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Rural Placemaking Innovation Challenge (RPIC)  
Department of Agriculture  
Business and Cooperative Programs

Dear Grant Committee,

I write this letter in support of the Community Land Use Planning Committee (CLUPC), Navajo THAW, Tolani Lake Enterprise and other partners in seeking the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Grant, named the Rural Placemaking Challenge (RPIC) Grant. The grant is worth up to \$250,000 and will seek to provide funding to outline implementation plans needed to get shovel ready for housing for the Cameron Community. The grant will also utilize information, data and housing assessments to begin the place-making process which entails identifying housing, integral spaces in the community and aligning them to the needs and uses of the Community.

This is critical to address the many housing needs of Navajo families and individual Navajo People. The CLUPC Group will help the process by providing communication avenues for community discussion, input ideas and concerns to help strengthen the Community Land Use Plan and be a vehicle to garner other grants.

Navajo THAW will also support the grant process with a sound team that will initiate and provide community discussion on housing needs and implementation. Navajo THAW and partners will provide consistent, stable oversight and technical assistance as well as direct communication regarding the grant, i.e., reporting, data collection and other grant responsibilities to the financial sponsor, Tolani Lake Enterprise.

There will be continual effort to have community support and participation and transparency from all the partners involved for this grant. All the partners, CLUPC and the Cameron Chapter will assist each other for the success of the grant.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Milton Tso", is written over a horizontal line.

Milton Tso, Cameron Chapter President

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