



KAYENTA CHAPTER

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KAYENTA CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

September 16, 2026 @ 5:00pm

Meeting Location: Kayenta Chapter House

- I. **Meeting Call to Order:** 5:27pm, meeting called to order.
- II. **Invocation:** Ben Blackhorse conducted invocation.
- III. **Roll Call:**

☒ Albert Bailey	☒ Stanley Clitso	☒ Dalton Singer	☐ Shandiin Parrish
☐ Jonathan Nez	☒ Ben Edwards	☒ Michael Parrish	☐ Genevieve Benally
- IV. **Review and Adopt Agenda:** Agenda was read into the record by Dalton Singer.
Motion: Jarvis Williams **Second:** Ben Blackhorse
 - Clairice Begay commented that she would like to add two resolutions from the floor. The proposed resolutions were emailed to Dalton Singer.
 - Dalton Singer confirmed receipt of the three proposed resolutions submitted for consideration to be added to the agenda: KY26-09-091, KY26-09-092, and KY26-09-093. He read the titles of all three resolutions into the record for the motioning parties and Chapter membership.
 - The motioning parties agreed to add the proposed resolutions to the agenda.

In Favor: 19 **Oppose:** 0 **Abstain:** 1
- V. **Presentation:** Devon Denny- Dine language research study presentation recruitment request.
 - **Mr. Devon Denny** conducted his presentation before the Chapter membership. The presentation will be included with the meeting minutes.
 - **President Bailey**- provided additional information regarding Mr. Denny's request.
 - **Louise Long**- asked whether participants are required to currently reside in Kayenta or if individuals originally from the area are also eligible to participate.
 - **Mr. Denny**- explained that this is a Western Agency project focused on individuals from the Western Agency. Individuals who are originally from the Western Agency may participate in the project.
 - **Ella James**- asked whether Mr. Denny's dissertation would eventually become a book. She also shared that she is working toward becoming fluent in the Navajo language and currently understands and speaks a few words.
 - **Mr. Denny**- responded that he has developed a handbook focused on learning and speaking the Diné language. He stated that the handbook can be found by searching his name along with "Diné Language."
 - **Ben Blackhorse**- asked whether, while Mr. Denny is in San Diego, communication with him would be conducted virtually through online meetings.
 - **Mr. Denny**- confirmed that online virtual meetings are available.
- VI. **Review & Accept Previous Meeting Minutes:** August 2026 Regular Meeting read into the record.
Motion: Jarvis Williams **Second:** Ben Blackhorse

- No questions were asked about the August 2026 meeting minutes.

In Favor: 22 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

VII. New Business:

A. Financial Report: August 2026 Financial report read into the record by Dalton Singer.

Motion: Jarvis Williams **Second:** Alberta Interpreter

- No questions were asked about the financial report.

In Favor: 20 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

B. Resolutions: *Sponsor or Co-Sponsor must be present at both meetings.

1. Resolution No. KY26-09-083

APPROVING THE KAYENTA CHAPTER GRANT SUBMISSION FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024 THROUGH 2026 PROMOTING RESILIENT OPERATIONS FOR TRANSFORMATIVE, EFFICIENT, AND COST-SAVING TRANSPORTATION (PROTECT) COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM FOR PLANNING FUNDS FOR BIA ROUTE N591.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

- Motion was made to combine resolutions KY26-08-083 & KY26-08-084, as both resolutions have the same language and pertain to the same request. They only difference is the Kayenta Chapter Navajo Route numbers.

Motion: Jarvis Williams **Second:** Alberta Interpreter

- Both resolutions were read into the record for Chapter membership.

Vote: In Favor: 22 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 2

Motion, Second and vote on both resolutions:

Motion: Jarvis Williams **Second:** Alberta Interpreter

- No Questions were asked about the resolution.

Vote: In favor: 23 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 2

2. Resolution No. KY26-09-084

APPROVING THE KAYENTA CHAPTER GRANT SUBMISSION FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024 THROUGH 2026 PROMOTING RESILIENT OPERATIONS FOR TRANSFORMATIVE, EFFICIENT, AND COST-SAVING TRANSPORTATION (PROTECT) COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM FOR PLANNING FUNDS FOR BIA ROUTE N6486.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Jarvis Williams **Second:** Alberta Interpreter

- No questions were asked about the resolution.

Vote: In favor: 23 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 2

3. Resolution No. KY26-09-085

APPROVING THE KAYENTA CHAPTER LETTER OF INTENT TO THE RURAL CLIMATE PARTNERSHIP REQUESTING \$80,000.00 FOR THE KAYENTA CHAPTER WOODBANK.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Jerick Cly **Second:** Jarvis Williams

- Clairice Begay read the Letter of Intent regarding the proposed wood distribution.

- Ryan Austin questioned where the wood would be sourced from and what type of wood would be provided.
- Clairice Begay stated that the wood would come from Colorado and would consist of whatever type of wood the company harvests.
- Jerrick Cly asked whether the project would hire local or outside workers, if there would be age requirements, and whether workers would be responsible for hauling the wood.
- Clairice Begay stated that the wood would be delivered, hiring would be conducted locally, and the wood would be distributed to registered Chapter members.

Vote: In favor: 22 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

**4. Resolution No. KY26-09-086
APPROVING THE KAYENTA CHAPTER PROPERTY DISPOSITION AND SALE OF PROPERTY.**

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Ben Blackhorse

Second: Jarvis Williams

- Jerrick Cly asked when the sale would take place and whether it would be conducted in an auction-style format.
- Stanley Clitso stated that the sale date will be posted at least 30 days in advance and that the sale will be conducted in a yard-sale style format.

Vote: In favor: 23 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 2

**5. Resolution No. KY26-09-087
REQUESTING THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL AND THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND THE DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO AMEND THE UNIFORM BUSINESS LEASING REGULATIONS OF 2008.**

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Jarvis Williams

Second: Alberta Interpreter

- Clairice Begay explained that the Uniform Business Leasing policy was last amended in 2008. Under the policy, a certified Chapter may establish a business site leasing office. The office must be separate from the Chapter House and cannot be located within the Chapter House. The requested amendment would clarify this provision to allow the Chapter to establish a separate business site leasing office.
- James Parrish asked whether there are plans to construct a new Chapter House building in the future.
- Clairice Begay stated that, as of now, there are no plans to construct a new Chapter House. She explained that there had previously been plans for a multipurpose building; however, the project cost is not over \$50 million.

Vote: In favor: 21 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

**6. Resolution No. KY26-09-088
SUPPORTING RESOLUTION FOR THE KAYENTA TOWNSHIP'S REQUEST FOR FUNDS OF \$480,000 FROM THE NAVAJO NATION'S UNRESERVED, UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE (UUF) TO PURCHASE THE AUTOMATED WEATHER OPERATING SYSTEM (AWOS) FOR THE KAYENTA AIRPORT.**

Sponsor: Jarvis Williams **Co-Sponsor:** Kayenta Township

Motion: Mrs. Seaton

Second: Jerrick Cly

- Jarvis Williams explained that the resolution will be sponsored by Honorable Delegate James Parrish before the Navajo Nation Council to seek funding for the Kayenta Airport AWOS.
- Mr. Williams explained that the Automated Weather Observing System (AWOS) provides real-time weather data to pilots at the airport. The system is used by pilots to assist with safe landing and takeoff operations.
- Mr. Williams then stated that the Kayenta Airport's AWOS has not been updated or replaced for quite some time. The Navajo Nation Council has discussed allocating funding for AWOS upgrades at other Navajo Nation airports; however, the Kayenta Airport is not currently included on the list.

Vote: In favor: 22 Oppose: 1 Abstain: 1

7. Resolution No. KY26-08-089

SUPPORTING THE ISSUANCE OF A TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER SITE LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY (NTUA) TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN EXISTING RADIO SHELTER, TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER, & ASSOCIATED UTILITY FACILITIES WITHIN THE KAYENTA CHAPTER VICINITY FOR THE NTUA KAYENTA DISTRICT OFFICE; NTUA#5798524.

Sponsor: Jymie Joe

Co-Sponsor: NTUA

- Motion was made to combine resolutions KY26-08-089 & KY26-08-090, as both resolutions have the same language and pertain to the same request. They only difference is the telecommunications tower numbers/locations.

Motion: Jarvis Williams **Second:** Jerrick Cly

- Both resolutions were read into the record for Chapter membership.

Vote: In Favor: 22 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 2

Motion, Second and Vote on both resolutions:

Motion: Jarvis Williams **Second:** Jerrick Cly

- No questions were asked about the resolution.

Vote: In favor: 22 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 2

8. Resolution No. KY26-08-090

SUPPORTING THE ISSUANCE OF A TELECOMMUNICATION TOWER SITE LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY (NTUA) TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN EXISTING RADIO SHELTER, TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWER, & ASSOCIATED UTILITY FACILITIES WITHIN THE KAYENTA CHAPTER VICINITY FOR THE ANASAZI INN MONOPOLE; NTUA#5798461.

Sponsor: Jymie Joe

Co-Sponsor: NTUA

Motion: Jarvis Williams

Second: Jerrick Cly

- No questions were asked about the resolution.

Vote: In favor: 22 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 2

9. Resolution No. KY26-09-091

APPROVING THE AWARD CONTRACT TO “SUMMIT LINE MECHANICAL, LLC” FOR THE HVAC INSTALLATION FOR THE KAYENTA CHAPTER HOUSE FOR \$58,956.54.

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Jarvis Williams

Second: Ryan Austin

- No questions were asked about the resolution.

Vote: In favor: 21

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

10. Resolution No. KY26-09-092

APPROVING THE PAYMENT OF \$3,433.44 TO DELIGHT BUTLER, FORMER CHAPTER MANAGER, AND THE PAYMENT OF \$107.45 TO MARIAH CLY, FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FROM FUND 02, GL CODE 6113 (401K EXPENSE).

Sponsor: Kayenta Chapter

Motion: Jarvis Williams

Second: Cora Begay

- No questions were asked about the resolution.

Vote: In favor: 20

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 2

11. Resolution No. KY26-09-093

SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAVAJO YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SURVEY IN THE 2026 FALL SCHOOL YEAR.

Sponsor: Shikera Russell

Motion: Jarvis Williams

Second: Ben Blackhorse

- No questions were asked about the resolution.

Vote: In favor: 20

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

VIII. Reports: (Please limit Reports to 5 minutes and please provide a written report.)

A. Delegate Shaandiin Parrish, 25th Navajo Nation Council-was not present.

B. Mariva Plummer, Kayenta IHS Chief Executive Office-Wanda Begay conducted a report on behalf of Mrs. Plummer and Kayenta IHS. Report will be added to the meetings minutes.

1. Martha Young- how many permanent doctors do you have?

2. Wanda Begay- we have only 1 permanent doctor to date. Hiring is still on going, Kayenta IHS is in a remote location, so doctors are not use to living in very remote areas where there are not amenities locally.

Chapter President Albert Bailey called upon Chapter membership to adjourned the Chapter meeting due to weather and reports of flooding and roads being damaged and closed.

Motion to adjourned but Jarvis Williams and second by Cora Begay. Vote: 20-0-1.

C. Supervisor Fern Benally, Navajo County Supervisor District 1

D. Clairice Begay, Kayenta Chapter Manager

E. Jonathan Nez, Kayenta District 8 Grazing Official

F. Ben Edwards, Kayenta Farm Board President

G. Geraldine Laughter- Kayenta CLUPC Chairwoman

H. Bobby Donald, Kayenta Veterans Organization

I. Nellie James, Kayenta Senior Center Supervisor

J. Jarvis Williams- Kayenta Township Manager

K. Superintendent Lemuel Adson, K.U.S.D. #27

L. Letresia Todacheene, Navajo Head Start

IX. Announcements: (Please provide flyers/information if available)

A. Grazing Official:

1. Western Agency Grazing Meeting: September 23, 2026 @10am- Western BIA Office
2. Western Agency NPL Meeting: October 20, 2026 @10am, Tonalea Chapter

B. District 8 Grazing Meeting: October 02, 2026 @10am, Dennehotso Chapter

C. Farm Board:

1. 1st meeting: August 6, 2026 @10am, Kayenta Chapter House
2. Permittee Meeting: September TBA, 2026 @10pm, Kayenta Chapter House

D. Veterans Organization: October 8, 2026 @ 1800 (6pm) at Kayenta Chapter House.

E. Kayenta Township:

1. Regular Meeting October 12, 2026 @ 5:30pm.

F. K.U.S.D. Governing Board Meeting

1. October 15, 2026 @5:30pm- KUSD Board Room

G. St. Mary's Food Distribution: October 6 & 20, 2026 @1pm- Kayenta Vendor Village

H. Kayenta Community Land Use Committee (CLUPC) Meeting: October 13, 2026 @ 4:00pm.

I. Domestic Violence Awareness Walk/Run- October 21, 2026 @ 11am Kayenta Chapter House

J. Days for Girls Event: Sept. 19-20 at the Chapter house.

K. 2026 Navajo Nation Voter Registration Closes: September 24, 2026

L. Indigenous People's Day (Columbus Day): October 12, 2026

M. Kayenta Chapter Trunk or Treat/Pumpkin Patch event: October 16, 2026 @ 4pm.

N. CPR/First Aid Class (free for registered Chapter members): October 26, 2026 @8am

O. Navajo Nation & Arizona General Election: November 03, 2026.

X. NEXT MEETING DATES: Next Planning Meeting: October 5, 2026 @ 9:00am
Next Regular Meeting: October 14, 2026 @ 5:00pm

XI. BENEDICTION: Was not conducted due to motion to adjourn was made due to the rainstorms and reports of road closures around Kayenta and nearby Chapters.

XII. ADJOURNMENT: 7:37am

Motion: Jarvis Williams **Second:** Cora Begay

Vote: In favor: 20 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

**KAYENTA CHAPTER
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2026**

FUND ACCOUNT	BEGINNING BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUES	OTHER LIABILITIES	ENDING BALANCE
01 Chapter Activity	\$4,980.28	\$966.61	\$247.50		\$4,261.17
02 Personnel Funds	\$251,025.91	\$15,473.37			\$235,552.54
03 Land Claims	\$40,124.29	\$704.91			\$39,419.38
08 Summer Youth	\$11,138.38	\$2,335.75			\$8,802.63
09 Housing Discretionary	\$71,019.02				\$71,019.02
10 LGA Funds	\$215,027.91	\$6,760.59	\$80.00		\$208,347.32
12 Chapter Stipends	\$10,065.75	\$3,029.04			\$7,036.71
13 General Claims - Scholarship	\$27,744.00				\$27,744.00
14 Land Claims - Scholarship	\$3,899.21				\$3,899.21
15 PEP	\$212,324.81	\$19,760.67			\$192,564.14
16 Veteran's Fund	\$5,875.91	\$179.75			\$5,696.16
17 Emergency Fund	\$164,373.05				\$164,373.05
20 County	\$4,000.80				\$4,000.80
21 Lapse Fund	\$60,107.40	\$1,087.73			\$59,019.67
23 Capital Outlay	\$193,468.68	\$2,314.82			\$191,153.86
24 Supplemental General Funds	\$0.00				\$0.00
25 Navajo Nation Sales Tax	\$280,220.56				\$280,220.56
40 Healthy Dine Nation Act	\$274,517.99	\$978.69			\$273,539.30
51 Peabody	\$750,000.00				\$750,000.00
52 NTEC Grant	\$17.35				\$17.35
54 Freeport McMoran	\$3,580.55				\$3,580.55
55 Alliance For Green Heat	\$2.13				\$2.13
Total	\$2,583,513.98	\$53,591.93	\$327.50	\$0.00	\$2,530,249.55

BD#1237, in the amount of \$247.50 to GL Code 01-6321 for fuel

BD#1237, in the amount of \$80.00 to GL Code 10-6804



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PROJECT NAME	FY2020, 2022, 2024 AUDIT
UPDATE	• Emailed audit firm for an update on 8/24/26 • Audit firm will be pulling audit samples in the next couple of weeks, and the Chapter Manager will be able to upload the files to the Suralink portal.
PROJECT NAME	SENIOR CENTER BUILDING
UPDATE	• Submitted required documents to CPMD staff on 08/13/26 • Tried to meet with CPMD staff to set up a meeting to utilize the Gaming Trust Funds for the Geotechnical services • Division Director resigned, and the Project Manager assigned to the Senior Center new build projects is no longer with CPMD. • No communication from DCD/ASC to inform chapters of what is going on. • Received updates from CPMD that documents submitted were never received; resubmitted again via email on 9/15/26
PROJECT NAME	N6486- PARRISH CREEK CROSSING (NACOG PROJECT)
UPDATE	• NACOG Regional Council met on 08/27/26 to approve the 2027 Regional Priority Project List. • NACOG representative is putting the packet together for Senators • The packet contains the project overview, chapter resolution, support letters, and pictures. • Chapter Manager will be attending the 2026 Arizona Transportation Policy Summit in Flagstaff, AZ on October 14-15, 2026
PROJECT NAME	N591- DELEGATE REGION PROJECT
UPDATE	• N591 Coordination meeting took place on 8/20/26 with Kayenta Chapter staff and Officials, Chilchinbeto Chapter Staff and Officials, NDOT staff, and LDA Tommy Tsosie. • Went over the legislation and discussed what major area to focus on for each chapter • Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 29, 2026, at Chilchinbeto Chapter
PROJECT NAME	RRR- WAREHOUSE
UPDATE	• Grant Agreement, Chapter W9, Disbarment form, Scope of Work, and Budget all submitted to FRF department. • The grant agreement is still going through the 164-review process
PROJECT NAME	RRR- BACKHOE PURCHASE
UPDATE	• Grant Agreement, Chapter W9, Disbarment form, Scope of Work, and Budget all submitted to FRF department. • The grant agreement is still going through the 164-review process

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PROJECT NAME	CLUPC
UPDATE	• CLUPC committee passed a resolution to approve the community land use plan for Black Mesa area • CLUPC approved re-advertising the CLUPC consultant, and it is on the OOC website • CLUPC committee reviewed the community facilities and future community developments at the last meeting.
PROJECT NAME	CHAPTER RENOVATION- ELECTRICAL UPGRADE
UPDATE	• There has been a halt to the chapter house electrical upgrade • NTUA wants to review the electrical design plan, demand loads, secondary load information, main disconnect size, and location of all service entrance sections. • Chapter responded to NTUA. • Waiting for the contractor to respond to NTUA. • Once NTUA approves the design, a cost estimate will be provided to the Chapter.
PROJECT NAME	CHAPTER RENOVATION- HVAC INSTALLATION
UPDATE	• Chapter advertised the HVAC installation, and the RFPs were due on Friday, September 04, 2026 • Bid opening took place on Friday, September 11, 2026, and three bids were selected • Resolution to approve the contract is on the September regular meeting • Other things to consider: will need to move the project to possibly November due to the electrical upgrade project issue.
PROJECT NAME	FIVE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
UPDATE	• Chapter Manager reviews the FMS- all five components to ensure that the Chapter is following the FMS policy and procedures. • Financial- continuation to work with audit firm to complete the audit • Property- Completing a thorough inventory, properly disposition of inventory no longer needed, working on completing chapters Fixed Assets listing • Personnel- Ensuring that new PAF forms are set up for upcoming fiscal year, completing evaluation for AA, reviewing job descriptions • Procurement- Ensuring that 3 quotes are attached, and following bid proposal for any procurement over \$50,000. • Records- Continuation of scanning all financial records after each month end • Chapter Manager would like to make recommendations to change the Chapter's FMS through public hearings as mentioned by DOJ.

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PROJECT NAME	HEAVY EQUIPMENT/ VEHICLES
UPDATE	• New Chapter Truck • Vehicle registration process for the new chapter truck has been a long process due to internal policies with the Navajo Nation Property Office. • The vehicle was registered on 8/16/26; there is still no plate, and the NN Property Office still has our title to the vehicle, as this was requested from their office. • Current Chapter Truck • Additional funds need to be allocated for repair and maintenance for the current truck. The chapter staff had issues with the current chapter truck on 09/15/26 which now requires the truck to be parked and towed back to the dealership for routine maintenance repairs. Expense will need to come out of the chapter carryover funds. • Skidsteer • The skidsteer has reached its useful life and would need to be replaced. We continue to have issues with the skidsteer.
PROJECT NAME	DIVERSION DAM
UPDATE	• Meeting has been set for Friday, 09/18/26 with linaBa for an onsite visit. • Intent is to receive recommendations to repair just the breached area or demolish and construct a whole diversion dam.
PROJECT NAME	WOODBANK
UPDATE	• Chapter Manager submitted a Letter of Intent to the Rural Climate Partnership requesting for \$80,000.00 on 09/14/26 • Firewood distribution forms for FY2027 has been updated, will start working with CHR client listing • Alliance for Green Heating has not announced its funding
EMPLOYMENT	• Two people are employed under the PEP fund account • Office Aide- Assist with incoming calls, residency verification, Coal card distribution, firewood distribution, voter registration, providing assistance to AA and CM • Maintenance Specialist-Doing Road assessments during inclement weather, ensuring that buildings are locked at the end of each day, cleaning out the warehouse, assisting chapter staff with chapter inventory, ensuring that meeting room is set up and cleaned up after each meeting, working with CHR on wood distribution, providing assistance to AA and CM on obtaining quotes, and picking up supplies
ASSISTANCE	• 2 families were assisted for funeral assistance

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EVENTS	1. Friday, August 21st- Home Fire Safety training 2. Tuesday, August 25th- CPR/1st Aid training 3. Wednesday, August 26th- Adopt a Native Elder event 4. Friday, August 28th- DOJ presentation for Chapter Officials 5. Thursday, September 3rd- Farm Board meeting 6. Monday, September 7th- Labor Day- Office Closed 7. Thursday, September 10th- Veterans Meeting
MEETINGS ATTENDED	1. Thursday, August 20th- N591 Coordination meeting with NDOT and Chilchinbeto Chapter 2. Friday, August 21st- FY2026 BUILD Grant debrief with Department of Transportation 3. Wednesday, August 26th- ASC Budget Work session 4. Thursday, August 27th- ASC Budget Work session 5. Thursday, August 27th- NACOG Regional meeting via online 6. Friday, August 28th- HVAC Mandatory site meeting with potential contractors 7. Tuesday, September 1st- NDOT- LRTP kickoff workshop 8. Wednesday, September 2nd- NDOT-LRTP kickoff workshop 9. Friday, September 4th- Parks and Rec meeting via online 10. Tuesday, September 8th- Planning meeting 11. Tuesday, September 8th- Wood for Life meeting via online 12. Tuesday, September 8th- CLUPC meeting 13. Friday, September 11th- HVAC RFP- bid opening meeting 14. Tuesday, September 15th- Meeting with Dennehotso Chapter regarding Senior Center
MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS	• Navajo Nation Flags were purchased to complete the flags in the meeting hall • Outdoor flags purchased • New MIP desktop was purchased • 10 participants attended the fire safety training and received a home fire extinguisher • 15 participants participated in the CPR/1st Aid training • The N6486: Parrish Creek Crossing Box Culver Installation was listed on the NACOG RPPL for 2027 within Tier 1
ISSUES/CONCERNS	• DCD-CMPD not being able to work with certified chapters to submit a grant agreement for \$7.5 million for the Kayenta Senior Center. • FRF- not following through on the grant agreements under the FRF department. Updates are being requested and no other updates are being provided. • DCD-CMPD not being able to work with the chapter on utilizing the gaming trust fund for the geotechnical services for the Senior

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	Center. Chapter was unable to tap into the Gaming Trust fund and will just sit there again. • DCD-ASC not being transparent with chapter officials on that status with DCD
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Navajo Language Project

By: Devon Denny

UCSD

PhD candidate

Project approved by: Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board

- Saad Naalkaahí wolyéhígíí nishlǫ́ áádóó saad bee yáti'ígíí dóó saad bee ha'oodzǫ́'í' aheedaakt'éhígíí dóó doo aheedaakt'éhígíí naashkaah dooleelgo baa ntsískees. Saad bee yáti'ígíí dóó saad bee ha'oodzǫ́'í' naalkaah baa ííníshta'. Ła' saad nideiłkaahí éí saad dadiits'a'ígíí dóó saad za'áan dóó zaatł'ah yíłnínígíí nideiłkaah. Shí éiyá saad bee yáti'ígíí dóó saad bee ha'oodzǫ́'í' baa ííníshta' dóó naashkaah.

Linguistics

- I am a linguist who is interested in sentence structure and how languages can compare in this regard. I say that my focus is on sentences, because some linguists may focus on sounds of a language, and others might focus on the meaning of a language.

- **Díí baa ntsíníkees:** Bilagáana Bizaad dóó Diné Bizaad ʔahgo át'ée ndi, Dághaahii Diné'é Bizaad dóó Diné Bizaad éí ʔahgóó t'áá 'aheelt'éego naalnish. Dághaahii Diné'é Bizaad éí naaki saad bee hólqogo yee yáti' ałdó'.

- **For example:** in English, an action can be negated with the word not, while in Navajo, two words are normally needed, *doo* and *da*. In English, the negation word occurs before the action word, while in Navajo, the negation words must surround the action word. Although English is different in this aspect, a language like French is similar, since French surrounds its action word with negation as well.

- **In my opinion**, finding similarities between languages will aid learners to feel more confident knowing that Navajo is not impossible to learn.

1.1 Compare negation

English:

I will **not eat** the apple.

Navajo:

Bilasáana doo **deeshíł** da.
apple NEG1 I.will.eat NEG2
'I will not eat the apple'

French:

Je **ne mangerai** pas la pomme.
I NEG1 will.eat NEG2 the apple
'I will not eat the apple'

Recruiting Navajo Speakers of the Western Agency!

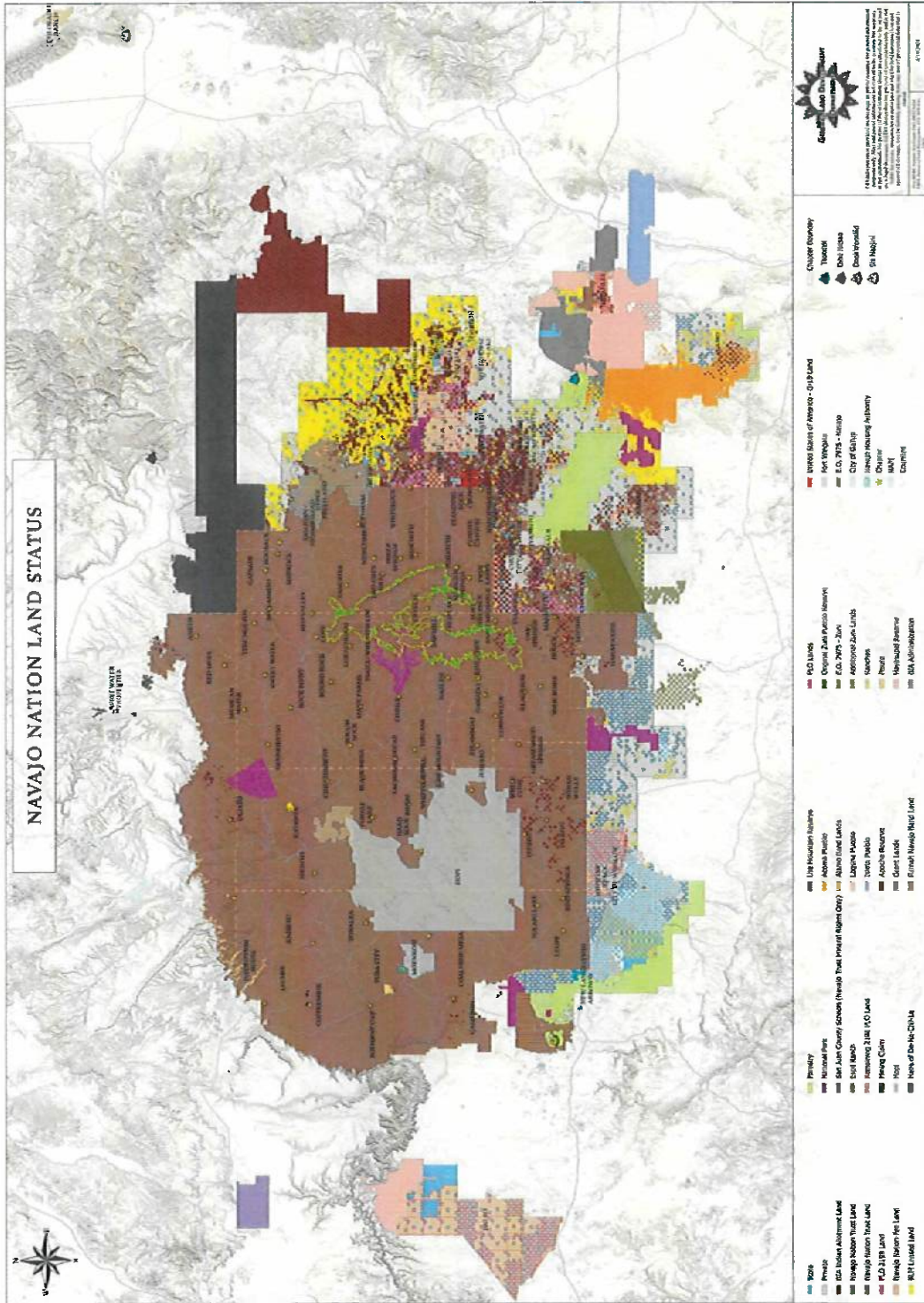
For linguistics research

Recruiting Speakers for Research on Forming Questions in Diné Bizaad

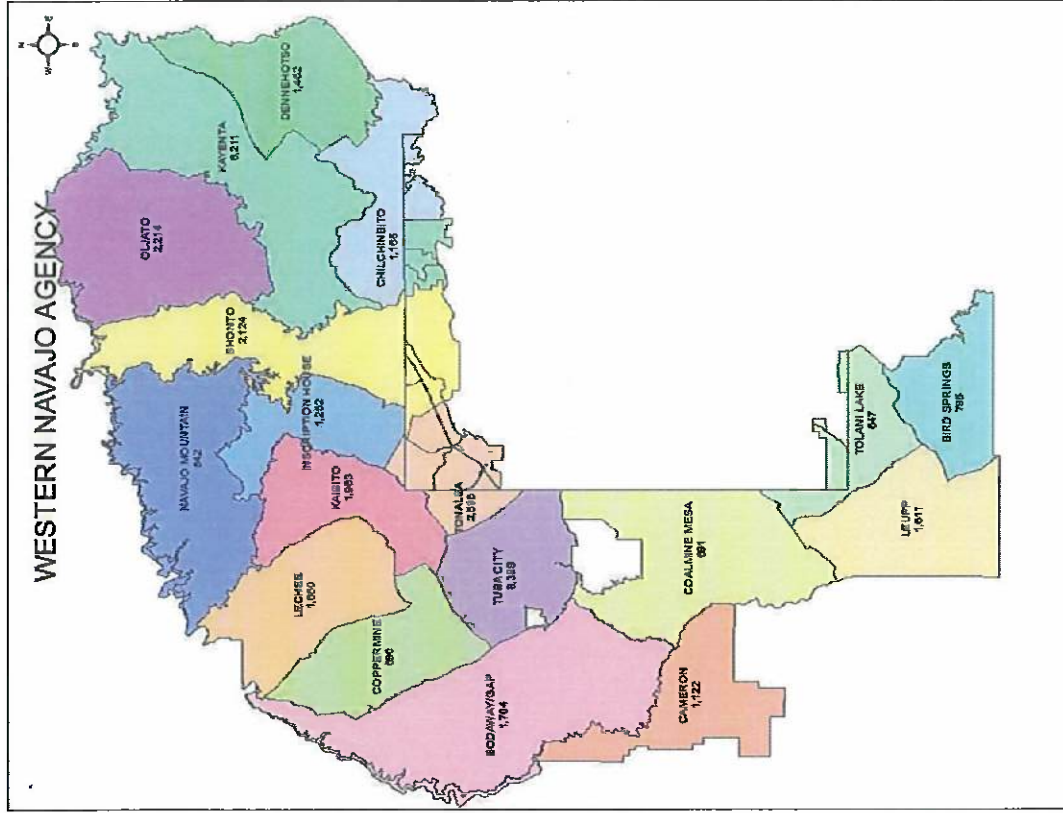
1. To study aspects of question formation in Diné Bizaad.
 - Speakers must be 18 or older.
2. Summer 2026: primarily for recruiting and initial interviews.
 - Speakers must be willing to meet regularly.
3. Winter 2026 and Spring 2027:
I will ask for your judgments on certain sentence structures.

Details

- I have worked with three speakers ongoingly for about five years.
 - I prepare questions about sentence structure, word order, and grammaticality for speakers to judge and offer insight.
 - Each session is about 1 hour.
 - Compensation will be provided.
- Example:
 - Ha'át'íísh. ha'át'íí, ha'íí.
 - Háísh, háísha', hái lá, hái.
 - Ha'át'íí Kii yííyáá'?

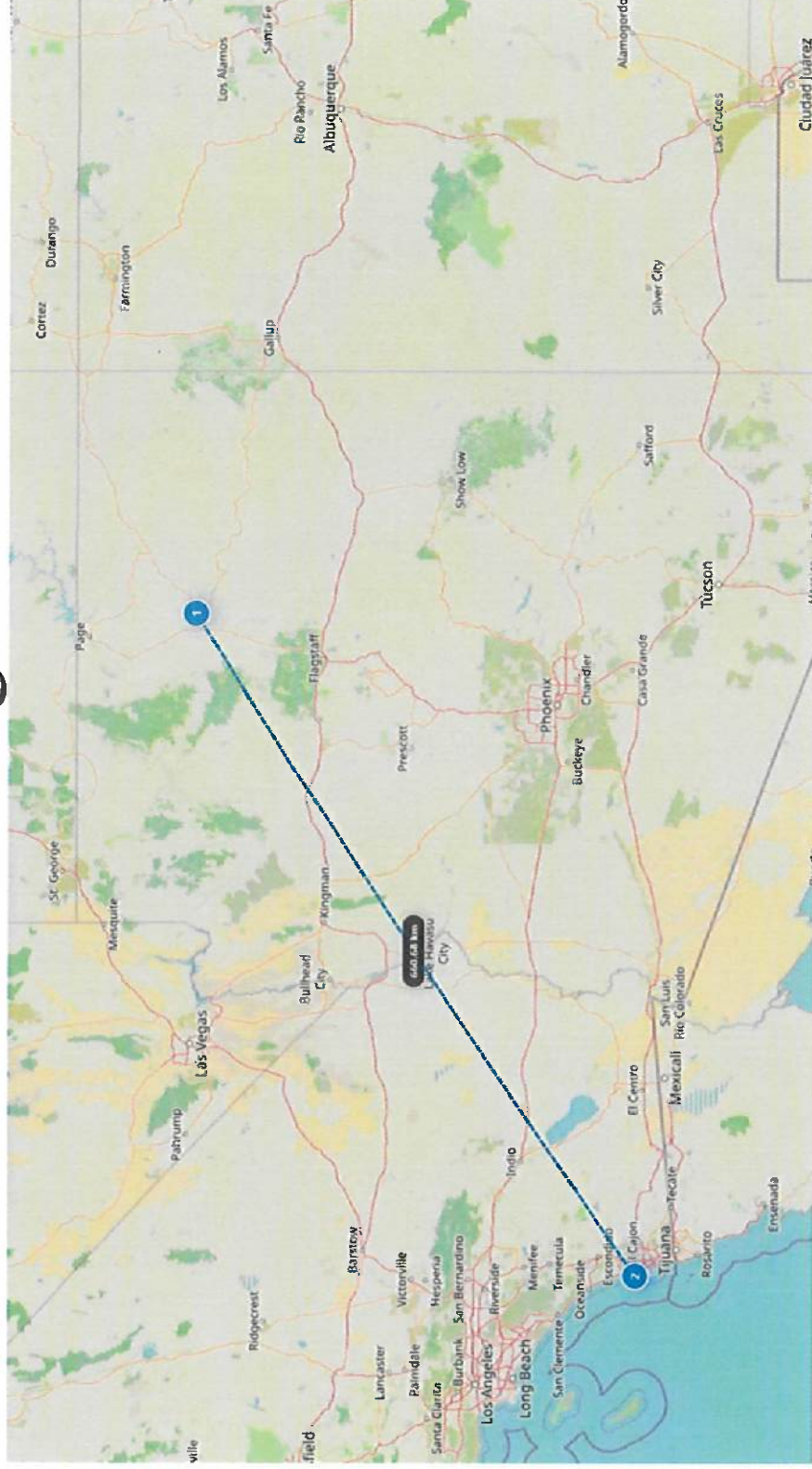
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Western Agency – Tuba City Agency



I would like representatives from various areas of the western agency.

Base Location: San Diego



- A signed consent form will be required for the speaker to participate.
- This form must be explained by me (the researcher) to ensure clarity about the research project.

If you or anyone you know
would like to participate in this
project...

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