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Navajo Thaw Implementation Plan **Kickoff Event** **Twin Arrows** **Monday, October 14, 2019**



Time	Speaker	Activity
8:00 am	Robert K. Black, Jr.	Refreshments
8:30 am	Darrell Tso	Welcome
8:45 am	Robert K. Black, Jr.	Invocation
8:50 am	President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer	Introduction of President and Vice President
8:55 am	Robert K. Black, Jr.	The Navajo Thaw—Meeting the Promise
9:25 am	Thomas Tso	Introduction of Consulting Team
9:30 am	Brian Cole	Introduction to the Navajo Thaw Implementation Plan
9:45 am		How to Participate in the Thaw
10:30 am		Break
10:45 am	Responses from Key Partners	Navajo Division Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NNDCCD Director Dr. Pearl Yellowman • NNDED Director JT Willie • Navajo Transportation Executive Director Garret Silversmith • Navajo Division of Natural Resources Executive Director, Dr. Rudy R. Shebala
11:10 am	Responses from Policy Makers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congressman Tom O'Halleran • Hon. Delegate Otto Tso • Hon. Delegate Thomas Walker • Hon. Delegate Paul Begay
11:50 am	Robert K. Black, Jr.	Closing Remarks



Robert K. Black, Jr.

Executive Director

Navajo Hopi Land Commission Office

Invocation



Darrell Tso
President

Nahata Dził Commission Governance



President Jonathan Nez

“Keeping the Promise”

A Presidential Initiative





“Keeping the Promise”

A Presidential Initiative

In Collaboration with the 24th Navajo Nation Council
&
Navajo-Hopi Land Commission



Philosophy: Sweat Equity

This is not a *hand out*

This is a *hand up*

The people must work for it...
participate on steering committees and
advocate for their future



Dr. Pearl Yellowman
Director

Division of Community Development



JT Willie

Director

Division of Economic Development



Garret Silversmith
Executive Director
Navajo Division of Transportation



Dr. Rudy R. Shebala
Executive Director
Navajo Division of Natural Resources



Lomardo Aseret
Executive Director
Navajo Division of General Services

**How the Nez-Lizer Administration
will help the people of the
Navajo Thaw Region
realize the Promise
of a better economy,
quality community facilities,
required infrastructure
and much-needed quality-of-life.**



Federal Partnership

The Beginning of
A New Era



A Special Partner



A second consecutive award of \$200,000



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USDA Rural Development



Darrell Tso
President

Nahata Dził Commission Governance



Thomas Tso
President
Native Builders

The Navajo Thaw Chapters

Bodaway Gap

Cameron

Coalmine Canyon

Coppermine

Kaibeto

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Tolani Lake

Tonalea/Red Lake

Tuba City

Nez-Lizer Navajo Thaw Implementation Plan

NAVAJO NATION -
WESTERN AGENCY



A Special Place

A Special Story

Designated Resources

A Three-part Plan

Bringing Hope to the Former Bennett Freeze Area by
Unifying the Nine Chapters
to Create Jobs, Build Homes and Improve

Creating and *Implementing*
Chapter Plans and a Regional Plan
to Reverse the Effects
of the Bennett Freeze

Why are we doing this?

- **Economic Development**—Creating Jobs
- **Community Development**—Community Facilities and Quality of Life
- **Infrastructure**—Water, Power, Wastewater, Roads, etc.
- **Housing**—Fixing Existing Homes and Building New Houses

What do Chapters need to do now?

Schedule Plan Week

Form Steering Committee

Chapters: Five Steps to a Successful Thaw

1

Commit to Plan Week

Day 1: 8:30 am – 4 pm

Night 1: 6 pm – 8 pm

Day 2: 8:30 am – Noon

Chapters: Five Steps to a Successful Thaw

2

Form Steering Committee

8-30 Dedicated People

Chapters: Five Steps to a Successful Thaw

3

Do Plan Week

13 Hours over 2 Days = 1 Plan

Chapters: Five Steps to a Successful Thaw

4

Commit to Action!

Monthly Meetings


Chapters: Five Steps to a Successful Thaw

5


Implement with our Help

Advocacy, Grants, Meetings

Sign Up for Sessions in November and December

November 2019							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Coalmine Canyon

December 2019							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

Timeline Goals

- All Chapter Plans Done by New Years Day
- Regional Plan Done by February 29, 2020
- Implementation Begins March 1, 2020

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IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Project Schedule

Activity	20 19				2020				2021				2022			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Economic Development Project																
9 Economic Development Strategic Plans																
Regional FBFA Plan																
Implementation/Grant Writing																
FBFA Housing Escrow Funds																
NHA FBFA 10% Fund																
Design																
Implementation																
\$2 Million NHA FBFA Fund																
Design																
Implementation																
FBFA/Relocatee Settlement Initiative																
Design																
Implementation																

Help for 3 1/2 Years!



Website

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

www.NavajoThaw.com

- About the Navajo Thaw
- Questions and Answers
- Chapter Participation
 - Support Team



Brian Cole
President
Building Communities





↑ Guest Drop Off
Valet
Self Parking
RV Parking



Each Chapter Creates Its Own Plan

- Housing Priorities
- Economic Strategies/Initiatives
- Infrastructure Necessities

Then Collaborates to Build the Regional Plan

- Focusing of Regional Priorities
- Building the Case to Congress

Then Receives Assistance Through 2022

Nez-Lizer Navajo Thaw Implementation Plan

ESTABLISHING STEERING COMMITTEES

A very important aspect of developing Economic Development Strategic Plans is the establishment of Steering Committees. These Steering Committees typically have between 8-20 members. These are people that care about the Chapter, have knowledge about the needs and possible projects, and are willing to give of their time.

Organizing

- Outreach to Chapter

Plan Week

- Strategy Selection
- Capacity Assessment
- Assigning Action Steps

Implementation

- Doing the Work

Steering Committee members might include:

- Chapter Officials
- Chapter Managers or Chapter Coordinators
- CLUP Committee Members
- Arts and crafts business owners
- Chapter spiritual leaders
- Chapter staff
- Youth and youth leaders
- People knowledgeable about Chapter history
- People knowledgeable about local infrastructure
- Healthcare and other professionals
- Educators
- Business persons
- Veterans
- Other local opinion leaders

Bringing Hope to the Former Bennett Freeze Area by Unifying the Nine Chapters to Create Jobs, Build Homes and Improve Community Facilities

Plan Week Plus

- Status of CLUPs
 - CIP Priorities
- Housing Assessments
 - Draft Resolutions
- Comprehensive!



We are already underway in Leupp!

The Plan at Nahata Dziil



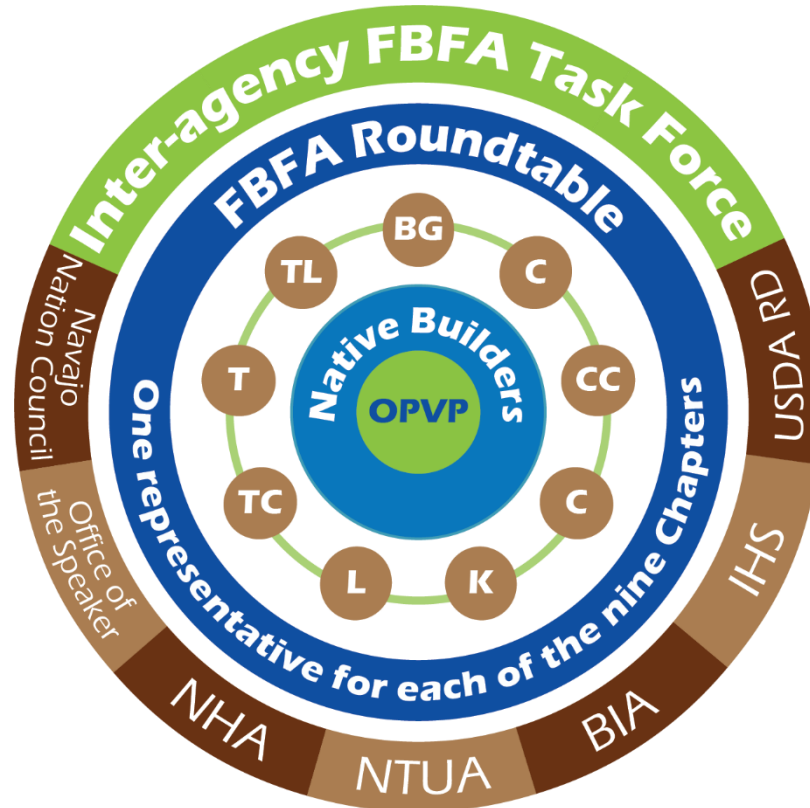
The Plan at Nahata Dziil



Getting Organized!

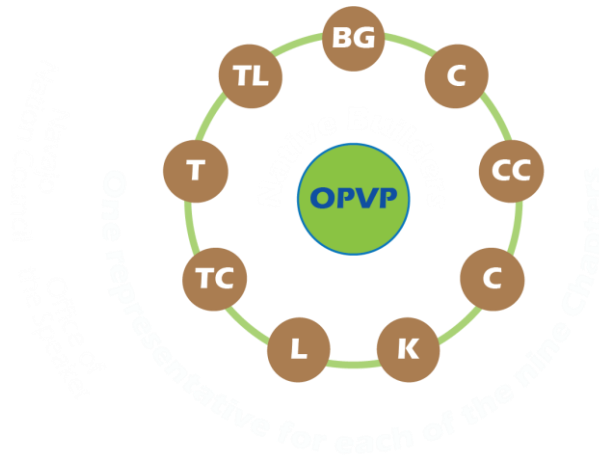
Being a Part of an Effective Team

FBFA Master Planning Process



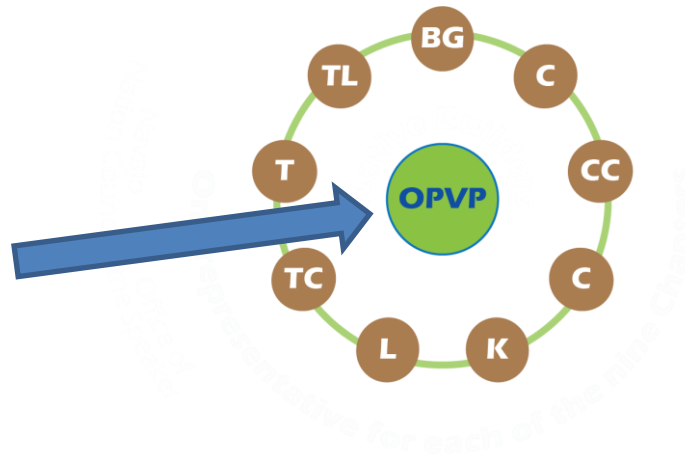
How We All Work Together

FBFA Master Planning Process



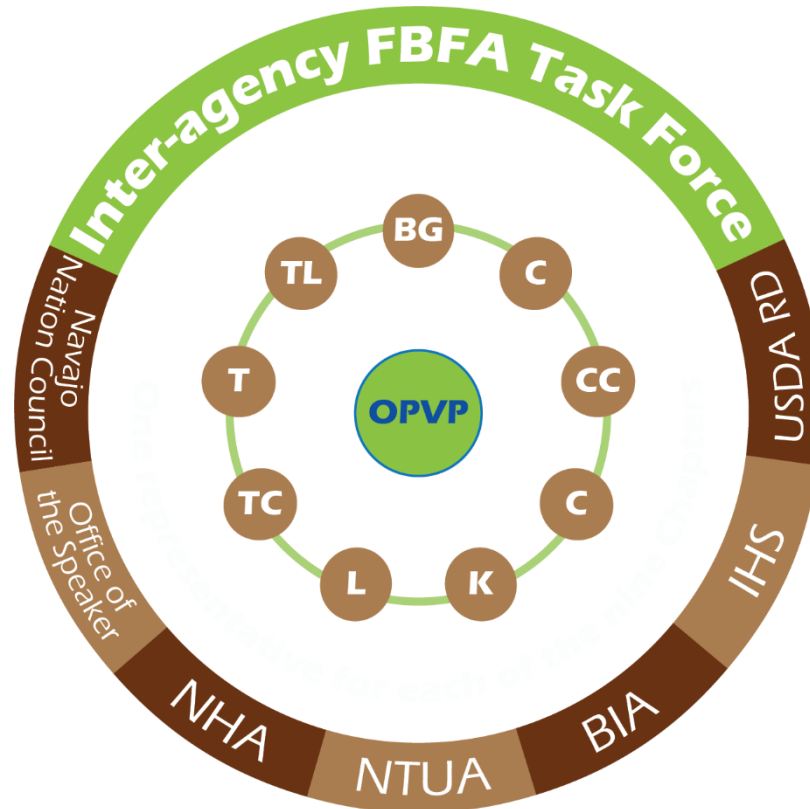
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FBFA Master Planning Process



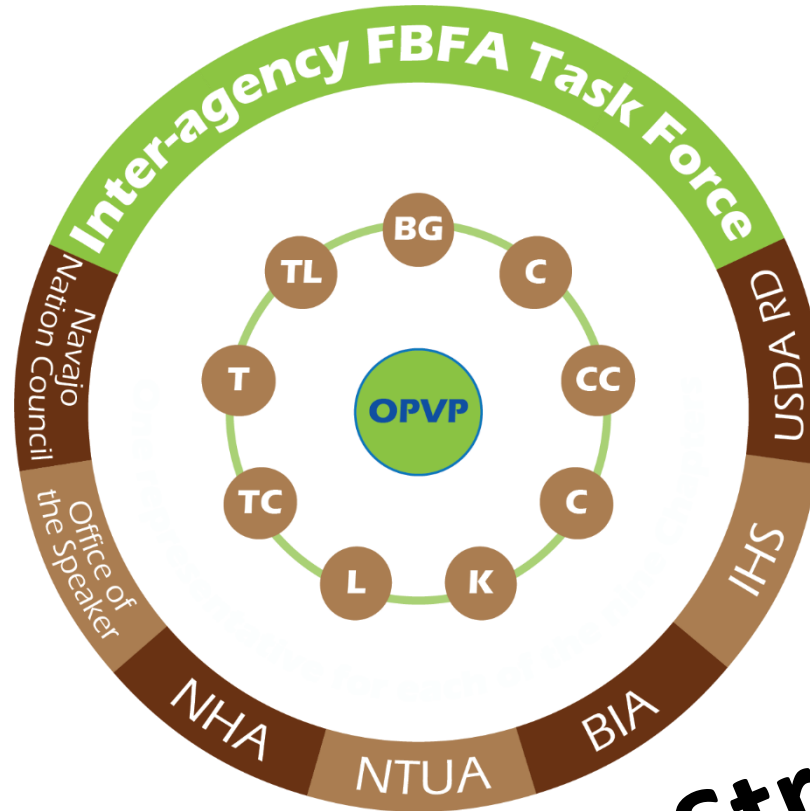
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FBFA Master Planning Process



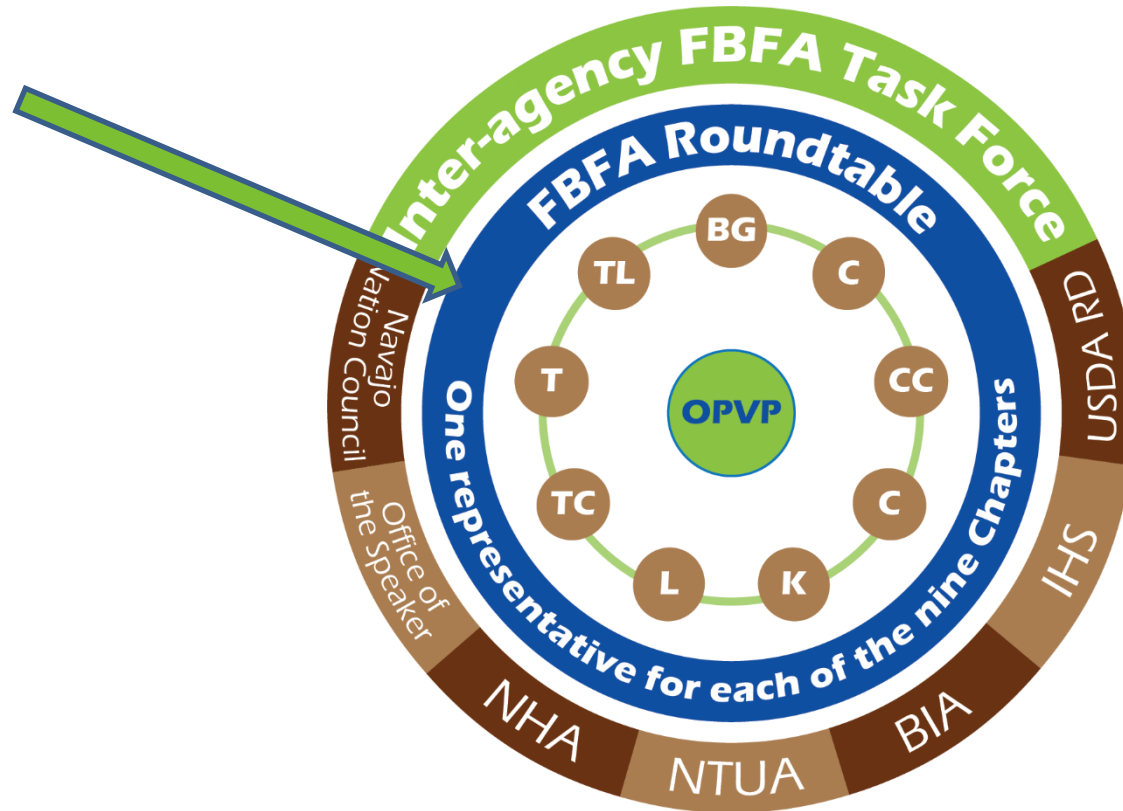
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FBFA Master Planning Process



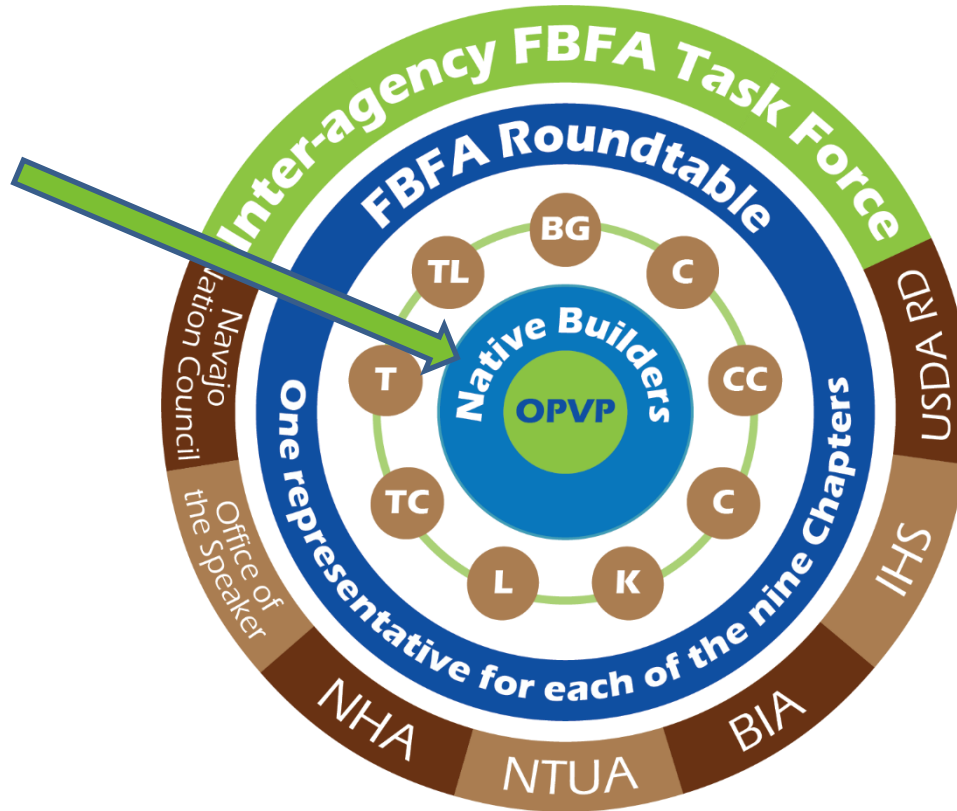
Existing Structure

FBFA Master Planning Process



Increasing organization for the FBFA

FBFA Master Planning Process



Consulting Team to develop and support planning

Introducing the **FBFA Roundtable** (One Representative per Chapter)

FBFA Roundtable

(One Representative per Chapter)

1

Receive Regular Briefings

- Communicate with NHLCO/OPVP
- Connect with Interagency FBFA Task Force
- Speak with one voice for FBFA

FBFA Roundtable

(One Representative per Chapter)

2

Meet Quarterly

- Interface with Consulting Team
- Receive Routine Reports
- Make Recommendations

FBFA Roundtable

(One Representative per Chapter)

3

Hold Summit

January – February 2020

FBFA Roundtable

(One Representative per Chapter)

4

Host Dignitaries

- Congressional and State Representatives
- Navajo Leaders

Interagency FBFA Task Force

Interagency FBFA Task Force

1

Communicate with
Federal Agencies

Interagency FBFA Task Force

2

Promote Financial
and Technical Assistance

Interagency FBFA Task Force

3

Meet in FBFA Semi-Annually

Interagency FBFA Task Force

4

Proactive Coordination of
Resources

Housing

Housing Initiative

1

Housing Escrow Funds

- Status
- Invest
- Report

Housing Initiative

2

Technical Assistance

- Assessments
- Priority Lists
- Project Coordination

Housing Initiative

3

10% Fund

- Dedicated Monies for FBFA

Housing Initiative

4

Large Scale Fund

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“Keeping the Promise”

Bringing Funding
to the
Navajo Thaw Region



A Special Thank You Goes To...

Leonard Chee

Executive Assistant

Office of the President | Vice President

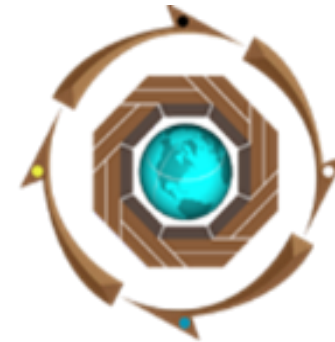
A Professional Team



Planning Team



Technical Team



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**Bringing Hope to the Former Bennett Freeze Area by
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A horizontal banner with a red border. On the left is the Navajo Nation seal, featuring a rainbow, a sun, and the text 'SEAL OF THE NAVAJO NATION'. In the center, the text '24th Navajo Nation Council' is displayed in white over a dark background. On the right is a stylized illustration of a traditional Navajo hogan.


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Hon. Delegate Paul Begay



Perspectives from Congressman Tom O'Halleran



State Senator

Jamescita Peshlakai



