

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Division of Community Development Newsletter

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Did You Know...

The Navajo name for February is Atsábiyáázh, which means "Baby Eaglets"

Upcoming Events

- February 19:** President's Day
- February 20:** ASC Eastern Agency Meeting - Crownpoint
- February 21:** ASC Northern Agency Meeting - Upper Fruitland
- February 22:** ASC Ft. Defiance Agency Meeting - Ft. Defiance
- February 23:** ASC Central Agency Meeting - Pinon
- February 27:** ASC Western Agency Meeting - Tuba City



After: Ft. Defiance Veterans home renovation.

Community Special Projects: Veterans Home Renovations

By Tiauna Begay

DCD's Project Supervisor, Anderson Lynch, and the special projects team have been helping veterans around the Navajo Nation by renovating their homes to living condition. There are three veterans' houses that are completed with renovations located in Fort Defiance, Ganado, and Pine Springs. Starting with Ft. Defiance's veteran renovation, the client provided \$3,000 worth of materials that were needed and DCD's special

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projects team was more than happy to install all the materials. The work that has been done to the Ft. Defiance veterans house included retiling 2 rooms, replacing the walls and ceiling in one room, replacing and painting the stucco around the whole house, fixing the front porch, and replacing one window. This renovation took roughly 2-3 days to



During: Ft. Defiance Veterans renovation.



After: Ganado Veteran renovation

complete. With Ganado's veteran renovations, DCD provided the materials for the client's house which totaled approximately \$1,500 - \$2,000. The Ganado veteran's renovations included replacing the roof jacks, replacing the fascia all around the house, installing new drip

edges, and installing new shingles on the roof, which DCD special projects team finished in a day. The Pine Springs veteran's renovations included fixing the front extension roof due to deteriorating materials, installing a girder beam that required lifting the roof, and shimming and leveling the roof. After the roof was fixed, new shingles were put on and the DCD team disposed of all the debris. The veteran client provided \$2,000 worth of materials to get his renovations done by the special projects team.



Before and After: Pine Springs Veteran Roof

Navajo Nation Addressing Authority Application Instructions

Fill out application **COMPLETELY** and **LEGIBLY!** Read and follow all application directions thoroughly.

Bring in all required documents listed. If some required documents are not submitted you will be placed on a waitlist and your application will be pending until NNAA receives the required document.

Give **COMPLETE DETAILED** description of the house structure.

Instructions for **Chapter Staff:** **DO NOT** write in the box. NN Addressing Authority Staff Only!



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CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PHYSICAL ADDRESS VERIFICATION (PAV):

Has anyone in your home received a letter from this office before? If YES, list their Name & Chapter: _____

Date & Time: _____ (We receive requests as they are time stamped & used it to check status on request)

Name: _____
FIRST MI LAST (Sr., Jr., III, etc.)

Mailing Address: _____
(PO Box #: HCR # Box #: General Delivery, etc.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Physical Address: _____
(General Location of Your Home or NM Residences Rural Address House #)

(If no home or cell phone, please enter: N/A)

Home Phone #: (_____) _____ Cell #: (_____) _____

Message #: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

(To email a digital PDF copy of letter. We will not expose your email to Spam)

What Chapter Service Area do you Vote in? _____

Tell us what this verification will be used for? Please be specific.

(Ex. School, Work, State ID/Driver's License, Vehicle Registration, Bank Loan, Auto Loan, Voter's Registration, State Tax, etc.)

MUST Provide 3 of the 4 Required Credential Documents: _____

1. Driver's License or Picture ID w/ your name (Work, School, Expired, Suspended, Temporary, etc.) _____
(If no type of ID is available, please get a reprint of your ID at the MVD or provide a copy of Certificate of Birth)
2. Utility bill or Equivalent Document _____
(For those that reside with a relative or friend(s) and don't have their name on a utility bill, use their bill and your name does not have to be on the utility bill. County issued Rural Addressing Certification; Old Chapter Letter Prior to 2017)
3. Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) _____
4. County or Tribal Voter's ID/Registration (Optional) _____

Faxed/Xeroxed copies **MUST** be visibly clear and clean

ABSOLUTELY NO SOCIAL SECURITY CARD(S) WILL BE ACCEPTED OR WILL BE NEEDED

TELL US YOUR STRUCTURE'S DESCRIPTION (below):

(Circle Your Home) (X) Color of Structure & Roof Exterior Type (Framed, Stucco, etc.)
 Mobile Home: (Single/Double) _____
 House (Rental/NHA/Single Family) _____
 Building (Commercial/Business) _____
 Hogan _____
 Other (Duplex, Apt., etc.) _____

(For NN Addressing Authority Staff Only)

IN-TAKE DATE: _____ **STAFF:** _____
COORDINATES: (LAT) _____ (LONG) _____
 FDC Mapping Tool Input Date: _____ Which Chapter is home located? _____
 Incoming: Walk-in: _____ Faxed In: _____ Emailed In: _____
 Outgoing: Picked Up: _____ Mailed: _____ Email: _____ Faxed-Out: _____ When: _____

If someone from the same household has already filled out an application, the only required documents would be the official physical address letter, C.I.B and I.D. or Birth Certificate.

What is it for? (Ex: School, Work, State ID/Drivers License, Vehicle Registration, Bank Loan, Auto Loan, Voters Registration, State Tax, Etc.)

If customer doesn't have C.I.B. please visit Census office to get a new copy.

PLEASE give a detailed drawing of house location using N (North) as a guide.

Please Draw/Describe Home Location on this page:

*Please provide main road/highway name and number along with any Mile Marker/Post and be very detailed as possible. You are welcome to provide Latitude & Longitude coordinates as well. Please use the "N" for North when orientating and drawing your map. Please **DO NOT** turn page upside down. The top of page is always **NORTH**. ↑

Tracking available to obtain coordinates from Google Earth Pro (web mapping tool) but requesting party must point out their roof top.

If customer wants to include any additional family members within the same household, list the name(s) and provide family members C.I.B and I.D. or Birth Certificate.

Any additional information/directions: _____

For only other family member(s) (under the same roof) that need a Physical Address Verification letter, they **MUST** also provide their Full Name and required ID/CIB (adults) & Certificate of Birth (for minors) as well:

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Navajo Nation Office Hours:

Monday - Friday:

Open: 8:00 AM

Closed: 12:00 PM (Last Application taken @ 11:30 AM)

LUNCH: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Open: 1:00 PM

Closed: 5:00 PM (Last Application taken @ 4:30 PM)

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED FOR THE HEALTHY FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES AT THE 2018 PUBLIC SAFETY SUMMIT

This week, members of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council attended the 2018 Public Safety Summit, which centered on the theme of "Safety, Protection, and Resilience." The objectives of the summit highlighted communication, capacity building, consistency and uniformity, and community engagement.

During the first day of the summit, Council Delegate Dwight Witherspoon (Black Mesa, Forest Lake, Hardrock, Pinon, Whippoorwill) stated that each member of the Navajo Nation has responsibilities to nourish healthy communities and deter disharmony.

"There are three lessons that could be learned to promote public safety and healthy communities. First, every citizen should know his or her true identity through spirituality and determination. Second, every parent should be a 'good' parent by teaching their children values, culture, morals, and faith. Lastly, the teaching of 'hard work' needs to be recognized and practiced," said Delegate Witherspoon, a member of the Naabik'iyáti' Committee's Sexual Assault sub-committee.

<http://www.navajo-nsn.gov/News%20Releases/NNCouncil/>

NAVAJO NATION LAUNCHES FIRST EVER YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

The three branch chiefs came together on Feb. 11 to approve the appointments of the first ever Navajo Nation Youth Advisory Council (NNYAC). The Health, Education and Human Services Committee received and accepted a report Monday with all the NNYAC members, so the two-year period for the position has officially commenced.

[https://us15.campaign-archive.com/?u=0bf367cc7bf787cb9b02b21c8&id=4974604729](https://us15.campaign-archive.com?u=0bf367cc7bf787cb9b02b21c8&id=4974604729)

NEW CYBERBULLYING PROVISIONS INTEND TO DETER SUICIDES AMONG NAVAJO YOUTH

On Sunday, leaders of the Navajo Nation gathered as Resolution CJA-09-18 was signed into law, which amends the Navajo Nation's Criminal Code to address cyberbullying by strengthening the Judicial Branch's ability to hold offenders accountable and to deter future offenses.

<http://www.navajo-nsn.gov/News%20Releases/NNCouncil/2018/feb/FOR%20IMMEDIATE>

Navajo Nation Census Information Center News

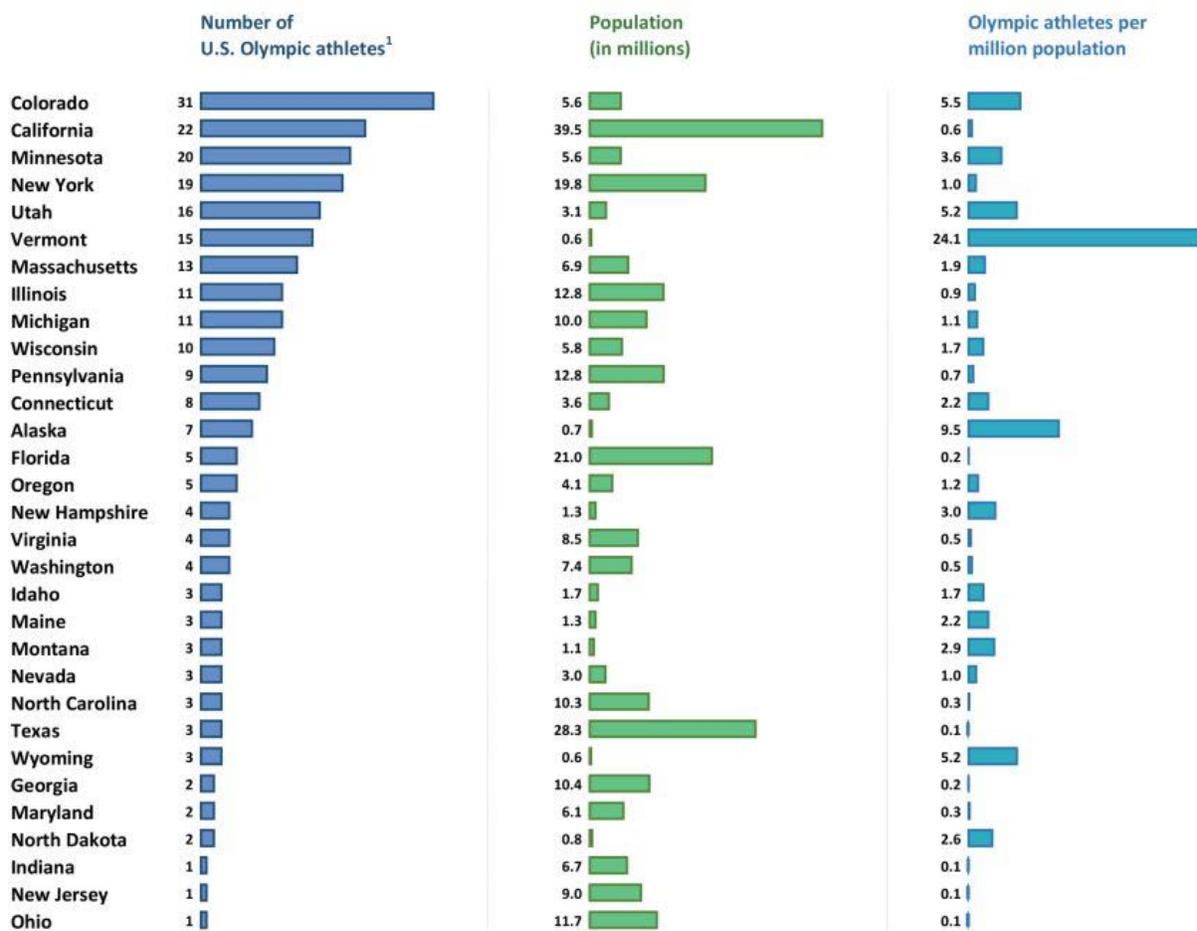
Which States Send the Most Olympians to the Winter Games?

Colorado Is Home to 1 in 8, but Vermont Sends More Per Capita

Jennifer Cheeseman Day | February 2018

As we celebrate the 2018 Olympic Winter Games, we take a bird’s-eye view of population statistics of the 31 states U.S. athletes call home.

U.S. 2018 Winter Olympic Athletes, Resident Population and Per Capita by State

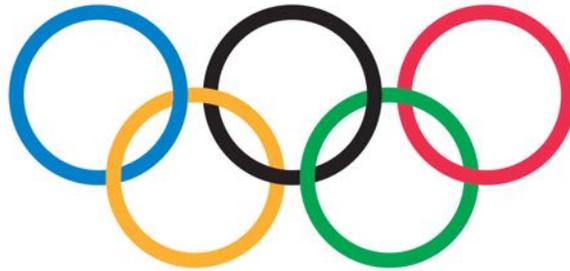


¹Number of athletes as of opening day, February 9, 2018.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates of July 1, 2017, release date: December 2017; Olympic athletes <www.teamusa.org/pyeongchang-2018-olympic-winter-games/team-usa/athletes>.

- This year, Colorado contributed the largest number (31 out of 244) of winter Olympians, making up 13 percent of the U.S. team.

Not surprisingly, Colorado is the number one state for skiing establishments (40). However, California has the most sports centers, places that can include ice skating rinks, at 3,788.



- On a per capita basis, Vermont (at 24 athletes per million population) and Alaska (at 9 athletes per million population) beat out all other states.
- While states with large populations contributed many Olympians, most come from less populous states. About 7 in 10 athletes come from states with fewer than 10 million residents.

The nine largest states (California, Texas, Florida, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, and North Carolina), which account for more than half of the total U.S. population, contributed only 3 out of 10 Olympians.

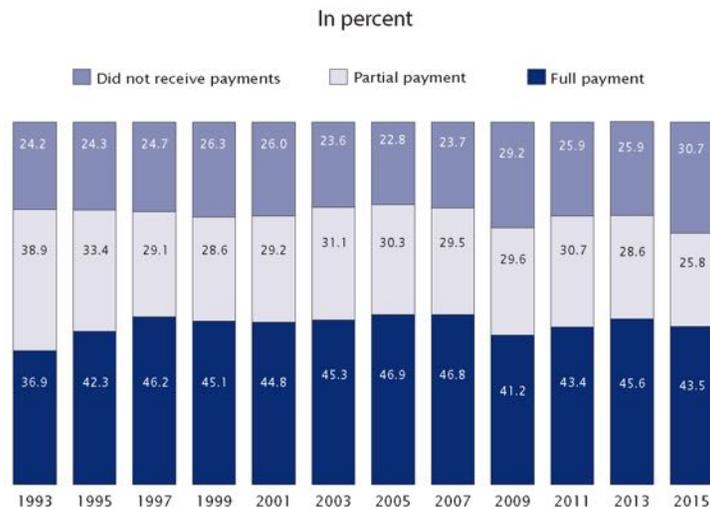
- Colorado's workforce has one of the largest number of coaches, umpires and professional athletes on a per capita basis— about 2,000 per million population.

Jennifer Cheeseman Day is a demographer in the Census Bureau's Communications Directorate.

READ MORE AT: https://www.census.gov/library/stories/2018/02/winter-olympics.html?epl-gd&utm_campaign=20180214msacosiccstors&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



Child Support Payments Received by Custodial Parents



Note: The universe includes custodial parents with child support agreements and who were supposed to receive child support. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions see <www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/techdocs/cpsapr16.pdf>.

PERSONNEL NEWS

DCD OPEN POSITIONS

Chapter Community Services Coordinator:

Lukachukai, AZ
Rough Rock, AZ
Many Farms, AZ
Round Rock, AZ

Chapter Accounts Maintenance Specialists:

Tsaile, AZ
Alamo, NM
Standing Rock, NM
Mariano Lake, NM
Nahodishgish, NM
Tsayatoh, NM
Tohatchi, NM
Jeddito, AZ
Oak Springs, AZ
Sanostee, NM
Kaibeto, AZ
Navajo Mountain, AZ

ASC Administrative Service Office:

Dilkon, AZ

ALL POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

For the most up-to-date personnel info, please visit DPM's website at
<http://www.dpm.navajo-nsn.gov/jobs.html>

DELIVERING MAIL WHERE THE STREETS HAVE NO NAME

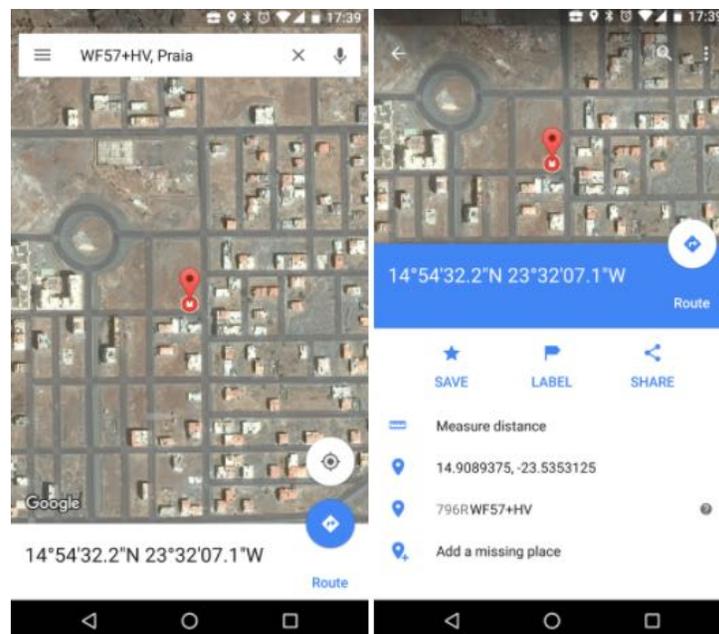
-- Posted by *Doug Rinckes, Technical Program Manager; Fatima Sani, Partnerships Manager*

If you don't have an address receiving mail at home or work, giving directions to visitors, or just finding destinations is difficult – if not impossible. These problems affect more than half the people living on Earth due to the lack of named roads and house numbers.

We developed a way to express the location of your home or work, wherever they are, to anyone, with just a short address, and made it so anyone anywhere can use them for anything. For free. For ever. They are called plus codes, and they look like 6FR5GH5W+5F. If that's too long to remember, you can just use the bold section in combination with a nearby town or city, like this: GH5W+5F Lekki.

You can discover your code using the website plus.codes, or simply drop a pin in Google Maps (Android, iOS, and soon on desktop) and view the pin info to see the location's plus code. If someone tells you their code, you can search for it on the website plus.codes, or in Google Maps, and immediately see exactly where to go.

People can use them to tell visitors where to go, small businesses can use it on business cards, ads or web sites so that customers can find them, delivery companies could use them to improve their delivery times and efficiency, and power and water companies could use them to locate equipment.



Searching for a plus code and finding a location on Google Maps.

Somewhere we are currently using these is Cape Verde. More than 90 percent of roads in Cape Verde don't have names, Correios de Cabo Verde (Cape Verde postal authority) launched the Morada Certa campaign (Right Address campaign), a national initiative to give local residents addresses to enable mail delivery. This summer, Correios de Cabo Verde and Google worked together so that the people of Cape Verde could receive postal mail for the very first time.

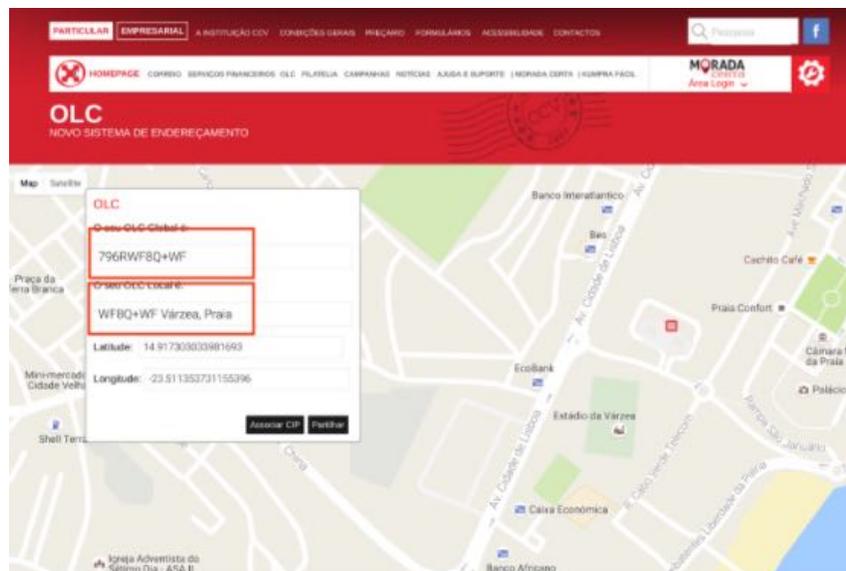
With our help, Correios de Cabo Verde integrated plus codes into their website. In four simple steps, Cape Verde residents can find the plus code associated with their workplace or residence and link it to their postal identification to start receiving mail.



More than 90 percent of streets in Cape Verde don't have a name, making postal deliveries and other services difficult

Locating a plus code is easy as well. In addition to using the plus.codes website or Google Maps, Cape Verde residents can use the Correios de Cabo Verde website to locate a code they have been given.

Even in today's digital age, more than 50 percent of urban dwellers live on an unnamed street and don't have an address (World Bank). The work of Correios de Cabo Verde shows how easy it can be to integrate plus codes to improve postal services. With an address residents can receive mail at their homes, city authorities can plan and provide services, businesses can deliver goods, emergency services can dispatch personnel, and utility problems with water or electricity can be located and fixed faster.



Discovering plus codes on the Correios de Cabo Verde website

Plus codes is powered by Open Location Code, an open source technology, that any organization can use for free. By simplifying the cost of identifying and registering addresses we hope to help resolve the challenges of urbanization and increase efficient mobility of people and goods across Africa and all over the world. If you work with or know of an organization that could benefit from Open Location Code technology, please contact olc_enquiry@google.com. To find out more about plus codes, visit plus.codes.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Service Coordinators (CSC)
 Accounts Maintenance Specialist (AMS)
 NAVAJO NATION CHAPTERS
 Chapter Managers, LGA Certified Chapters

FROM: Johnny Johnson
 Johnny Johnson, Department Manager II
 Administrative Service Center

DATE: February 14, 2018

SUBJECT: **MANDATORY TRAINING ATTENDANCE: Monthly Meeting**

For the month of February, the Administrative Service Center (ASC) in coordination with the Division of Community Development (DCD) Departments will be conducting it first mandatory MONTHLY training for CSCs and AMSs by AGENCIES on the following dates & locations:

	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPTER LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1.	Eastern	Tuesday, February 20	Crownpoint	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
2.	Northern	Wednesday, February 21	Upper Fruitland	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
3.	Fort Defiance	Thursday, February 22	Ft. Defiance	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
4.	Central	Friday, February 23	Pinon	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
5.	Western	Tuesday, February 27	Kayenta	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

This training is part of our effort to strengthen communication and to provide technical assistance. Areas include customer service, program updates, providing guidance, teamwork, and to recognize the importance of long-term solutions.

Given the importance of the monthly meeting, CSCs and AMSs are to cancel all other meeting attendance and to participate at your respective training location. Staff are to adhere to travel policy, as well as, code of conduct.

LGA Certified Chapter Manager are welcome to attend. You may contact ASC at (928) 871-6221 or CPMD at (928) 871-6211. Thank you

ATTACHMENT: Agenda

Cc: Carl Smith, Executive Director, DCD
 DCD Department Managers

Local Governance Certified Chapters

Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date		Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date
1 Nahata Dziil	Ft. Defiance	8/16/02		1 Newcomb	Northern	6/18/04
2 Steamboat	Ft. Defiance	5/30/03		2 San Juan	Northern	3/7/07
3 Cornfields	Ft. Defiance	7/14/10		3 Tse'Daa'Kaan	Northern	6/21/07
4 Naschitti	Ft. Defiance	11/22/10		4 Sheepsprings	Northern	8/24/07
5 Lupton	Ft. Defiance	11/24/10		5 Tolikan	Northern	11/29/10
6 Dilkon	Ft. Defiance	12/21/10		6 Toadlena/Two Grey Hills	Northern	1/10/11
7 Greasewood Springs	Ft. Defiance	12/21/10		7 Burnham	Northern	7/11/11
8 Kinlichee	Ft. Defiance	12/29/10		8 Beclabito	Northern	1/10/12
9 Teesto	Ft. Defiance	7/11/11		9 Mexican Water	Northern	2/7/12
10 Ganado	Ft. Defiance	12/2/14		10 Upper Fruitland	Northern	2/28/12
11 Houck	Ft. Defiance	12/2/14		11 Aneth	Northern	3/31/15
12 Ft. Defiance	Ft. Defiance	1/15/16		12 Cove	Northern	4/5/15
TOTAL: 12				TOTAL: 12		

Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date		Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date
1 Shonto	Western	9/22/99		1 Chinle	Chinle	12/21/10
2 Tuba City	Western	12/27/04		2 Pinon	Chinle	2/21/12
3 Kayenta	Western	8/6/10		3 Whippoorwill Springs	Chinle	12/2/14
4 Bodaway/Gap	Western	12/21/10		4 Nazlini	Chinle	2/17/15
5 Birdsprings	Western	7/11/11		TOTAL: 4		
6 Chilchinbeto	Western	7/11/11				
7 Leupp	Western	7/11/11				
8 LeChee	Western	1/31/12				
9 Denehotso	Western	2/14/12				
10 Tonalca	Western	12/2/14				
11 Ts'ah Bi' Kin	Western	6/24/16				
TOTAL 11						

Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date
1 Littlewater	Eastern	11/15/07
2 Baahaali	Eastern	12/24/08
3 Whiterock	Eastern	12/21/10
4 Ojo Encino	Eastern	3/6/12
5 Baca/Prewitt	Eastern	12/22/14
6 Casamero Lake	Eastern	4/15/15
TOTAL: 6		

TOTAL CERTIFICATION : 45

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