



## Hay, grain, livestock feed assistance approved by Resources and Development Committee for \$4 million

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**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** — The Resources and Development Committee (RDC) of the Navajo Nation Council approved a \$4 million appropriation to all 110 Navajo Nation chapters to procure hay, grain, and livestock feed for distribution to community members. The committee voted to approve the assistance at its Mar. 17 regular meeting after discussion with the Navajo Nation Office of the Controller and the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture.

The RDC approved allocations to each chapter with the requirement that the chapter provide a resolution that identifies the quantity of hay, grain and/or livestock feed to be procured by the chapter and the method or criteria to be used to determine the quantity of hay, grain, and/or livestock feed to be distributed to eligible chapter members.

The resolution approved by the RDC acknowledges Navajo ranchers and livestock owners have experienced financial hardship due to the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic and intense winter weather conditions impacting the Navajo Nation.

Legislation No. 0021-21, sponsored by Council Delegate Wilson Stewart Jr. (Crystal, Fort Defiance, Red Lake, Sawmill) and cosponsored by Council Delegate Mark Freeland (Becenti, Crownpoint, Huerfano, Lake Valley, *Nageezi*, *Nahodishgish*, *Tse'ii'ahi*, Whiterock) and Speaker Seth Damon (*Bááháá'í*, *Chichiltah*, Manuelito, *Tsé Łichíí'*, Rock Springs, *Tsayatoh*), approved the funding through the Navajo Nation Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Project Plan for 2021.

With assistance for hay, grain and livestock feed, which are the only purchases allowed under the approved resolution, Navajo citizens will be able to better sustain their livestock under the 2021 plan.

Under the appropriation, the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development (DCD) is charged with providing administrative oversight of the 2021 plan. The resolution also requires the DCD to coordinate with the Agriculture Department to ensure chapter purchases are within allowable AIF expenditures.

The assistance is funded through indemnity payments made to the Navajo Nation under the US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) pasture, rangeland, forage insurance program.

The AIF was established in 2016 through Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CO-57-16 using *Sihásin* Funds to provide for insurance premium guarantees as part of the Navajo Nation's participation in the USDA's pilot insurance. The Budget and Finance Committee (BFC) and the RDC later adopted Resolution No. RDCAU-74-18, the fund management plan.

As of Feb. 28, the Controller's Office reported the unaudited Income Statement and Balance Sheet for the AIF included a balance of \$4,928,101.

Under the appropriation, the cumulative chapter total for each Navajo Nation Agency is as follows (per chapter breakdown attached to the resolution as Exhibit E):

- Eastern Agency: \$1,047,763.20
- Fort Defiance Agency: \$980,074.38
- Northern Agency: \$763,644.11
- Western Agency: \$683,896.39
- Chinle Agency: \$524,621.92
- Total: \$4,000,000

Under the Navajo Nation Appropriations Act, any funding intended to be distributed to each Navajo Nation chapter must be distributed according to the 50-50 chapter distribution formula.

The assistance was approved through Resolution No. RDCMA-07-21, which required the final authority vote of the RDC before going into effect.

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Fiscal Year 2021  
Navajo Nation Chapter 50/50 Allocation for \$4,000,000 (Pasture Land Forage)

Business Unit	Districts	Chapters	Number of Registered Voters	50% Equal Distribution	50% Registered Voters	Total Chapter Allocation	
<b>CHINLE AGENCY</b>							
1	108014	4	Black Mesa	480	18,181.81	8,349.12 \$	26,530.93
2	108016	4	Forest Lake	498	18,181.81	8,662.21 \$	26,844.02
3	108017	4	Hardrock	713	18,181.81	12,401.92 \$	30,583.73
4	108021	4	Pinon	1,571	18,181.81	27,325.97 \$	45,507.78
5	108024	4	Tachee/Blue Gap	827	18,181.81	14,384.83 \$	32,566.64
6	108027	4	Whippoorwill	774	18,181.81	13,462.95 \$	31,644.76
7	108015	10	Chinle	3,549	18,181.81	61,731.30 \$	79,913.11
8	108019	10	Many Farms	1,279	18,181.81	22,246.92 \$	40,428.73
9	108020	10	Nazlini	820	18,181.81	14,263.08 \$	32,444.89
10	108023	10	Tse Chizhi	711	18,181.81	12,367.13 \$	30,548.94
11	108026	10	Tselani/Cottonwood	1,157	18,181.81	20,124.85 \$	38,306.66
12	108018	11	Lukachukai	1,066	18,181.81	18,542.00 \$	36,723.81
13	108022	11	Round Rock	817	18,181.81	14,210.89 \$	32,392.70
14	108025	11	Tsalleh/Wheatfields	1,265	18,181.81	22,003.41 \$	40,185.22
			<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>15,527</b>	<b>254,545.34</b>	<b>270,076.58 \$</b>	<b>524,621.92</b>

Fiscal Year 2021  
Navajo Nation Chapter 50150 Allocation for \$4,000,000 (Pasture Land Forage)

Business Unit	Districts	Chapters	Number of Registered Voters	50% Equal Distribution	50% Registered Voters	Total Chapter Allocation	
<b>EASTERN AGENCY</b>							
15	108030	15	Beceiti	678	18,181.81	11,793.13	\$ 29,974.94
16	108033	15	Casamero Lake	551	18,181.81	9,584.09	\$ 27,765.90
17	108037	15	Crowpoint	1,069	18,181.81	18,594.18	\$ 36,775.99
18	108040	15	Lake Valley	398	18,181.81	6,922.81	\$ 25,104.62
19	108041	15	Lillewaler	644	18,181.81	11,201.73	\$ 29,383.54
20	108045	15	Nahodishgish	492	18,181.81	8,557.84	\$ 26,739.65
21	108048	15	Pueblo Pinaro	449	18,181.81	7,809.90	\$ 25,991.71
22	108053	15	Standing Rock	635	18,181.81	11,045.19	\$ 29,227.00
23	108055	15	Toreon	1,028	18,181.81	17,881.03	\$ 36,062.84
24	108057	15	Whitehorse Lake	546	18,181.81	9,497.12	\$ 27,678.93
25	108058	15	Whiterock	325	18,181.81	5,653.05	\$ 23,834.86
26	108029	16	Baca Prewitt	1,246	18,181.81	21,672.92	\$ 39,854.73
27	108031	16	Baahaii	862	18,181.81	14,993.62	\$ 33,175.43
28	108034	16	Chichiliah	1,400	18,181.81	24,351.60	\$ 42,533.41
29	108035	16	Church Rock	1,957	18,181.81	34,040.05	\$ 52,221.86
30	108039	16	Ivanbio	754	18,181.81	13,115.07	\$ 31,035.97
31	108042	16	Manuelilo	739	18,181.81	12,854.16	\$ 31,401.25
32	108043	16	Mariano Lake	760	18,181.81	13,219.44	\$ 37,054.30
33	108047	16	Pinedale	1,085	18,181.81	18,872.49	\$ 44,794.63
34	108050	16	Red Rock	1,530	18,181.81	26,612.82	\$ 40,306.97
35	108051	16	Rock Springs	1,272	18,181.81	22,125.16	\$ 28,270.33
36	108052	16	Smith Lake	580	18,181.81	10,088.52	\$ 39,750.37
37	108054	16	Thoreau	1,240	18,181.81	21,568.56	\$ 33,175.43
38	108056	16	Tsayaloh	862	18,181.81	14,993.62	\$ 27,209.29
39	108036	19	Counselor	519	18,181.81	9,027.48	\$ 44,290.20
40	108038	19	Huerfano	1,501	18,181.81	26,108.39	\$ 34,375.62
41	108044	19	Nageezi	931	18,181.81	16,193.81	\$ 28,409.48
42	108046	19	Ojo Encino	588	18,181.81	10,227.67	\$ 35,593.20
43	108032	21	Tohajiilee	1,001	18,181.81	17,411.39	\$ 35,714.96
44	108028	22	Alamo	1,008	18,181.81	20,577.10	\$ 38,758.91
45	108049	23	Ramah	1,183	18,181.81	20,577.10	\$ 38,758.91
<b>SUBTOTALS</b>				<b>27,833</b>	<b>563,636.11</b>	<b>494,127.09</b>	<b>\$ 1,047,763.20</b>

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FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY									
46	108062	7	Dilcon	1,115	18,181.81	19,394.31	\$	37,576.12	
47	108066	7	Indian Wells	877	18,181.81	15,254.53	\$	33,436.34	
48	108067	7	Jeddilo	797	18,181.81	13,863.01	\$	32,044.82	
49	108070	7	Low Mountain	735	18,181.81	12,784.59	\$	30,966.40	
50	108080	7	Teesto	818	18,181.81	14,228.29	\$	32,410.10	
51	108083	7	Whitecone	733	18,181.81	12,749.80	\$	30,931.61	
52	108080	14	Coyote Canyon	1,012	18,181.81	17,602.72	\$	35,784.53	
53	108073	14	Mexican Springs	824	18,181.81	14,332.65	\$	32,514.46	
54	108074	14	Naschitti	1,148	18,181.81	19,968.31	\$	38,150.12	
55	108081	14	Tonalch	1,151	18,181.81	20,020.49	\$	38,202.30	
56	108082	14	Bahasil aa	1,376	18,181.81	23,934.14	\$	42,115.95	
57	108059	17	Cornfields	828	18,181.81	14,402.23	\$	32,584.04	
58	108064	17	Ganado	1,229	18,181.82	21,376.22	\$	39,558.04	
59	108058	17	Kinlichee	1,305	18,181.82	22,699.17	\$	40,880.99	
60	108059	17	Klagetoh	834	18,181.82	14,506.59	\$	32,688.41	
61	108071	17	Greasewood Springs	921	18,181.82	16,019.87	\$	34,201.69	
62	108079	17	Steamboat	1,026	18,181.82	17,846.24	\$	36,028.06	
63	108084	17	Wide Ruins	805	18,181.82	14,002.17	\$	32,183.99	
64	108061	18	Crystal	746	18,181.82	12,975.92	\$	31,157.74	
65	108063	18	Fort Defiance	2,724	18,181.82	47,378.25	\$	65,560.07	
66	108065	18	Houck	1,098	18,181.82	19,098.61	\$	37,280.43	
67	108072	18	Lupton	679	18,181.82	11,810.52	\$	29,992.34	
68	108085	18	Nahata Dzili	976	18,181.82	16,976.54	\$	35,158.36	
69	108075	18	Oak Springs	628	18,181.82	10,923.43	\$	29,105.25	
70	108076	18	Red Lake	641	18,181.82	11,149.55	\$	29,331.37	
71	108077	18	Sawmill	924	18,181.82	16,072.05	\$	34,253.87	
72	108078	18	St. Michaels	2,173	18,181.82	37,795.16	\$	55,976.98	

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SHIPROCK AGENCY	Business Unit	Districts	Chapters	Number of Registered Voters	50% Equal Distribution	50% Registered Voters Distribution	Total Chapter Allocation
	108093	9	Mexican Water	612	18,181.82	10,645.12	28,826.94
	108096	9	Red Mesa	1,161	18,181.82	20,194.43	38,376.25
	108098	9	Rock Point	1,199	18,181.82	20,855.40	39,037.22
	108103	9	To likan	852	18,181.82	14,819.68	33,001.50
	108104	9	TeenosPos	1,017	18,181.82	17,689.69	35,871.51
	108086	12	Aneih	1,503	18,181.82	26,143.18	44,325.00
	108087	12	Beclablio	566	18,181.82	9,845.00	28,026.82
	108089	12	Cove	507	18,181.82	8,818.75	27,000.57
	108090	12	Gadil Ahi	549	18,181.82	9,549.30	27,731.12
	108092	12	Tse'vaaKaana (Hogback)	1,226	18,181.82	21,325.04	39,506.86
	108095	12	Newcomb	586	18,181.82	10,192.88	28,374.70
	108097	12	Red Valley	914	18,181.82	15,898.11	34,079.93
	108100	12	Tse aihaaazil	1,427	18,181.82	24,821.23	43,003.05
	108101	12	Sheep Springs	624	18,181.82	10,853.85	29,035.67
	108102	12	Shiprock	4,975	18,181.82	86,533.15	104,714.97
	108105	12	Toadlena/Two Grey Hills	866	18,181.82	15,063.20	33,245.02
	108088	13	Tiisiosoh Sikaad (Burnh)	510	18,181.82	8,970.94	27,052.76
	108094	13	Nenahnezad	1,289	18,181.82	22,420.86	40,602.68
	108099	13	San Juan	652	18,181.82	11,340.88	29,522.70
	108091	13	Upper Fruitland	1,962	18,181.82	34,127.02	52,308.84
			<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	<b>22,997</b>	<b>363,636.40</b>	<b>400,007.71</b>	<b>763,644.11</b>

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WESTERN AGENCY	Business Unit	District	Chapter	Number of Registered Voters	50% Equi Distribution	50% Registered Voter Distribution	Total Chapter Allocation
	108111	1	Coppermine	772	18,181.82	13,428.66	31,610.48
	108114	1	Kalbelo	1,103	18,181.82	19,185.58	37,367.40
	108116	1	LeChee	953	18,181.82	16,576.49	34,758.31
	108120	1	Tonalea	1,316	18,181.82	22,890.50	41,072.32
	108113	2	Tsah Bil Kin	708	18,181.82	12,314.95	30,496.77
	108118	2	Navajo Mountain	607	18,181.82	10,558.15	28,739.97
	108121	2	Shonto	1,205	18,181.82	20,959.78	39,141.60
	108107	3	Bodaway/Gap	1,099	18,181.82	19,116.00	37,297.82
	108108	3	Cameron	817	18,181.82	14,210.89	32,392.71
	108110	3	Coolmine Canyon	725	18,181.82	12,610.65	30,792.47
	108123	3	Toh Nanees Dizi	3,201	18,181.82	55,676.19	73,858.01
	108106	5	Bidsprings	618	18,181.82	10,749.49	28,931.31
	108117	5	Leupp	1,155	18,181.82	20,090.07	38,271.89
	108122	5	Tolani Lake	523	18,181.82	9,097.06	27,278.88
	108109	8	Chilchibeto	774	18,181.82	13,462.95	31,644.77
	108112	8	Dennehoiso	1,132	18,181.82	19,690.00	37,871.82
	108115	8	Kayenta	2,322	18,181.82	40,384.86	58,566.68
	108119	8	Ojalo	1,473	18,181.82	25,621.36	43,803.18
			<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>20,503</b>	<b>327,275.6</b>	<b>359,633.63</b>	<b>631,698.99</b>
			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>114,983</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>

Chinle Agency	\$	524,621.92
Eastern Agency	\$	1,047,763.20
Fort Defiance Agency	\$	980,074.38
Shiprock Agency	\$	763,644.11
Western Agency	\$	683,896.39
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,000,000.00</b>

Registered Voters as of 01/14/2021