



25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

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Budget and Finance Committee announces public hearings on Fiscal Year 2027 Comprehensive Budget

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. — The Budget and Finance Committee (BFC) is inviting the public to attend a series of hearings on the Fiscal Year 2027 Comprehensive Budget.

Six public hearings are scheduled throughout June and July at chapter houses and community facilities across the Navajo Nation. All hearings will begin at 10 a.m. local time and will be livestreamed via Zoom to accommodate community members who are unable to attend in person. The Zoom information will be posted on the 25th Navajo Nation Council's website under the meetings/agenda tab.

The hearings provide an opportunity for community members to share input, ask questions, and help shape budget priorities that affect programs, services, and government operations across the Navajo Nation. Public testimony and hearing transcripts will be compiled and included in the FY2027 Comprehensive Budget Report submitted to the Navajo Nation Council.

The public hearing schedule is as follows:

- June 5, 2026 — San Juan Chapter, Navajo Route 36, Mile Marker 12, Lower Waterflow, N.M
- June 22, 2026 — Casamero Lake Chapter, 1037 County Road 19, Prewitt, N.M. 87045
- June 24, 2026 — St. Michael's Chapter House, No. 65, St. Michaels, Ariz. 86511
- June 29, 2026 — Tonalea Chapter, Indian Route 2121, Tonalea, Ariz. 86044
- June 30, 2026 — Goulding Lodge, U.S. 163 Scenic, Oljato-Monument Valley, Utah 84536
- July 1, 2026 — NTUA Chinle District Office, Chinle, Ariz.

Community members wishing to provide verbal testimony must complete a Request to Speak form during registration. Public testimony will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Priority will be given to in-person attendees, followed by online participants.

Participants joining via Zoom must complete the same registration process and will be assigned a speaker number. Phone numbers and email addresses will be collected to identify and label Zoom participants. Written comments may also be submitted to Shural Notah at snotah@navajo-nsn.gov or Tatyana Billy at tatyana.billy@navajo-nsn.gov.

The FY2027 Comprehensive Budget establishes appropriations and expenditures for the Navajo Nation government programs, departments, and services. The BFC is responsible for reviewing, drafting, and recommending the annual budget to the 25th Navajo Nation Council for final consideration and approval.

All testimony received during the hearing series will be transcribed, compiled, and included as part of the official FY2027 Comprehensive Budget Report.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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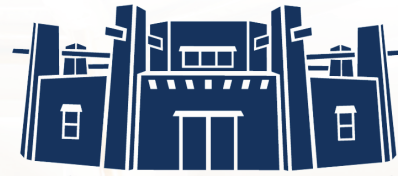
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Budget and Finance Committee Public Hearing

Fiscal Year 2027 Comprehensive Budget



25th Navajo Nation Council

Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. §§ 800 and 840 (A), the Budget and Finance Committee (“Committee”) may hold public hearings at each agency and take testimony on the budget, and to plan for adequate funding of services desired by the Navajo People, including provision and maintenance of public facilities.

6/5 San Juan Chapter @ 10:00 AM
Navajo Route 36, Mile Marker
12 Lower Waterflow, NM

6/22 Casamero Lake Chapter @ 10:00 AM
1037 Co Rd 19
Prewitt, NM 87045

6/24 St. Michaels Chapter @ 10:00 AM
Chapter House, #65
St Michaels, AZ 86511

6/29 Tonalea Chapter @ 10:00 AM
Indian Rte 2121
Tonalea, AZ 86044

6/30 Goulding Lodge - Banquet Room @ 10AM
U.S. 163 Scenic
Oljato-Monument Valley,
UT 84536

7/1 Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) Chinle District @ 10AM
Chinle, AZ 86503

What to expect:

The Budget and Finance Committee is hosting a Budget Public Hearing on the upcoming Fiscal Year 2027 Comprehensive Budget

Reason to attend:

Your voice will be the driving force to help shape how the Budget and Finance Committee will structure the Fiscal Year 2027 Comprehensive Budget

Participants can attend on Zoom or in-person.

For more information reach out to:

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