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Nez-Lizer Administration approves over \$54 million for heavy equipment needs and water infrastructure projects at the local level



PHOTO: Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer joined by members of the 24th Navajo Nation Council as Resolution CJA-01-21 is signed into law in Window Rock, Ariz. on Jan. 30, 2021.

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Saturday, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez, First Lady Phefelia Nez, and Vice President Myron Lizer came together with members of the 24th Navajo Nation Council at Navajo Veterans Memorial Park in Window Rock, Ariz., to sign into law Resolution CJA-01-21, approving over \$54 million from the Navajo Nation’s Síhasin Fund to secure heavy equipment to help meet local community needs and for water infrastructure projects that will bring clean water to many Navajo families.

“Through the CARES Act funds, NTUA, NECA, Division of Community Development, and others made progress and completed 719 power line connections to homes and additional waterlines, water cistern systems, bathroom additions, and other projects that have helped many elders and disabled in remote areas. Due to the CARES Act deadline that was initially set for the end of 2020, some of the projects were not completed and those funds then helped our people through the Hardship Assistance Program. With the \$54 million that we signed and approved today, many of those water projects will be completed and we are also empowering the chapters to fulfill many local needs with the purchase of heavy equipment including graders, backhoes, utility vehicles, flatbeds, and other equipment. This was a collaborative effort that involved the chapters, so they now have to take on the responsibility of maintaining the equipment and ensuring that elders, disabled, and many others are assisted as much as possible,” said President Nez.

The 24th Navajo Nation Council approved the resolution, sponsored by Speaker Seth Damon, on Jan. 15, 2021 by a vote of 20-1. The resolution signed into law provides nearly \$24 million for heavy equipment and approximately \$30 million for water projects.

“We thank the 24th Navajo Nation Council for their support of this bill to help empower our officials at the local level. Through the CARES Act funds, many Navajo businesses and contractors have been hired to work on infrastructure projects in partnership with NTUA, NECA, and others. In addition, tax revenues and jobs were created and will carry forward with the funds that we have approved today for water projects. Recently, our administration received a letter from an elderly Navajo woman who received running water and a new bathroom addition thanks to the CARES Act dollars. She expressed her appreciation and stated that she no longer has to haul water many miles to her home and can now do her laundry and take a warm shower in her home. Those are the positive changes and improvements that we don’t hear much about, but they are happening and lives are being improved,” said Vice President Lizer.

Council members in attendance for the signing ceremony included Jamie Henio, Mark Freeland, Raymond Smith, Jr., Edison Wauneka, Pernell Halona, Herman Daniels, Jr., and Wilson Stewart, Jr. The Council members thanked their local chapter officials, Division of Community Development, and others who developed the legislation and helped advocate for the approval of the funds.

President Nez also used the line-item veto authority to overstrike approximately \$8.7 million for several items including \$75,000 for a new baseball field, Gold King Mine damage assessment, and other projects that could be funded with other funding sources.

“We carefully evaluated each item and with each of the seven items that were line-item vetoed, we support the intent, however we believe the funds can come from other sources other than the Síhasin Fund, which is intended for infrastructure, economic development, and other specific purposes that are outlined in the Síhasin Fund policy,” added President Nez.

Below is a listing of the heavy equipment and water infrastructure projects that were approved in Resolution CJA-01-21.

Chapter	Heavy Equipment/Project	Estimated Cost
Beclabito	Pallet Stacker	\$6,903.00
Beclabito	Truck	\$95,347.00
Beclabito	Trailer	\$7,200.00
Beclabito	Vehicle	\$42,258.00
Cove	Heavy Duty Semi-Truck	\$170,200.00
Red Valley	Vehicle, Backhoe, Water Truck	\$157,060.50
Sanostee	Dump Trailer, ATV	\$26,422.26
Two Grey Hills/ Toodlena	Dump Trailer,	\$17,990.00
Cove	Backhoe	\$108,014.00
Gadii'Ahi	Gooseneck trailer	\$13,900.00
Godii'Ahi	Truck w/Flat Bed	\$64,888.00
Sanostee	Backhoe	\$106,063.49
Sanostee	Vehicle	\$53,114.48
Gadii ahi Chapter	Truck	\$64,888.00
Gadii ahi Chapter	Meal Delivery Van	\$64,860.00
Sheep Springs Chapter	Forklift	\$54,590.00
Sheep Springs Chapter	Heavy Equipment Trailer	\$7,199.98
Sheep Springs Chapter	Truck	\$145,700.00
Cove Chapter	Truck	\$59,160.00
Cove Chapter	Motor Grader	\$238,500.00
Cove Chapter	Loader	\$55,650.00
Two Grey Hills	Septic Truck, Truck, Backhoe	\$333,753.95
Tsaile	Backhoe	\$103,763.40
Tsaile	Motor Grader	\$255,158.96
Rock Point	Backhoe	\$108,014.00
Rock Point	Grader	\$255,158.96
Lukachukai	Grader	\$255,158.96
Tse Chizhi (Rough Rock)	Backhoe	\$103,763.40
Tse Chizhi (Rough Rock)	Grader	\$255,158.96
Round Rock	Backhoe	\$118,683.96
Round Rock	Grader	\$255,158.96
Round Rock	Forklift	\$55,120.00
Mexican Water	Gooseneck Trailer, Vehicle, ATV	\$99,096.54
Red Mesa	Vehicle	\$42,032.45
Sweetwater	Vehicle	\$61,015.00
Teec Nos Pos	Vehicle	\$59,150.34
Aneth	Backhoe	\$116,918.00
Aneth	Vehicle	\$63,005.34
Aneth	Trailer	\$12,120.00

Red Mesa	Trailer	\$7,900.00
Red Mesa	Vehicle	\$61,226.00
Tolikan/Sweetwater	Backhoe	\$100,776.14
Mexican Water	Truck	\$30,963.25
Mexican Water	Water Truck	\$54,754.95
Mexican Water	Trailer	\$13,378.34
Red Mesa Chapter	Truck	\$62,294.00
Red Mesa Chapter	backhoe tractor	\$114,019.00
Baca/ Prewitt	Commercial Semi-Truck	\$154,918.58
Ojo Encino	Backhoe, Vehicle, Trenchor	\$183,455.57
Ojo Encino	Trailer	\$19,000.00
Torreon	Vehicle	\$56,003.00
Baca/Prewitt Chapter	Water Truck	\$163,236.50
Baca/Prewitt Chapter	Commercial Truck	\$83,730.00
Casamero Lake Chapter	Backhoe	\$107,378.00
Littlewater Chapter	Backhoe	\$107,378.00
Littlewater Chapter	Flatbed Trailer	\$21,050.00
Pueblo Pintado Chapter	Backhoe	\$107,378.00
Whitehorse Lake Chapter	Backhoe	\$107,378.00
Torreon Chapter	Backhoe	\$107,378.00
Ojo Encino Chapter	Flatbed/Single axle trailer	\$2,386.00
Counselor Chapter	Backhoe	\$107,378.00
Counselor Chapter	Commercial Truck and 11' Flatbed Trailer	\$74,900.00
Counselor Chapter	Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer	\$13,200.00
Oak Springs	Motor Grader, Backhoe, Flatbed Truck,	\$397,630.00
Mariano Lake	UTV	\$7,999.99
Pinedale	Backhoe,Vehicle,Flatbed	\$166,334.11
Mariano Lake	Heavy Duty Truck	\$79,900.00
Mariano Lake	Backhoe	\$105,048.13
Thoreau Chapter	Skid Steer Loader	\$56,710.00
Thoreau Chapter	Refrigerated Trailer w/Generator	\$49,500.00
Thoreau Chapter	Flatbed Truck	\$83,446.00
Thoreau Chapter	30' Flatbed Trailer	\$20,110.00
Iyanbito Chapter	25' Trailer	\$23,836.00
Iyanbito Chapter	Skid Steer Loader	\$46,019.00
Churchrock Chapter	12' Flatbed and 16' Flatbed	\$4,999.00
Churchrock Chapter	Backhoe	\$101,230.00
Churchrock Chapter	Diesel Truck	\$85,238.00
Churchrock Chapter	Flat Bed	\$2,100.00
Churchrock Chapter	ATV 4x4	\$10,349.00
Churchrock Chapter	ATV 4x4	\$9,749.00
Churchrock Chapter	ATV Side by Side	\$13,999.00

Churchrock Chapter	Utility Dump Bed	\$2,100.00
Churchrock Chapter	Lock Boxes	\$9,540.00
Mariano Lake Chapter	Skid Steer Loader	\$46,007.00
Mariano Lake Chapter	30' Equipment Trailer	\$19,000.00
Mariano Lake Chapter	Truck/4x4	\$73,752.00
Mariano Lake Chapter	40' Container	\$18,336.00
Mariano Lake Chapter	Water Tank	\$733.00
Smith Lake Chapter	2020 Backhoe	\$105,943.00
Smith Lake Chapter	Commercial Truck w/ Flat Bed installed	\$99,850.00
Smith Lake Chapter	Dual Wheel 30' Heavy Duty Equip Trailer	\$19,000.00
Smith Lake Chapter	2020 7)(10' Refrigerated Unit Mounted on Trailer	\$42,782.00
Smith Lake Chapter	2021 Truck 2500HD 4WD Crew Cab 172"	\$39,285.00
Dilkon	2 Vehicle, Dump Trailer, 2 Flatbed Utility, Gooseneck Trailer	\$147,095.58
Dilkon	Backhoe and Water Truck	\$264,150.22
Indian Wells	Backhoe	\$74,200.00
Greasewood	Road Grader	\$301,196.31
Greasewood	Water Truck	\$117,064.37
Indian Wells	Truck	\$81,286.85
Indian Wells	Motor Grader	\$299,450.00
Teesto	Water truck	\$110,793.07
Whitecone	Backhoe	\$112,803.14
Whitecone	Gooseneck	\$27,822.27
Whitecone	Water Truck	\$123,335.68
Whitecone	Motor Grader	\$301,196.31
Whitecone	Truck	\$50,550.34
Whitecone	Water Tank	\$185,915.63
Whitecone	Semi Trailer	\$89,500.00
Whitecone	Semi Truck	\$125,048.90
Chinle	Backhoe/Truck	\$175,524.91
Chinle	Motor Grader	\$169,500.00
Shiprock Chapter	Water Truck	\$174,541.92
Shiprock Chapter	Truck, Fork lift	\$88,750.95
Shiprock Chapter	Backhoe	\$115,999.00
Shiprock Chapter	Excavator	\$74,094.00
Shiprock Chapter	Crawler Dozer	\$203,838.00
Shiprock Chapter	Steer Loader	\$56,710.00
Navajo Mountain	Motor Grader	\$252,000.00
Shonto	Backhoe, Vehicle	\$162,400.00
Tsah Bii Kin (Inscription House)	Dump truck, trailer	\$196,150.00
Tsah Bii Kin (Inscription House)	Backhoe	\$105,575.00

Oljato	Backhoe	\$95,850.00
Ramah	Motor Grader	\$255,166.60
Ramah Navajo	Backhoe	\$113,358.58
Ramah Navajo	Backhoe	\$100,059.90
Tohajiilee Chapter	Backhoe	\$106,166.00
Alamo Chapter	Diesel Truck	\$65,967.00
Alamo Chapter	Flat Bed	\$7,900.00
Alamo Chapter	Forklift	\$4,890.00
Alamo Chapter	Pallet Jack	\$1,050.00
Forest Lake	Backhoe, Gooseneck, Photovolatics, Vehicle	\$325,854.77
Pinon	Backhoe	\$104,955.03
Pinon	Commercial Delivery Truck	\$112,000.00
Pinon	Truck	\$66,013.00
Hardrock	Backhoe	\$112,803.14
Hardrock	Flat Bed Truck	\$64,147.00
Hardrock	Grader	\$301,196.31
Whippoorwill	Forklift	\$54,590.00
Black Mesa	Backhoe with attachments	\$94,658.00
Black Mesa	Bulldozer	\$199,810.00
Blue Gap-Tachee	Backhoe, Motor Grader	\$405,744.76
Low Mountain	Backhoe	\$90,850.00
Nazlini	Water Truck	\$93,003.00
Low Mountain	Vehicle	\$57,845.00
Low Mountain	Gooseneck Trailer	\$12,500.00
Many Farms	Dump Truck	\$135,486.32
Many Farms	Flatbed Trailer	\$14,100.00
Tselani/Cottonwood	Motor Grader	\$327,864.84
Nageezi	Backhoe, Motor Grader	\$364,613.87
Crownpoint	Backhoe	\$103,659.53
Crownpoint	Vehicle	\$63,592.00
Crownpoint	Water Truck	\$180,673.00
Crownpoint	Flatbed trailer	\$19,000.00
Huerfano	Truck/skid steer	\$76,945.28
Lake Valley	Skid Steer Loader	\$58,300.00
Lake Valley	Vehicle	\$47,482.52
Nageezi	Heavy Duty Truck w/flatbed	\$98,900.00
Standing Rock	Skid Steer Loader	\$52,651.23
Standing Rock	Beclabito - 2021 Mack GU713	\$95,347.00
White Rock	Backhoe	\$109,498.00
Becenti Chapter	Backhoe	\$103,660.00
Becenti Chapter	30' Flatbed Trailer	\$19,000.00

Becenti Chapter	Truck	\$63,592.00
Standing Rock Chapter	Water Truck	\$145,045.00
Nahodishgish Chapter	Backhoe	\$98,850.00
Nahodishgish Chapter	Backhoe 20' Trailer	\$16,200.00
Huerfano Chapter	Truck	\$58,347.00
Huerfano Chapter	Equipment for Truck	\$9,860.00
Huerfano Chapter	Skid Steer	\$89,600.00
Lake Valley Chapter	16' Flatbed Trailer	\$4,900.00
White Rock	Truck	\$65,967.00
White Rock	Flatbed	\$7,900.00
Dennehotso	Backhoe	\$93,943.00
Kayenta	Water Truck	\$64,051.00
Chilchinbeto	Backhoe	\$103,243.64
Toh Nanees Dizi (Tuba City)	chainsaws	\$4,903.10
Toh Nanees Dizi (Tuba City)	Backhoe	\$122,679.30
Bodaway-Gap	Trailer, Backhoe, Utility Trailer	\$348,126.66
Lechee	Vehicle, Backhoe, Water Truck	\$242,950.00
Coppermine	Towing trailer	\$27,820.76
Tonalea	Backhoe	\$105,850.00
Kaibeto	Backhoe	\$145,383.23
Mexican Springs	Skid Steer	\$50,969.16
Tohatchi	Security Cameras	\$3,107.27
Coyote Canyon	Backhoe	\$102,742.11
Coyote Canyon	Skid Steer	\$50,701.20
Mexican Springs	Heavy Duty Truck w/flatbed	\$99,850.00
Tohatchi	Backhoe	\$109,300.00
Tohatchi	Gooseneck Flatbed	\$11,900.00
Tohatchi Chapter	Farm Tractor	\$49,500.00
Tohatchi Chapter	Tractor attachments and Trailer	\$15,500.00
Twin Lakes Chapter	Trailer	\$23,836.30
Naschitti Chapter	Motor Grader	\$299,450.00
Houck	Backhoe	\$118,683.96
Houck	Utility Trailer	\$21,000.00
Lupton	One ton Pick-up truck	\$59,617.00
Lupton	Tires for Backhoe loader	\$1,790.00
Lupton	Backhoe Maintenance Service	\$1,465.20
Lupton	Pin Bucket	\$1,532.76
Lupton	Pin Lock Bucket	\$1,719.32
Lupton	Bumper Pull attachment	\$3,500.00
Lupton	Gooseneck trailer	\$7,500.00
Lupton	Motor Grader	\$255,158.96
Nahata Dziil	Tractor	\$25,877.00

Nahata Dziil	Loader Attachment	\$5,597.00
Nahata Dziil	Backhoe Attachment	\$1,585.00
Nahata Dziil	Backhoe Attachment	\$8,435.00
Nahata Dziil	Tractor Attachment	\$1,250.00
Nahata Dziil	Tractor Bucket attachment	\$950.00
Nahata Dziil	Tractor Disc	\$2,485.00
Nahata Dziil	Forks attachment	\$785.00
Nahata Dziil	Gooseneck Trailer	\$6,892.25
Nahata Dziil	Gooseneck Trailer	\$8,764.76
Lupton/ TseSiAni	Vehicle	\$57,863.27
Klagetoh	Backhoe	\$103,763.40
Klagetoh	Backhoe, Commercial Truck, Motor grader	\$585,928.00
Wide Ruins	Tractor	\$36,300.00
Wide Ruins	Flatbed Trailer	\$3,245.00
Wide Ruins	Dump Trailer	\$8,995.00
Nenahnezad	Backhoe, Tractor	\$179,535.00
Newcomb/TiisNideshgish	Water Tank	\$9,000.00
San Juan	Backhoe	\$109,498.00
Burnham	Backhoe	\$108,564.95
Newcomb	Vehicle	\$52,927.92
Tii Tsoh Sikaad	Motor Grader	\$271,386.11
Tse Daa Kaan Chapter	Backhoe/Motor grader	\$118,692.00
Upper Fruitland	Truck	\$66,966.80
Manuelito	Backhoe, Motor Grader	\$379,485.55
Baahaali	Skid steer loader attachments with jackhammer	\$74,198.94
Baahaali	Skid steer loader	\$79,523.89
Tsayatoh	buck replacements for backhoe	\$4,092.99
Chichiltah Chapter	Forklift	\$44,000.00
Red Rock Chapter	Utility Terrain Vehicle	\$14,578.80
Red Rock Chapter	4x4 Truck	\$51,615.00
Red Rock Chapter	Tractor/Loader 4x4 w/T Blade and 16" Trailer	\$32,000.00
Red Rock Chapter	Trailer for Backhoe(40,000 LB Capacity)	\$42,507.00
Rock Springs Chapter	Tractor/Loader 4x4 w/8" Blade and 16' Trailer	\$32,000.00
Rock Springs Chapter	Backhoe	\$106,908.00
Rock Springs Chapter	4x4 Truck	\$51,615.00
Tsayatoh Chapter	Heavy Equipment	\$56,325.76
Cameron	Backhoe	\$94,743.00
Leupp	Backhoe	\$111,509.87
Leupp	towing trailer	\$27,820.76

Coalmine Canyon	Backhoe, Flatbed Dump Truck, Water Truck, Skid Steer	\$159,132.00
Birdsprings	Motor Grader	\$165,606.09
Tolani Lake	Trailer and Backhoe	\$140,943.96
Cornfields	Water Truck, Snow Plow, Dump Truck	\$108,085.95
Ganado	Vehicle, Water Truck	\$73,754.99
Jeddito	Vehicle, Water Truck	\$118,850.00
Steamboat/Hoyee	Trailer, Dump Trailer, Water Truck	\$96,606.00
Kin Dah Lichii	Backhoe	\$118,683.96
Kin Dah Lichii	Lake Valley Trailer	\$4,900.00
Fort Defiance	Backhoe	\$95,814.29
Sawmill	1 ton truck	\$68,794.00
Crystal	Backhoe	\$99,534.00
KACHINA RENTALS LLC		\$32,224.00
MEDIFY AIR LLC		\$30,503.00
T & T DISTRIBUTING CO. INC.		\$1,223.03
PPE PRODUCTS INC		\$11,907.65
Power Generator Service; 8 ea. Multiquip Whisperwatt generator		\$6,500.00
Thoreau/Baca - SMA		\$250,000.00
ENWP - SMA Amendment #16		\$680,000.00
Whitehorse Lake - SMA Amendment #16		\$60,000.00
Torreon Hydrants - SMA Amendment #16		\$91,000.00
Counselor Lybrook - SMA Amendment #16		\$50,000.00
Smith Lake - SMA (#10)		\$170,000.00
Tohajiilee - SMA #6		\$2,522,000.00
DigDeep		\$1,007,300.00
Whitehorse Lake - D&R Tank		\$74,226.00
Tohajiilee - Lone Mountain		\$500,000.00
Thoreau/Baca - Stewart Bothers		\$105,607.80
Thoreau/Baca - NECA		\$350,617.66
Counselor Lybrook - NECA		\$246,126.70
Torreon Hydrants - NECA		\$45,574.70
ENWP - NECA CO#1		\$1,300,000.00
Ramah - Dooley Construction Solutions		\$448,452.08
Cutter Lateral - NECA CO#1		\$500,000.00
Source Global		\$5,582,890.23
FBFA-Stewart Brothers		\$616,888.20
Aermotor Global Windmill and Supply; 14' and 16' complete windmill (FBFA)		\$28,467.59
GEFCO; Mud Pump		\$206,518.74
RDO Equipment; 2 ea. JD 724L wheel loader		\$447,088.73
RDO Equipment; 7 ea. JD 850L crawler dozer		\$2,110,553.56

RDO Equipment; 4 ea. JD 250G excavator		\$917,084.61
Power Generator Service; 8 ea. Multiquip Whisperwatt generator		\$508,898.40
MCT Inc.; 8 20-ton equipment trailer		\$179,510.40
MCT Inc.; 4 ea. Dorsey utility trailer		\$98,000.00
MCT Inc.; 4 ea. Holden lowboy trailer		\$251,625.60
RDO Equipment; 3 ea. JD 672G motor grader		\$774,991.95
RUSH Truck; 5 semp-trucks		\$708,095.00
Century Equipment; 2 air compressor		\$100,400.00
GEFCO; Drilling Rig (truck mounted)		\$497,444.22
RDO EQUIPMENT CO; 10 water trucks		\$1,340,787.11
GEFCO; 50k Drilling Rig		\$1,042,179.28
RUSH Truck; 8 Peterbilt 567 rigs		\$1,115,928.00
RUSH Truck; 2 dump trucks		\$260,500.00
Tse'ii'ahi Waterline		\$90,000.00
Chichlltah - Vanderwagen waterlines		\$150,000.00
Wide Ruins South PHII WHL Ext (X)		\$4,974,992.00
	Grand Total Approved in CJA-01-21	\$54,440,826.01

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