



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: March 03, 2026

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Consideration and Approval of the Navajo (Dine' Bizaad) Language Translation & Interpretation Consultant with Martha Saggboy, Presented by Talia Hansen, Economic Development Director

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of the Navajo (Dine' Bizaad) Language Translation & Interpretation Consultant Contract with Martha Saggboy in the amount of \$4,000 for services supporting the Rural Leaders for Economic Mobility (RELM) initiative.

SUMMARY

This contract secures professional event photography and documentation services to support San Juan County's Rural Leaders for Economic Mobility (ReLM) initiative. The consultant will provide up to fifty (50) hours of interpretation and translation services to assist communication between County staff, community members, and Tribal partners during engagement sessions and related activities. Services include interpretation at meetings and events, translation of outreach materials and engagement documents, and coordination to ensure culturally appropriate and accurate communication. These services support inclusive community participation, public outreach efforts, and grant reporting requirements through December 31, 2026.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

In July 2025, San Juan County was awarded a \$50,000 Rural Leaders for Economic Mobility (ReLM) subgrant through the National Association of Counties Research Foundation to support development and implementation of the County's Mobility Action Plan.

This contract is part of the approved grant work plan and budget.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total contract amount is \$4,000 and will be funded through the NACo Rural Leaders for Economic Mobility (ReLM) Subgrant award. No County General Fund dollars are required. The expense is included within the approved grant budget.