

## United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Washington, DC 20240

June 21, 2021

The Honorable Lourdes Leon Guerrero Governor of Guam Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex Adelup, Guam 96910

## Dear Governor Leon Guerrero:

I am pleased to award \$3,353,861 to Guam through the Office of Insular Affairs' (OIA) discretionary grant programs. Technical Assistance Program (TAP) funding is being awarded to the Government of Guam for the following projects:

- \$159,200 to the Guam Power Authority for the Comprehensive Security Plan for Guam's Critical Energy Infrastructure, as detailed in the proposal submitted on April 1, 2021;
- \$130,536 to the Guam Public Library for Library Software Upgrades Assistance Program, as detailed in the proposal submitted on April 12, 2021;
- \$112,912 to the Department of Revenue and Taxation for Revenue Officers Training in the Collections Branch, as detailed in the proposal submitted on April 15, 2021;
- \$100,000 to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority for the Financial Management System Assessment, as detailed in the proposal submitted on March 31, 2021;
- \$100,000 to the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority for the Infrastructure, Systems, and Equipment Integration Assessment, as detailed in the proposal submitted on March 31, 2021;
- \$60,206 to the Department of Revenue and Taxation for Auditor and Revenue Agent Training, as detailed in the proposal submitted on April 15, 2021;
- \$49,550 to the Guam Power Authority for the Energy Engineering Training & Certification Program, as detailed in the proposal submitted on April 1, 2021; and
- \$40,000 to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for the Veteran Affairs Accredited Representative Training, as detailed in the proposal submitted on April 12, 2021.

OIA is also awarding TAP funding to nonprofit organizations and educational institutions for the following projects:

- \$535,074 to Mañe'lu for the Micronesian Resource Center One Stop Shop;
- \$456,054 to Guam Community College (GCC) for the Construction Trades Bootcamp project;
- \$200,000 to the Guam Preservation Trust for the Atantano Heritage Preserve Natural & Cultural Resource Project; and
- \$138,792 to the University of Guam for Establishing the Artifact Maintenance Program for the Guam Cultural Repository.

In addition, Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP) funding is being awarded to the Government of Guam for the following projects:

- \$556,000 to the Guam Department of Public Works for the Highway Infrastructure Maintenance Program, as detailed in the proposal submitted on April 16, 2021;
- \$151,850 to the Port Authority of Guam for the Phase II Maintenance Support Project for Port Authority of Guam Welding Shop, as detailed in the proposal submitted on April 1, 2021; and
- \$60,575 to the Guam State Clearinghouse for the Island-wide Beautification Task Force Equipment purchase, as detailed in the proposal submitted on April 12, 2021.

MAP funding is also being awarded to GCC in the amount of \$140,287 for the Increasing Facilities Maintenance Capabilities project.

Lastly, OIA will also be awarding CARES Act funding to Mañe'lu in the amount of \$362,825 for the continuation of their Informed Islands project.

The grant award documents will be sent to your staff by our grant managers. Please contact me or have your staff contact Hailey McCoy (TAP/CARES) at (202) 513-7746 or Hailey\_McCoy@ios.doi.gov, or Weihao Feng (MAP) at (202)-208-6974 or Weihao\_Feng@ios.doi.gov should you have any questions or concerns regarding these grants.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to implement these grants.

Sincerely,

Nikolao Pula

Acting Assistant Secretary Insular and International Affairs

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cc: The Honorable Michael San Nicolas