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Diné veterans receive new homes



The housing project was funded through the Navajo Nation's ARPA allocation.

NAZLINI, Ariz. — On Tuesday, three Diné veterans and families celebrated a new beginning after receiving the keys to newly constructed homes made possible through funding from the Navajo Nation's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), allocated by the Navajo Nation Council. Utilities and appliances are included with the 1,344 square-foot homes located in the communities of Nazlini and Low Mountain.

Speaker Crystalyne Curley was in attendance as the veterans received the keys, marking another important milestone in the Navajo Nation's efforts to address housing needs and improve living conditions for Navajo veterans.

"Through strategic allocations of ARPA funding, the Navajo Nation Council continues to expand access to safe, quality, and permanent housing for its people, including veterans who have served our country," said Speaker Curley. "The local veterans organizations mobilized and helped one another to submit housing applications, they deserve much of the credit."

She also thanked the members of the 24th Navajo Nation Council for allocating \$50 million in ARPA funds for veterans housing, and former Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez for approving the funding.

"Our veterans have dedicated their lives to protecting our freedoms and serving their communities," said Speaker Curley. "Providing a safe and comfortable home is one way we

honor that service. This home represents more than just a building, it represents hope, stability, and our commitment to improving their quality of life.”

The housing project was funded through the Navajo Nation’s ARPA allocation, which has supported critical infrastructure, housing, water, broadband, and community development projects throughout the Navajo Nation. Housing remains one of the Council’s top priorities as many Navajo families continue to face overcrowding and inadequate living conditions.

The new homes were constructed by BITCO Corporation, which continues to provide a total of 80 homes to Navajo veterans on the Nation.

BITCO founder and CEO Jeremiah Bitsui said providing homes for Navajo veterans drives his company’s efforts.

“With tremendous heart and dedication, the BITCO team proudly partnered with Navajo leadership to honor and serve our veterans,” Bitsui said.

The veterans expressed gratitude for the support received throughout the process and shared that the new homes will provide greater security and comfort for future generations of the family.

The 25th Navajo Nation Council remains committed to supporting housing initiatives that strengthen communities and ensure that Navajo families have access to safe sustainable homes.

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