



## COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** October 15, 2024

**ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER:** Consideration and Approval of the Election Accessibility Improvement Intergovernmental Agreement Between San Juan County and the Navajo Nation for Navajo Mountain, Aneth, Montezuma Creek and Red Mesa Chapter Houses. Mack McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer

**RECOMMENDATION:** Make a Motion Approving the Agreement

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### SUMMARY

This year, the State of Utah contracted the Utah Disability Law Center to assess accessibility at County polling stations throughout the Navajo Nation. The assessment identified accessibility issues at the Navajo Mountain, Aneth, Montezuma Creek, and Red Mesa Chapter Houses. The State of Utah will reimburse San Juan County for the necessary minor improvements at these locations. San Juan County will utilize its existing contract with Tri-Hurst Construction to complete the required projects.

Although ADA compliance for facilities within the Navajo Nation is not mandatory, San Juan County and the State of Utah believe it is in the best interest of all citizens to ensure that voting locations are accessible, allowing everyone to participate in elections in these areas. This agreement allows us to use our Contracted Vendor on Tribal Lands.

### HISTORY/PAST ACTION

N/A

### FISCAL IMPACT

\$17,184 which will be reimbursed to the County by the State.