

The background image shows two construction workers on a roof of a building under construction. One worker is wearing a yellow hard hat and the other a black cap. They are working on a structure with a corrugated metal roof. In the foreground, a white van is parked with its side door open, and a ladder is leaning against it. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

RED FEATHER DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Red Feather partners with Indigenous communities to develop and implement lasting and impactful housing solutions.

Speakers:

Joe Seidenberg, Executive Director

Roy Lee Hoosteen- Senior Community Coordinator



A man in a grey hoodie and blue jeans stands in a rustic room with a wood-burning stove. The background is a warm, wooden interior with a fire burning in the stove.

WHO WE ARE

About Red Feather

Founded in 1994, Red Feather has been a dedicated partner in serving Indigenous communities for over two decades.

- Partnering with the Navajo Nation since 2015

OUR CORE VALUES

Empowering Tribal Communities

Supporting self-determination and local leadership

Healthy Homes

Promoting safe, efficient, and affordability

Listening

Centering community voices and lived experience

Sustainability

Building long-term, environmentally responsible solutions

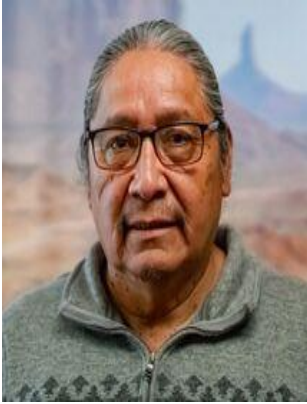


The 3 Pillars of Red Feather



No. 1	Native Home Resources (NHRN)
No. 2	Education & Outreach
No. 3	Healthy Home Energy & Safety Improvements (HHESI)

Red Feather Team



SECTION ONE

Challenges Facing the Navajo Nation

Understanding the everyday realities families are up against.

The background image shows a traditional Navajo home with a domed roof, partially covered in blue insulation. Two workers are on the roof. To the left, several solar panels are mounted on a stand. In the foreground, there are black cables and a fence. A red feather is visible on the left side. The background features a vast desert landscape with mountains under a cloudy sky.

New Mexico Energy\$mart Program – Improving Homes, Empowering Communities

NM Energy\$mart Weatherization Program: Overcoming Challenges on the Navajo Nation

HOW WE FUND THE WORK

Braiding Federal, State & Supplemental Dollars

No single grant covers a full home repair. Red Feather braids multiple funding streams together so every home gets complete, not partial, weatherization.

FEDERAL BASELINE

Weatherization Assistance Program

Set the core per-home allocation for weatherization measures, expanded through DOE or IIJA funding.

STATE-ADMINISTERED

State Partners

New Mexico's Mortgage Finance Authority distributes locally and supplemental funding layers in NM Trust, CSLFRF and CEED funding.

SOLAR & RENEWABLE

NM Housing Trust Fund (Solar)

State renewable-energy funding that adds solar installation to the same braided repair scope.



THE RESULT

One Complete, Safe, Energy-Efficient Home

By braiding these sources together, Red Feather can fund roof repairs, insulation, ventilation, and safe heating in the same visit — instead of turning families away when one grant runs short.

Highlights of Home Improvement



PROGRAM METRICS

Improvement Measures Implemented

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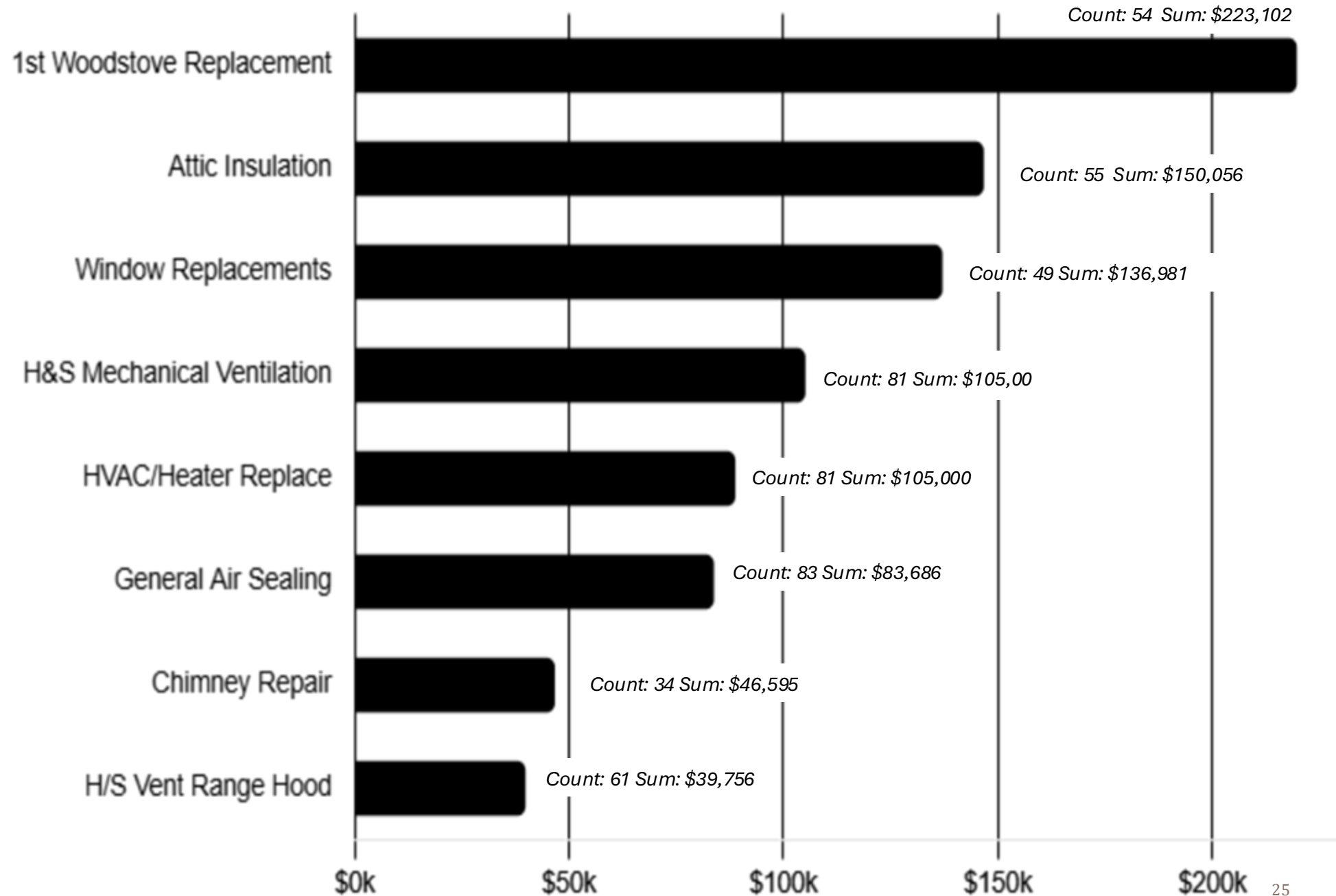
Weatherized

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WX Readiness



YTD since Aug 2024





BEFORE

Window Upgrades

Shiprock, NM



AFTER

Window Upgrades

Shiprock, NM



Overall Savings

\$385

Overall Savings

\$2,384



BEFORE



FIRE SAFETY

Installation of EPA-Approved Wood-Burning Stoves & Preventing Fire Risks

Existing wood stove is non-EPA-rated, lacks a door gasket/seal, and is served by an inadequate single-wall flue system.



FIRE SAFETY

After (EPA-Approved Stove Installed)

Now, with a certified wood stove installed properly, it's safer and burns slower.

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I don't need to use as much wood, and my home stays warmer for longer.

Woodstove Replacement — Savings Per Year

\$502

Overall Savings

\$4,720

After — Torreon, NM



BELLY REPAIR

Belly Repair and Insulation

- *Shiprock, NM*
- Repair approximately 80% torn belly fabric
- Air-seal and insulate exposed pipes
- Restore underside insulation protection
- Install new vinyl skirting around the home

BEFORE

The image shows the underside of a building. Several horizontal concrete pillars support the structure. A network of black pipes runs across the space. Large, white, crinkled fiberglass insulation is draped over the pipes and the underside of the floor. The ground below is dirt and gravel.

AFTER

Belly Repair and Insulation

Shiprock, NM

Floor Fiberglass Insulation — Savings Per Year

\$842

Overall Savings

\$4,474

BECLABITO, NM

BEFORE



Pre-Weatherization Work

AFTER



Client received partial assistance from local Chapter House



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