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President Nez requests Gov. Lujan Grisham to approve Capital Outlay Funds for Navajo communities

SANTA FE – On Friday, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Council Delegate Edmund Yazzie met with Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham at the New Mexico State Capitol to discuss S.B. 280, which provides over \$28 million in Capital Outlay Funds for Navajo communities in the state of New Mexico. Last week, members of the New Mexico Senate approved the bill.

“On behalf of the Navajo people, we ask for Gov. Lujan Grisham’s support to fund much-needed infrastructure development projects to help Navajo communities. We would greatly appreciate the Governor to approve one of the largest investments of Capital Outlay Funds for the Navajo Nation,” said President Nez.

The bill provides over \$933 million across the entire state for various projects.

“Many of our chapter governments are looking forward to beginning the proposed projects that will in return contribute to the growth and development of the Navajo Nation and the state. We appreciate the partnerships that we have established with the state to benefit the Navajo people,” said Vice President Lizer.



PHOTO: Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez, Council Delegate Edmund Yazzie, and Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham at the New Mexico State Capitol on March 22, 2019.

During the meeting, President Nez also discussed the need for road improvements in Navajo communities in the state of New Mexico. He suggested reevaluating the priority listing of the New Mexico Department of Transportation to include Navajo roadways.

Among the issues presented by President Nez, Delegate Yazzie also emphasized the need to strengthen law enforcement cross-commissioning agreements between the Navajo Nation and New Mexico counties.

“The Navajo Nation does not have the adequate number of police officers and cross-commission agreements would allow Navajo and county police officers to respond to emergencies across jurisdictional boundaries. In the past, cross-commission agreements have worked great and effectively and we would like to rebuild those partnerships,” said Delegate Yazzie.

President Nez said, “We look forward to Gov. Lujan Grisham’s approval of the bill and our administration believes that we can complete many successful projects with the Governor’s support and partnership.”

Gov. Lujan Grisham will have up to April 5th, to consider the bill.

The project listing for the Navajo Nation includes the following:

BERNALILLO COUNTY	AMOUNT
To'hajiilee CHP Water System Improvements	\$ 130,000
MCKINLEY COUNTY	
Baahaali CHP House Renovation	\$ 75,000
Baahaali CHP Vehicle Purchase	\$ 50,000
Baca/Prewitt CHP Backhoe Purchase	\$ 125,475
Bahast'lah CHP Water Line Extend	\$ 100
Becenti CHP Veterans Center	\$ 515,000
Blue Medicine Well Road Baahaali CHP	\$ 100,000
Casamero Lake CHP Cemetary Construction	\$ 40,000
Casamero Lake CHP Power Line Extend	\$ 373,500
Casamero Lake CHP Senior Center Construct	\$ 70,000
Chee Dodge Elem School Access Improve - Rock Springs CHP	\$ 558,500
Chichiltah CHP Bathroom Additions	\$ 125,000
Chichiltah CHP Heavy Equipment Prchs	\$ 200,000
Chichiltah CHP Senior Ctr ADD Heater	\$ 10,000
Coyote Canyon CHP Water Sys Improve	\$ 100,000
CR 6 Improve Chichiltah CHP McKinley County	\$ 100,000
CR 6 Improve Rock Springs CHP	\$ 300,000
Crownpoint CHP Solar Street Lights	\$ 200,000
Crownpoint CHP Veterans Center Fclty Improve	\$ 5,000
Dine College Livestock Rsrch Ctr	\$ 620,000
Ft. Defiance CHP Power Line Extend	\$ 85,000
Iyanbito CHP House Fence	\$ 180,000
Iyanbito CHP Vehicle Purchase	\$ 40,000

Manuelito CHP Land Use Master Plan	\$ 100,000
Manuelito CHP Motor Grader Prchs	\$ 60,000
Mariano Lake CHP Mltprps Bldg Construction	\$ 220,000
Mexican Springs CHP Multipurpose Building	\$ 200,000
Mexican Springs CHP Power Line Extend	\$ 382,500
Mexican Springs CHP Senior Ctr Strg Unit Prchs	\$ 5,000
Navajo Code Talkers Museum & Veterans Center	\$ 1,054,473
Navajo Rts 52 & 98 Improve Nahodishgish CHP	\$ 120,000
Navajo Tech Univ Electronic Access Control	\$ 200,000
Navajo Tech Univ Trades Prgm Fclty Expand	\$ 750,000
*NM Hwy 118 Improve McKinley County (Requested by NGE)	\$ 862,000
Pinedale CHP Bathrooms Construct	\$ 510,000
Pinehaven Rd Improve Baahaali CHP	\$ 75,000
Pueblo Pintado CHP Maintenance Equip	\$ 50,000
Ramah CHP Navajo Police Dept Vehicles Prchs	\$ 450,000
Red Lake CHP Road Drain & Utility Improve	\$ 115,000
Red Rock CHP House Ren	\$ 100,000
Red Rock CHP Veh Prchs	\$ 70,000
Red Willow Rd Improve Mariano Lake CHP	\$ 200,000
Smith Lake CHP Parking Lot	\$ 519,000
Smith Lake CHP Rgnl SCADA Sys Construct	\$ 675,000
Smith Lake CHP Veterans Ctr Improve	\$ 250,000
Thoreau Chapter Veterans Service Ctr Construct	\$ 336,500
Tohatchi CHP Warehouse Construct	\$ 300,000
Tsa-Ya-Toh CHP Power Line Extend	\$ 360,000
Tse Bonito Judicial Complex Master Plan	\$ 1,200,000
Tse De Tah Spring Rd Survey - Manuelito CHP	\$ 75,000
Tse'll'Ahi' CHP Headstart Bldg Construct	\$ 200,000
W Tsayatoh & Sunset Valley Roads - Tsayatoh CHP	\$ 300,000
Whitehorse Lake CHP Maintenance Yard Construct	\$ 50,000
Whitehorse Lake CHP/Rincon/Sandsprings Bathrooms	\$ 150,000
Rocksprings CHP Multi Purpose Bldg	\$ 100,000
San Juan County	
Beclabito CHP Helipad	\$ 400,000
Beclabito CHP Senior Center - Vehicles	\$ 57,000
Dine College Shiprock Agr Mltprps Ctr Construct	\$ 400,000
Gahii'Ahi/To'Koi CHP Government Complex Construct	\$ 600,000
Gahii'Ahi/To'Koi CHP Senior Ctr Construct	\$ 356,500

Huerfano CHP Cemetary	\$ 100,000
Lake Valley CHP Heavy Equipment Purchase	\$ 75,000
Lake Valley CHP Powerline Install	\$ 100,000
Nageezi CHP Road Grader Purchase	\$ 175,000
Naschitti CHP Powerline Install	\$ 100,000
Navajo Nation Vets Ctr Shiprock CHP Construct	\$ 200,000
Navajo Nation Vets Ctr Shiprock CHP Wwater Line	\$ 50,000
Navajo Preparatory Schl Security & Com	\$ 362,500
Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Prjt Tse Alnaozt'II CHP	\$ 90,000
Newcomb CHP Waterline Extend	\$ 175,000
*NM Hwy 371/Navajo Rte 36 Traffic Signal (Requested by NGE)	\$ 1,300,000
Red Valley CHP Mitten Rock Power Lines	\$ 350,000
Sanostee CHP Cmty Cemetary	\$ 80,000
Shiprock CHP Complex Plan	\$ 100,000
Shiprock Police Dept Jud/Public Safety Complex	\$ 3,150,000
Tiis Tsoh Sikaad CHP Power Line Extend	\$ 300,000
Toadlena/Two Grey Hills CHP Compound Improve	\$ 125,000
Toadlena/Two Grey Hills CHP Senior Ctr Improve	\$ 50,000
Tooh Haltsooi CHP Power Line Extend	\$ 905,400
Tse'Daa'Kaan CHP Hogback Senior Center Improve	\$ 50,000
Tse'Daa'Kaan CHP Power Line Extensions	\$ 472,000
Upper Fruitland CHP Senior Center Add Ph 2	\$ 400,000
White Rock CHP Multipurpose Bldg Improv	\$ 100,000
White Rock CHP Veterans Bldg	\$ 325,000
Sandoval County	
Counselor CHP Lybrook Water System Improv	\$ 150,000
Torreon Starlake CHP Emergency Services Bldg	\$ 150,000
Torreon Starlake CHP WWTR Sys Const	\$ 50,000
Socorro County	
Alamo CHP Grader Purchase	\$ 500,000
Alamo CHP Water Well	\$ 787,500
Statewide	
Navajo Nation Renewable Energy System	\$ 2,000,000
Navajo Nation Water Syst	\$ 225,000
GRAND TOTAL NAVAJO NATION PROJECTS \$ 28,852,948	

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