

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0094-23

**DATE:** May 1, 2023

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** 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 BRENDA JESUS' DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: OAK SPRINGS, ST. MICHAELS)

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, will enact Hon. Brenda Jesus' Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Projects Plan (Chapters: Oak Springs, St. Michaels)

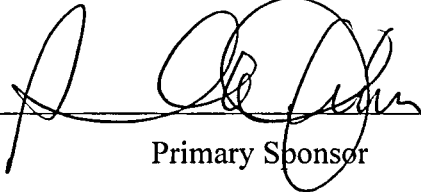
**This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review the proposed resolution in detail.**

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: Johnson  
Website Posting Time/Date: 6:28pm; 05-03-23  
Posting End Date: 05-08-23  
Eligible for Action: 05-09-23

Naabik'iyáti' Committee  
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL — 1<sup>st</sup> Year, 2023

INTRODUCED BY

  
Primary Sponsor

TRACKING NO. 0094-23

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 BRENDA JESUS'  
DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: OAK SPRINGS, ST. MICHAELS)

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'iyáti' 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).

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

2 A. Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJN-29-22, AN ACTION RELATING TO  
3 THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;  
4 ALLOCATING \$1,070,298,867 OF NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY  
5 FUNDS; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND  
6 EXPENDITURE PLANS FOR: CHAPTER AND REGIONAL PROJECTS; PUBLIC  
7 SAFETY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS, E911, AND RURAL  
8 ADDRESSING PROJECTS; CYBER SECURITY; PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECTS;  
9 HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE; WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECTS;  
10 BROADBAND PROJECTS; HOME ELECTRICITY CONNECTION AND  
11 ELECTRIC CAPACITY PROJECTS; HOUSING PROJECTS AND  
12 MANUFACTURED HOUSING FACILITIES; BATHROOM ADDITION  
13 PROJECTS; CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY FUNDING; AND REDUCED  
14 ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDING, was signed into law by the President of the Navajo  
15 Nation on July 15, 2022.

16 B. CJN-29-22, Section Three, states, in part and among other things, that

17 1. The Navajo Nation hereby approves total funding for the NNFRF Chapter  
18 and Chapter Projects Expenditure Plan from the Navajo Nation Fiscal  
19 Recovery Fund in the total amount of two hundred eleven million two  
20 hundred fifty-six thousand one hundred forty-eight dollars (\$211,256,148)  
21 to be divided equally between the twenty-four (24) Delegate Regions in the  
22 amount of eight million eight hundred two thousand three hundred forty  
23 dollars (\$8,802,340) per Delegate Region . . . and allocated through Delegate  
24 Region Project Plans approved by Navajo Nation Council resolution and  
25 signed into law by the President of the Navajo Nation . . . . *See* CJN-29-22,  
26 Section Three (B).

27 2. The Delegate Region Project Plan funding will be allocated to the Navajo  
28 Nation Central Government, specifically the Division of Community  
29 Development or other appropriate Navajo Nation Division or Department,  
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1 to implement the projects rather than directly to the Chapters. *See* CJN-29-  
2 22, Section Three (D).

3 3. The Navajo Nation Central Government, specifically the Division of  
4 Community Development or other appropriate Navajo Nation Division or  
5 Department, shall manage and administer funds and Delegate Region  
6 Project Plans on behalf of Non-LGA-Certified Chapters. The Navajo Nation  
7 Central Government may award funding to LGA-Certified Chapters through  
8 sub-recipient agreements to implement and manage specific projects, but  
9 shall maintain Administrative Oversight over such funding and Delegate  
10 Region Project Plans. *See* CJN-29-22, Section Three (E).

11 4. Each Navajo Nation Council delegate shall select Fiscal Recovery Fund  
12 eligible projects within their Delegate Region to be funded by the NNFRF  
13 Chapter and Regional Projects Expenditure Plan through a Delegate Region  
14 Projects Plan. The total cost of projects selected by each Delegate shall not  
15 exceed their Delegate Region distribution of eight million eight hundred two  
16 thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$8,802,340). *See* CJN-29-22, Section  
17 Three (F).

18 5. Each Delegate Region Project shall identify its Administrative Oversight  
19 entity and its Oversight Committee(s) and be subject CJY-41-21's NNDOJ  
20 initial eligibility determination. *See* CJN-29-22, Section Three (L)(5) and  
21 (L)(6).

22 C. All projects listed in the Hon. Brenda Jesus' Delegate Region Projects Plan, attached  
23 as **Exhibit A**, have been deemed Fiscal Recovery Fund eligible by NNDOJ. In  
24 addition, Hon. Brenda Jesus' Delegate Region Projects Plan does *not* exceed the  
25 amount of \$8,802,340, as set forth in CJN-29-22, Section Three (F).

26 D. The Navajo Nation Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the Navajo  
27 Nation and the Hon. Brenda Jesus' Delegate Region Chapters and communities to  
28 approve and adopt the Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project  
29 Plan for Hon. Brenda Jesus' Delegate Region (Chapters: Oak Springs, St. Michaels)  
30 as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

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2 **SECTION THREE. APPROVAL OF HON. BRENDA JESUS' DELEGATE REGION**  
3 **PROJECT PLAN**

- 4 A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Fiscal Recovery Fund Delegate Region Project  
5 Plan for Hon. Brenda Jesus' Delegate Region (Chapters: Oak Springs, St. Michaels) set  
6 forth in **Exhibit A**.
- 7 B. The Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein shall comply with all applicable  
8 provisions of CJY-41-21, CJN-29-22, and BFS-31-21.
- 9 C. Any inconsistencies between this legislation, the Delegate Region Project Plan, and the  
10 individual project appendix, shall be resolved in favor of the project appendix reviewed  
11 by Department of Justice during their eligibility determination(s).
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13 **SECTION FOUR. AMENDMENTS**

14 Amendments to this legislation or to the Delegate Region Project Plan approved herein  
15 shall only be adopted by resolution of the Navajo Nation Council and approval of the  
16 President of the Navajo Nation pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A)(17) and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005  
17 (C) (10), (11), and (12).

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19 **SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE**

20 This legislation shall be effective upon its approval pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 221(B), 2 N.N.C.  
21 § 164 (A)(17), and 2 N.N.C. §§ 1005 (C) (10), (11), and (12).

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23 **SECTION SIX. SAVING CLAUSE**

24 If any provision of this legislation is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court,  
25 or by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court,  
26 those provisions of this legislation not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo  
27 Nation.

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# NAVAJO NATION FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DELEGATE REGION PROJECT PLAN

Exhibit A

COUNCIL DELEGATE: Delegate Brenda Jesus

CHAPTERS: Oaksprings, St. Michaels

FUNDING RECIPIENT	SUBRECIPIENT	EXPENDITURE PLAN / PROJECT	ADMIN OVERSIGHT	FRF CATEGORY	DOJ REVIEW #	AMOUNT
Division of Community Development	None Identified	St. Michaels Chapter House Renovation and Addition Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0386	\$ 6,000,000.00
Division of Community Development	None Identified	Oak Springs Chapter House Kitchen Addition Project	Division of Community Development	6.1	HK0390	\$ 2,802,340.00
UNALLOCATED AMOUNT						\$ 0.00
TOTAL:						\$ 8,802,340.00

\*Per C.J.N-29-22, Section Three (E), the "Navajo Nation Central Government may award funding to LGA-Certified Chapters through sub-recipient agreements to implement and manage specific projects, but shall maintain Administrative Oversight over such funding and Delegate Region Project Plans."



**NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

ETHEL B. BRANCH  
Attorney General

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

**RFS/HK Review #:** HK0386

**Date & Time Received:** 1/3/23 at 10:44

**Date & Time of Response:** 17 January 2023; 6:18 pm

**Entity Requesting FRF:** St. Michaels Chapter

**Title of Project:** St. Michaels Chapter House Renovation and Addition Project

**Administrative Oversight:** Division of Community Development

**Amount of Funding Requested:** \$6,000,000

**Eligibility Determination:**

- ☒ FRF eligible  
☐ FRF ineligible  
☐ Additional information requested

**FRF Eligibility Category:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Public Health and Economic Impact           | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Premium Pay                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) Government Services/Lost Revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Water, Sewer, Broadband Infrastructure |

**U.S. Department of Treasury Reporting Expenditure Category:** 6.1, Provision of Government Services

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

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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: Please be reminded that an Initial Eligibility Determination does not serve as an opinion on the reasonableness of the amount requested. For this Project, please note the following in particular:

1) The amount requested is more than double what has been requested in other Chapter house renovations/additions.

2) Projects with large, round dollar amounts such as this are more likely to be targets for additional scrutiny with U.S. Department of Treasury audits.

3) A contractor has seemingly already been chosen for this Project; DOJ recommends ensuring that all procurement requirements - Navajo and federal - have been adhered to and documented.

Name of DOJ Reviewer: Adjua Adjei-Danso

Signature of DOJ Reviewer: Adjua Adjei-Danso

Digitally signed by Adjua Adjei-Danso  
Date: 2023.01.17 18:24:03 -0700

**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](mailto:arpa@nndoj.org).** Please be aware that under Resolution BFS-31-21 a Project or Program can only be reviewed twice, therefore it is critical that you include all the requested additional information for your second submission.

An NNDOJ Initial Eligibility Determination is based on the documents provided, which NNDOJ will assume are true, correct, and complete. Should the Project or Program change in any material way after the initial determination, the requestor must seek the advice of NNDOJ. An initial determination is limited to review of the Project or Program as it relates to whether the Project or Program is a legally allowable use – it does not serve as an opinion as to whether or not the Project or Program should be funded, nor does it serve as an opinion as to whether or not the amount requested is reasonable or accurate.



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

**Part 1. Identification of parties.**

Non-Governance Certified Chapter requesting FRF: St. Michaels Chapter Date prepared: 10/25/22

Chapter's P.O. Box 829 phone/email: (928) 871-7842

mailing address: St. Michaels, AZ 86511 website (if any): stmichaels@navajochapters.org

This Form prepared by: Clara Bia phone/email: (928) 863-8594

St. Michaels Chapter Secretary/Treasurer cbia@navajochapters.org

CONTACT PERSON'S name and title CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: St. Michaels Chapter House Renovation and Addition Project

Chapter President: Marybeth Sage phone & email: (505) 713-7768 / mbsage79@gmail.com

Chapter Vice-President: Curran Hannon phone & email: (928) 890-7864 / channon@navajochapters.org

Chapter Secretary: Clara Bia phone & email: (928) 863-8594 / cbia@navajochapters.org

Chapter Treasurer: Same as Chapter Secretary phone & email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Manager or CSC: Vacant phone & email: \_\_\_\_\_

DCD/Chapter ASO: \_\_\_\_\_ phone & email: \_\_\_\_\_

It types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): Buffalo Design Architects

10899 Montgomery Blvd NE, Suite A, Albuquerque, NM 87111 ☒ document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$6,000,000.00 FRF funding period: January 1, 2023 - December 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 St. Michaels Chapter House is located in St. Michaels, Arizona, Fort Defiance Agency. The chapter house was built 1959. The fund will upgrade the existing deteriorated community public facility to meet code compliance, provide a quality community productivity building for chapter meetings, health fairs, social events. The \$6,000,000.00 will cover the cost to renovate the existing building structure 3,385 sq.ft.; include cost for a building addition of approximate 5,800 sq.ft. Addition will feature a community public assemble area, commercial grade kitchen facility w/dining area, men & women restrooms, storage areas, large mechanical room, main entrance...

☐ document attached

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

The expanded facility will provide open space to improve public health and create positive social environment to the people in attendance for chapter community meetings, CLUPC meetings, Veterans meetings, health fairs and social events.

☐ document attached

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

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

Sole source procurement by Buffalo Design Architects with estimated construction to start in Spring 2023 and full completion in 2024. The challenges will be post Covid-19 inflation costs.

☐ document attached

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

The NN-Division of Community Development/CPMD Project Manager is the oversight and the Buffalo Design Architect will ensure completion of the project. The St. Michaels Chapter Officials are the stakeholders who provide update information to the community members at their chapter meetings. The St. Michaels Chapter is a non-governance certified chapter.

☐ 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:

St. Michaels Chapter will be responsible to budget each fiscal year for the operation, building repairs and maintenance cost and the chapter will practice liability prevention by ensuring premium insurance coverage are paid by the deadline as required by the NN Risk Management.

☐ document attached

(f) State which of the 66 Fiscal Recovery Fund expenditure categories in the attached U.S. Department of the Treasury Appendix 1 listing the proposed Program or Project falls under, and explain the reason why:

6.1 Provision of Government Services - per Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJN-29-22, Infrastructure improvements became a Navajo Nation ARPA/NNFRF eligible project.

The St. Michaels Chapter facility/building is over 63 years old, aged stone structure and presently experiencing leaky roof, no air conditioning system, no heating system and not utilizing the poor conditioned kitchen. The chapter community member meetings are held in the assembly room only; however, the men & women bathrooms are functional. Thus, due to cold weather and awaiting for construction to begin in Spring 2023 with ARPA funds; the chapter will conduct majority of vertical meetings and may use their warehouse if necessary.

☐ document attached

**Part 3. Additional documents.**

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

1. St. Michaels Chapter Resolution.
2. Memo-St. Michaels Chapter House Historic Building Status.
3. Buffalo Design Contract

☒ 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:

*Clara Bin*  
signature of Preparer/CONTACT PERSON

Approved by:

*Marybeth Lopez*  
signature of Chapter President (or Vice President)

Approved by:

*Vacant - ch*  
signature of CSC

Approved by:

*Sonlata Jiri* 12/15/2022  
signature of Chapter ASO

Approved to submit  
for Review:

*Lisa Jymn. MFRFO*  
signature of DCD Director

FY 2023

THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

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BUDGET FORM 1

PART I. Business Unit No.: _____		Name: _____		Program Title: _____		St. Michaels Chapter House Renovation and Addition		Division/Branch: _____		NCD / Executive Branch	
Prepared By: _____		Clara Bia		Phone No.: _____		(928) 874-7862		Email Address: _____		cbia@navajochapters.org	

PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		Fiscal Year / Item	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY			Fund Type Code	NMC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget	(C) Difference or Total
NN Fiscal Recovery Funds		10/1/22 - 12/31/26	6,000,000.00	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					
					9000	Capital Outlay	6	0	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000
					9500	Matching Funds					
					9500	Indirect Cost					
					TOTAL				\$0.00	6,000,000.00	6,000,000.00

PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		(D)	(E)
Total # of Positions Budgeted:		0	0
Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:		0	0

PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

SUBMITTED BY: _____	Sonlatsa Jim-Martin, Department Manager	APPROVED BY: _____	Dr. Pearl Yellowman, Division Director, DCD
Program Manager's Printed Name	12/15/2022	Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name	
Signature	12.15.22	Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date	

# THE NAVAJO NATION PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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BUDGET FORM 2

FY 2023

<b>PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:</b>																									
Business Unit No. <u>      </u>	Program Name/Title: <u>St. Michaels Chapter House Renovation and Addition</u>																								
<b>PART II. LEAD OF OPERATION/REGISTRATION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:</b>																									
CRL-20-22 Navajo Nation Flood Recovery Fund for the St. Michaels Chapter Renovation and Addition Project to upgrade the deteriorating existing facility to meet the code compliance, quality spacious environment for public health towards community members' facility usage.																									
<b>PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:</b>																									
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PART IV. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY REVIEWED.

Program Manager's Printed Name Donalate 12/15/2022

Program Manager's Signature and Date

Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name Paula J. Williams 12.15.22

Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

ST. MICHAELS CHAPTER - P.O. BOX 829 - ST. MICHAELS, ARIZONA 86511  
PHONE: 928-571-7842 - EMAIL: STMICHAELS@NAVAJOCHAPTERS.ORG



Marybeth Sage, President  
Curran Hannon, Vice-President  
Clara Nla, Secretary/Treasurer  
Edison Wauneka, Council Delegate  
Ernest Noz, Grazing Official



Navajo Nation President Myron Lier, Navajo Nation Vice President

## RESOLUTION OF THE ST. MICHAELS CHAPTER No. SMC 2022-040

Approving & Supporting the St. Michaels Chapter requesting for Navajo Nation American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Infrastructure Fund for Construction Costs and/or Equipment Improvement to Renovate and Expand the existing St. Michaels Chapter House Facility in the Amount of six million (\$6Million)

### WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A), St. Michaels Chapter is a duly certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government with vested authority and responsibility to provide and address local planning within the community; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (8), St. Michaels Chapter is delegated the governmental authority to make decision over local matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction consistent with the Navajo Nation laws and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; and
3. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C 101 (A), the St. Michaels Chapter is mandated to adopt and operate under a Five Management System, adopted in July 2010; and
4. The St. Michaels Chapter House was built in 1959 and has been providing services to the St. Michaels chapter community over 63 years and in need of renovation with addition to accommodate increased population, modernize communication technology, and new era into the COVID-19 pandemic; and
5. St. Michaels Chapter recognizes the allocated Navajo Nation Sihasin Fund to the chapter governance for the chapter house renovation and addition in the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per the CAP-35-18 Sihasin project list. And with the additional requested fund from the American Rescue Plan Act Fund \$6,000,000 will total \$8,000,000 for the project; and
6. The St. Michaels Chapter acknowledges the pre-conference sessions began September 2019, with Buffalo Design Architect, who is awarded the Contract, followed by continuous effective planning meetings for the chapter house addition and renovation project; and

7. The St. Michaels Chapter acknowledges the Resolution CEM-20-03-11 that the Navajo Nation Commission on Emergency Management and Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez declared a Public Health State of Emergency on Navajo Nation, March 11, 2020, due to COVID-19 outbreak. Thereafter, CAP-20-20, April 13, 2020 declared Travel Restriction of Navajo Chapters to conduct planning meetings and chapter regular meetings through teleconference/video conferencing for COVID-19 mitigation and remote work plan; and
8. The St. Michaels Chapter acknowledges the assigned Project Manager, Capital Project Management Department, Division of Community Development to the Chapter Addition and Renovation Project retired September 30, 2021, which also resulted in an effort for continuity; and
9. St. Michaels Chapter acknowledges the "Notice to Proceed" and Contract became effective January 2022. Therefore, the project was scheduled to move forward on the programming and concept phase, schematic design, design development and construction; and
10. The St. Michaels Chapter recognizes during the COVID-19 pandemic, the material cost increased and professional services that resulted in a shortfall to fulfill the project specifically the construction and timeline; and
11. The St. Michaels Chapter is considered project ready with the design deliverables in place, architect was solicited and obtained for third-party contract services to complete the project based on the Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJA-03-21 – approved timeline extension to four years; and
12. The St. Michaels Chapter recognizes the need for additional funds to complete the chapter house addition and renovation which is essential to accommodate the community to conduct their planning and chapter and other meetings to further adequately enhance the growth and enrich their future. The impact of COVID-19 has had an impact to the community and the people need encouragement toward healing through social events in the facility; and
13. The St. Michaels Chapter and community members desire to begin plans for a ceremonial "Ground Breaking" event in Spring of 2023 to begin actual construction of the Chapter House Addition and Renovation subsequently.

#### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

1. The St. Michaels Chapter membership hereby Support and Approve the St. Michaels Chapter requesting for additional funds from the Navajo Nation American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Infrastructure Project for Construction Costs and/or Equipment Improvement of the St. Michaels Chapter House Addition and Renovation in the amount of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000).

**CERTIFICATION**

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by St. Michaels Chapter at a duly called regular chapter meeting at St. Michaels, NAVAJO NATION (ARIZONA), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 17 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstained, on this 16 day of November, 2022

Motion: Austin Yazzie

Second: Carol Thomas

Marybeth Sage  
Marybeth Sage, Chapter President

12-01-22



**NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

DOREEN N. MCPAUL  
Attorney General

KIMBERLY A. DUTCHER  
Deputy Attorney General

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

RFS/HK Review #: HK 0390

Date & Time Received: 1/3/23 at 16:26

Date & Time of Response: 17 January 2023; 6:31 pm

Entity Requesting FRF: Oak Springs Chapter

Title of Project: Chapter House Kitchen Addition Project

Administrative Oversight: Division of Community Development

Amount of Funding Requested: \$2,802,340

**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: 6.1, Provision of Government Services



**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: Adjua Adjei-Danso

Signature of DOJ Reviewer:



Disclaimers: This Initial Eligibility Determination is based on the documents provided which we have assumed are true, correct, and complete. Should the Project or Program change in any material way after this initial determination, the requestor must seek the advice of NNDOJ. This 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: Oak Springs Chapter Date prepared: 12/01/22

Chapter's P.O. Box 486  
mailing address: Window Rock, AZ 86515 phone/email: (928) 871-6179  
website (if any): oaksprings@navajochapters.org

This Form prepared by: Flavian Tabaha phone/email: (928) 871-6179  
Community Service Coordinator ftabaha@nnchapters.org  
CONTACT PERSON'S name and title CONTACT PERSON'S info

Title and type of Project: Oak Springs Chapter House Kitchen Addition/Renovation Project

Chapter President: Ben Smith phone & email: (602) 615-0087 / bensmith\_iwl75@citlink.net

Chapter Vice-President: Darryle Nelson phone & email: (928) 666-0944 / darrylenelson\_65@yahoo.com

Chapter Secretary: Arlene Radisch phone & email: (928) 206-9402 / arleneradisch@hotmail.com

Chapter Treasurer: Same as Chapter Secretary phone & email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Manager or CSC: Flavian Tabaha phone & email: (928) 871-6179 / ftabaha@nnchapters.org

DCD/Chapter ASO: Derek Echohawk phone & email: (928) 871-7515 / ddechohawk@nndcd.org

List types of Subcontractors or Subrecipients that will be paid with FRF (if known): Dyron Murphy Architects  
4505 Montbel Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107 ☒ document attached

Amount of FRF requested: \$2,802,340.00 FRF funding period: April 1, 2023 - December 30, 2024  
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 Oak Springs Chapter House is located in Oak Springs, Arizona, Fort Defiance Agency. The chapter house was built 1974. The fund will be used to complete the construction of the Kitchen Addition. The \$2,804,340.00 will cover the cost to renovate the existing building structure 4,755 sq.ft; new addition 1,505 sq.ft., which will total 6,260 sq. ft. Addition will feature a commercial kitchen facility, shower, assemble area, men & women restrooms, storage areas, large mechanical room, main entrance.

☐ document attached

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

The expanded facility will provide open space to improve public health and create positive social environment to the people in attendance for chapter community meetings, CLUPC meetings, Veterans meetings, health fairs, social events. The kitchen will be an asset for community events.

☐ document attached

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

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

Sole source procurement by Dyon Murphy Architects with estimated construction to start in Spring 2023 and full completion in 2024. The challenges will be post Covid-19 inflation costs.

☐ document attached

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

The NN-Division of Community Development/CPMD Project Manager is the oversight and the Dyon Murphy Architect will ensure completion of the project. The Oak Springs Chapter Officials are the stakeholders who provide update information to the community members at their chapter meetings. The Oak Springs Chapter is a non-governance certified chapter.

☐ 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:

Oak Springs Chapter will be responsible to budget each fiscal year for the operation, building repairs and maintenance cost and the chapter will practice liability prevention by ensuring premium insurance coverage are paid by the deadline as required by the NN Risk Management. The General Contractor will be responsible for warranty coverage for all system, finishes, operation of the building for 12 month after completion of the project.

☐ document attached

(f) State which of the 66 Fiscal Recovery Fund expenditure categories in the attached U.S. Department of the Treasury Appendix 1 listing the proposed Program or Project falls under, and explain the reason why:

6.1 Provision of Government Services - per Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJN-29-22, Infrastructure improvements became a Navajo Nation ARPA/NNFRF eligible project.

The Oak Springs Chapter facility/building is over 48 years old; however, does not have a kitchen, which was deleted due to lack of funds during time the chapter house was built. The chapter house had some repair/maintenance issues, which are corrected. Thus, due to cold weather and awaiting for construction to begin in Spring 2023 with ARPA funds; the chapter will conduct majority of virtual meetings.

☐ document attached

### Part 3. Additional documents.

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

1. Oak Springs Chapter Resolution.
2. Budget.
3. Dyon Murphy Contract.
4. Floor Plan

☒ 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: Elizabeth Krueger  
signature of Preparer/CONTACT PERSON

Approved by: [Signature]  
signature of Chapter President (or Vice-President)

Approved by: [Signature]  
signature of CSC

Approved by: [Signature] 12/15/2022  
signature of Chapter ASO

Approved to submit for Review: Lisa Dymun, NNFRF  
signature of DCD Director

THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROGRAM BUDGET SUMMARY

FY 2023

PART I. Business Unit No.:		New		Program Title: Oak Springs Chapter / Chapter Kitchen Addition/Renovation		Division/Branch: DCD / Executive Branch	
Prepared By: Flavien Tabaha		Phone No.: (928) 871-6179		Email Address: ftabaha@nnchapters.org			
PART II. FUNDING SOURCE(S)		Fiscal Year	Amount	% of Total	PART III. BUDGET SUMMARY		
NN Fiscal Recovery Funds		10/1/22 - 9/30/26	2,802,340.00	100%	Fund Type Code	NNC Approved Original Budget	(B) Proposed Budget
							(C) Difference or Total
					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		
					9000 Capital Outlay	2,802,340	2,802,340
					9500 Matching Funds		
					9500 Indirect Cost		
					TOTAL	\$0.00	2,802,340.00
					PART IV. POSITIONS AND VEHICLES		
					Total # of Positions Budgeted:		
					Total # of Vehicles Budgeted:		
					PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.		
SUBMITTED BY: Sonlatsa Jim-Martin, Department Manager		APPROVED BY: Dr. Pearl Yellowman, Division Director, DCD					
Program Manager's Printed Name		Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name					
Signature: <i>Sonlatsa Jim</i>		Signature: <i>Pearl Yellowman</i>		12/15/2022			
Program Manager's Signature and Date		Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date					

THE NAVAJO NATION  
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

FY 2023

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:		Oak Springs Chapter / Chapter Kitchen Addition/Renovation									
Business Unit No.:	New	Program Name/Title:									
PART II. PLAN OF OPERATION/RESOLUTION NUMBER/PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:											
CJN-29-22 Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund for the Oak Springs Chapter Renovation and Addition Project to upgrade the deteriorating existing facility to meet the code compliance, quality spacious environment for public health towards community members' facility usage.											
PART III. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:											
1. Goal Statement:		To complete the chapter renovation & addition design, construction, equipment/furnishings		1st QTR		2nd QTR		3rd QTR		4th QTR	
Program Performance Measure/Objective:		Architectural, Mechanical, plumbing, electrical, ADA codes, parking lot.		Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
2. Goal Statement:				1		1		1		1	
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.	
Sonlatsa Jim-Martin, ASC Department Manager Program Manager's Printed Name 12/15/2022 Program Manager's Signature and Date	Dr. Pearl Yellowman, Executive Director Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name Pearl Yellowman 12/15/22 Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date

THE NAVAJO NATION  
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

FY     

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:		Business Unit No.:	New
Program Name/Title:		Oak Springs Chapter / Chapter Kitchen Addition/Renovation	
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)
9000	NNFRF CAPITAL OUTLAY		2,802,340
9050	9052 Building - Construction services for Oak Springs Chapter Community Building Project for the Oak Springs Community. All site, civil, parking lot, infrastructure hook-ups and building hook ups will be vertical construction. Project consist of new addition and renovation of the existing chapter building, new construction consist of expansion development to the existing chapter building to the South section of the chapter building. New construction will include steel/wood structure, concrete slab on grade, roofing system, mechanical components-plumbing, HVAC, plumbing, fire suppression, insulation, drywall-hang tape texture, painting all finish décor and equipment. ADA compliant, UBC and all federal codes rules and regulations.	2,802,340	
TOTAL		2,802,340	2,802,340

<b>PART I</b> Business Unit No. _____		<b>PART II.</b> Project Information	
Project Title: Oak Springs Chapter - Commercial Kitchen Addition		Project Type: Capital Outlay	
Project Descriptive ARPA funds to supplement the Oak Springs Chapter Commercial Kitchen addition for construction costs and/or equipment improvements, including inspections at quarterly phases of construction and quarterly reporting with coordination by ownership and contractor		Planned Start Date: Feb 2023	
Check one box:		Planned End Date: Sept 2024	
		Project Manager: Flavian Tabaha, CSC	

<b>PART III.</b> List Project Task separately, such as Plan, Design, Construct, Equip or Furnish.	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 2023						FY 2024						
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Date
	O N D	J F M	A M J	J A S	O N D	J F M	A P J	J A S					
PLANS	X												
PURCHASES		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
INSTALLATIONS		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
INSPECTIONS					X				X		X		
QUARTERLY REPORTINGS					X				X		X		
<b>PART V.</b>													
Expected Quarterly Expenditures	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	PROJECT TOTAL
	386,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	316,340.00	2,802,340.00

# OAK SPRINGS

**President**  
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**Vice-President**  
Darryle S. Nelson  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
Arlene Radisch  
**Grazing Representative**  
Melvin Harry

**Council Delegate**  
Edison J. Wauneka  
**Chapter Coordinator**  
Flavian Tabaha  
**Account Maint. Spec.**  
VACANT



OSC-11152022-008

## RESOLUTION OF THE OAK SPRINGS CHAPTER

**APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE OAK SPRINGS CHAPTER REQUESTING FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS TO SUPPLEMENT THE CHAPTER'S KITCHEN ADDITION PROJECT FOR THE CHAPTER FACILITY EXPANSION CAPITAL PROJECT AND CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND/OR EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$2,802,340.00)**

### WHEREAS:

1. The Oak Springs Chapter is a recognized Chapter of the Navajo Nation Government organized and consistent with the Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-34-98, also known as the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act and is codified in title twenty-six (26) of the Navajo Nation Code; and
2. Title twenty-six (26) of the Navajo Nation Code allows Oak Springs Chapter to make decisions over local matters consistent with Navajo law and is under supervision of Division of Community Development ("DCD") until it becomes an LGA certified chapter. This authority, in the long run, will improve community decision making, allow communities to excel and flourish, enable Navajo leader to lead towards a prosperous future, and improve the strength and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Oak Springs Chapter provides services to the Oak Springs and Pine Springs community membership thus the chapter house does not have a kitchen in the last several decades; and
4. The Oak Springs Chapter recognize the allocate Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund (NNFRF) to the chapter governance for the chapter house renovation and addition in the amount of two million eight hundred two thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$2,802,340.00) per the CJN-21-22 ARPA project list. And with the additional requesting \$2,802,340.00 ARPA fund plus \$2,000,000 will total \$4,802,340.00 for the project; and
5. The Oak Springs Chapter acknowledges the pre-conference sessions with Dyron Murphy Architect beginning of September 2019 and several effective planning meetings were held into early March 2020, thus who is awarded the contract for the chapter kitchen addition project; and
6. The Oak Springs Chapter acknowledges the Resolution CEM-20-03-11 that the Navajo Nation Commission on Emergency Management and Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez declared a Public Health State of Emergency on Navajo Nation, March 11, 2022 due to Covid-19 outbreak. Thereafter, CAP-20-20, April 13, 2020; Navajo Nation Travel Restriction, Navajo Chapters to conduct planning meetings and chapter regular meetings thru teleconference/ video conferencing for Covid-19 mitigation and remote work planning were established across the Navajo Nation; and
7. The Oak Springs Chapter acknowledges the assigned Project Manager, Capital Project Management Department, Division of Community Development to the Chapter Kitchen Addition Project retired September 30, 2021, which also resulted in an effort for continuity; and



8. The Oak Springs Chapter acknowledges that regardless of the pandemic and retired CPMD- project manager, the chapter officials and staff continued moving forward through telecommunication for the update project meetings; and
9. The Oak Springs Chapter acknowledges the "Notice to Proceed" and Contract became effective January 3, 2022. Therefore, the project was scheduled to move forward on the programming and concepts phase, schematic design, design development and construction; and
10. The Oak Springs Chapter recognizes during the Covid-19 pandemic the material cost increased and professional services that resulted in a shortfall to fulfill the project specifically the construction and timeline; and
11. The Oak Springs Chapter house is considered project ready with the design deliverable in place, architect was solicited and obtained for third-party contract services to complete the project based on the Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJA-03-21 – approved timeline extension to four years; and
12. The Oak Springs Chapter recognizes the need for additional funds to complete the kitchen addition, which is essential to provide public health safety such as sanitation during the chapter community member's events on holidays or family gatherings to enrich healing during the people's social time specifically protecting against the impact of Covid-19 and the chapter house renovation will enhance opportunities to provide health fairs and meets relevant to health/ medical education.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

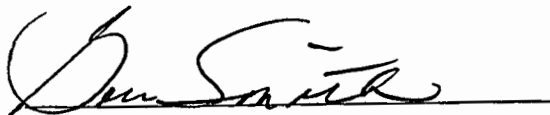
1. The Oak Springs Chapter membership hereby supports and approves the requesting additional American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to supplement the chapter's kitchen additional capital outlay project from the Navajo Nation American Rescue Recovery Fund (NNFRF) capital project for construction costs and/or equipment improvements in the amount of two million eight hundred two thousand three hundred forty dollars (\$2,802,340.00).

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the community members of Oak Springs Chapter, Arizona (Navajo Nation) at a duly called chapter meeting, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstained on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of **November, 2022.**

Motion: Cecilia Wauneka

Second: Robert Smith Sr.



Ben Smith, Chapter President  
Oak Springs Chapter

# Oak Spring Chapter Revnotion Building Project

## Scope of Work (SOW) Plan

Project Manager: TBD

Sponsor: Navajo Nation

Prepared by: NN CPMD

**Background History:** An Architecture/Engineering Firm, will produce a complete set of construction document plan to allow for an overall Renovation of 6,323 sq. ft. building for the Oak Springs Chapter Renovation Building. The firm will design the facility within the new Oak Springs Center 12 acres tract with all new parking lots area by the proper grading and drainage of run off precipitation and providing handicap accessibility for all community members break area, an office, a kitchen expansion, overflow parking, and the interior assembly area by the proper ADA accessibility for the facility. This was a need for the community due to a lack of a facility and growing number enrollment through the Oak Springs's community.

**Work Plan:** Phase one (1) of the A/E Firm will be awarded and the A/E firm will develop a full set of Construction Documents; plan, design, specifications, and construction administer the 6,323 sq. ft. project. All Civil, Structural, Architectural, Mechanical, plumbing, and Electrical drawings will be coordinated thru the hired Architect to comply with the all applicable ADA codes, local, state, and federal codes. Phase two (2) will consist of utilizing the construction funds to construct the building to a full complete turn-key facility.

### Budget Detail: Phase One (1)-A/E Design On-going December 2023

Project Cost	Sihasin Funds	Other Funds
Architect/Engineer/Programming (Under Contract)	\$386,082.47	NN (DMA Contract)
Geo-technical Soil Survey (Under Contract)		NN (DMA Corporation Contract)
Bidding and Award		NN Included
Construction Administration		NN Included
Topographic Survey		Included
Construction Cost Estimate		Included
Civil Engineer		Included
Navajo Nation Tax 6%		
	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr. Award)\$386,082.47	
		Total: (Under Contract-\$392,000.00

### Budget Detail: Phase Two (2)-Construction- Pending Spring 2023/2024

Project Cost	ARPA (TJN-29-22) Funds	Other Funds
Construction	Pending	NN \$2,802,340.00
Equipment/Furnishings	Pending	Included
Parking lot	Pending	Included
On-Site Infrastructure	Pending	Included
Off-Site Infrastructure NTUA/ROW/3-Phase Ext.	Pending	Included
	(Sihasin) Pending Request	
Navajo Nation Tax 6%		\$2,802,340.00
	Additional Const. Need	

		Total: \$2,802,340.00
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**Project Goal/Performance Measures**

- ~~A/E Solicitation: August 2022 Completed~~
- ~~A/E Interviews September 2022 Completed~~
- ~~Navajo Nations Procurement Process April-May 2022~~
- ~~Award A/E June 2022~~
- ~~A/E firms issued Notice to proceed to implement Plan and Design work June 2022~~
- ~~A/E firm and Stakeholders kick-off meeting on June/July 2022~~
- ~~Programming and design in progress by A/E Firm July 2022~~
- Schematic Design to be completed- Fall 2022
- Design Development September 2022
- Construction Documents/specification development- November 2022- Completed
- Bidding on Construction January 2023
- Bids on project /Cost Negotiation with Contractor-January-February 2023
- Navajo Nations Procurement Process February 2023
- Award Contractor Company contract March 2023
- Construction Ground breaking on site with contractor April/May 2023
- Construction Starts Mid-May 2023
- Excavation, rough plumbing/sewer line, footing, foundation walls, and concrete floor completed –March-May 2023
- Exterior walls, windows, exterior doors, and roof trusses are completed – June-July 2023
- Finish roofing is installed and exterior walls painted –August 2023
- Rough electrical wiring, insulation, drywalls, and interior walls installed –July 2023
- Drywalls taped, interior walls painted, finish flooring installed –August 2023
- Electrical lighting, wall switches, outlets, finish plumbing are completed – September 2023
- Conduct testing on electrical and mechanical systems - October 2023
- Construction completion date – October 2023
- No Changes to the design shall be rendered unless the NN-Architect authorizes it.
- All communication shall be channeled through the NN-Capital Project Management Department office and at no time shall the Design Team initiate changes made by the sponsors/Chapters.
- Establish meeting dates during the design phases to assure exact percentage of completion. This should be aligned with the payment application submitted.

### Problem/Opportunity Definition

With numerous violations from the office of Environmental Health department, the existing Oak Springs Chapter building is still operating on chapter planning meetings with Limited space and offices, and need they updated commercial kitchens and ADA standards restrooms.

### Proposed Solution

Develop and construction a new Renovation facility for the Oak Springs community.

#### Major project activities

1. Provide service to the elders and growing enrollment for the community.

Required parking lot to be constructed for the Renovation building.

### Major Obstacles

1. Inflation cost to material/labor/ Insurance
2. Project funds

### Risks

1. Project may idle till Construction Funds are established
2. Traffic count study and permission to survey the deceleration land need to be considered for left hand turn into future facility development.
3. With Project construction funds not established, all Building codes will have to be updated within 3 years.
4. Inflation cost of materials if construction project idles.

### Schedule/Milestone Overview

Estimated Project Completion Date: 03/2024

#### Major Milestones

Pre-Award meeting with the Vendor

Include all the NN CPMD stakeholders at kick off meeting

A/E firm and Stakeholders kick off meeting on March 2023

Complete Construction Documents and Specification by A/E Firm  
Bidding on Construction

02/2023

Award Contractor Company

Construction Ground breaking on site with contractor

Project Completion & Review

**External Milestones Affecting the Project**

A/E Funds established by sponsor/client

Construction Funds Established by sponsors/client

**Impact of Late Delivery**

**Results Expected:** As the Navajo Nations Lead Agency, NN CPMD will proceed as scheduled and execute the contracts and monitor the design, payments and oversee the design and construction of the new facility for the community of Oak Springs, Arizona.

**Responsible Staff (include Project Manager and Fiscal Contact):**

Name: Edison Wauneka \_\_\_\_\_

Title: LDA- Elizabeth Kuipers \_\_\_\_\_

Address: P.O. Box 3390 Window Rock, AZ 86515 \_\_\_\_\_

Email: [ejwauneka@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:ejwauneka@navajo-nsn.gov) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 928-871-7160 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Flavin Tapaha/CPMD PM TBD \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Project Manager-TBD \_\_\_\_\_

Address: P.O. Box 1510 Window Rock, AZ 86515 \_\_\_\_\_

Email: [james\\_adakai@nndcd.org](mailto:james_adakai@nndcd.org) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 928-871-6737 \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE TO PROCEED

TO: Dyron Murphy Architects, P.C.

DATE: January 03, 2022

4505 Montbel Place North East

PROJECT: Oak Springs Chapter

Albuquerque New Mexico 87107

Renovation/Design of Chapter

Building Oak Springs, Navajo

Nation, Arizona

You are hereby notified to commence WORK in accordance with the Agreement dated, on or before January 03, 2022 and you are to complete the WORK within 240 consecutive calendar days thereafter. The date of completion of all WORK is therefore August 31, 2022.

THE NAVAJO NATION

Capital Projects Management Department

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: James Adakai, Delegate DM

CONTRACT NO.: CO15087

AMOUNT

BUSINESS UNIT NO. ENCUMBERED

General Funds \$386,082.47

AMT. OF CONTRACT NOT TO EXCEED:

\$386,082.47

### ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above NOTICE TO

PROCEED is hereby acknowledged by

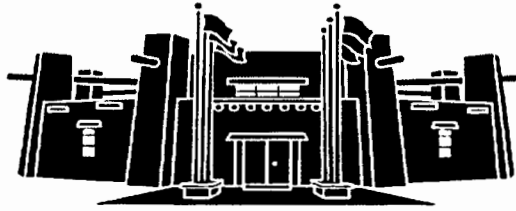
Dyron Murphy of  
Dyron Murphy Architects, PC this

03 day of January, 2022.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

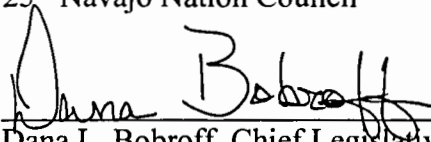
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Honorable Crystalyne Curley  
Speaker  
25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Hon. Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate  
25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

FROM:   
Dana L. Bobroff, Chief Legislative Counsel  
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: May 1, 2023

SUBJECT: **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 BRENDA JESUS' DELEGATE REGION (CHAPTERS: OAK SPRINGS, ST. MICHAELS)**

I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

Please ensure that his particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

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LEGISLATION NO: \_0094-23\_

SPONSOR: Brenda Jesus

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**Policy Analyst  
Office of Legislative Services**

**May 09, 2023; 9:10 AM**

**Date/Time**

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**Legislative Secretary II  
Office of Legislative Services**

May 10, 2023; 09:55 AM  
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**Date/Time**

To: Office of Legislative Services  
[comments@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:comments@navajo-nsn.gov)

From: Carrie House, Oak Springs Voting Community Member

Date: 5-9-2023

Subject: 5-Day Committee Re: 0094-23

Please include the attached Oak Springs Chapter Resolution as the 5-Day Comment to 0094-23 Legislation:

"OSC-04212023-039 Reaffirming Resolution No. OSC-11152022-008 and Directing Navajo Nation Council Delegate Brenda Jesus to Expedite, Legislate, and Sponsor the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Expenditure Plan of the \$2,802,340.00 Million for Construction of the Oak Springs Chapter House Kitchen Addition and Renovation Project to begin April 2023."

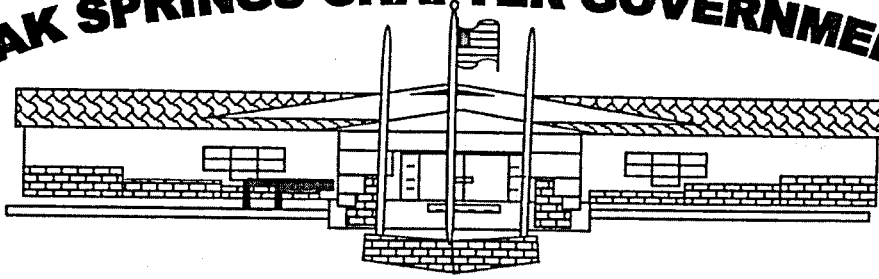
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Thank you.

*Carrie House*

# **OAK SPRINGS CHAPTER GOVERNMENT**

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**Council Delegate**  
Edison J. Wauneka  
**Chapter Coordinator**  
Flavian Tabaha  
**Account Maint. Spec.**  
VACANT

**OSC-04212023-039**

## **RESOLUTION OF THE OAK SPRINGS CHAPTER**

**REAFFIRMING RESOLUTION NO. OCS-11152022-008 AND DIRECTING NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL DELEGATE BRENDA JESUS TO EXPEDITE LEGISLATE, AND SPONSOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) EXPENDITURE PLAN OF THE \$2,802,340.00 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE OAK SPRINGS CHAPTER HOUSE KITCHEN ADDITION AND RENOVATION PROJECT TO BEGIN APRIL 2023**

### **WHEREAS:**

1. The Oak Springs Chapter is a recognized Chapter of the Navajo Nation Government organized and consistent with the Navajo Nation Council Resolution CAP-34-98, also known as the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act and is codified in title twenty-six (26) of the Navajo Nation Code; and
2. Title twenty-six (26) of the Navajo Nation Code allows Oak Springs Chapter to make decisions over local matters consistent with Navajo law and is under supervision of Division of Community Development ("DCD") until it becomes an LGA certified chapter. This authority, in the long run, will improve community decision making, allow communities to excel and flourish, enable Navajo leader to lead towards a prosperous future, and improve the strength and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Oak Springs Chapter acknowledges the Oak Springs Chapter House Kitchen Addition and Renovation Project – ARPA Expenditure Plan was approved and signed by NN-Division of Community Development, NN – Fiscal Recovery Fund Office, and NN – Department of Justice (signed 1/17/2023); and
4. The Oak Springs Chapter acknowledges the Oak Springs Chapter Resolution OSC-11152022-008 Construction amount of \$2,802,340.00 Million, which was approved by the Oak Springs community members on November 15, 2022; and
5. The Oak Springs Chapter acknowledges the approved NN-FRF Expenditure Plan is ready for submittal to the NN Office of Legislative Council to complete the legislation for Approval by the Naabiki'yati Committee, Navajo Nation Council and Navajo Nation President for business unit to be assigned by the Navajo Nation Office of the Controller for the construction project to begin in April 2023; and
6. The Oak Springs Chapter is aware the approved NN-FRF Expenditure Plan has not been submitted by Council Delegate Brenda Jesus to the NN Office of Legislative Council to generate the legislation process through the Naabiki'yati Committee, Navajo Nation Council, Navajo Nation President and Navajo Nation Office of the Controller to meet the critical timeline of the chapter house project by April 2023; and
7. The Oak Springs Chapter Officials and community members are anxiously waiting for their governmental chapter house project to be completed to enhance a better operation to serve the people and alleviate the stress/ hardship endured from COVID-19 pandemic.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

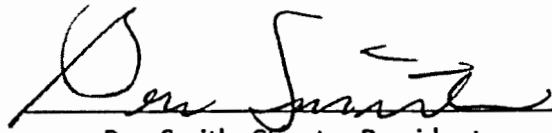
1. The Oak Springs Chapter membership hereby Reaffirm Resolution No. OSC-11152022-008 and direct Navajo Nation Council Delegate Brenda Jesus to Expedite, Legislate, and sponsor the Navajo Nation American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Expenditure Plan of the \$2,802,340.00 Million, for the construction of the Oak Springs Chapter House Kitchen Addition and Renovation Project to begin April 2023.
2. The Oak Springs Chapter community members have requested the chapter house project legislation to be presented as soon as possible for approval at the next upcoming Naabili'yati Committee and Navajo Nation Council Meeting.

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the community members of Oak Springs Chapter, Arizona (Navajo Nation) at a duly called chapter meeting, at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 21 in favor, 0 opposed and 3 abstained on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2023.

Motion: Clayton Curley

Second: Alyce Silversmith



Ben Smith, Chapter President

Oak Springs Chapter

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Oak Springs Chapter Resolution  
OSC-04212023-039

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**Posted: May 03, 2023 at 6:28 PM**

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<b>Comments/Recommendations</b>	1) St. Michaels Chapter

  
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**Legislative Secretary II  
Office of Legislative Services**

May 10, 2023; 3:53 AM  
**Date/Time**

**ST. MICHAELS CHAPTER – P.O. BOX 829 – ST. MICHAELS, ARIZONA 86511**  
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Marybeth Sage, President  
Curran Hannon, Vice-President  
Clara Bia, Secretary/Treasurer  
Brenda Jesus, Council Delegate  
Ernest Nez, Grazing Official



Buu Nygren, Navajo Nation President

Richelle Montoya, Navajo Nation Vice President

## **RESOLUTION OF THE ST. MICHAELS CHAPTER**

### **No. SMC 2023-03-006**

**Reaffirming Resolution No. SMC-2022-040 and Directing Navajo Nation Council Delegate Brenda Jesus to Expedite, Legislate, and Sponsor the Navajo Nation American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Expenditure Plan of the \$6 Million, for construction of the St. Michaels Chapter House Renovation and Addition Project to begin April, 2023**

#### **WHEREAS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A), St. Michaels Chapter is a duly certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government with vested authority and responsibility to provide and address local planning within the community; and
2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (8), St. Michaels Chapter is delegated the governmental authority to make decision over local matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction consistent with the Navajo Nation laws and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; and
3. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C 101 (A), the St. Michaels Chapter is mandated to adopt and operate under a Five Management System and adopted the standard FMS manual in July 2010; and
4. St. Michaels Chapter acknowledges the St. Michaels Chapter House Renovation and Addition Project, ARPA Expenditure Plan was approved and signed by NN-Division of Community Development, NN-Fiscal Recovery Fund Office, and NN-Department of Justice (signed 1/17/23); and
5. St. Michaels Chapter acknowledges the St. Michaels Chapter Resolution SMC 2022-040 Construction amount of \$6 Million, was approved by the St. Michaels community members on November 16, 2022; and
6. St. Michaels Chapter acknowledges the approved NN-FRF Expenditure Plan is ready for submittal to the NN-Office of Legislative Counsel to complete the legislation for approval by the Naabiki'yati Committee, Navajo Nation Council and Navajo Nation President for business unit to be assigned by the NN-Office of the Controller for the construction project to begin in April 2023; and

7. St. Michaels Chapter is aware the approved NN-FRF Expenditure Plan has not been submitted by Council Delegate-Brenda Jesus to the NN-Office of Legislative Counsel to generate the legislation process thru the Naabiki'yati Committee, Navajo Nation Council, Navajo Nation President and NN-Office of the Controller to meet the critical timeline of the chapter house project by April 2023; and
8. St. Michaels Chapter Officials and community members are anxiously waiting for their governmental chapter house to be completed to enhance a better operation to serve the people and alleviate the stress/hardship endured from COVID-19 pandemic.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**


1. The St. Michaels Chapter hereby Reaffirm Resolution No. SMC-2022-040 and Direct Navajo Nation Council Delegate Brenda Jesus to Expedite, Legislate, and Sponsor the Navajo Nation American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Expenditure Plan of the \$6 Million, for construction of the St. Michaels Chapter House Renovation and Addition Project to begin April, 2023.
2. The St. Michaels Chapter community members have requested the chapter house project legislation to be presented during the March 2023 Naabiki'yati Committee meetings.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by St. Michaels Chapter at a duly called regular chapter meeting at St. Michaels, NAVAJO NATION (ARIZONA), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 19 in favor, 1 opposed, and 3 abstained, on this 26 day of March, 2023.

Motion: Austin Yazzie

Second: Vangie Largo

  
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Marybeth Sage, Chapter President



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**SPONSOR: Honorable Brenda Jesus**

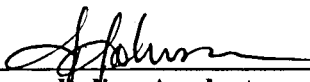
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**5 DAY Comment Period Ended: May 08, 2023**

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<b>Comments Opposing</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>Comments/Recommendations</b>	<i>None</i>



**Policy Analyst  
Office of Legislative Services**

**May 11, 2023; 9:50 AM**

**Date/Time**

# St. Michaels Chapter House Addition - Legislative No. 0094-23

Warrior Lady <warriorlady14@yahoo.com>

Wed 5/10/2023 10:19 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

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St. Michaels Chapter has been waiting for a long time to obtain funds when legislative allocate monies. For reasons unknown, the chapter was unfortunate to acquire funding for new construction of a Chapter House. The chapter house is old, built in 1959, 64 years ago. In order to be in compliance with safety building standards and to protect the lives of our people, St. Michaels community is advocating and humbly asking for help. In every community, chapter houses are built as a means for social gathering. Because of the large population of people served, the chapter house is extensively over-used for chapter meetings, family gatherings for funeral planning, social event activities, sub-committee meetings, education/training purposes among others. During the COVID-19 period, harsh winter season including unforeseen emergencies, the chapter house is used for temporary shelter, food distribution, a command center/station. Currently, the chapter house is no longer a safe haven, a place for the people due to the poor dilapidated condition of the building. It has become very difficult to accommodate the community. Each year, the chapter spend enormous amount of money for chapter house maintenance and repairs. The roof is ready to collapse, inoperative kitchen and bathroom, outdated house wiring and the list goes on.

As a chapter official, I appeal to all the council delegates to approve and support Legislative 0094-23 so St. Michaels Chapter can receive ARPA funding for chapter addition and renovation. We want to thank former Delegate Edison Wauneka who worked hard with the chapter officials to lobby for ARPA funds to finally see the community's dream of a 'home' for the people. Thank you to all Honorable Delegates and May the Good Lord bless you abundantly.

Carla Bia, Chapter Secretary/Treasurer

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Riley Blue <blue\_riley56@icloud.com>

Wed 5/10/2023 4:54 PM

To: comments <comments@navajo-nsn.gov>;

I am a registered member of the St. Michaels community chapter and have elderly family members who I attend meeting with, where we have been voicing the need desperately for a new chapter building and addition. During our meetings we have to put buckets under where the water is coming down from the ceiling and the water drains down the ceiling and over the electrical lines, there is no adequate heating or cooling system, community members and elderly have to sit around small propane heaters set up during the chapters meetings to stay warm, there is fireplace which was clogged up from the ash, the Chapter staff built a fire was, the smoke pipe was not cleaned and the back draft of the smoke filled the Chapter, the community people wanting to participate in the discussion had to sit in the Chapter to attend the meeting, at the end of the meeting the outside of my white mask was no longer white it was dark grey from the smoke. Our kitchen is in sub standard condition, mice droppings were found last year and has been closed since, the restroom water freezes in the winter and are not always working due to plumbing problems. Delegate Wauneka heard our need and began the work to get this money \$6 million for our renovation and addition, this packet was ready to move on when Delegate Wauneka left office and it has been a struggle to say the least to get our new Delegate to sponsor this legislation since January, 2023, where both Chapters agreed to do a Reaffirming and Directing Resolution for Delegate Jesus to move this packet, the ground breaking was to begin April, 2023, which did not happen. Please for our community, elderly and generations to come I am respectfully requesting your support and approval of This legislation 0094-23 For St. Michaels Chapter so that we will be able to attend our meeting in a safe and healthy environment also to be in compliance with building and safety codes and standards. It was a challenge during covid 19 to wear masks and practice social distance during this pandemic, and elderly and individuals with underlying health condition were subject to this unhealthy environment. Also when the declaration of emergency was issued our Chapter could not provide temporary shelter for those community members during the winter months that were stranded due to the snow because we have no adequate heating system, restrooms and kitchen. The community members wanting to attend the meetings are forced to be in an unsafe environment with already poor ventilation.

Thank to all who read and hear our plea to approve this legislation.

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