



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 | |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| CHINLE AGENCY | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| | | | SUBTOTAL | 15,527 | 254,545.34 | 270,076.58 \$ | 524,621.92 |

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 | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| EASTERN AGENCY | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Beahaii | 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 | 17,533.15 | \$ 38,758.91 |
| 45 | 108049 | 23 | Ramah | 1,183 | 18,181.81 | 20,577.10 | \$ 1,047,763.20 |
| SUBTOTALS | | | | 27,833 | 563,636.11 | 494,127.09 | \$ |

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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 | \$ | 36,784.53 | |
| 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 |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 73 | 108093 | 9 | Mexican Water | 612 | 18,181.82 | 10,645.12 | 28,826.94 |
| 74 | 108096 | 9 | Red Mesa | 1,161 | 18,181.82 | 20,194.43 | 38,376.25 |
| 75 | 108098 | 9 | Rock Point | 1,199 | 18,181.82 | 20,855.40 | 39,037.22 |
| 76 | 108103 | 9 | To likan | 852 | 18,181.82 | 14,819.68 | 33,001.50 |
| 77 | 108104 | 9 | TeenosPos | 1,017 | 18,181.82 | 17,689.69 | 35,871.51 |
| 78 | 108086 | 12 | Aneih | 1,503 | 18,181.82 | 26,143.18 | 44,325.00 |
| 79 | 108087 | 12 | Beclablio | 566 | 18,181.82 | 9,845.00 | 28,026.82 |
| 80 | 108089 | 12 | Cove | 507 | 18,181.82 | 8,818.75 | 27,000.57 |
| 81 | 108090 | 12 | Gadil Ahi | 549 | 18,181.82 | 9,549.30 | 27,731.12 |
| 82 | 108092 | 12 | Tse'vaaKaana (Hogback) | 1,226 | 18,181.82 | 21,325.04 | 39,506.86 |
| 83 | 108095 | 12 | Newcomb | 586 | 18,181.82 | 10,192.88 | 28,374.70 |
| 84 | 108097 | 12 | Red Valley | 914 | 18,181.82 | 15,898.11 | 34,079.93 |
| 85 | 108100 | 12 | Tse alhaazhii | 1,427 | 18,181.82 | 24,821.23 | 43,003.05 |
| 86 | 108101 | 12 | Sheep Springs | 624 | 18,181.82 | 10,853.85 | 29,035.67 |
| 87 | 108102 | 12 | Shiprock | 4,975 | 18,181.82 | 86,533.15 | 104,714.97 |
| 88 | 108105 | 12 | Toadlena/Two Grey Hills | 866 | 18,181.82 | 15,063.20 | 33,245.02 |
| 89 | 108088 | 13 | Tiisiosoh Sikaad (Burnh) | 510 | 18,181.82 | 8,970.94 | 27,052.76 |
| 90 | 108094 | 13 | Nenahnezad | 1,289 | 18,181.82 | 22,420.86 | 40,602.68 |
| 91 | 108099 | 13 | San Juan | 652 | 18,181.82 | 11,340.88 | 29,522.70 |
| 92 | 108091 | 13 | Upper Fruitland | 1,962 | 18,181.82 | 34,127.02 | 52,308.84 |
| SUBTOTALS | | | | 22,997 | 363,636.40 | 400,007.71 | 763,644.11 |

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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 |
| | | | SUBTOTAL | 20,503 | 327,275.6 | 359,633.63 | 631,698.99 |
| | | | GRAND TOTAL | 114,983 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 4,000,000 |

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|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 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 |
| Grand Total: | \$ | 4,000,000.00 |

Registered Voters as of 01/14/2021