

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Tracking No. 0073-24

DATE: April 1, 2024

**RE: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE BUDGET AND FINANCE, THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$2,750,000 FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE ("UUFb") FOR THE 110 CHAPTERS' SUMMER 2024 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), AND §820(L) TO ALLOW USE OF UUFb FUNDS FOR RECURRING EXPENSES; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(O) TO ALLOW AN EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF \$25,000 TO EACH CHAPTER**

### **PURPOSE OF THIS LEGISLATION:**

to approve \$2,750,000 from the UUFb for the 110 Chapters (\$25,000 to each Chapter) for their Summer 2024 Youth Employment Programs.

### **FINAL AUTHORITY and VOTE REQUIREMENT:**

The Navajo Nation Council has final authority. Because this legislation includes a waiver of certain Title 12 provisions, a 2/3 vote is required.

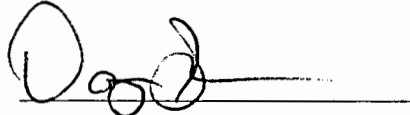
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Budget & Finance Committee  
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Resources & Development Committee  
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Naabik'iyáti' Committee  
Thence  
Navajo Nation Council

**PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2024**

Introduced by:

  
(Prime Sponsor)

Tracking No. 0073-24

**AN ACTION**

**RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
THE BUDGET AND FINANCE, THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT,  
AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION  
COUNCIL; APPROVING \$2,750,000 FROM THE UNRESERVED,  
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE ("UUFb") FOR THE 110 CHAPTERS'  
SUMMER 2024 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; WAIVING 12 N.N.C.  
§820(E), §820(F), §820(J), AND §820(L) TO ALLOW USE OF UUFb FUNDS  
FOR RECURRING EXPENSES; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(O) TO ALLOW  
AN EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF \$25,000 TO EACH CHAPTER**

**BE IT ENACTED:**

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- A. The Health, Education, and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council empowered to review and recommend resolutions regarding employment matters. 2 N.N.C. §401(B)(6)(A).
- B. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council authorized to review and recommend to the Council the management of all funds. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9); 2 N.N.C. §300(A); 2 N.N.C. §301(B)(2).
- C. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation

1 Council with oversight authority over the 110 Navajo Nation Chapters. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9);  
2 2 N.N.C. §500(A); 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).

3 D. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council  
4 standing committee, and all proposed legislation that requires final action by the Navajo  
5 Nation Council is assigned to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee for its review and consideration.  
6 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9); 2 N.N.C. §700(A).

7 E. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §102(A).  
8 As such, the Council “. . . may adopt and approve supplemental appropriations to the Annual  
9 Comprehensive Budget during the fiscal year. Supplemental appropriations of General Funds  
10 within the current fiscal year are permitted, if and when additional sources of revenues above  
11 and beyond the initial or current revenue projections are projected and which are also in  
12 excess of the reserve amount set forth at §820(J).” 12 N.N.C. §820(L).

13 F. Further Title 12 restrictions on supplemental appropriations, including all amounts from the  
14 Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (“UUFB”), include:

- 15 1. Payment of recurring government operating expenses shall be from recurring revenues,  
16 and payment of nonrecurring expenses shall be from nonrecurring revenues such as UUFB  
17 funds. 12 N.N.C. §820(E); 12 N.N.C. §820(F).
- 18 2. Specifically, the UUFB shall not be used for recurring government expenditures or  
19 operations. 12 N.N.C. §820(J); 12 N.N.C. §820(L).
- 20 3. Nonrecurring revenues such as UUFB funds may be used only after the Controller  
21 determines whether such revenues are subsidizing an imbalance between the Navajo  
22 Nation's recurring revenues and expenditures, and government expenditures shall only be  
23 authorized if a long-term (3 to 5 year) forecast shows that the operating deficit will not  
24 continue; otherwise, nonrecurring revenues will be added to the UUFB. 12 N.N.C. §820(F).
- 25 4. The above provisions in Title 12 may be waived by a two-thirds vote of the full  
26 membership of the Navajo Nation Council. 12 N.N.C. §820(F).
- 27 5. All UUFB funding requests must be reviewed by the Controller to ensure compliance with  
28 Title 12 provisions. 12 N.N.C. §820(L).
- 29 6. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820(M) all UUFB funding requests must be submitted to the  
30 Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) for a budget impact analysis.

1   **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

2   A. All 110 Navajo Nation Chapters have indicated a need for supplemental funds to pay for  
3   their summer youth employment programs for Summer 2024. On behalf of the 110 Chapters,  
4   the Division of Community Development (“DCD”) is requesting \$2,750,000 in UUFB funds  
5   to distribute among all 110 Chapters, with each Chapter receiving an equal amount of  
6   \$25,000. **EXHIBIT A.**

7   B. The required Budget Forms 1, 2, and 4, along with Appendix J “Supplemental Funding  
8   Proposal Summary” for the Chapters’ proposed expenditures, are attached as **EXHIBIT B.**

9   C. Diné Customary Law declares and teaches that: “[i]t is the right and freedom of the people  
10   that our children are provided with education to absorb wisdom, self-knowledge, and  
11   knowledge to empower them to make a living and participate in the growth of the Navajo  
12   Nation.” 1 N.N.C. §204(F).

13   D. The Navajo Nation honors Diné Customary Law by assisting high school and college  
14   students with temporary employment during their summer breaks. Chapter summer youth  
15   employment programs offer these students the opportunity to gain work experience during  
16   their summer breaks, and to earn funds to pay for their school expenses.

17   E. The Office of the Controller has provided a memorandum as required by 12 N.N.C. §820(L).  
18   This memorandum indicates that the proposed expenditures are *recurring*. **EXHIBIT C.**

19   F. The Office of Management and Budget has provided its memorandum as required by 12  
20   N.N.C. § 20(M). **EXHIBIT D.**

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22   **SECTION THREE. APPROVING \$2,750,000 FROM THE UUFB TO THE DIVISION**  
23                               **OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE 110 CHAPTERS’**  
24                               **SUMMER 2024 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS**

25   A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves \$2,750,000 out of the UUFB to the Division of  
26   Community Development to be used for the 110 Chapters’ summer youth employment  
27   programs for 2024, as shown in the attached **EXHIBIT A** and **EXHIBIT B.**

28   B. This supplemental appropriation shall be from those funds that exceed the minimum fund  
29   reserve balance in the UUFB required by 12 N.N.C. §820(J), as determined by the Controller.

30   C. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820(O) the \$2,750,000 shall be deposited with each of the 110

1 Chapters, with each Chapter receiving an equal amount of \$25,000.

2 D. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §820(N) the amount received by each of the 110 Chapters under the  
3 overall \$2,750,000 approved herein shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year, so long as  
4 each Chapter accounts for any funds that remain after the conclusion of its Summer 2024  
5 Youth Employment Program and then budgets such funds in the next fiscal year for its  
6 Summer 2025 Youth Employment Program.

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8 **SECTION FOUR. WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), and §820(L) TO**  
9 **ALLOW USE OF UUFB FUNDS FOR RECURRING EXPENSES**

10 The Navajo Nation hereby waives 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), and §820(L) to allow  
11 use of the UUFB for the 110 Chapters' summer youth employment programs for Summer 2024,  
12 as shown in **EXHIBIT A** and **EXHIBIT B**. These waivers are necessary because the proposed  
13 Chapter UUFB expenditures are considered recurring government expenses.

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15 **SECTION FIVE. WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(O) TO ALLOW AN EQUAL**  
16 **DISTRIBUTION OF \$25,000 TO EACH CHAPTER**

17 The Navajo Nation hereby waives 12 N.N.C. §820(O) to allow the 110 Chapters to receive an  
18 equal allocation of \$25,000 each for their summer youth employment programs for Summer  
19 2024.

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21 **SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE**

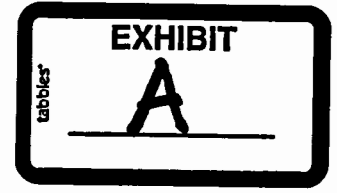
22 This Action shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. §221(B), 2 N.N.C. §1005(C)(10),  
23 and 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(17).

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25 **SECTION SEVEN. SAVING CLAUSE**

26 If any portion of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by  
27 a District Court of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the  
28 remainder of this Action shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.

**Fiscal Year 2024**  
**Navajo Nation Chapter Summer Youth Employment Funding Allocation**  
**\$25,000 per Chapter**

	Business Unit	Districts	Chapters	Total Chapter Allocation
<b>CHINLE AGENCY</b>				
1	108014	4	Black Mesa	\$ 25,000.00
2	108016	4	Forest Lake	\$ 25,000.00
3	108017	4	Hardrock	\$ 25,000.00
4	108021	4	Pinon	\$ 25,000.00
5	108024	4	Tachee/Blue Gap	\$ 25,000.00
6	108027	4	Whippoorwill	\$ 25,000.00
7	108015	10	Chinle	\$ 25,000.00
8	108019	10	Many Farms	\$ 25,000.00
9	108020	10	Nazlini	\$ 25,000.00
10	108023	10	Tse Chizhi	\$ 25,000.00
11	108026	10	Tselani/Cottonwood	\$ 25,000.00
12	108018	11	Lukachukai	\$ 25,000.00
13	108022	11	Round Rock	\$ 25,000.00
14	108025	11	Tsalle/Wheatfields	\$ 25,000.00
			<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 350,000.00</b>



**Fiscal Year 2024**  
**Navajo Nation Chapter Summer Youth Employment Funding Allocation**  
**\$25,000 per Chapter**

	Business Unit	Districts	Chapters	Total Chapter Allocation
<b>EASTERN AGENCY</b>				
15	108030	15	Recenti	\$ 25,000.00
16	108033	15	Casamero Lake	\$ 25,000.00
17	108037	15	Crownpoint	\$ 25,000.00
18	108040	15	Lake Valley	\$ 25,000.00
19	108041	15	Littlewater	\$ 25,000.00
20	108045	15	Nahodishgish	\$ 25,000.00
21	108048	15	Pueblo Pintado	\$ 25,000.00
22	108053	15	Standing Rock	\$ 25,000.00
23	108055	15	Torreón	\$ 25,000.00
24	108057	15	Whitehorse Lake	\$ 25,000.00
25	108058	15	Whiterock	\$ 25,000.00
26	108029	16	Baca Prewitt	\$ 25,000.00
27	108031	16	Baahaali	\$ 25,000.00
28	108034	16	Chichiltah	\$ 25,000.00
29	108035	16	Church Rock	\$ 25,000.00
30	108039	16	Iyanbito	\$ 25,000.00
31	108042	16	Manuelito	\$ 25,000.00
32	108043	16	Mariano Lake	\$ 25,000.00
33	108047	16	Pinedale	\$ 25,000.00
34	108050	16	Red Rock	\$ 25,000.00
35	108051	16	Rock Springs	\$ 25,000.00
36	108052	16	Smith Lake	\$ 25,000.00
37	108054	16	Thoreau	\$ 25,000.00
38	108056	16	Tsayatoh	\$ 25,000.00
39	108036	19	Counselor	\$ 25,000.00
40	108038	19	Huerfano	\$ 25,000.00
41	108044	19	Nageezi	\$ 25,000.00
42	108046	19	Ojo Encino	\$ 25,000.00
43	108032	21	To'hajilee	\$ 25,000.00
44	108028	22	Alamo	\$ 25,000.00
45	108049	23	Ramah	\$ 25,000.00
			<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 775,000.00</b>

**Fiscal Year 2024**  
**Navajo Nation Chapter Summer Youth Employment Funding Allocation**  
**\$25,000 per Chapter**

	Business Unit	Districts	Chapters	Total Chapter Allocation
<b>FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY</b>				
46	108062	7	Dilcon	\$ 25,000.00
47	108066	7	Indian Wells	\$ 25,000.00
48	108067	7	Jeddito	\$ 25,000.00
49	108070	7	Low Mountain	\$ 25,000.00
50	108080	7	Teesto	\$ 25,000.00
51	108083	7	Whitecone	\$ 25,000.00
52	108060	14	Coyote Canyon	\$ 25,000.00
53	108073	14	Mexican Springs	\$ 25,000.00
54	108074	14	Naschitti	\$ 25,000.00
55	108081	14	Tohatchi	\$ 25,000.00
56	108082	14	Bahastl aa	\$ 25,000.00
57	108059	17	Cornfields	\$ 25,000.00
58	108064	17	Ganado	\$ 25,000.00
59	108068	17	Kinichee	\$ 25,000.00
60	108069	17	Klagetoh	\$ 25,000.00
61	108071	17	Greasewood Springs	\$ 25,000.00
62	108079	17	Steamboat	\$ 25,000.00
63	108084	17	Wide Ruins	\$ 25,000.00
64	108061	18	Crystal	\$ 25,000.00
65	108063	18	Fort Defiance	\$ 25,000.00
66	108065	18	Houck	\$ 25,000.00
67	108072	18	Lupton	\$ 25,000.00
68	108085	18	Nahata Dziil	\$ 25,000.00
69	108075	18	Oak Springs	\$ 25,000.00
70	108076	18	Red Lake	\$ 25,000.00
71	108077	18	Sawmill	\$ 25,000.00
72	108078	18	St. Micheals	\$ 25,000.00
			<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 675,000.00</b>



**Fiscal Year 2024**  
**Navajo Nation Chapter Summer Youth Employment Funding Allocation**  
**\$25,000 per Chapter**

	Business Unit	Districts	Chapters	Total Chapter Allocation
<b>SHIPROCK AGENCY</b>				
73	108093	9	Mexican Water	\$ 25,000.00
74	108096	9	Red Mesa	\$ 25,000.00
75	108098	9	Rock Point	\$ 25,000.00
76	108103	9	To likan	\$ 25,000.00
77	108104	9	TeeNosPos	\$ 25,000.00
78	108086	12	Aneth	\$ 25,000.00
79	108087	12	Beclabito	\$ 25,000.00
80	108089	12	Cove	\$ 25,000.00
81	108090	12	Gadii Ahi	\$ 25,000.00
82	108092	12	Tse'daa'Kaan (Hogback)	\$ 25,000.00
83	108095	12	Newcomb	\$ 25,000.00
84	108097	12	Red Valley	\$ 25,000.00
85	108100	12	Tse alnaaozlii	\$ 25,000.00
86	108101	12	Sheep Springs	\$ 25,000.00
87	108102	12	Shiprock	\$ 25,000.00
88	108105	12	Toadlena/Two Grey Hills	\$ 25,000.00
89	108088	13	Tiistosoh Sikaad (Burnham)	\$ 25,000.00
90	108094	13	Nenahnezad	\$ 25,000.00
91	108099	13	San Juan	\$ 25,000.00
92	108091	13	Upper Fruitland	\$ 25,000.00
			<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 500,000.00</b>

**Fiscal Year 2024**  
**Navajo Nation Chapter Summer Youth Employment Funding Allocation**  
**\$25,000 per Chapter**

	Business Unit	Districts	Chapters	Total Chapter Allocation
<b>WESTERN AGENCY</b>				
93	108111	1	Coppermine	\$ 25,000.00
94	108114	1	Kaibeto	\$ 25,000.00
95	108116	1	LeChee	\$ 25,000.00
96	108120	1	Tonalea	\$ 25,000.00
97	108113	2	Tsah Bii Kin	\$ 25,000.00
98	108118	2	Navajo Mountain	\$ 25,000.00
99	108121	2	Shonto	\$ 25,000.00
100	108107	3	Bodaway/Gap	\$ 25,000.00
101	108108	3	Cameron	\$ 25,000.00
102	108110	3	Coalmine Canyon	\$ 25,000.00
103	108123	3	Toh Nanees Dizi	\$ 25,000.00
104	108106	5	Birdsprings	\$ 25,000.00
105	108117	5	Leupp	\$ 25,000.00
106	108122	5	Tolani Lake	\$ 25,000.00
107	108109	8	Chilchinbeto	\$ 25,000.00
108	108112	8	Dennehotso	\$ 25,000.00
109	108115	8	Kayenta	\$ 25,000.00
110	108119	8	Ojato	\$ 25,000.00
			<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 450,000.00</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,750,000.00</b>
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PART I. Business Unit No.: 108014-108123		Program Title: DCD - Navajo Nation Chapters		Division/Branch: DCD - Executive Branch	
Prepared By: Linda Youvella		Phone No.: 928.871.6383		Email Address: lindayouvella@navajo-nsn.gov	

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
Undesignated Unreserved Fund (UUF)		5/1/24 to 5/30/24	2,750,000.00	100%	2001	Personnel Expenses					0.00
					3000	Travel Expenses					0.00
					3500	Meeting Expenses					0.00
					4000	Supplies					0.00
					5000	Lease and Rental					0.00
					5500	Communications and Utilities					0.00
					6000	Repairs and Maintenance					0.00
					6500	Contractual Services					0.00
					7000	Special Transactions					0.00
					8000	Public Assistance	1		\$ 2,750,000.00	\$ 2,750,000.00	2,750,000.00
					9000	Capital Outlay					0.00
					9500	Matching Funds					0.00
					9500	Indirect Cost					0.00
					TOTAL			\$0.00	2,750,000.00	2,750,000.00	2,750,000.00



  

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

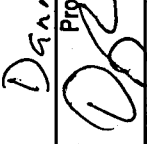
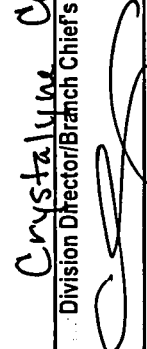
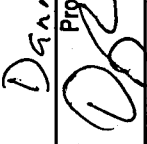
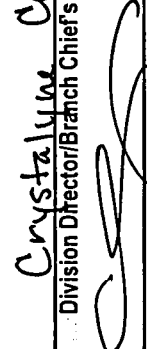
PART V. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET PACKAGE IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.

SUBMITTED BY: Danny Simpson	APPROVED BY: Crystalline Curley
Program Manager's Printed Name	Division Director / Branch Chief's Printed Name
	
03-04-24	3/5/2024
Program Manager's Signature and Date	Division Director / Branch Chief's Signature and Date



PROGRAM PERFORMANCE MEASURES

PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:		DCD - Navajo Nation Chapters					
Business Unit No.:	108014-108123	Program Name/Title:					
PART II. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:							
1. Program Performance Measure:							
Assist Navajo Nation High School and College/University students with summer employment.							
(For each chapter.)							40
2. Program Performance Measure:							
Navajo Nation Youth will gain work experience, assist the Navajo Nation, during summer months.							
(For each chapter.)							40
3. Program Performance Measure:							
4. Program Performance Measure:							
5. Program Performance Measure:							
PART III. CONCURRENCE/APPROVAL:							
 Program Manager's Printed Name Danny Simpson		 Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name Crystalline Curley					
 Program Manager's Signature and Date 03-04-24		 Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date 3/5/2024					


PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:


Business Unit No.: 108014-108123 Program Name/Title: DCD - Navajo Nation Chapters

PART II. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE CRITERIA:

Funds to be allocated to each 110 Navajo Nation Chapter (Certified/Non-Certified) in the amount of \$25,000 to hire High School, College or University students during the summer. Students hired will experience on the job training and the job sites of the student will be determined by the chapters that are hiring. The funds will assist Navajo Nation youth with funding for tuition, books, clothing, school supplies, transportation back to school, and other school expenses.

PART III. CONCURRENCE/APPROVAL:

Danny Simpson  
Program Manager's Printed Name  
  
Program Manager's Signature and Date

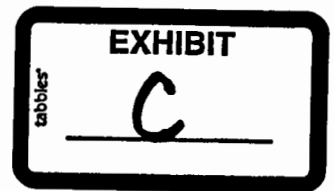
Crystalline Curley  
Division Director/Branch Chief's Printed Name  
  
Division Director/Branch Chief's Signature and Date 3/5/2024

THE NAVAJO NATION  
DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

FY 2024

<b>PART I. PROGRAM INFORMATION:</b> Program Name/Title: _____ DCD - Navajo Nation Chapters Business Unit No.: 108014-108123			
<b>PART II. DETAILED BUDGET:</b>			
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Object Code (LOD 6)	Object Code Description and Justification (LOD 7)	Total by DETAILED Object Code (LOD 6)	Total by MAJOR Object Code (LOD 4)
8000 ASSISTANCE Fund to summer youth employment at the 110 chapters.			\$ 2,750,000.00
8705 Chapter		\$ 2,750,000.00	
8715 Grant			
	Chinle Agency \$ 350,000.00 Eastern Agency \$ 775,000.00 Fort Defiance Agency \$ 675,000.00 Shiprock Agency \$ 500,000.00 Western Agency \$ 450,000.00 <u>TOTAL 2,750,000.00</u>		
TOTAL		\$ 2,750,000.00	\$ 2,750,000.00

RECOMMEND SUPPLEMENTAL: Branch Chief's Signature / Date



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

**The Navajo Nation | Yideeskáądi Nitsáhákees**

**Memorandum:**

**To:** 2 NNC § 164 Reviewers  
Delegates & 2 NNC '164 Reviewers  
Navajo Nation Government  
*Robert Willie*  
**From:** Robert Willie, Accounting Manager  
General Accounting Section  
Office of the Controller  
**Date:** March 7, 2024  
**Subject:** UUFB request Summer Youth \$2,750,000

The Office of the Controller has reviewed the above referenced document.

1. The unaudited balance of the UUFB as of February 6, 2023, is \$172,505,599.
2. Request is for the total amount for UUFB in the amount of \$2,750,000 Summer Youth Employment. The budget forms sent indicate \$2,750,000, there are no signatures on the budget forms sent or "Appendix J" Supplemental Funding Proposal Summary but the accounts referenced are the responsibility of Division of Community Development.
3. There was a similar request in the prior fiscal year in the amount of \$2,000,000 (CAP-14-23) This request would be considered **RECURRING** funding for summer youth employment in Fiscal Year 2024.

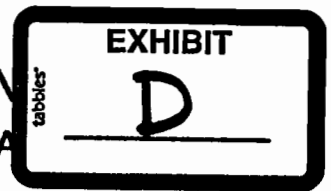
If you should have any questions, please contact me at tribal extension X6496.







**The Navajo Nation** **DR. BUU NYGREN**  
**Yideeskáadi Nitsáhákees** **RICHELLE MONTOYA**



**MEMORANDUM**

Date: March 7, 2024

To: Honorable Council Delegate Danny Simpson  
25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

From: CSM  
Dominic Beyer, Executive Director  
Office of Management & Budget, Contract & Grants Section

Subject: Proposed Budget for \$2,750,000 UUFB Appropriation for 110 Chapters SYEP

OMB received Budget Forms from the Legislative Branch for review. OMB's comments follow:

- a. The budget forms should be signed by the Administrative Services Center and/or Division of Community Development and then the Office of President/Vice President. The ASC/DCD are the responsible offices for Chapter budgeting.
- b. The Supplemental Funding Proposal Summary, Appendix J was also not attached.
- c. OMB would like to know how the amounts were determined for each Chapters' allocations. Was the 50/50% rule used? How do the current balances affect the amounts?
- d. There is no proposed legislation with this documentation, so the packet is not complete.
- e. Therefore, because the documentation and information at this point are incomplete it is deemed insufficient.
- f. When the full documentation and legislation are available then OMB may do a revised review memorandum.

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## MEMORANDUM

To : Hon. Danny Simpson, Member  
Resources & Development Committee  
25<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council

From:

  
Luralene D. Tapahe, Principal Advocate  
Office of Legislative Counsel

Date: April 1, 2024

Subject: **AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE BUDGET AND FINANCE, THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$2,750,000 FROM THE UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE ("UUFB") FOR THE 110 CHAPTERS' SUMMER 2024 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(E), §820(F), §820(J), AND §820(L) TO ALLOW USE OF UUFB FUNDS FOR RECURRING EXPENSES; WAIVING 12 N.N.C. §820(O) TO ALLOW AN EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF \$25,000 TO EACH CHAPTER**

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Pursuant to your request, the Office of Legislative Counsel has prepared the above-described proposed legislation. OLC finds this draft to be legally sufficient, but as with any action of the Navajo Nation government, it can be challenged under applicable laws.

This legislation will be assigned to the appropriate committees, in accordance with the Speaker's authority under Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code.

Please review this legislation and all of its exhibits, to make sure that everything is satisfactory. You should contact me immediately if any edits are needed, or if you have any questions or other concerns. I can be reached at phone no. (928)871-7166 or by email at: [LuraleneTapahe@navajo-nsn.gov](mailto:LuraleneTapahe@navajo-nsn.gov)

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