



TAP and MAP GRANTS ANNOUNCED FOR THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES AND  
REGIONAL SUPPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021  
September 30, 2021

The Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) awarded numerous Technical Assistance Program (TAP) and Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP) grants in fiscal year 2021 to the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. Other grants awarded provided support to several insular areas. The various grants were provided to local governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and academic institutions as follows:

**FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM)**

**POHNPEI**

- \$237,444 - Pohnpei Public Broadcasting Corporation to replace AM/FM broadcasting equipment; solar paneling; telephone system at the V6AH Radio Station in Pohnpei.
- \$71,000 - Pohnpei Utilities Corporation for Kolonia Town sewer system equipment.
- \$70,000 - Sokehs Municipal Government for junk vehicle removal project.
- \$30,000 - Pohnpei Port Authority for a master plan for the Pohnpei ports.
- \$9,950 - Micronesian Productions (NGO) for programs to raise public awareness about COVID-19 and climate change.

**YAP**

- \$375,900 - Pacific Mission Aviation (NGO) for Yap hangar repairs and aircraft parts.

**ALL STATES**

- \$342,299 Habel Outer Island Education Fund (NGO) for robotics league in high schools on Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Yap.

**REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS (RMI)**

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- \$500,000 - RMI 2020 Census of Population and Housing project.
- \$350,000 - Utrok Clinic and Health Center project.
- \$285,000 - Rongelap Atoll solar energy power project for homes.
- \$263,696 - Likiep Atoll community dock repair.
- \$100,000 - Namo Atoll renewable energy project.
- \$ 48,300 - Majuro Atoll project to improve safety in Downtown Majuro.

**REPUBLIC OF PALAU**

- \$350,000 - Westcare Pacific Islands (NGO) for the Cheberdil Belau Center project.

**REGIONAL**

- \$246,050 -Yap State Public Services Corporation to fund the Pacific Lineman Training Program for the Pacific Insular Areas such as Guam, Saipan, Palau, Majuro, Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Yap.
- \$174,900 - [Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education](#) (NGO) to cover membership fees for American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.