

Navajo Nation ARRA Update: 05/22/2009.

1. To date the Navajo Nation has been awarded \$168.1M (*Requested info submitted by Divisions as of 05/22/09*). The following appropriations have been primarily Block Grants with one Tribal set aside:
 - a. Indian Reservation Roads \$48.0M
 - b. School Construction \$60.0M
 - c. Housing \$34.4M
 - d. Weatherization \$ 9.0M
 - e. Energy Efficiency \$6.01M
 - f. Child Care & Development \$ 5.0M
 - g. Community Services \$ 1.8M
 - h. Workforce Development \$ 3.9M (Tribal Set aside) *1st Award Navajo Received thru ARRA.*
2. A number of grants have been applied for which includes 8 – Department of Justice, 1 – Department of Energy, 3 – IHS, and 1 – USDA.
3. The Core Team has identified and will continue to identify projects across the reservation that is ‘shovel ready’.
4. Currently preparing for and working on:
 - a. The **competitive housing grant** with the NHLCO, Human Resources – Veterans Housing, Community Development, and Public Safety – Police Housing.
 - b. **Rural Economic Development Grants** with Navajo Oil & Gas Co, Division of Economic Development, and Chapters.
 - c. **Energy Grants** with NTUA, DPA, and DNR
5. Working on partnering with the counties, Navajo Divisions, and/or Enterprises on various grants that require one application from the Navajo Nation.
6. Continue to provide outreach and educate the local Navajo communities.
 - a. Navajo Nation Agency Caucuses
 - b. Navajo Nation LGSC monthly meetings
 - c. Agency Council Meetings
 - d. Federal, State (AZ, NM, & UT), and County Officials.
7. Working on Technical Assistance for Chapters in particular the Grant Writing Aspect.
8. The Core Team has scheduled a Forum on June 9 & 10, 2009 at the Gallup Inn & Suites where a number of US Department and Agencies have been invited to present and disclose funding information they will be receiving and how they plan on disbursing this funding. The contact person for this event is Michelle Henry, Core Team Member. Telephone number is (928) 871-7056. More information can be found on www.nnrecovery.navajo.org