				9500 Matching Funds				
				9500 Indirect Cost				
				TOTAL		\$0.00	50,000.00	50,000
				PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)	(E)	
				Total # of Positions Budgeted:		0	0	
				Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:		0	0	
TOTAL:		\$50,000.00	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>[Signature]</u> Program Manager's Signature and Date			<u>[Signature]</u> Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date					
			06/13/2023					

THE NAVAJO NATION
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION: <u>K2115301</u>									
Business Unit No.: <u>NEW</u>			Program Name/Title: <u>LAKE VALLEY CHAPTER-Waterline/Powerline ROW Agent</u>						
PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM: <u>Lake Valley Chapter Resolution No: LVC-FEB12-026</u>									
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:									
		1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
		Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
1. Goal Statement: <u>To assist the Lake Valley Chapter to perform consent signatures on Land Status</u>									
Program Performance Measure/Objective: <u>To complete of access for construction of the project</u>		1		1		1		1	
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 ADASKAN, Deputy Director</u> Program Manager's Printed Name				<u>Calvin Castilla, Director</u> Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name					
<u>[Signature]</u> <u>6-13-23</u> Program Manager's Signature and Date				<u>[Signature]</u> <u>06/13/2023</u> Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date					

**THE NAVAJO NATION
PROJECT BUDGET SCHEDULE**

PART I. Business Unit No.: NEW <u>K2115301</u> Project Title: <u>Lake Valley Chapter-Waterline/Powerline ROW Agent</u> Project Description: <u>To complete the access for construction of the projects</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>Waterline/Powerline ROW Agent</u> Planned Start Date: <u>3/1/2023</u> Planned End Date: <u>9/30/2026</u> Project Manager: <u>Chapter Administration</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>24</u>							FY <u>25</u>																						
	1st Qtr.			2nd Qtr.			3rd Qtr.			4th Qtr.			1st Qtr.			2nd Qtr.			3rd Qtr.			4th Qtr.			Date <u>9/30/2024</u>					
	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
Plan																														
Design																														
Construct																														
Completion																														
PART V.	\$			\$			\$			\$			\$			\$			\$			\$			PROJECT TOTAL					
Expected Quarterly Expenditures	5,000.00			5,000.00			15,000.00			25,000.00																		\$50,000.00		

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