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### Navajo Nation signs Resolution CMA-20-26 into law advancing chapter-led emergency support



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**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** — On Thursday, members of the 25th Navajo Nation Council attended the signing of Resolution CMA-20-26 into law, approving \$6 million from the Unreserved, Undesignated Fund Balance (UUFb) to support 110 Navajo Nation Chapters in providing emergency assistance for Fiscal Year 2026.

Sponsored by Council Delegate George Tolth, the measure was shaped through collaboration across multiple chapters emphasizing local input and culturally grounded solutions to ensure resources are directed where they are most needed. The signing ceremony brought together Navajo Nation leadership, chapter officials, and community members to mark the enactment of the legislation.

Delegate Tolth emphasized that the resolution reflects a collective voice shaped by collaboration and cultural responsibility.

“This legislation represents the strength of our chapters working together and the importance of listening to our elders. We built this with our communities in mind, ensuring that resources reach the people who need them most and that our response to emergencies is grounded in our values and traditions,” said Tolth.

Newly appointed Council Delegate Titus Nez attended the ceremony, underscoring continued leadership support for initiatives rooted in chapter-level engagement. Leaders in attendance noted that the legislation strengthens local governance by directing resources to communities best positioned to respond to emergencies such as extreme weather, infrastructure disruptions, and public safety needs.

The funding will assist chapters in delivering direct emergency services, enhancing preparedness plans, and responding quickly to protect life, property, and community well-being. The resolution builds on coordinated efforts across all five agencies, ensuring equitable support for chapters facing diverse environmental and infrastructure challenges.

The signing of CMA-20-26 signals a continued commitment by the Navajo Nation to invest in community-driven solutions, reinforcing the role of chapters as the front line in emergency response and preparedness.

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