



Grants to the Outer Pacific FY 2013



Federal Regional Council



OUTER PACIFIC COMMITTEE



REGION IX



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Report Notes

The Outer Pacific Committee (OPC) compiled this report from the grant program information provided by the reporting Federal agencies. The OPC has endeavored to capture information on the grant programs for which the Pacific jurisdictions were funded in FY 2013 through Federal agencies and offices based in Region IX as well as select Federal programs based outside of the Region. As such, the report is not completely encompassing since non-Region IX-based Federal entities with potentially supporting programs such as the Department of Defense, USAID and possibly others are not included. Each year we have identified additional Region IX-based agencies to include in the report and we will continue to add new agencies as we become aware of their funding and program information. This report will be posted on the Department of Health and Human Services Website (<http://www.hhs.gov/iea/regional/region9/2013-final-opc-report-feb.pdf>) as well as the Department of Interior/Office of Insular Affairs Website (<http://www.doi.gov/oia/reports/outer-pacific-grants.cfm>).

Please note:

- We have endeavored to accurately record the information we received from the reporting Federal agencies and have shown the narrative text and funding amounts and totals as they were submitted to us.
- Grant programs may exist for which no Pacific jurisdiction received funding in FY 2013 – in most cases, such programs will not appear in this report.

Eligibility: For the third time, this report includes eligibility information in the funding tables for each Federal grant program listed.

- ❖ Where a jurisdiction was theoretically eligible to apply for a listed grant program but no funding was awarded in FY 2013, you will see the following notation in the funding tables: "\$0 but Eligible".
- ❖ Where a jurisdiction was not eligible to apply for a listed grant program in FY 2013, you will see the following notation in the funding tables: "Not Eligible".
- ❖ Under the Department of Labor's "WIA Program: Discretionary Grants" in the funding table, an asterisk indicates that qualifying information regarding program eligibility is provided below the table.

If you would like further information on the Federal grant programs in this report, please connect with the individual points of contact that have been provided in the narrative section of the document.

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FEDERAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Introduction

The Federal Regional Council (FRC) is a consortium of 19 Federal Departments and Agencies representing nearly 30 program offices in Region IX working in partnership to better serve the public. Its goal is to work in a coordinated manner to make Federal programs more effective and efficient in Region IX. The FRC, which just celebrated its 15th anniversary, includes committees which focus on broad geographic areas and/or special populations in the vast expanse of Region IX. These entities for 2013 are the **Border Committee**, **Tribal Affairs Committee**, **Homelessness Committee (Region IX Interagency Council on Homelessness)**, and **Outer Pacific Committee (OPC)**. Executive Orders or Administration Initiatives serve as the underlying authority to guide each committee's work in fulfilling Administration priorities.

Outer Pacific Committee Accomplishments

The OPC deals with issues related to the three U.S. Flag Territories: American Samoa (AS), the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and Guam; and the three Freely Associated States: Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and Republic of Palau (ROP). It includes the Guam-CNMI Build-up Committee/Task Force that was established in 2009 to address issues relating to the relocation of military personnel from Okinawa, Japan to Guam and to coordinate Federal agency support to Guam and the CNMI as they prepare for the buildup in terms of programs and technical assistance, where possible.

The OPC has met regularly since 1998. By convening the participating Federal agencies, the Committee believes it can achieve better outcomes for the people in the Pacific jurisdictions. The Committee's work plan for 2013 included the following objectives: 1) Compilation and dissemination of the annual grants report; 2) Improved communications between Federal agencies on Pacific issues; 3) Program planning and coordination; 4) Improving grants and financial management in the jurisdictions; 5) Enhancing Central Office/Regional Office collaboration; and 6) Increased committee membership.

In 2013 the committee convened on six occasions and is pleased to report accomplishments in the following areas:

- The OPC prepares an annual report on "Grants to the Outer Pacific" for use by Federal representatives but which is also widely requested by officials in the Pacific jurisdictions. The current report reflecting FY 2013 grants marks the 14th year this document has been prepared. It outlines information primarily for agencies that are represented either on the Federal Regional Council's Outer Pacific Committee or that have a Region IX presence. Copies of the report will be distributed for the 8th year in a row at the annual Interagency Group on Insular Areas (IGIA) meeting that is held after the National Governors Association winter meeting in Washington, DC.
- The Committee continued its past cooperative efforts with the HHS Office of Minority Health and the Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum in addressing health disparities in the Pacific jurisdictions. The Committee also continued working throughout the year with other governmental entities including the Department of the Interior's Office of Insular Affairs (DOI/OIA) to develop strategies to address inequities in health care access in the jurisdictions.
- Since the beginning days of the OPC, the issue of grants and financial management has always been a priority concern. The committee in 2013 continued its communications with DOI/OIA, the Graduate School (formerly the USDA Graduate School) and other partners on the development of strategies to provide training and mentorship in best practices for grants and financial management. The Committee continues to promote the groundbreaking fiscal training and mentoring work that has been accomplished in the Pacific by one of its member agencies, the HHS Administration for Children and Families, as a model for other Federal agencies to emulate in improving grants and financial management practices in the jurisdictions.

On JUN 5, 2013, a select group of FRC members met with the Island Government Finance Officers' Association in a meeting facilitated by the Graduate School to address grants management and financial accountability issues relating to Federal grant programs. Subsequent OPC and FRC meetings have continued to deliberate on the outcomes of the JUN 5 meeting; the OPC and FRC memberships are moving forward with the development of strategies to build capacity in these areas.

- The Committee continued to keep its membership abreast of developments in the field of telecommunications in the Pacific. With the rapid development of technologies and linkages in the Pacific, there continue to be major developments and impending improvements in telecommunications capabilities that are regularly brought to the attention of the OPC.
- The Committee continues to be involved in deliberations and strategy development with the Federal effort to assist Guam in preparing for the arrival of US Marines and their dependents, as well as other military personnel, at some point in the future. Committee members' issues and concerns regarding the military buildup have been shared via the Committee with the Interagency Group on Insular Affairs. The OPC also participates in the Federal Regional Council (FRC) meetings when the

Governor of Guam and his staff attend to share their concerns regarding the buildup. At the end of 2009, the Guam-CNMI Build-Up Committee/Task Force merged with the OPC and military buildup issues in the Western Pacific continue to have high priority at OPC meetings.

- In line with the Committee's work plan, additional Federal agencies joined the group in 2013 and participated in our meetings.

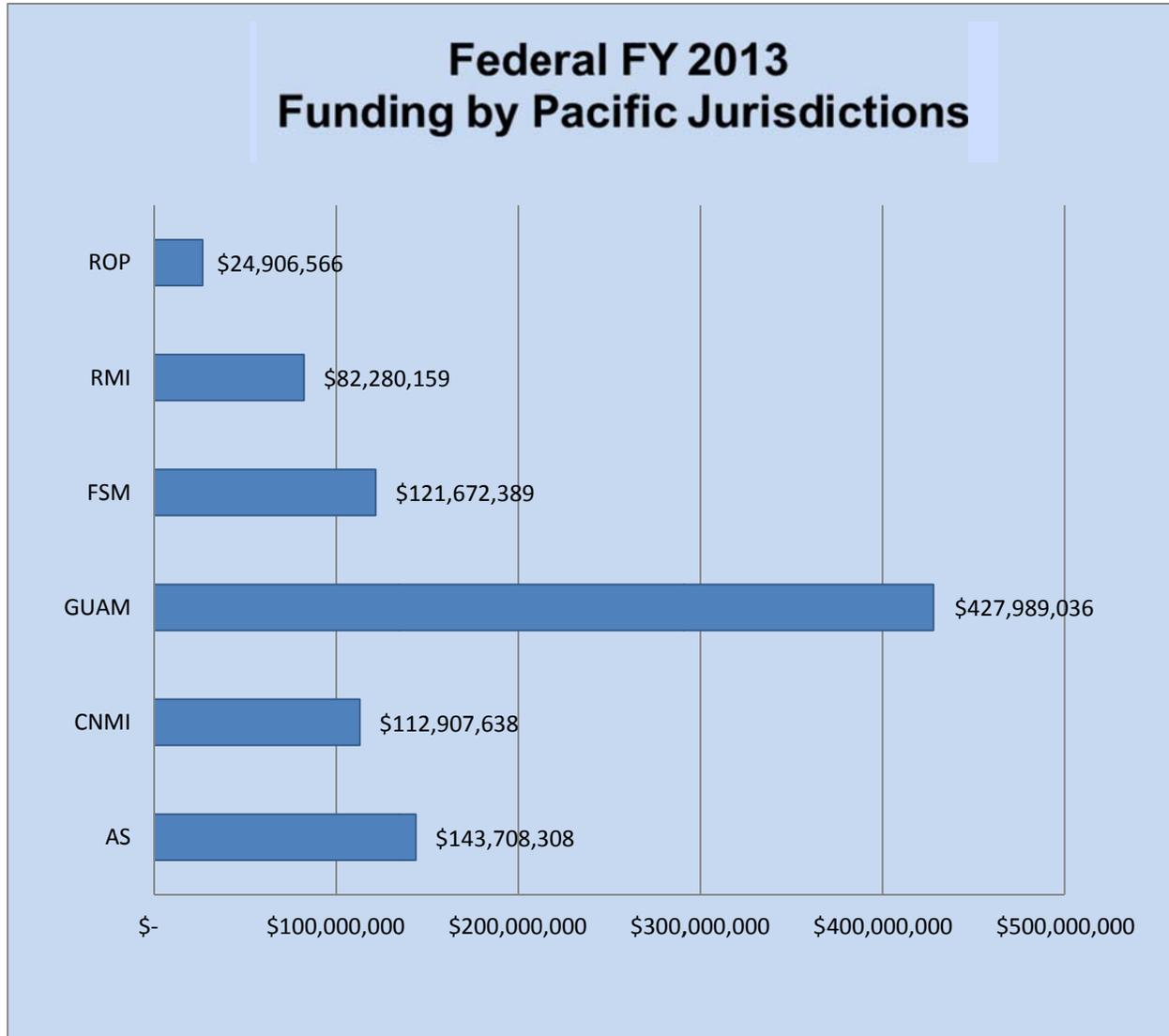
The Outer Pacific Committee 2013 Report

This annual OPC grant report captures funding information provided primarily by the Federal programs that are active in the Pacific jurisdictions and that are based in Region IX. In addition, input has been included from select programs operating from central offices on the East coast. The report is organized by Federal department and includes descriptions of programs, points of contact, and funding awarded to Pacific jurisdictions. Charts at the beginning of the report provide a summary of funding by jurisdiction and by department.

The OPC is pleased to be an integral part of the Federal Regional Council, proving that Federal agencies working together result in improved working relationships, stronger partnerships, and better communications and outcomes.

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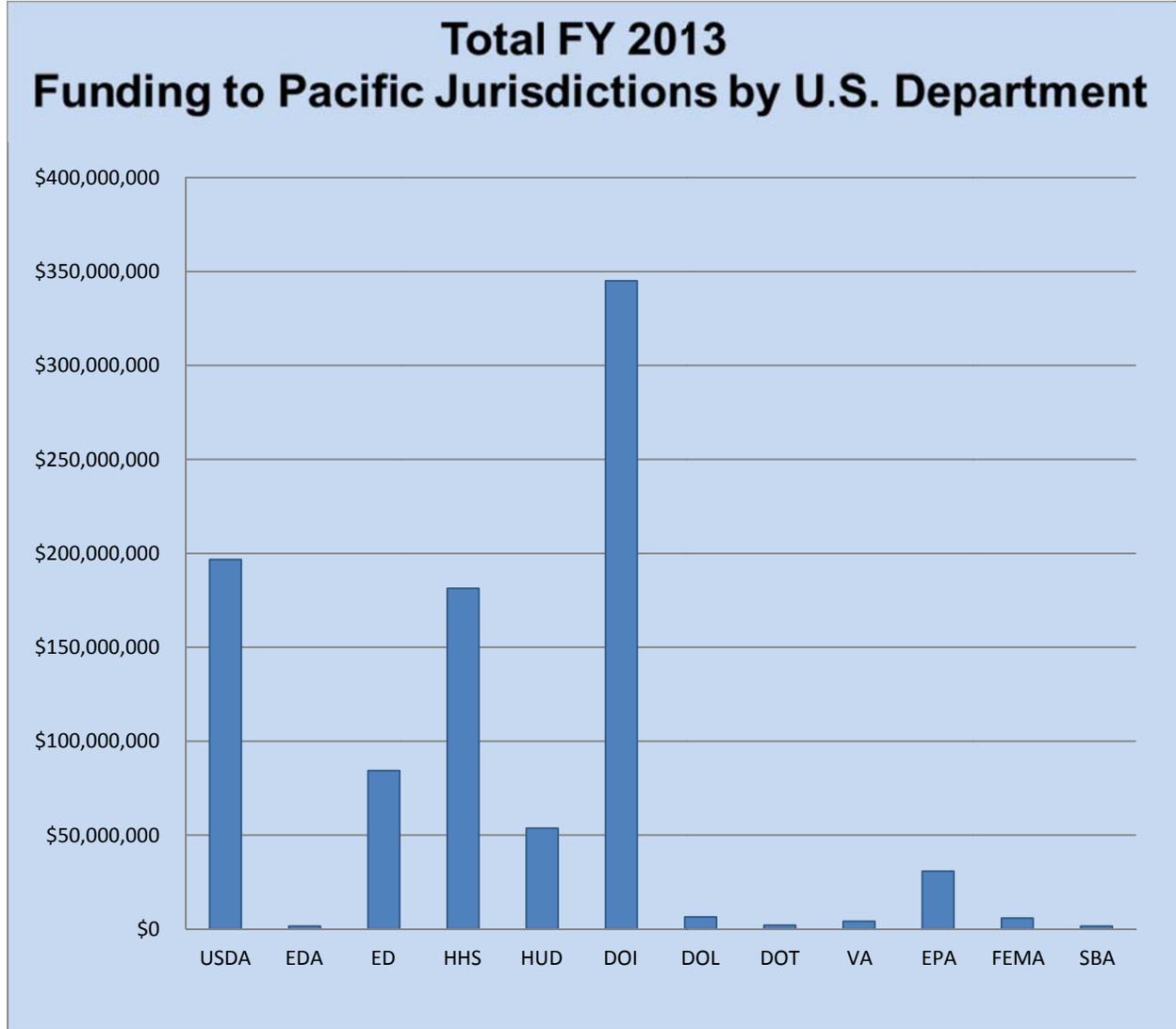
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***Please Note: HHS/HRSA provided \$1,388,461 for regional utilization, see funding table on Page 30 for the Regionally Funded Programs.**

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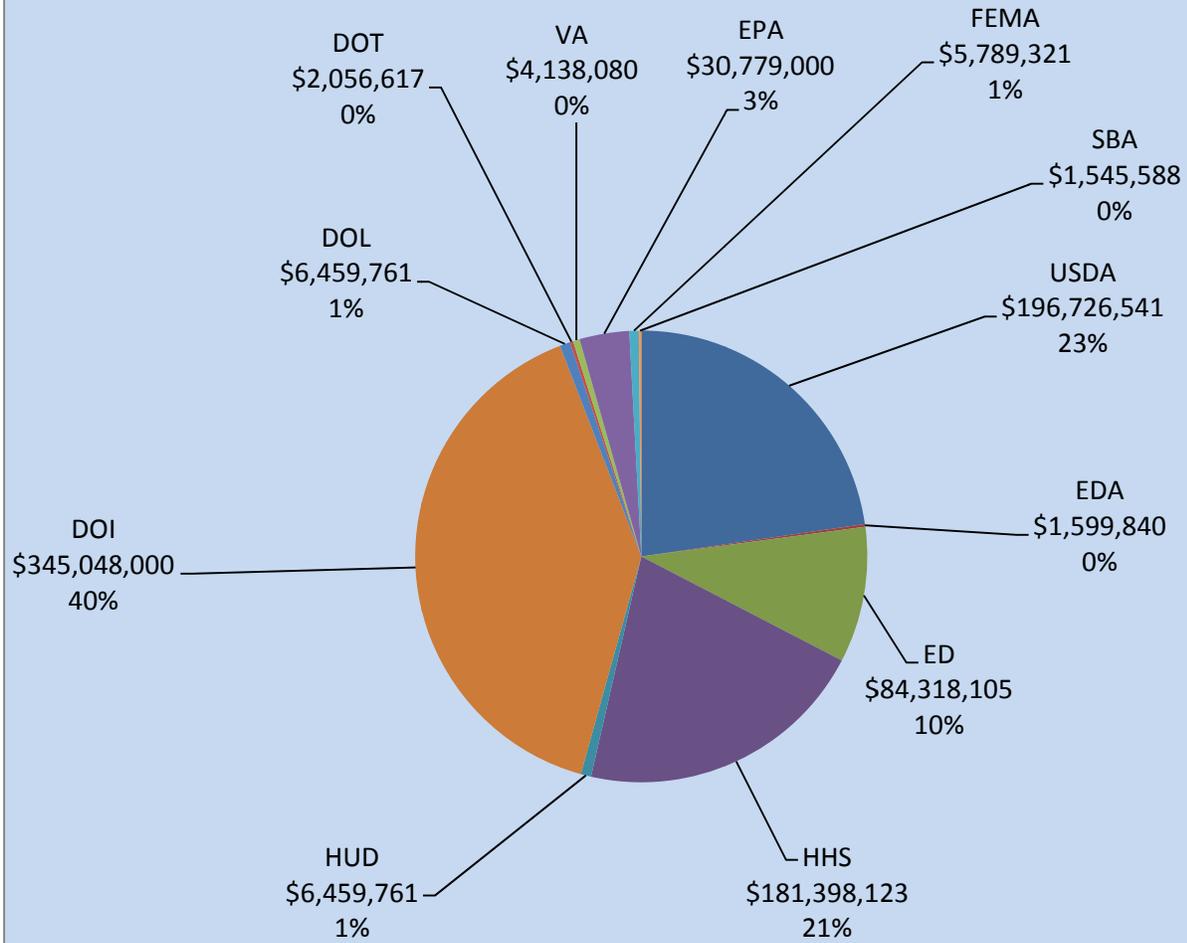
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Percent of Total FY 2013 Funding to the Pacific by U.S. Department



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MISSION: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) works to support the American agricultural economy to strengthen rural communities; to protect and conserve our natural resources; and to provide a safe, sufficient, and nutritious food supply for the American people. The Department's wide range of programs and responsibilities touches the lives of every American every day. Website: www.usda.gov

FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICE

MISSION: The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) administers the USDA nutrition assistance programs that provide children and low-income people access to food, a healthful diet, and nutrition education. Programs include the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly called the Food Stamp Program), the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), School Lunch and Breakfast, among others. Website: www.fns.usda.gov

Child & Adult Care Food Program: As part of the Child Nutrition Program, this program provides reimbursement for healthy meals served by participating family daycare providers, child care centers, afterschool care programs, homeless shelters and adult daycare centers. In Guam, about 1,000 children participate each day; Guam has no participating adult care centers. For more information on this program, contact Kathryn Lee at (415) 645-1918 or Kathryn.Lee@fns.usda.gov.

Child Nutrition Program Block Grants (American Samoa & Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands): FNS has separate memoranda of understanding (MOUs) with American Samoa and CNMI under which FNS provides cash block grants for operation of nutrition assistance programs in lieu of the traditional Child Nutrition Programs. The block grants provide flexibility for the Territory and the Commonwealth to meet their nutrition needs within certain broad parameters established in the MOUs. For more information on this program, contact Ashley Ryckman at (415) 645-1933 or Ashley.Ryckman@fns.usda.gov.

National School Lunch Program: As part of the Child Nutrition Program, the National School Lunch Program provides cash reimbursements and commodity foods to help support non-profit food services in elementary and secondary schools, and in residential child care institutions. Every school day, approximately 17,000 children in Guam, and about 30 million children in over 101,000 schools across the country, eat a lunch provided through the National School Lunch Program. More than half of these children receive the meal free or at a reduced price. The National School Lunch Program also offers the After School Snacks Program and the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. For more information on this program, contact Kathryn Lee at (415) 645-1918 or Kathryn.Lee@fns.usda.gov.

School Breakfast Program: As part of the Child Nutrition Program, low-income children may qualify to receive school breakfast free or at a reduced price and states are reimbursed according to the number of meals served in each category. Meals must meet nutritional standards similar to those in the National School Lunch Program. In Guam, approximately 7,000 children participate in this program each day. For more information on this program, contact Kathryn Lee at (415) 645-1918 or Kathryn.Lee@fns.usda.gov.

Special Food Assistance (SFA) Program: The SFA Program for the Republic of the Marshall Islands was originally authorized under Public Law 99-239 and the Compact of Free Association of 1985. Under a Memorandum of Understanding, FNS provides a cash block grant for the needy people of Bikini, Enewetak, Rongelap, and Utrix Atolls (the Nuclear Affected Areas). For more information on this program, contact Melissa Baker at (415) 228-3133 or melissa.baker@fns.usda.gov.

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC): WIC's program goal is to improve the health of low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and infants and children up to 5 years old. WIC provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, and access to health services. Participants receive vouchers that can be redeemed at retail food stores for specific foods that are rich sources of the nutrients frequently lacking in the diet of low-income mothers and children. For more information on this program, contact Mike Drew at (415) 705-1318 or mike.drew@fns.usda.gov.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is the cornerstone of the USDA nutrition assistance programs. Initiated as a pilot program in 1961 and made permanent in 1964, the program issues monthly coupons that are redeemable at retail food stores, or provides benefits through electronic benefit transfer (EBT).

Eligibility and allotments are based on household size, income, assets, and other factors. The Food Stamp Program in Puerto Rico was replaced in 1982 by a block grant program. American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands in the Pacific provide benefits under block grants. These territories (Guam is considered a state under SNAP) provide coupons to participants rather than food stamps or food distribution. For more information on this program, contact Dennis Stewart at (415) 705-2333 or dennis.stewart@fns.usda.gov.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP): TEFAP provides commodity foods to State Agencies for distribution to households, soup kitchens and food banks. First initiated in 1981, TEFAP was initially designed to reduce inventories and storage costs of surplus commodities through distribution to needy households. TEFAP for CNMI is included in the cash block grant under the Child Nutrition MOU.

For more information on this program, contact Ashley Ryckman at (415) 645-1933 or Ashley.Ryckman@fns.usda.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Child Nutrition Program (Block Grant), Cash in Lieu & State Administrative Expenses**	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$11,330,734	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Child Nutrition Program Block Grant/MOU	\$19,312,648	\$10,448,566	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Special Food Assistance Program	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$529,756	Not Eligible
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program*	\$8,034,000	\$12,148,000	\$110,230,126	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
The Emergency Food Assistance Program**	Not Eligible	\$19,804	\$477,888	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
The Emergency Food Assistance Program Cash in Lieu	Not Eligible	\$113,100	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Women, Infants & Children's Program*	\$7,575,695	\$5,506,220	\$9,398,110	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
TOTAL	\$34,922,343	\$28,235,690	\$131,436,858	\$0	\$529,756	\$0

TOTAL USDA FNS FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$195,124,647

*combined benefits for food and administrative funds

**combined value of commodities and administrative

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

MISSION: USDA Rural Development (RD) is composed of Rural Business-Cooperative Programs, Rural Housing and Community Facilities Programs, and Rural Utilities Programs. RD offers rural communities a broad array of financial, technical, and educational resources in order to establish and grow rural businesses and cooperatives. RD provides financing for single family homes and multi-family housing developments, and essential community facilities. RD helps to finance the development of electric, telephone, telecommunication, and water and wastewater infrastructures to create affordable utilities. **Website:** www.rurdev.usda.gov

Community Connect Grant: The Community Connect program serves rural communities where broadband service is least likely to be available, but where it can make a tremendous difference in the quality of life for citizens. The projects funded by these grants will help rural residents tap into the enormous potential of the Internet. Funds may be used to build broadband infrastructure and establish a community center which offers free public access to broadband for two years.

For more information on this program, contact Wes Lannen at (281) 396-4048 or wes.lannen@wdc.usda.gov.

Community Facilities (CF) & Economic Impact Initiative (EII) Grants: These programs provide essential community facilities for rural communities with populations of 20,000 or less. They are for public bodies, non-profit organizations, and Indian tribes to build facilities and purchase equipment for fire and rescue, telecommunications, schools, libraries, hospitals, etc.

For more information on this program, contact Timothy W. O'Connell at (808) 933-8313 or tim.oconnell@usda.gov.

Distance Learning & Telemedicine Program: This program is designed specifically to meet the educational and health care needs of rural areas. Through loans, grants and loan/grant combinations, advanced telecommunications technologies provide enhanced learning and health care opportunities for rural residents.

For more information on this program, contact Wes Lannen at (281) 396-4048 or wes.lannen@wdc.usda.gov.

High Energy Cost Grant: The High Energy Cost Grant program provides financial assistance for the improvement of energy generation, transmission, and distribution facilities servicing eligible rural communities with home energy costs (under one or more Rural Utility Service (RUS) high energy cost benchmarks) that are over 275 percent of the U.S. national average. Grant Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UEP_Apply_for_Grant.html.

For more information on this program, contact Kristi Kubista-Hovis at (202) 690-0717 or Kristi.Kubista-Hovis@wdc.usda.gov.

Housing Application Packaging Grant: This program provides funds to public agencies and private non-profit organizations to package applications for submission to Housing and Community Facilities Programs. Packagers assist very low and low-income applicants with the application process by prescreening, making preliminary eligibility determinations, ensuring the application is complete, and helping the applicant to understand the program.

For more information on this program, contact Donald K. Étés at (808) 933-8305 or donald.etes@hi.usda.gov.

Mutual Self-Help Technical Assistance Grant: This program assists lower income families in building their own homes when they are located in rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less. It provides funding to an entity which must give technical assistance to qualify and supervise small groups of families to build each other's homes.

For more information on this program, contact Donald K. Étés at (808) 933-8305 or donald.etes@hi.usda.gov.

Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG): The Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) finances and facilitates the development of small and emerging private business enterprises. It provides funding to public bodies, private non-profit corporations, and federally recognized Native American tribal groups to buy and develop land, establish a revolving loan fund, construct buildings, plants, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, utility and service extensions, and rural distance learning networks. RBEG operates in all areas except cities of more than 50,000 and their contiguous and adjacent urbanized areas.

For more information on this program, contact Chester M. Cabral at (808) 933-8318 or chester.cabral@hi.usda.gov.

Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG): This program finances technical assistance for business development planning in rural areas. This includes all areas except cities of more than 50,000 and their contiguous and adjacent urbanized areas. RBOG provides funding to public bodies, non-profit corporations, Indian tribes on Federal or State reservations, and cooperatives with members that are primarily rural residents. It funds technical assistance, leadership training, establishment of business support centers, and economic development plans.

For more information on this program, contact Chester M. Cabral at (808) 933-8318 or chester.cabral@hi.usda.gov.

Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI): The RCDI program provides grants to qualified intermediary organizations that will provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development.

For more information on this program, contact Timothy W. O'Connell at (808) 933-8313 or tim.oconnell@usda.gov.

Rural Economic Development Grant (REDG): Grant funds are provided to local eligible utility (electric, telephone, etc.) organizations which will use the funding to establish revolving loan funds. Loans are made into the community from the revolving loan fund to projects that will create or retain rural jobs.

For more information on this program, contact Chester M. Cabral at (808) 933-8318 or chester.cabral@hi.usda.gov.

Rural Energy for America Program (REAP): Funding provides financial assistance (maximum 25% grant with various maximums) to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase, install, and construct renewable energy systems; make energy efficiency improvements to non-residential buildings and facilities; use renewable technologies that reduce energy consumption; and participate in energy audits, renewable energy development assistance, and feasibility studies.

For more information on this program, contact Timothy W. O'Connell at (808) 933-8313 or tim.oconnell@hi.usda.gov.

Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant: Program goal is to repair and rehabilitate housing owned or occupied by very low and low-income rural families located in rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less. Funding is provided to an entity that will operate a program which finances repair and rehabilitation activities for single family and small rental properties.

For more information on this program, contact Donald K. Étés at (808) 933-8305 or donald.etes@hi.usda.gov.

Single Family Section 504 Housing Repair & Rehabilitation Grant: Program goal is to help very low-income applicants remove health and safety hazards or repair their homes when they are located in rural areas with populations of 20,000 or less. Funding is used to repair or replace roof, winterizing, purchase or repair of heating system, structural repair, and water and sewage connect fees, and similar uses. Grants are only available to very low-income applicants who are 62 years or older and cannot afford to pay 1 percent loan.

For more information on this program, contact Donald K. Étés at (808) 933-8305 or donald.etes@hi.usda.gov.

Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant (SSDP): This program provides technical assistance to small, socially-disadvantaged agricultural producers through eligible cooperatives and associations of cooperatives. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. The maximum award amount per grant is \$200,000.

For more information on this program, contact Timothy W. O'Connell at (808) 933-8313 or tim.oconnell@hi.usda.gov.

Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG): Grants may be used for planning activities and for working capital to market value-added agricultural products and for farm-based renewable energy. Eligible applicants are independent producers, farmer and rancher cooperatives, agricultural producer groups, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures.

For more information on this program, contact Chester M. Cabral at (808) 933-8318 or chester.cabral@hi.usda.gov.

Water & Waste Disposal Grant: Grants are used to develop water and waste disposal systems in rural areas and towns with a population not in excess of 10,000. The funds are available to public bodies, non-profit corporations and Indian tribes. To qualify, applicants must be unable to obtain the financing from other sources at rates and terms they can afford and/or from their own resources. Funds can be used for construction, land acquisition, legal fees, engineering fees, capitalized interest, equipment, initial operation and maintenance costs, project contingencies, and any other cost that is determined by the Rural Development to be necessary for the completion of the project. Projects must be primarily for the benefit of rural users. Grant portion is only determined after a loan is considered.

For more information on this program, contact Timothy W. O'Connell at (808) 933-8313 or tim.oconnell@usda.gov.

Program	U.S. Freely Associated States			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Community Connect Grant	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Community Facilities Grant	\$28,505	\$0 but Eligible	\$50,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Community Facilities & Economic Impact Initiative Grant	\$56,880	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$45,937	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Distance Learning & Telemedicine Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
High Energy Cost Grant	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Mutual Self-Help Technical Assistance Grant	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Rural Business Enterprise Grant	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$50,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Rural Business Opportunity Grant	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible

Program	U.S. Freely Associated States			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Rural Community Development Initiative	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Rural Economic Development Grant	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Rural Energy for America Program Grant	\$0 but Eligible	\$500,000	\$48,336	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$50,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Single Family Section 504 Housing Repair & Rehabilitation Grant	\$225,645	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$154,497	\$82,094	\$10,000
Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Value-Added Producer Grants	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$300,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Water & Waste Disposal Grants	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
TOTAL	\$311,030	\$500,000	\$498,336	\$200,434	\$82,094	\$10,000

TOTAL USDA RD FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$1,601,894

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MISSION: The U.S. Department of Commerce promotes job creation, economic growth, sustainable development and improved standards of living for all Americans by working in partnership with businesses, universities, communities and our nation's workers. The department touches the daily lives of the American people in many ways, with a wide range of responsibilities in the areas of trade, economic development, technology, entrepreneurship and business development, environmental stewardship, and statistical research and analysis.

Website: www.commerce.gov

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

MISSION: Our mission is to help our partners across the nation (states, regions, and communities) create wealth and minimize poverty by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs through world-class capacity building, planning, infrastructure, research grants, and strategic initiatives.

Website: www.eda.gov

FY 2013 Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs: This program supports public works which empowers distressed communities to revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure to attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economics, and generate or retain long-term, private sector jobs and investment. Funds are available under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended and the Trade Act of 1974 as amended.

For more information on this program, contact Gail Fujita at (808) 541-3391 or gfuji@eda.gov.

University Center Economic Development Program: This program provides support for technical assistance which includes university centers for a partnership of the federal government and academia that makes the varied and vast resources of universities available to the economic development community. Pursuant to the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance and Continuing Appropriations Act 2009, Pub. L. No. 110-329 (September 30, 2008).

For more information on this program, contact Gail Fujita at (808) 541-3391 or gfuji@eda.gov.

Program	U.S. Freely Associated States			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs	\$0 but Eligible	\$1,227,962	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Technical Assistance	\$60,626	\$60,626	\$250,626	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
TOTAL	\$60,626	\$1,288,588	\$250,626	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL DOC/EDA FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$1,599,840

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MISSION: The Department of Education's mission is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access. Website: www.ed.gov

Asian American & Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Program: this program provides grants and related assistance to Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-serving institutions to enable such institutions to improve and expand their capacity to serve Asian Americans and Native American Pacific Islanders and low-income individuals.

Program Website: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/aaanapi/>.

For more information on this program, contact Pearson Owens at 202-502-7804 or pearson.owens@ed.gov.

Alternate contact: Nancy Regan at (202) 219-7018 or nancy.regan@ed.gov.

College Access Challenge Grant Program: This program seeks to foster partnerships among federal, state, and local governments and philanthropic organizations through matching challenge grants that are aimed at increasing the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in post-secondary education. Program Website: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/cacg/index.html>. For more information on this program, contact Karmon Simms-Coates at (202) 502-7807 or karmon.simms-coates@ed.gov.

Consolidated Grants to Insular Areas Program: Authorized under 48 U.S.C. 1469a (Title V, Public Law 95-134) and U.S. Department of Education regulations at 34 CFR 76.125-76.137, an Insular Area may be awarded a Consolidated Grant for any two or more authorized formula grant programs and the grant funds may be used for one or more of the programs included in the Consolidated Grant. Twelve programs are eligible for consolidation under this program. Activities carried out by the Insular Areas include professional development for teachers and administrators to improve teaching and learning, activities to reduce class size, acquisition of supplemental instructional materials and technology for classrooms and libraries, after school programs for at-risk students, and parent outreach services to promote educational success. Program Website: www2.ed.gov/programs/insular-areas For more information on this program, contact Jenelle Leonard at (202) 401-3641 or jenelle.leonard@ed.gov. Alternate contact: Collette Fisher at (202) 260-2544 or collette.fisher@ed.gov.

Early Intervention Program for Infants & Toddlers with Disabilities Program: This program assists in maintaining and implementing statewide systems of coordinated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary, interagency programs of early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families. Program Website: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/osepeip>. For more information on this program, contact Gregg Corr at (202) 245-7309 or gregg.corr@ed.gov.

Education Grant Program for the Territories & Freely Associated States: This program is funded from a 1 percent set-aside from the appropriation for Title I, Part A Grants to Local Education Agencies (LEAs). Up to 5 million dollars may be reserved annually for discretionary grants to American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Republic of Palau, for programs that assist all students with meeting challenging academic State standards. Authorized activities include programs for teacher training, curriculum development, instructional materials, or general school improvement and reform. Program Website: www.ed.gov/programs/tafsepgp. For more information on this program, contact Jenelle Leonard at (202) 401-3641 or jenelle.leonard@ed.gov. Alternate contact: Collette Fisher at (202) 260-2544 or collette.fisher@ed.gov.

Higher Education Programs: These programs increase access to postsecondary education for disadvantaged students and strengthen the capacity of colleges and universities that serve a high percentage of disadvantaged students by providing grants to improve higher education preparation, participation, and retention; scholarships for academic excellence; institutional development; and support to improve teacher quality. Programs target specific aspects of the higher education mission: Trio Upward Bound/Talent Search/Student Support Services, Robert Byrd Scholarship, Gear-Up, Strengthening Institutions, and others. Program Website: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/hep.html. For more information on this program, contact James Laws at (202) 502-7719 or james.laws@ed.gov.

Rehabilitation Services & Disability Research Program: These programs develop and implement, through research, training, and direct services, comprehensive and coordinated programs of vocational rehabilitation and independent living for individuals with disabilities. Programs include Vocational Rehabilitation, Basic Support, Independent Living, Assistive Technology, Client Assistance, Protection and Advocacy, Supported Employment Services, and others. Program Website: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa. For more information on this program, contact Carol Dobak at (202) 245-7325 or carol.dobak@ed.gov.

Special Education Program: The Special Education program – Grants to States for Preschool Children with Disabilities and Special Education – Grants to States for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and their Families are state formula grants to assist in paying for and improving special education and related services, and early intervention services, for infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities and their families. Additionally, the Department funds a number of special education-specific Technical Assistance and Dissemination Centers, Personnel Development programs, and Parent Training and Information Centers through discretionary grant programs. Program Website: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep> For more information on this program, contact Gregg Corr at (202) 245-7309 or gregg.corr@ed.gov. State Formula Grants; Larry Wexler at (202) 245-7971 or larry.wexler@ed.gov for Discretionary Grants.

Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Program: The purpose of this program is to create a comprehensive literacy program to advance literacy skills including pre-literacy skills, reading and writing for students from birth through grade 12, including limited-English-proficient students and students with disabilities. Program Website: www2.ed.gov/programs/strivingreaders-literacy. For more information on this program, contact Rosemary Fennell at (202) 401-2425 or rosemary.fennell@ed.gov.

Transition to Teaching Program (Local): The Transition to Teaching program supports the recruitment and retention of highly qualified mid-career professionals, including qualified paraprofessionals, and recent college graduates who have not majored in education to teach in high-need schools and districts through the development of new or enhanced alternative routes to certification. Program Website: www2.ed.gov/programs/transitionteach. For more information on this program, contact Beatriz Ceja at (202) 205-5009 or beatriz.ceja@ed.gov.

Vocational & Adult Education Program: Vocational education programs support state and local efforts to improve career and technical education programs, to help secondary and postsecondary students develop the academic, career and technical skills necessary for further education and careers. Adult education programs support state and local efforts to improve the quality and capacity of adult education programs so that adults can acquire the basic education and literacy skills needed to function in today's society. Includes Adult Education Grants to States and Vocational Education Basic Grants to States. Program Websites: www2.ed.gov/programs/ctesbg; www2.ed.gov/programs/adultedbasic.

For more information on this program, contact Karla VerBryckBlock at (202) 245-6836 or Karla.VerBryckBlock@ed.gov or contact Edward Smith at (202) 245-7602 or Edward.Smith@ed.gov regarding vocational (i.e. career and technical) education.

Program	U.S. Freely Associated States			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Asian American & Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions Program	\$479,747	\$0 but Eligible	\$366,248	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$347,785
College Access Challenge Grant Program	\$1,078,730	\$1,423,500	\$1,423,500	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$1,423,500
Consolidated Grants to Insular Areas Program	\$8,270,200	\$3,004,075	\$20,663,608	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities	\$592,157	\$454,283	\$1,448,962	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Education Grant Program for the Territories and Freely Associated States	\$949,019	\$890,267	\$948,262	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$981,293
Higher Education Programs	\$266,788	\$0 but Eligible	\$1,245,405	\$1,034,877	\$0 but Eligible	\$555,684
Rehabilitation Services & Disability Research Programs	\$1,487,548	\$1,317,605	\$192,662	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Special Education Program	\$6,055,351	\$4,601,462	\$13,751,468	\$3,705,989	\$1,604,301	\$1,064,464
Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Program	\$201,163	\$73,070	\$212,346	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Transition to Teaching Program (Local)	\$349,919	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Vocational & Adult Education Program	\$241,549	\$422,729	\$1,022,338	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$166,251
TOTAL	\$19,972,171	\$12,186,991	\$41,274,799	\$4,740,866	\$1,604,301	\$4,538,977

TOTAL DOE FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$84,318,105

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

MISSION: The Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) is the United States government's principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves. **Website:** www.hhs.gov

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

MISSION: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is responsible for federal programs that promote the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals, and communities. **Website:** www.acf.hhs.gov

Abstinence Education Grant Program (AEGP): The Title V State AEGP provides funding to States and Territories for abstinence education, and where appropriate, mentoring, counseling and adult supervision to promote abstinence from sexual activity. Program Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/programs>.

Administration for Developmental Disabilities (ADD) Program: The Administration for Developmental Disabilities (ADD) Program ensures that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families participate in the design of and have access to culturally-competent community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of life. The ADD grants include State Councils on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD), Protection and Advocacy Agencies (P&A), Projects of National Significance (PNS), University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDD), and Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities. Program Website <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add>.

Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Program: The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Program promotes the goal of social and economic self-sufficiency of American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including Native Samoans. Self-sufficiency is that level of development at which a Native American community can control and internally generate resources to provide for the needs of its members and meet its own economic and social goals. Some of the ANA grants to the Outer Pacific have included Social and Economic Development; Improve the Well-Being of Children-Native American Healthy Marriage Initiative; and the Grant Languages Program. Program Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/>.

Child Care Development Fund (CCDF): The CCDF assists low-income families, families receiving temporary public assistance, and those transitioning from public assistance in obtaining child care so they can work or attend training/education. The CCDF program has changed Federally-subsidized child care programs in states, allowing them to serve families through a single, integrated child care system. All child care funding is now combined under the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act. For more information on this program, contact Kim Relph, Program Specialist at (415) 437-8485 or Kim.Relph@acf.hhs.gov.

Child Support Enforcement (CSE) Program: The goal of the CSE program, established in 1975 under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, is to ensure that children are supported financially by both parents. Designed as a joint Federal, State, and local partnership, the program involves 54 separate State and territory systems, each with its own unique laws and procedures. The program is usually run by State and local human service agencies, often with the help of prosecuting attorneys and other law enforcement officials as well as officials of family or domestic relations courts. At the Federal level, the Department of Health and Human Services provides technical assistance and funding to states through the Office of Child Support Enforcement and also operates the Federal Parent Locator System, a computer matching system that locates non-custodial parents who owe child support. For more information on this program, contact Elise Wing at (415) 437-8480 or elise.wing@acf.hhs.gov.

Children's Bureau (CB) Program: The Children's Bureau (CB) works with State, Tribes, territories and local agencies to develop programs that focus on preventing the abuse of children in troubled families, protecting children from abuse, and finding permanent placements for those who cannot safely return to their homes. Some of the CB grants to the Outer Pacific include; Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) Basic Grant, Parts 1 and 2, Children's Justice Act (CJA), Child Welfare Services (CWS IVB-1), Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP), and Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF CWS IVB-2). Program Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/grants>.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG): The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides states and territories with funds to provide a range of services to address the needs of low-income individuals to ameliorate the causes and conditions of poverty. CSBG is administered by the Office of Community Services, ACF. Program Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/csbgs>.

Family Violence Prevention Grant Program: The Family Violence Prevention program assists states and territories to support, establish, maintain, and expand programs and projects to prevent incidents of family violence and provide immediate shelter and

related assistance to victims of family violence and their dependents.

Program Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/programs/fv.htm>.

Head Start Program: Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs which serve children from birth to age five, pregnant women, and their families. They are child-focused programs and have the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families. Grants are awarded by the ACF Regional Offices and the Head Start Bureau's American Indian and Migrant Program Branches directly to local public agencies, private organizations, Indian tribes and school systems for the purpose of operating Head Start programs at the community level.

For more information on this program, contact Richard Ybarra at (415) 437-7996 or richard.ybarra@acf.hhs.gov.

Leveraging Incentive Program: The Leveraging Incentive Program is funded under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The program provides supplemental LIHEAP funding for grantees that acquired non-federal leveraged resources for their LIHEAP Programs in the preceding fiscal year.

Program Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap/about/factsheet.html>.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is for States, territories, and Indian tribes and tribal organizations that wish to assist low-income households in meeting the costs of home energy may apply for LIHEAP. Congress established the formula for distributing funds to states based on each state's share of home energy expenditures by low-income households.

Program Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/liheap>.

Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP): The State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) is to enable states to support personal responsibility education programs that replicate evidence-based effective program models or substantially incorporate elements of effective programs that have been proven on the basis of scientific research to change behavior, which means delaying sexual activity, increasing condom or contraceptive use for sexually active youth, and/or reducing pregnancy among youth. Funds must be utilized to educate adolescents on both abstinence and contraception to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDS, and at least three adulthood preparation subjects.

Program Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/programs/tpp.htm>.

Residential Energy Assistance Challenge (REACH) Program: The Residential Energy Assistance Challenge (REACH) Program (REACH) is supplemental funding through Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The grantees receive competitive grants for implementation through local community-based agencies of innovative plans to help LIHEAP eligible households reduce their energy vulnerability.

Program Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/liheap>.

Runaway & Homeless Youth (RHY) Grant: Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) funds youth shelters that provide emergency shelter, food, clothing, outreach services, and crisis intervention for runaway and homeless youth. The shelters also help reunite youth with their families, whenever possible. RHY grants include; Transitional Living Program, Street Outreach and Basic Centers. For more information on this program, contact Deborah Oppenheim at (415) 437-8426 or deborah.oppenheim@acf.hhs.gov.

Social Services Block Grant (SSBG): The Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) funds States, territories, and insular areas for the provision of social services directed at achieving economic self-sufficiency, preventing or remedying neglect, abuse, or the exploitation of children and adults, preventing or reducing inappropriate institutionalization, and securing referrals for institutional care, where appropriate.

Program Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/social-services-block-grant-program>.

State Domestic Violence Coalitions Program: The Family Violence Prevention and Services Program provides formula grant funding for State Domestic Violence Coalitions. The coalitions improve domestic violence intervention and prevention in their states. Coalitions build on the strength of local community programs and identify and address statewide needs. Program Website:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/family-violence-prevention-services/programs/state-dv>.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program: The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program provides assistance and work opportunities to needy families by granting states the federal funds and wide flexibility to develop and implement their own welfare programs.

For more information on this program, contact Tracy Donovan at (415) 437-8424 or tracy.donovan@acf.hhs.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Abstinence Education Grant Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$46,555	\$47,492	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
ADD Program: State Council on Developmental Disabilities	\$235,156	\$235,156	\$35,156	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible

U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States			
Program	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
ADD Program: Projects Of National Significance	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$200,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
ADD Program: Protection & Advocacy	\$205,808	\$205,808	\$205,808	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
ADD Program: University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research & Service	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$535,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
ADD Program: Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities	\$35,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$35,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
ADD Program: Voting Access for Individuals with Disabilities States & Local Governments	\$100,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$511,177	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
ANA Program: Grant Languages Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
ANA Program: Improving the Well Being of Children/Native American Healthy Marriage	\$230,857	\$167,503	\$250,889	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
ANA Program: Grant Social & Economic Development	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Child Care Development Fund Mandatory Matching	\$2,506,505	\$2,185,405	\$4,358,920	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Child Support Enforcement-States	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$3,420,851	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Child Support Enforcement-State Access & Visitation	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$100,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Children's Bureau Program: Child Abuse & Neglect State Grant-Part 1	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Children's Bureau Program: Child Welfare Social Services	\$294,074	\$287,471	\$713,168	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Children's Bureau Program: Child Abuse & Neglect State Grant-Part 1	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Children's Bureau Program: Child Welfare Social Services	\$294,074	\$287,471	\$713,168	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Children's Bureau Program: Children's Justice Act	\$53,360	\$54,839	\$60,394	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Children's Bureau Program: Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Children's Bureau Program: Promoting Safe & Stable Families	\$326,918	\$319,347	\$807,438	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Children's Bureau Program: Promoting Safe & Stable Families Caseworker Visitation	\$16,439	\$15,955	\$47,187	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Community Services Block Grant	\$868,341	\$314,829	\$821,818	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Family Violence Prevention Grant Program	\$121,225	\$121,225	\$121,225	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Head Start Program	\$2,295,423	\$1,732,237	\$2,202,525	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$1,475,993
Low income Home Energy Assistance Program	\$72,869	\$55,490	\$159,763	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Leveraging Incentive Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Personal Responsibility Education Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$250,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Residential Energy Assistance Challenge Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$60,000	\$0 but Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Runaway & Homeless Youth Basic Centers	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$65,506	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Runaway & Homeless Youth Street Outreach	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$100,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Runaway & Homeless Youth: Transitional Living Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$200,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Social Services Block Grant	\$57,320	\$55,631	\$278,155	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Statewide Domestic Violence Coalition	\$216,474	\$216,474	\$216,474	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not eligible
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$4,930,108	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
TOTAL	\$7,885,769	\$6,218,000	\$21,081,382	\$297,492	\$0	\$1,475,993

TOTAL HHS/ACF FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$36,958,636

ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

MISSION: The mission of the Administration for Community Living is to maximize the independence, well-being, and health of older adults, people with disabilities across the lifespan, and their families and caregivers. ACL brings together the efforts and achievements of the Administration on Aging, the Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and the HHS Office on Disability to serve as the Federal agency responsible for increasing access to community supports, while focusing attention and resources on the unique needs of older Americans and people with disabilities. **Website:** www.hhs.gov/acl

Older Americans Act (OAA): On April 16, 2012, U.S. Health & Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announced the formation of the department's newest division – the Administration for Community Living (ACL). This new operating division is the next step, following establishment of President Obama's Community Living Initiative, to ensure the fullest inclusion of all people in the life of our nation. This new entity will enhance and strengthen HHS efforts, to support seniors and people with disabilities, regardless of age. As a result of this change, ACL brought together the Administration on Aging (AoA), the Office on Disability, and the Administration on Developmental Disabilities into a single agency that supports both cross-cutting initiatives and efforts focused on the unique needs of individual groups, such as children with developmental disabilities or seniors with dementia. This new agency will work on increasing access to community supports and achieving full community participation for people with disabilities and seniors.

AoA, established by the passage of the OAA in 1965, has been charged to administer grant programs and to serve as the Federal focal point on matters concerning older persons. It also provides funding to the Pacific territories to support the development and administration of comprehensive, coordinated programs that serve elderly persons and their caregivers.

Congregate nutrition, home delivered meals, nutrition education, and in American Samoa, food vouchers, are provided under Title III-C of the OAA. American Samoa is making plans to transition from the food voucher program to a congregated and home delivered meals program.

Supportive services funded with Title III-B and Title VII OAA funds include: transportation, information and assistance, legal, health promotion, socialization, in home services, pension counseling, adult day care, ombudsman, and elder abuse prevention.

The National Family Caregiver Support Program under Title III-E provides assistance to families and caregivers of elderly persons. Services include information, assistance, caregiver training, counseling and support, respite care, and supplemental services. For more information on this program in Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) & Guam contact Anna Cwirko-Godycki at (415) 437-8788 or anna.cwirko-godycki@acl.hhs.gov. For more information on this program in American Samoa contact Darrick Lam at (415) 437-7872 or darrick.lam@acl.hhs.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Older Americans Act	\$1,314,471	\$761,327	\$3,181,649	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
TOTAL	\$1,314,471	\$761,327	\$3,181,649	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL HHS/ACL FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$5,257,447

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

MISSION: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the United States Government's principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans. **Website:** www.phe.gov/preparedness

Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP): Continuing into FY13, the HPP is aligned with the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) program to achieve jurisdictional preparedness across healthcare systems, emergency management, and public health, with defined capabilities. Local preparedness, response, and recovery objectives are being addressed in a five year project period. For more information on this program, contact Gene Ripper at (415) 633-5503 or Eugene.Ripper@hhs.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Hospital Preparedness Program	\$314,192	\$296,687	\$424,764	\$353,539	\$313,637	\$270,175
TOTAL	\$314,192	\$296,687	\$424,764	\$353,539	\$313,637	\$270,175

TOTAL HHS/ASPR AWARDED FY 2013: \$1,972,994

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION

MISSION: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention focuses on collaborating to create the expertise, information, and tools that people and communities need to protect their health – through health promotion, prevention of disease, injury and disability, and preparedness for new health threats. **Website:** www.cdc.gov

Accelerating the Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STDs and TB in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands: This integrated Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is supported by divisions in the National Center for HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP). This opportunity is unique and was created to assist the USAPI in addressing the multiple levels of need and common health infrastructure challenges common in the region. This unique initiative will help streamline application and reporting systems, eliminate duplication, and enhance synergies. The integrated FOA will complement and assist stakeholders to: Increase access to care and opportunities to diagnose, treat and prevent disease in people with multiple related risks; Enhance prevention and control of HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB; Build capacity for laboratory services, human resources, and organizational development; Improve surveillance for HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB with community and international partners; Expand and streamline standardized monitoring and evaluation of HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB programs and reduce duplicate inconsistent data systems within the six USAPIs; and Reduce health disparities and increase overall health among residents of the six USAPIs. For more information on this program, contact Andy Heetderks at (404) 639-8130 or Aheetderks@cdc.gov.

Collaborative Performance Agreement for Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), Tobacco & Disease Control: Supports a variety of activities that improve the Nation's health by addressing the prevention and control of chronic diseases and their primary risk factors. Program activities focus primarily on diabetes and tobacco prevention and control as well as the BRFSS and there is supplemental funding to address the primary risk factors of poor nutrition and physical inactivity. The funding supports capacity building, community-wide engagement in healthy lifestyle initiatives, policy and environmental changes that support healthy choices and positive health behaviors, healthcare systems changes and public health surveillance. For more information on this program, contact MaryBeth Welton at (770) 488-5351 or mwelton@cdc.gov; Alternate contacts: Gwen Hosey at (775) 684-5907 or gwendolyn.hosey@cdc.gov; Nancy Williams at (770) 488-5358 or nawilliams@cdc.gov; Dawn Satterfield at (770) 488-5285 or dxs9@cdc.gov.

Community Transformation Grant: Ulkerreuil A Klengar (UAK), a non-profit community organization dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of all people living in Palau, is the recipient of the Community Transformation Grant (CTG) planning award to build capacity to support healthy lifestyles in the Republic of Palau. The first two years of funding was dedicated to establishing a leadership team and coalition, conducting a needs assessment, creating a communication plan, and developing a Community Transformation Implementation Plan (CTIP). Current efforts include sustainability planning and piloting of interventions to address tobacco-free living, active living and healthy eating, quality clinical and other preventive services, healthy and safe physical environments, and social and emotional wellness. For more information on this program, contact J. Michael Waldmiller at (770) 488-6173 or aii3@cdc.gov; jwaldmiller@cdc.gov.

Comprehensive STD Prevention Systems (CSPS) Grants: Supports the design, implementation, and evaluation of comprehensive interdisciplinary state and local STD prevention plans, and for integration of STD/HIV prevention activities. The comprehensive services are targeted to prevent STDs among at-risk populations. CSPS awards include supplemental funds for Infertility Prevention Programs (IPP). IPP funds support expansion of chlamydia and gonorrhea screening and treatment efforts in traditional and nontraditional health care settings. For more information on this program, contact Tranita Anderson, Division of STD Prevention at (404) 639-8387 or tkg1@cdc.gov.

Early Hearing Detection & Intervention (EHDI) Program: Supports states and territories in developing and implementing EHDI tracking and surveillance systems. These systems help state EHDI programs make sure that babies get the hearing screening, follow-up, and early intervention services they need. For more information on this program, contact Deidra Green at (404) 498-3034 or deidra.green@cdc.gov.

Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Program: The ELC program was initiated in 1995 as one of the first key activities under CDC's plan to address emerging infectious disease threats. The overall purpose of the ELC program is to assist state public health agencies improve surveillance for, and response to, infectious diseases and other public health threats by (1) strengthening epidemiologic capacity; (2) enhancing laboratory capacity; (3) improving information systems; (4) developing and implementing prevention and control strategies and (5) enhancing collaboration among epidemiology, laboratory, and information systems components of public health departments. Starting out as limited funding for a small number of states, the program has grown to become one of CDC's key nationwide programs for supporting state and local capacity including both 1) cross-cutting, flexible surveillance, epidemiology, and laboratory capacity for infectious diseases, as well as infectious disease-area specific activities (e.g., foodborne diseases, influenza, antimicrobial resistance, etc.). In addition, to support more effective, economical, and integrated public health efforts, ELC supports health information systems capacity for infectious diseases and non-infectious diseases. Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nceizid/dpei/epidemiology-laboratory-capacity.html> For more information on this program, contact Alvin Shultz at (404) 639-7028 or fcu9@cdc.gov.

Immunizations & Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program: This program supports efforts to develop, implement, and maintain a public health infrastructure that helps assure high immunization coverage levels and low incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases. As a part of this effort, the purpose of the VFC program is to increase access to vaccines for eligible children by supplying Federal government-purchased pediatric vaccines to public and private health care providers registered with the program. Eligible children include newborns through 18 years of age who are Medicaid-eligible, not insured, American Indian/Alaska Natives, and children who are uninsured with respect to the vaccine and who are served by a Federally Qualified Health Center or a Rural Health Clinic. For more information on this program, contact Mimi Larzelere at (404) 639-8800 or mml9@cdc.gov.

National Cancer Prevention & Control Program: The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to implement cancer prevention and control programs to reduce morbidity, mortality, and related health disparities. In accordance with the Healthy People 2020 Goals for the nation, this cooperative agreement focuses on addressing the national cancer burden by conducting cancer surveillance, increasing access to screening, improving health outcomes for people living with cancer, and providing the evidence for and evaluation of policy and environmental approaches. This new cooperative agreement creates a new platform for the coordination and integration of long-standing cancer activities at the state, tribal and territorial levels. This cooperative agreement includes Policy and Environmental Approaches and Community-Clinical Linkages, which represents the previously established program of the National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NCCCP); Health Systems Change and Quality Preventive Services, which corresponds to the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP); Surveillance Activities, which represents the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR).

For more information on the cancer programs, contact Susan White (NCCCP) at (770) 488-4347 or SFW5@cdc.gov. Alternate contacts: Quanza Brooks-Griffin (NBCCEDP) at (770) 488-5405 or Obrooksgiffin@cdc.gov, or Vicki Nelson (NPCR) at (770) 488-6490 or IzO4@cdc.gov.

Preventive Health & Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant: Recognizing the health needs of communities are diverse, complex, and constantly changing, the PHHS Block Grant allows grantees to address their own unique public health needs and challenges with innovative and community driven methods. With this flexibility, the US Pacific Islands use their PHHS Block Grant funding to develop and implement programs designed to prevent and control chronic disease such as diabetes, heart disease and stroke and their related risk factors, as well as unintentional injuries and rape prevention.

For more information on this program, contact Amy Holmes Chavez at (770) 488-6464; afh7@cdc.gov.

Promoting Adolescent Health through School-Based HIV/STD Prevention and School-Based Surveillance: The purpose of this program is to provide funding for surveillance activities that include the YRBS (Youth Risk Behavior Survey) and School Health Profiles to American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Palau and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

For more information on this program, contact Terry Parker at (404) 718-8198 or JTParker@cdc.gov.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Program: The Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) cooperative agreement is a critical source of funding for state, local, tribal, and territorial public health departments. Since 2002, the PHEP cooperative agreement has provided nearly \$9 billion to public health departments across the nation to upgrade their ability to effectively respond to a range of public health threats, including infectious diseases, natural disasters, and biological, chemical, nuclear, and radiological events. Preparedness activities funded by the PHEP cooperative agreement are targeted specifically for the development of emergency-ready public health departments that are flexible and adaptable.

For more information on this program, contact Adam Lofton at (404) 639-2270 or cwx8@cdc.gov.

Public Health Improvement Initiative: Provides health departments with needed resources to make fundamental changes in their organizations and practices, so that they can improve the delivery of public health services including:

- Building and implementing capacity within health departments for evaluating the effectiveness of their organizations, practices, partnerships, programs and use of resources through performance management.
- Expansion and training of public health staff and community leaders to conduct policy activities in key areas and to facilitate improvements in system efficiency.
- Maximizing the public health system to improve networking, coordination, and cross-jurisdictional cooperation for the delivery of public health services to address resource sharing and improve health indicators.
- Disseminating, implementing and evaluating public health's best and most promising practices.
- Building a national network of performance improvement managers that share best practices for improving the public health system.

Component 1 funding was awarded directly to each of the six US Affiliated Pacific Island (USAPI) jurisdictions while Component 2 funding was awarded through the Pacific Island Health Officers Association (PIHOA), which serves as the bona fide agent for 5 of the USAPI jurisdictions funded under Component 2.

For more information on this program, contact Bobbie Erlwein at (808)498-0262 or RErlwein@cdc.gov.

Sexual Violence Prevention & Education Program: Strengthens sexual violence prevention efforts by supporting increased awareness, education and training, and operation of hotlines. The purpose of this program is to award formula grants to states and territories to be used for rape prevention and education programs conducted by rape crisis centers, state sexual assault coalitions, and other public and private nonprofit entities.

For more information on this program, contact Charissa Rivers at (770) 488-3938 or CRivers@cdc.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Accelerating the Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STDs and TB in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands	\$390,795	\$685,284	\$942,892	\$810,072	\$656,195	\$383,769
Collaborative Performance Agreement for Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System	\$65,006	\$0 but Eligible	\$175,004	\$101,300	\$0 but Eligible	\$150,193
Collaborative Performance Agreement for Tobacco & Diabetes Control	\$197,682	\$167,846	\$456,570	\$315,203	\$186,301	\$205,072
Community Transformation Grant	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$147,106
Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$139,000	\$68,827	\$0 but Eligible	\$73,774
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Program	\$94,201	\$104,526	\$25,000	\$27,548	\$30,103	\$156,000
HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$7,945	\$9,000
Immunizations & Vaccines for Children Program	\$604,491	\$970,232	\$1,257,679	\$1,219,873	\$1,066,282	\$267,001
Immunizations & Vaccines for Children Program: Vaccine Purchase*	\$1,120,639	\$1,492,413	\$2,524,695	\$1,752,720	\$1,246,729	\$167,928
National Cancer Prevention & Control Program	\$436,338	\$437,699	\$640,183	\$497,782	\$198,000	\$205,072
Preventive Health Services Block Grant	\$37,131	\$27,879	\$153,147	\$44,930	\$18,634	\$14,743
Promoting Adolescent Health through School-Based HIV/STD Prevention and School-Based Surveillance	\$25,843	\$25,565	\$12,373	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$19,699

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program	\$688,030	\$650,390	\$925,789	\$772,637	\$686,837	\$593,381
Public Health Improvement Initiative	\$170,000	\$249,987	\$250,000	\$290,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Sexual Violence Prevention & Education Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$5,033	\$18,839	\$11,161	\$6,860	\$0 but Eligible
TOTAL	\$2,716,517	\$3,334,477	\$5,008,476	\$4,159,378	\$3,107,157	\$3,039,146

TOTAL HHS/CDC AWARDED FY 2013: \$21,365,151

*Vaccine purchase amounts were reported in previous years. These numbers reflect the cost of vaccines purchased CDC for grantees.

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

MISSION: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' mission is to ensure effective, up-to-date health care coverage and to promote quality care for its beneficiaries. **Website:** www.cms.gov

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Medicaid Funding: The Affordable Act provides numerous funding opportunities for the Outer Pacific. Within these opportunities is a significant supplement in Medicaid funding provided to the three Pacific territories. These additional funds first became available to the territories in the 4th quarter of FY 2011, and will be available for the duration of ACA through 2019. For more information on this program, contact Peter Banks at (415) 744-3782 or peter.banks@cms.hhs.gov.

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP): Enacted by the U.S. Congress in August 1997, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is designed primarily to help children in low income families with incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid but too low to afford private family coverage. All states and the Pacific territories are now offering coverage through CHIP, and it is jointly funded with Federal and state monies.

For more information on this program, contact Peter Banks at (415) 744-3782 or peter.banks@cms.hhs.gov.

Enhanced Allotment Plan (EAP): As a result of the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003, Congress approved the allocation of additional funds to offset the costs of providing Medicare Part D to territory beneficiaries who are dual-eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare. These funds come in the form of block grants that must be matched by the respective territories.

For more information on this program, contact Peter Banks at (415) 744-3782 or peter.banks@cms.hhs.gov.

Health Information Technology (HITECH): The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) made available funds to States and Territories for the purpose of planning and implementation of Health Information Technology, including Electronic Health Records (EHR), for both Medicaid and Medicare providers.

For more information on this program, contact Peter Banks at (415) 744-3782 or peter.banks@cms.hhs.gov.

Medicaid: Medicaid is a jointly funded, Federal-State health insurance program for certain low-income and needy people. It covers approximately 62 million people including low-income children, pregnant women, and aged, blind, and disabled individuals.

For more information on this program, contact Peter Banks at (415) 744-3782 or peter.banks@cms.hhs.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
*Affordable Care Act Medicaid Funding	\$5,000,000	\$11,356,000	\$20,700,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Children's Health Insurance Program	\$1,302,079	\$934,129	\$4,531,881	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Enhanced Allotment Plan	\$266,049	\$112,014	\$798,963	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Health Information Technology	\$211,258	\$2,048,779	\$442,054	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Medicaid	\$10,240,000	\$5,460,000	\$15,150,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
TOTAL	\$17,019,386	\$19,910,922	\$41,622,898	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL HHS/CMS FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$78,553,206

*CMS ACA and EAP: These are the ACA and EAP grant funds awarded for the FY 2013: actual expenditures claimed by each Territory may be different.

NOTE: The total ACA funds available for the period of 7/1/2012 through 9/30/2019 for the three Territories are detailed below.

American Samoa: \$181,307,628

CNMI: \$100,139,704

Guam: \$268,343,113

FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION

MISSION: Protecting consumers and enhancing public health by maximizing compliance of FDA regulated products and minimizing risk associated with those products. **Website:** www.fda.gov

Pacific Region Partnership Funds: Pacific Region Partnership funds were provided to conduct a training course in manufactured food processing. The 2-week training took place in Honolulu, HI for the dates of July 15-25, 2013 on Good Food Manufacturing Practices.

For more information on this program, contact Jennifer King, State Liaison at (916) 930-3674 x117 or jenniferking@fda.hhs.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Pacific Regional Partnership Funds	\$10,776	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
TOTAL	\$10,776	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL HHS/FDA FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$10,776

HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

MISSION: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary Federal agency for improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable. **Website:** www.hrsa.gov

Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program-University of Guam School of Nursing: The Guam/Micronesia (G/M) AHEC Program was established in 2009 and supports three AHECs: 1) Guåhan (Guam) AHEC, serving the island territory of Guam (GU); 2) Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI)/College of Marshall Islands AHEC, serving the RMI; and 3) Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) AHEC, serving three of the four states within FSM. The Yap AHEC, which is affiliated with the University of Hawaii, Pacific-Basin AHEC, serves the fourth state of FSM. The G/M AHEC Program emphasizes community-based, in-country (local), and inter-island training for health professions students and health care providers while enhancing the health career education and recruitment pipeline from high school to community college levels. The G/M AHEC Program has played a significant role in improving the public health capacity and infrastructure in the region, including the development of an innovative public health training pipeline program. This program provides a career ladder from a Certificate of Achievement to a Master of Public Health degree. The G/M AHEC Program has also established strong collaborations with the CDC and the Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (PIHOA) to support training in public health capacity building.

In September 2012, the G/M AHEC Program received a one-time supplemental funding from the Department of Interior to build on existing systems and support strategic nursing workforce and infrastructure development activities that focus on strengthening nurse training programs and the nursing leadership pipeline in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPI). There are no additional funds provided for this project in FY2013, however activities will continue with carryover funds for the current fiscal year. These activities are carried out in each of the USAPI jurisdictions.

For more information on this program, contact Meseret Bezuneh at (301) 594-4149 or mbezuneh@hrsa.gov.

AHEC Program-University of Hawaii, John Burns School of Medicine: The Pacific Basin AHEC Program was established in 1995 and supports nine AHECs: Big Island AHEC located in Hilo; Na Lei Wili AHEC located in Lihue; Republic of Palau (ROP) AHEC located in Koror; Huli Au Ola AHEC located in Kaunakakai; the CNMI AHEC located in Saipan; Yap AHEC located in Kolonia, FSM; Waimanalo AHEC located in Waimanalo; America Samoa (AS) AHEC located in Pago, Pago; and Waianae AHEC, located in Waianae. The Pacific Basin AHEC Program focuses its programmatic activities to improve the diversity, distribution, supply, and quality of the health professions workforce in the Pacific in five specific areas: 1) recruiting underrepresented minority students to health science careers; 2) training students in rural and underserved areas, often in interdisciplinary teams; 3) recruiting providers to rural areas and providing activities to improve retention; 4) providing and facilitating community-based health education; and 5) providing distance learning options across the region for health information and education. Partners in this effort include schools, healthcare and government organizations, workforce investment agencies, rural health associations, and community-based organizations in the region.

For more information on this program, contact Meseret Bezuneh at (301) 594-4149 or mbezuneh@hrsa.gov.

California Public Health Training Center (CALPACT) Program: CALPACT addresses the urgent and growing regional need for a well-trained and expanded public health workforce, responsive to the health needs of almost 9.5 million people in Northern California, Central California, Hawaii, and the USAPI. CALPACT defines a collaborative partnership among the following accredited institutions: the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley; the Office of Public Health Studies at the University of Hawaii, Manoa; the Department of Public Health Sciences at the University of California, Davis; and the Central Valley Health Policy Institute at California State University, Fresno. The offerings focus on three themes that align with the core strengths of the partner schools and address the priority needs of public health professionals, organizations, and communities in their region. These themes are to strengthen leadership and management competency and performance, expand the effective use of emerging new media and communication tools, and develop organizational capacity to more effectively address health issues of diverse and underserved populations.

For more information on this program, contact Marian Ladipo at (301) 443-7756 or mladipo@hrsa.gov.

Community Health Center Program: The term "health center" refers to all the diverse public and non-profit organizations and programs that receive federal funding under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Health Centers Consolidated Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-299), the Safety Net Amendments of 2002, the Health Care Safety Net Act of 2008, Public Law 111-148, the Affordable Care Act of 2010, Title V, Section 5601 and Title X, Section 10503, and Public Law 111-152, Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Section 2303. Health centers are community-based and patient-directed organizations that serve people with limited access to health care. These include low-income patients, the uninsured, those with limited English proficiency, agricultural workers, individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and those living in public housing. HRSA-supported health centers advance the preventive and primary medical/healthcare home model of coordinated, comprehensive, and patient-centered care, coordinating a wide range of medical, dental, behavioral, and social services. Services include pharmacy, mental health, substance abuse, and oral health treatment, as well as supportive services (education, translation, transportation, and case management) that promote access to health care and ensure patient well-being. Health centers are required to be located in or serve a high-need community (a "medically underserved" area or population) and to make their services available to all patients on a sliding scale, with fees based on ability to pay. By law, community health centers must be governed by community boards with majority patient representation. **Website:** <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/>.

For more information on this program, contact CDR Jialynn Wang at (301) 443-4294 or jwang@hrsa.gov. Alternate contacts: Sara Stepahin at (301) 443-8874 or sstepahin@hrsa.gov and CDR Rob Windom at (301) 443-1607 or rwindom@hrsa.gov.

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS): Building Health Through Integration: The purpose of this grant program is to improve the physical, social, and emotional development during infancy and early childhood; to eliminate disparities; and to increase access to needed early childhood services by engaging in systems development, integration activities, utilizing a collective impact approach to strengthen communities for families and young children, and to improve the quality and availability of early childhood services at both the state and local levels. Grantees from GU, CNMI, and ROP are implementing the second of three strategies offered for this work: coordination of the expansion of developmental screening activities in early care and education settings statewide by connecting pediatric and other child health leaders with child care health consultants to link training and referrals among medical homes, early intervention services, child care programs, and families.

For more information on this program, contact Barbara Hamilton at 301-443-8939 or bhamilton@hrsa.gov. Alternate contact: Lisa King at 301-443-9739 or lking@hrsa.gov.

Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program: AS, GU, CNMI, FSM, RMI, and ROP are funded to improve the quality of health care for children by assuring health professionals are trained and equipped to medically manage and treat pediatric patients while en route to a medical facility; and form collaboratives to assure the expeditious transport and transfer of children to a definitive care facility when medically necessary. In 2013, AS, GU, and CNMI reassessed the availability of pediatric medical control 24/7 and pediatric equipment on ambulances. AS, GU, and CNMI are continuing efforts to assure that pediatric recognition systems for medical emergencies and trauma are in place; pediatric continuing education is required prior to recertification of prehospital providers; and the EMSC Program establishes permanence. This program year, FSM, RMI, and ROP received first year planning grants and immediately joined the other USAPI jurisdictions to assess the availability of inter-facility transfer agreements and guidelines, and have formed Advisory groups to begin the development of strategic plans. Some project activities related to the objectives mentioned include building National Emergency Medical Services Information System compliant data systems; organizing/evaluating pre-hospital and hospital personnel training programs; sponsoring pediatric-focused training to improve emergency medical services (EMS) personnel pediatric competencies; partnering to support injury prevention and disaster preparedness programs; and managing a Special Needs Alert Program, to assure Children with Special Health Care Needs are known to local EMS providers and providers are trained to treat and transport medically fragile children should the need arise. Frequent and regular collaboration and information sharing of resources between the Pacific Basin jurisdictions, is central to improving the quality of emergency care and the transport and transfer of pediatric patients to specialty health care facilities. Pacific grantees have organized as the Pacific Islands EMSC Region (PIER) and are recognized by the federal EMSC program as one of nine EMSC Program regions.

For more information on this program, contact Elizabeth Edgerton at (301) 443-8930 or EEdgerton@hrsa.gov.

Geriatric Academic Career Awards (GACA) Interdisciplinary Team Project: The purpose of the GACA program is to support the career development of physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, dentists, pharmacists, and allied health professionals in academic geriatrics who provide training in clinical geriatrics, including the training of interdisciplinary teams of health professionals. The GACA grantee at the University of Hawaii is developing and implementing an interprofessional curriculum for nursing home residents with eating problems that is sensitive to the cultural values of patients and families.

For more information on this program, contact Young Song at (301) 443-3353 or ysong@hrsa.gov.

Geriatric Education Center (GEC): The purpose of the Pacific Islands GEC is to improve the health of the geriatric population of Hawaii and the USAPI by maximizing resources to build the healthcare work force in the region and to integrate interdisciplinary team care into clinical practice. The Pacific Islands GEC is located at the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. In order to deliver this education and training, the GEC has formed a consortium with Kapiolani Community College and PIHOA, also located in Honolulu. The Pacific Islands GEC depends upon the region-wide network represented by the University of Hawaii and PIHOA to accomplish activities in five areas: 1) improving the training of health professionals in geriatrics; 2) developing and disseminating curriculum relating to the treatment of the health problems of elderly individuals; 3) supporting the training and retraining of faculty to provide instruction in geriatrics; 4) supporting continuing education of health professionals who provide geriatric care, and 5) providing students with clinical training in geriatrics in nursing homes, chronic and acute disease hospitals, ambulatory care centers, and senior centers.

For more information on this program, contact Nina Tumosa at (301) 443-5626 or ntumosa@hrsa.gov.

Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program: Authorized by the Affordable Care Act, the creation of the MIECHV Program responds to the diverse needs of children and families in communities at risk and provides an unprecedented opportunity for collaboration and partnership at the federal, state, and community levels to improve health and development outcomes for at-risk children through evidence-based home visiting programs. Through the MIECHV Program, nurses, social workers, or other professionals meet with at-risk families in their homes, evaluate the families' circumstances, and connect families to the kinds of help that can make a real difference in a child's health, development, and ability to learn, such as health care, developmental services for children, early education, parenting skills, child abuse prevention, and nutrition education or assistance.

For more information on this program, contact Angela Ablorh-Odjidja at (301) 443-8932 or aablorh-odjidja@hrsa.gov.

National Health Service Corps (NHSC): The NHSC assists Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) in every state, territory, and possession of the United States to meet their primary care, oral, and mental and behavioral health service needs. Since 1972,

NHSC has offered recruitment incentives in the form of scholarship and loan repayment support to more than 40,000 health professionals committed to service to the underserved. NHSC is a national program; the USAPI is included in all program recruitment, placement, and retention activities. In FY 2012, NHSC supported 15 NHSC providers; 10 physicians, one nurse practitioner, three physician assistants, and one certified midwife in the USAPI. In FY 2013, NHSC supported 16 NHSC providers; six physicians, one nurse practitioner, eight physician assistants, and one certified midwife in the USAPI. For more information on this program, contact M.K. Berry at (301) 443-4154 or mberry@hrsa.gov.

Pacific AIDS Education & Training Center (PAETC): The AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC) Program is a network of 11 regional centers and 5 national centers (with 130 local sites) that train, support, and build capacity of health care providers to treat persons with HIV/AIDS. The AETCs serve all 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and the USAPI. PAETC, an affiliate of the University of California, San Francisco, has 15 local sites in California, Arizona, Hawaii, and Nevada that provide services in their local regions. The Hawaii AETC (HAETC) provides training and technical assistance (TA) in Hawaii and the USAPI. The HAETC-trained clinicians, who are based in their home USAPI jurisdiction, provide local training to increase HIV clinical knowledge and skills, including HIV testing, among local providers. HAETC collaborates with the Ayuda Foundation of Guam to support the local clinical trainers as well as clinical training for Guam. Training activities include: 1-hour didactic presentations, skill building workshops, clinical preceptorships for clinicians new to HIV care, quarterly satellite case conferences, and an annual train-the-trainer conference in Honolulu for the 34 USAPI-based trained providers. The program goal is to increase the number of local health care providers who are educated and motivated to provide culturally sensitive and appropriate HIV counseling, diagnosis, treatment, and medical management, and to help prevent high risk behaviors that lead to HIV transmission. For more information on this program, contact Dieunita Gamliel at (301)-443-6991 or dgamliel@hrsa.gov.

Pacific Island Primary Care Association (PIPCA): The PIPCA works with each jurisdiction within the USAPI and is based in Honolulu, Hawaii. PIPCA provides training and TA to consolidated community health centers on a statewide or regional basis. For more information on this program, contact CDR Jialynn Wang at (301) 443-4294 or jwang@hrsa.gov.

Poison Control Program (PCP): The purpose of these grants is to support poison centers' efforts to prevent, provide treatment recommendations for poisonings, and comply with operational requirements needed to sustain certification and/or achieve certification. As the USAPI jurisdictions do not have their own individual poison centers, they are serviced by poison centers with which they have contractual relationships. As the USAPI jurisdictions do not have their own individual poison centers, they are serviced by poison centers with which they have contractual relationships. Poison center services are accessed through the toll-free Poison Help number in American Samoa and Guam (1-800-222-1222) and in FSM (288-888-222-4516).
Website: www.PoisonHelp.hrsa.gov
For more information on this program, contact Elisa Gladstone at (301) 594-4394 or egladstone@hrsa.gov.

Regional Collaborative for the Pacific Basin (RCPB): The RCPB serves as a regional health policy body for the six USAPI jurisdictions. The Regional Collaborative serves as a formal mechanism to discuss common health interests, problems, and concerns; to promote and enhance a regional approach for cost-effective sharing of resources, information, and human expertise to advance health care improvements in the region; and to provide TA. The RCPB also serves as a regional Primary Care Office (PCO) representing the USAPI. The Pacific PCO fosters collaboration and provides TA to organizations/communities wishing to expand access to primary care for underserved populations; supports needs assessment/sharing of data; promotes workforce development for the NHSC and safety net; and supports the jurisdictions' shortage designation applications and updates. The RCPB develops and advances strategic plans that address the primary care and public health needs of the jurisdictions; promotes partnerships across different regions, disciplines, funding sources, and sectors; assures a continuous process of community engagement; and provides technical and grant-writing assistance to the USAPI. For more information on this program, contact LCDR Alexis Beyer at (301) 443-4371 or abeyer@hrsa.gov. Alternate contact: LT David Young at 301-443-5248 or dyoung@hrsa.gov.

Regional Genetics Services Collaborative: The Western States Genetics Services Collaborative (WSGSC) is one of seven Regional Genetics and Newborn Screening Service Collaboratives across the nation. The Collaborative develops and coordinates multi-state and territory activities to improve coordination, access, follow-up, and quality assurance for newborn screening and genetic services. Participating states and territory in the WSGSC are Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Guam. Collaborative stakeholders include public health genetics and newborn screening leaders, primary care providers, family advocates, and genetics specialists. The Collaborative continues to recognize gaps in genetic and newborn screening services in Guam and provides TA and approximately \$40,000 per year to assist Guam to enhance services. Genetic specialists in Hawaii are funded by the Collaborative to provide genetics and metabolic services via in-person outreach clinic visits and telephone consults to Guam. This fiscal year, telegenetics capability has been added to the help deliver newborn screening and genetic services. The activities of the WSGSC also help improve care coordination by community public health nurses and social workers for families with children with genetic disorders. The Collaborative continues to provide assistance to Guam in developing a territory-wide data tracking system and short term follow-up program for infants identified through newborn screening for confirmatory testing. Guam now reviews problematic newborn screening results for follow-up with the Hawaii Newborn Screening Program and the Hawaii based genetic specialists. Issues of insurance coverage of newborn screening and testing continue to be addressed by the Collaborative. For more information on this program, contact Jill Shuger at (301) 443-1080 or jshuger@hrsa.gov. Alternate contact: Sylvia Au at (808) 733-9063 or Sylvia@hawaiiogenetics.org.

Rural Health Information Technology Network Development (RHITND) Program: The purpose of the RHITND Program is to improve health care and support the adoption of health information technology (HIT) in rural America by providing targeted HIT support to rural health networks. The intent of RHITND is to support the adoption and use of electronic health records (EHR) in coordination with the ongoing HHS activities related to the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act (Public Law 111-5). This legislation provides HHS with the authority to establish programs to improve health care quality, safety, and efficiency through the promotion of HIT, including EHR. For more information on this program, contact Marcia Green at (301) 443-3261 or mgreen@hrsa.gov.

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B: The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 is federal legislation that addresses the unmet health needs of persons living with HIV disease (PLWH) by funding core medical and support services that enhance access to and retention in care. First enacted by Congress in 1990, the legislation was amended and reauthorized in 1996, 2000, 2006, and again in 2009. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program reaches over 529,000 individuals each year, making it the federal government's largest program specifically for care and treatment services for PLWH. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program consists of four major funded programs, referred to as Parts (formerly referred to as Titles). Currently, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program provides Part B funding to each of the USAPI jurisdictions. Guam has been a Part B (Title II) Grantee since 1991 and is considered a minimum award state. For more information on this program, contact Sheila McCarthy at (301) 443-3557 or smccarthy@hrsa.gov.

Special Projects of Regional & National Significance (SPRANS): The purpose of the Comprehensive Hemophilia Diagnostic and Treatment Centers Program is the provision of outpatient comprehensive care for people with hemophilia and their families through an integrated regional network of centers in the diagnosis and treatment of hemophilia and related bleeding disorders. An option for people with clotting disorders and their families may also be provided. This program funds via a regional network to the Guam Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program. For more information on this program, contact Kathryn McLaughlin at (301) 443-1080 or kmclaughlin@hrsa.gov.

State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI): The SSDI was launched in 1993 to facilitate the development of state level infrastructure, which would support the development of systems of care at the community level. The SSDI Program is designed to complement the Title V Maternal and Child (MCH) Health Block Grant Program and to combine the efforts of state MCH and Children with Special Health Care Needs Agencies. SSDI projects must concentrate on the Title V Block Grant ongoing needs assessment, performance/outcome measures, and Health Status Indicators. These projects focus grant resources on the Title V Block Grant Health System Capacity Indicator #9 (A) regarding Data Capacity. States will be expected to focus SSDI resources on establishing or improving the data linkages between birth records and: 1) infant death certificates; 2) Medicaid eligibility or paid claims files; 3) WIC eligibility files; and 4) newborn screening files. States should give first priority to the four data linkages and then focus on establishing or improving access to: 1) hospital discharge surveys; 2) a birth defects surveillance system; 3) survey of recent mothers at least every 2 years (like PRAMS); and 4) survey of adolescent health and behaviors at least every two years (like Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System). While states are expected to direct SSDI resources to addressing the Health System Capacity Indicator #9(A) with first priority on data linkages, they may continue to address ongoing needs assessment and improve the data for the performance/outcome measures. Any activity regarding needs assessment or performance/outcome measures should focus on deficiencies and specifics for improvement since SSDI project accountability will focus on Health System Capacity Indicator #9(A). For more information on this program, contact Scott Snyder at (301) 443-0345 or ssnyder@hrsa.gov.

Title V Maternal & Child Health (MCH) Services Block Grant Program: The Title V MCH Services Block Grant Program has operated as a federal-state partnership for over 75 years. Title V provides a broad mandate for the provision of quality health care for all mothers and children in the nation, including children with special health care needs. The purpose of this program is to provide and assure mothers and children (in particular those with low income or with limited availability of health services) access to quality MCH services; reduce infant mortality and the incidence of preventable diseases and handicapping conditions among children; reduce the need for inpatient and long-term care services; increase the number of children (especially preschool children) appropriately immunized against disease; increase the number of low income children receiving health assessments and follow-up diagnostic and treatment services; promote the health of mothers and infants by providing prenatal, delivery, and postpartum care for low income, at-risk pregnant women; promote the health of children by providing preventive and primary care services for low income children; provide rehabilitation services for blind and disabled individuals under the age of 16 receiving benefits under Title XVI, to the extent medical assistance for such services is not provided under Title XIX; and to provide and promote family-centered, community-based systems of services for such children and their families. For more information on this program, contact Christopher Dykton at (301) 443-9534 or cdykton@hrsa.gov.

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program: The TBI Program seeks to improve services for individuals with TBI. The purpose of the TBI program is to improve access, availability, appropriateness, and acceptability of health and other services for individuals with TBI. The federal "TBI Program" is currently an umbrella for the two components – State Implementation Partnership Grants and Protection and Advocacy Grants. The State Implementation Partnership Grant Program funds the development and implementation of statewide systems that ensure access to comprehensive and coordinated TBI services in states, territories, and the USAPI. The Protection and Advocacy Grant Program funds Governor-designated State Protection and Advocacy organizations in 57 states, territories, and the Native American Consortium to provide information and referral services, advocacy training, and litigation services to individuals with TBI and their families. All three locations currently funded in this region (AS, GU, and CNMI) are focused on providing self-advocacy

skills to individuals with TBI and their families, as well as information, referral, and litigation support services. For more information on this program, contact LCDR Donelle McKenna at (301) 443-9280 or dmckenna@hrsa.gov.

Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) Program: Funding is for the development and implementation USAPI-wide UNHS and intervention programs: screening before 1-month-old, diagnosis before 3-months-old, and enrollment in a program of early intervention before 6-months-old.

For more information on this program, contact Irene Forsman at (301) 443-9023 or iforsman@hrsa.gov

University of Hawaii Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND): The Hawaii LEND program has been funded since 1994. The purpose of the LEND program is to provide interdisciplinary training to enhance the clinical expertise and leadership skills of professionals dedicated to caring for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities and other related disabilities, including autism. Since 2011 they have been developing a virtual campus with the University of Guam by supporting long term trainees in the disciplines of psychology, speech language pathology and family disciplines. The Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services also continue to support LEND with Title V staff in nursing and social work. Their goal is for long-term sustainability of a virtual campus includes additional training grants addressing MCH workforce development.

For more information on this program, contact Denise Sofka at (301) 443-0344 or dsofka@hrsa.gov.

HRSA-Jurisdiction-Specific Funded Programs						
Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
AHEC Program University of Guam School of Nursing	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$160,512	\$162,000	\$150,000	Not Eligible
AHEC Program University of Hawaii, John Burns School of Medicine	\$76,500	\$76,500	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$76,500
Community Health Center Program	\$1,516,906	\$731,750	\$1,447,725	Pohnpei: \$319,053 Yap: \$823,746	\$788,196	\$952,356
Early Childhood Comprehensive System (ECCS)	\$0 but Eligible	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$140,000
Emergency Medical Services for Children Program	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
National Health Service Corps	\$172,108*	\$323,941*	\$60,000*	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Poison Control Program	\$15,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$30,000	\$12,466	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Regional Genetics Services Collaborative	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$40,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Rural Health Information Technology Network Development Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$300,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B	\$48,390	\$46,911	\$258,630	\$38,488	\$46,240	\$42,600
Special Projects of Regional and National Significance	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$2,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible

HRSA-Jurisdiction-Specific Funded Programs						
Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
State Systems Development Initiative	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$74,835	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Title V Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grant Program	\$461,320	\$435,692	\$712,484	\$486,950	\$215,281	\$138,397
Traumatic Brain Injury Program	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program	\$263,680**	\$250,819	\$213,892	\$263,680	\$213,853*	\$ 177,227
SUB-TOTAL	\$3,803,904	\$3,555,613	\$4,290,078	\$2,246,383	\$1,553,570	\$1,667,080

HRSA Regionally Funded Programs	
California Public Health Training Center Program	\$15,153
Geriatric Academic Career Awards Interdisciplinary Team Project	\$75,061
Geriatric Education Center	\$442,610
Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities***	\$43,553
Pacific AIDS Education & Training Center	\$136,300
Pacific Island Primary Care Association	\$506,594
Regional Collaborative for the Pacific Basin	\$169,200
SUB-TOTAL	\$1,388,471

TOTAL HHS/HRSA FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$18,505,099

* Funding is for loan repayment given directly to individual practitioners who provide services within this jurisdiction.

** Funded through grant awarded to the University of Hawaii.

*** New funding for FY13 through the University of Hawaii to Guam.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

MISSION: The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH) oversees 14 core public health offices - including the Office of the Surgeon General and the U.S. Public Health Service Corps - as well as 10 regional health offices across the nation and 10 Presidential and Secretarial advisory committees. **Website:** www.hhs.gov/ash

OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH

MISSION: The Office of Minority Health is dedicated to improving the health of racial and ethnic minority populations through the development of health policies and programs that will help eliminate health disparities.

Website: www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov

State Partnership Program to Improve Minority Health: This funding announcement is made to support the OMH National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities initiative. The mission of the National Partnership for Action is to work with individuals and organizations across the country to create a Nation free of health disparities with quality health outcomes for all by achieving the following five objectives: increase awareness of health disparities; strengthen leadership at all levels for addressing health disparities; improve health and healthcare outcomes; improve cultural and linguistic competency in delivering health services; and coordinate and utilize research and outcome evaluations more effectively. As part of a continuing HHS effort to improve the health and well-being of racial and ethnic minorities, the Department funds the State Partnership Grant Program to Improve Minority Health. The State Partnership Grant seeks to address significant disparities impacting minorities through utilization of partnerships between the Office of Minority Health and state and territorial departments. Per the table below, Guam is the only Pacific jurisdiction eligible for this grant because it has established its own Office of Minority Health. It is the expectation that this partnership will be the catalyst for partnerships with other cooperating state agencies, local government jurisdictions, local and regional community-based organizations, associations, networks, alliances, and coalitions to leverage resources to achieve results regarding health disparities. For more information on this program, contact Christina Perez at (415) 437-8124 or Christina.perez@hhs.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
State Partnership Program to Improve Minority Health	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER

MISSION: The Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMHRC) serves as a national resource and referral service on minority health issues. The center collects and distributes information on a wide variety of health topics, including substance abuse, cancer, heart disease, violence, diabetes, HIV/AIDS/STD/TB and infant mortality. OMHRC also facilitates the exchange of information on minority health issues.

Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Pacific Project - Capacity Building Award: To strengthen community-based organizations (CBOs) to partner with local health departments and health ministries in responding to HIV/AIDS/STD/TB concerns that target ethnic and/or racial minorities.

For more information on this program, contact Henry Ocampo at (510) 797-7682 or hocampo@minorityhealth.hhs.gov.

Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Pacific Project - Health Information Campaign Award: To implement an HIV/AIDS/TB/STD health information campaign that involves infected and affected community members in the creation of culturally and linguistically appropriate materials within the U.S. Pacific Island Jurisdictions.

For more information on this program, contact Henry Ocampo at (510) 797-7682 or hocampo@minorityhealth.hhs.gov.

Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Pacific Project – HIV Testing Award: To implement Counseling Testing Referral (CTR) services for HIV/AIDS within the U.S. Pacific Island Jurisdictions.

For more information on this program, contact Henry Ocampo at (510) 797-7682 or hocampo@minorityhealth.hhs.gov.

Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Pacific Project – Pacific Resource & Training Center Award: To implement a Pacific Regional Resource & Training Center, which will provide information and training on HIV/AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) and Tuberculosis (TB).

For more information on this program, contact Henry Ocampo at (510) 797-7682 or hocampo@minorityhealth.hhs.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
OMHRC MAI Pacific Project- Capacity Building Award	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$50,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$25,000	\$0 but Eligible
OMHRC MAI Pacific Project- Health Information Campaign Award	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$50,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$25,000	\$0 but Eligible
OMHRC MAI Pacific Project – HIV Testing Award	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$20,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
OMHRC MAI Pacific Project – Pacific Resource & Training Center	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$80,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$0

TOTAL HHS/OASH/OMH FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$250,000

OFFICE OF POPULATION AFFAIRS

MISSION: The Office of Population Affairs (OPA) serves as the focal point to advise the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Health on a wide range of reproduction health topics, including adolescent pregnancy, family planning, and sterilization, as well as other population issues. The mission of the Office of Family Planning is to assist individuals in determining the number and spacing of their children through the provision of education, counseling and medical services.

Website: www.hhs.gov/opa

Family Planning Grants: The Title X, Office of Family Planning, grant program provides funding to entities to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services, with priority for services to persons from low-income families. Family planning services include clinical family planning and related preventive health services; information, education, and counseling related to family planning; and, referral services as indicated. None of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used in programs where abortion is a method of family planning.

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/opa/title-x-family-planning/>.

For more information on this program, contact Rebecca Meece at (415) 437-8403 or Rebecca.Meece@hhs.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Family Planning Grants	\$272,000	\$179,805	\$284,000	\$324,300	\$125,960	\$136,300
TOTAL	\$272,000	\$179,805	\$284,000	\$324,300	\$125,960	\$136,300

TOTAL HHS/OASH/OPA FUNDS AWARDED IN FY 2013: \$1,322,365

OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

MISSION: The Office on Women's Health's (OWH) mission is to provide leadership to promote health equity for women and girls through sex/gender-specific approaches. OWH achieves its mission and vision by developing innovative programs, educating health professionals, and motivating behavior change in consumers through the dissemination of health information.

Website: www.womenshealth.gov

HIV Prevention for Female Adolescents/Youth at Greater Risk for Juvenile Delinquency Initiative: This initiative is a gender-specific prevention education project focused on HIV/AIDS/STDs and juvenile delinquency for at-risk female adolescents/youths aged 9-16. This project specifically focuses on the intersection between sexually risky and juvenile delinquent behavior among female adolescents/youths. This project is evaluation intensive and will focus on building capacity within communities to service the needs of female adolescents/youths that are at-risk for HIV/STDs and juvenile delinquency. This project focuses on identifying and addressing the social and economic threats which contribute to the participation of female adolescents/youths in sexually risky and delinquent behavior. It also focuses on building self-esteem and educating them on how to cope with adverse situations.

For more information on this program, contact Sarah M. Thomas-Nededog, Vice President, (671) 472-0218/9 or sarah.thomasnededog@westcare.com.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
HIV Prevention for Female Adolescents/Youth at Greater Risk for Juvenile Delinquency Initiative	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$130,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$130,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL HHS/OASH/OWH FUNDS AWARDED IN FY 2013: \$130,000

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

MISSION: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. **Website:** www.samhsa.gov

CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CMHS): Focuses on the prevention and treatment of mental disorders.

Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (MHBG): In FY 2013, the CMHS Block Grant provided \$436.8M to States and territories, including \$678,848 to the Pacific Jurisdictions to support the provision of comprehensive community-based mental health services to adults with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances. It has helped States and Jurisdictions develop and expand community-based systems of care.

For more information on this program, contact John Morrow at (240) 276-1783 or john.morrow@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Cooperative Agreements for Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families: The purpose of this program is to support States, political subdivisions within States, the District of Columbia, Territories, Jurisdictions, Native American Tribes and tribal organizations, in developing integrated home and community-based services and supports for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances and their families by encouraging the development and expansion of effective and enduring systems of care. The Guam Department of Public Health received the fifth year of funding for a six-year systems of care grant focused on mental health needs of the early childhood population. The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center also received an award for the first of a four year system of care expansion grant for the child and youth population up to age 21. Both systems of care grants in Guam amount to a total of \$2.5M in FY 2013. Palau received a one year Systems of Care Expansion Planning grant for \$167,630 to establish a system of care workgroup, train the project staff and workgroup members, and plan for development of a comprehensive system of care for children in Palau with serious emotional disturbance.

For more information on this program, contact Gary Blau at (571) 766-0592 or gary.blau@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH): This program provides community support services to individuals with serious mental illnesses that are homeless or at risk of being homeless. Some of these services include outreach, screening and diagnostic treatment, community mental health services, alcohol and drug treatment, supervisory services in a residential setting, and referrals to other needed services. The US Territories of American Samoa and Guam as well as Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) receive this formula grant funding (not available to the Freely Associated States of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), and the Republic of Palau (ROP).

For more information on this program, contact Jayme Marshall at (240) 276-2557 or Jayme.marshall@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness (PAIMI): The purpose of this program is to protect and advocate for the rights of individuals with mental illnesses in public and private facilities. It also investigates and monitors incidents of abuse and neglect, while pursuing administrative, legal, or other remedies to redress complaints. The US Territories of American Samoa and Guam, as well as the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), receive this formula grant funding (not available to the Freely Associated States of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), and the Republic of Palau (ROP).

For more information on this program, contact John Morrow at (240) 276-1783 or john.morrow@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Transformation Transfer Initiative (TTI): The TTI supports expanded and innovative planning and development to promote the transformation of the public mental health system by fostering recovery-based, consumer-driven mental health care. The outcomes of these thirteen initiatives, as in previous years, will be provided to SAMHSA and in turn will be made available as viable alternatives and resources to the other States and Territories. In FY 2013, Guam received a TTI Award for \$221,000.

For more information on this program, contact John Morrow at (240) 276-1783 or john.morrow@samhsa.hhs.gov.

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION (CSAP): Seeks to prevent and reduce the abuse of illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Center for the Application of Prevention Technology (CAPT): SAMHSA's CAPT provided the following TA and training to the Pacific Jurisdictions from November 1, 2012–October 31, 2013:

- Delivered trainings to American Samoa on the fundamentals of epidemiology and strategies for using epidemiological data to mobilize communities, and for identifying data gaps and on the intersection of substance abuse prevention and HIV/AIDS.
- Delivered trainings to the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) on: prioritizing risk and protective factors related to underage drinking, and on selecting evidence-based interventions to address prioritized factors; on cultural competency, sustainability, SPF SIG Steps 4 and 5 (implementation and evaluation), and on the Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training (SAPST) Adapted for Pacific Islander Populations.
- Provided training for Palau on the importance of using data when implementing the SPF and culturally appropriate ways to use data to mobilize community members around prevention issues, and delivered the online course Ethics in Prevention to Palau SPF SIG staff and prevention practitioners.
- Provided TA to staff in American Samoa, FSM, and RMI in managing their prevention work, including revitalizing their work on epidemiology and planning for delivery of a SAPST to their prevention workforce

For most of the trainings, CAPT staff members co-delivered the service with jurisdiction staff. This approach helped to build the capacity of jurisdiction- and community-level prevention practitioners to provide these services independently.

For more information on this program, contact Patricia Getty at (240) 276-2540 or patricia.getty@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Drug Free Communities (DFC): The DFC is a collaborative initiative, sponsored by Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), in partnership with SAMHSA, which works to establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, and Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth. For the purposes of this RFA, "youth" is defined as individuals 18 years of age and younger. In FY 2013, Yap State in the Federated States of Micronesia, received funding through this program, and Palau has continuation funds. For more information on this program, contact Charles Reynolds at (240) 276-2607 or charles.reynolds@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grants (SPF SIG): The SPF SIG program provides funding to the Pacific Jurisdictions to implement SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF). Its purpose is to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, reduce substance abuse-related programs in communities, and build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the Jurisdiction and community levels. In FY2013, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) continued to receive funding for the SPF SIG. For more information on this program, contact Richard Moore at (240) 276-2572 or Richard.moore@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success (SPF PFS): The SPF-PFS is designed to address two of the nation's top substance abuse prevention priorities: 1) underage drinking among persons aged 12 to 20; and 2) prescription drug misuse and abuse among persons aged 12 to 25. These awards provide an opportunity for recipients of the Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) (referred to herein as "states") that have completed a Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG) and are not currently receiving funding through SAMHSA's Partnerships for Success (PFS) grants (including the SPF-PFS II grant) to acquire additional resources to implement the SPF process at the state and community levels. Equally important, the SPF-PFS program promotes the alignment and leveraging of prevention resources and priorities at the federal, state, and community levels. In FY2013, American Samoa, Guam, and Palau received funding for the SPF-PFS. For more information on this program, contact Richard Moore at (240) 276-2572 or Richard.moore@samhsa.hhs.gov.

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT (CSAT): Supports the provision of effective substance abuse treatment and recovery services.

Addiction Technology Transfer Centers (ATTC): The purpose of this program is to develop and strengthen the workforce that provides addiction treatment and recovery support services to those in need. In partnership with Single State Authorities, treatment provider associations, addictions counselors, multidisciplinary behavioral health professionals, faith and recovery community leaders, family members of those in recovery, and other stakeholders, the ATTCs assess the training and development needs of the substance use disorders workforce, and develop and conduct training and technology transfer activities to meet identified needs. The ATTC providing services to the Pacific region in FY 2013 is the Pacific Southwest ATTC (PSATTC), located at UCLA. In FY2013, in collaboration with the Pacific Behavioral Health Collaborating Council and the Pacific Jurisdictions Workforce Development Initiative (PJWDI), the PSATTC will provide training to all six Jurisdictions on a variety of substance abuse treatment topics, including behavioral health workforce issues, clinical supervision, and motivational interviewing. For more information on this program, contact Andrea Kopstein at (240) 276-1681 or andrea.kopstein@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment Program (SBIRT): The purpose of this program is to implement screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment services for adults in primary care and community health settings, for substance misuse and substance use disorders (SUD). American Samoa continued to receive funding in FY 2013 awarded in FY2011 for five years to establish SBIRT in 13 primary care, public and community based health settings throughout American Samoa. In FY 2013, the project will target the 35,000 adults on the main islands of Tutuila (where Pago Pago is located) and Manu'a who may be at risk for behavioral health issues. An Integrated Primary Care and Behavioral Health model will be implemented: 1) Screening using a culturally adapted Wellness Questionnaire based on the AUDIT, DAST and PHQ-2 depression screen; 2) Brief Intervention utilizing Motivational Interviewing (MI); 3) Brief Treatment using Cognitive Behavioral Therapies (CBTs); 4) Referral to Treatment including residential and Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOP); and 5) Telemedicine services from Honolulu providers to assist with clients needing more acute psychiatric assistance. At least 100 primary care professionals will receive SBIRT orientation/training. For more information on this program, contact Reed Forman at (240) 276-2416 or reed.forman@samhsa.hhs.gov.

CSAP and CSAT-Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG): In FY 2013, the SAPT block grant provided approximately \$1.710B to States and territories, including \$2.586M to the Pacific Jurisdictions to support community and faith-based organizations which provide prevention, early intervention, treatment, and recovery support services to individuals, families, and communities impacted by substance abuse and substance use disorders. It is an integral component of demand reduction in the National Drug Control Strategy Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/national-drug-control-strategy>. The program is authorized by Title XIX, Part B, Subpart II and Subpart III of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 300x-21-66). For more information on this program, contact Robert Atanda or robert.atanda@samhsa.hhs.gov. Alternate contact: Richard Moore at (240) 276-2572 or Richard.moore@samhsa.hhs.gov.

SAMHSA-WIDE

SAMHSA's Pacific Jurisdictions Workforce Development Initiative (PJWDI): In its third year, what was SAMHSA's Pacific Master Trainer Development Program (MTDP) broadened to become the Pacific Jurisdictions Workforce Development Initiative (PJWDI). Under the second year of management by the Pacific Behavioral Health Collaborating Council (PBHCC), the Initiative has not only provided significant training and workforce related outcomes, it has also significantly increased the ability of the PBHCC to develop and manage a range of projects across the Pacific, not just for individual Jurisdictions. What developed is now a Pacific-wide service and administrative capability that can be brought to bear in a number of pressing areas from infrastructure development to Block Grant applications and management. The outcomes achieved represent significant development and success for modest investment in an entire region.

For more information on this program, contact Anne Herron at (240) 276-2856 or anne.herron@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
CMHS: Community Mental Health Block Grant	\$79,029	\$76,701	\$226,840	\$152,530	\$93,748	\$50,000
CMHS: Cooperative Agreements for Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$2,500,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$167,630
CMHS: Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
CMHS: Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness	\$217,900	\$217,900	\$217,900	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
CMHS: Transformation Transfer Initiative	\$0 but Eligible	\$221,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
CSAP: Center for the Application of Prevention Technology	SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) funds the Center for the Application of Prevention Technology that provides prevention and epidemiological T/TA for the USAPI.					
CSAP: Drug Free Communities	\$125,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$125,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$125,000
CSAP: Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grants	Not Eligible	\$974,674	Not Eligible	\$1,276,606	\$946,134	Not Eligible
CSAP: Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership Success	\$600,000	Not Eligible	\$1,457,500	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$1,457,500
CSAT: Addiction Technology Transfer Centers	SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) funds regional Addiction Technology Treatment Centers that provide training and technical assistance (T/TA) on substance abuse treatment. The Region 9 ATTC (the Pacific Southwest ATTC or PSATTC) provides this T/TA to the USAPI.					

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
CSAT: Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment Program	*\$1,640,000	\$0 But Eligible	\$0 But Eligible	\$0 But Eligible	\$0 But Eligible	\$0 But Eligible
CSAP & CSAT: Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG)	\$310,284	\$301,141	\$890,619	\$598,861	\$368,072	\$116,688
[20 % Prevention Set-Aside	[\$73,567]	[\$53,506]	[\$200,290]	[\$118,662]	[\$72,932]	[\$23,121]
SAMHSA's Master Trainer Development Program	SAMHSA's Pacific Jurisdictions Master Trainer Program (MTDP) supports the development of 18 Master Trainer Candidates, two from five of the Jurisdictions and two from the 4 FSM States, to become behavioral health trainers for the Pacific.					
TOTAL	\$3,022,213	\$1,841,416	\$5,342,859	\$2,152,997	\$1,407,684	\$1,916,818

TOTAL HHS/SAMHSA FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$15,683,987

*Total does not include second year funding for American Samoa SBIRT grant (second year of a five year \$1,640,000 award)

TOTAL HHS FUNDS AWARDED IN FY 2013

U.S. Freely Associated States				Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Administration for Children & Families	\$7,885,769	\$6,218,000	\$21,081,382	\$297,492	\$0	\$1,475,993
Administration for Community Living	\$1,314,471	\$761,327	\$3,181,649	\$0	\$0	\$0
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response	\$314,192	\$296,687	\$424,764	\$353,539	\$313,637	\$270,175
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	\$2,716,517	\$3,334,477	\$5,008,476	\$4,159,378	\$3,107,157	\$3,039,146
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	\$17,019,386	\$19,910,922	\$41,622,898	\$0	\$0	\$0
Food & Drug Administration	\$10,776	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health Resources & Services Administration	\$3,803,904	\$3,555,613	\$4,290,078	\$2,246,383	\$1,553,570	\$1,667,080
Health Resources & Services Administration- All Pacific	\$1,388,471					
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OMH, OPA & OWH)	\$272,000	\$179,805	\$614,000	\$324,300	\$175,960	\$136,300
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration	\$3,022,213	\$1,841,416	\$5,342,859	\$2,152,997	\$1,407,684	\$1,916,818
TOTAL	\$37,747,699	\$36,098,247	\$81,566,106	\$9,534,089	\$6,558,008	\$8,505,512

TOTAL HHS FUNDS AWARDED IN FY 2013: \$181,348,132

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

MISSION: The Department of Homeland Security has a vital mission to secure the nation from the many threats we face. This requires the dedication of more than 240,000 employees in jobs that range from aviation and border security to emergency response, from cyber-security analyst to chemical facility inspector. Our duties are wide-ranging, but our goal is clear - keeping America safe. Website: www.dhs.gov

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

MISSION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards. Website: www.fema.gov

Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG): To provide resources to assist State and local governments to sustain and enhance all-hazards emergency management capabilities. All hazards approach to emergency response, including the development of a comprehensive program, planning, training, exercises, sets the stage for an effective and consistent response to any threatened or actual disaster or emergency, regardless of the cause. States have the opportunity to use EMPG funds to further strengthen their ability to support emergency management activities while simultaneously addressing issues of national concern as identified in the National Priorities of National Preparedness Guidelines.

For more information on this program, contact David Kennard at (510) 627-7269 or david.kennard@fema.dhs.gov.

Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP): To enhance the ability of the State, local and tribal governments to prepare, prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks and other disasters. The Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is the primary funding mechanism for building and sustaining national preparedness capabilities. HSGP is comprised of three separate grant programs (State Homeland Security Program; Urban Areas Security Initiative; and Operation Stonegarden).

For more information on this program, contact David Kennard at (510) 627-7269 or david.kennard@fema.dhs.gov.

Port Security Grant Program: To provide funds to port areas for the protection of critical port infrastructure from terrorism. To assist ports enhancing maritime domain awareness, improving risk management capabilities to prevent, detect, respond to and recover from attacks involving improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and other non-conventional weapons, as well as training and exercises and Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) implementation. The Port Security Grant Program also provides funding to eligible ferry systems within eight specific priorities.

For more information on this program, contact David Kennard at (510) 627-7269 or david.kennard@fema.dhs.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Emergency Management Performance Grant	\$865,595	\$863,367	\$931,415	\$50,000	\$50,000	Not Eligible
Homeland Security Grant Program	\$790,712	\$790,712	\$790,712	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Port Security Grant Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$195,096	\$461,712	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
TOTAL	\$1,656,307	\$1,849,175	\$2,183,839	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0

TOTAL FEMA AWARDS FUNDED FY 2013: \$5,789,321

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

MISSION: The Housing Urban Development's (HUD) mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. HUD is working to strengthen the housing market to bolster the economy an protect consumers; meet the need for quality affordable rental homes; utilize housing as a platform for improving quality of life; build inclusive and sustainable communities free from discrimination; and transform the way HUD does business.

Website: www.hud.gov

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG): The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) provides eligible metropolitan cities and urban counties (called "entitlement communities") with annual direct grants that they can use to revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing and economic opportunities, and/or improve community facilities and services, principally to benefit low- and moderate-income persons.

For more information on this program, contact Mark Chandler at (808) 457-4678 or mark.a.chandler@hud.gov.

Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME): The Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME) provides formula grants to states and localities that communities use, often in partnership with local nonprofit groups, to fund a wide range of activities that build, buy, and/or rehabilitate affordable housing for rent or homeownership or provide direct rental assistance to low-income people.

For more information on this program, contact Mark Chandler at (808) 457-4678 or mark.a.chandler@hud.gov.

Homeless Assistance Program: To provide applicants, potential applicants, grantees, and project sponsors for McKinney Act funded Emergency Shelter Grants, Supportive Housing Program, Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy and Shelter Plus Care projects with technical assistance to promote the development of housing and supportive services as part of the Continuum of Care approach, including innovative approaches to assist homeless persons in the transition from homelessness, and to enable them to live as independently as possible.

For more information on this program, contact Mark Chandler at (808) 457-4678 or mark.a.chandler@hud.gov.

Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG): Emergency Solution Grants (ESG) provides grants for the rehabilitation or conversion of buildings into homeless shelters. It also funds certain related social services, operating expenses, homeless prevention activities, and administrative costs.

For more information on this program, contact Mark Chandler at (808) 457-4678 or mark.a.chandler@hud.gov.

Public Housing Capital Funds Program: Provides Public Housing Agencies administering the low-income public housing program with funds to help cover the annual cost of upgrading their public housing developments.

For more information on this program, contact Jesse Wu at (808) 457-4668 or jesse.wu@hud.gov.

Public Housing Operating Funds Program: By formula, provides Public Housing Agencies administering the low-income public housing program with operating subsidies to cover the difference between an allowable expenses level and total operating income.

For more information on this program, contact Jesse Wu at (808) 457-4668 or jesse.wu@hud.gov.

Resident Opportunities & Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Program: Help public housing residents become economically self-sufficient by funding Public Housing Agencies, resident management corporations, resident councils, resident organizations, Intermediary Resident Organizations, City-Wide Resident organizations, and nonprofit entities supported by residents to provide supportive services and resident empowerment activities to residents.

For more information on this program, contact Jesse Wu at (808) 457-4668 or jesse.wu@hud.gov.

Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Program: Provides funds to Public Housing Agencies to hire staff and to provide services to assist low-income families living in public housing or receiving Section 8 vouchers to become self-sufficient.

For more information on this program, contact Jesse Wu at (808) 457-4668 or jesse.wu@hud.gov.

Section 8 Program: Provide housing assistance subsidies to low income eligible populations to rent housing units in the private marketplace.

For more information on this program, contact Jesse Wu at (808) 457-4668 or jesse.wu@hud.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Community Development Block Grants	\$1,035,254	\$968,331	\$3,012,933	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Home Investment Partnership Program	\$182,815	\$325,684	\$746,906	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Homeless Assistance Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$1,230,611	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Emergency Solutions Grants	\$71,175	\$48,743	\$194,003	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Public Housing Capital Funds Program	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$1,089,579	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Public Housing Operating Funds Program	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$4,334,964	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Resident Opportunities & Self-Sufficiency Program	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$52,152	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Section 8 Family Self Sufficiency Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$56,718	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Section 8 Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$3,539,151	\$34,146,148	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Project Section 8	Not Eligible	\$1,496,972	\$1,135,366	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
TOTAL	\$1,289,244	\$6,378,881	\$45,999,380	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL HUD FUNDS AWARDED IN FY 2013: \$53,667,505

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

MISSION: The U.S. Department of the Interior protects America's natural resources and heritage, honors our cultures and tribal communities, and supplies the energy to power our future. Website: www.doi.gov

OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

MISSION: The Secretary of the Interior has administrative responsibility for coordinating federal policy in the territories of American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and the responsibility to administer and oversee U.S. federal assistance provided to the Freely Associated States of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and the Republic of Palau (ROP) under the Compacts of Free Association. The Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) executes these responsibilities on behalf of the Secretary.

Website: www.doi.gov/oia/

American Samoa Operations Program: Each year the Office of Insular Affairs provides grant funds to American Samoa for the operation of the local government, including the judiciary. The American Samoa Government (ASG) does not have sufficient local revenues to fund the entire operating costs of its government. The purpose of this program activity is to fund the difference between budget needs and local revenues. The Department defines "budget needs" as the cost of maintaining current programs and services. Unless mutually agreed upon by the ASG and the Department, new programs are funded from local revenues. For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Brown Treesnake Control Program: This fund is used to control ecological and economic damage caused by the brown tree snake on Guam and prevent dispersal of the snake to other areas. For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Compact Impact Discretionary: The Amended Compacts of Free Association, PL 108-188, with the Marshall Islands and Micronesia, under Section 104 (e) of Title One, authorizes financial assistance to affected jurisdictions such as Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The goal of this assistance is to provide through 2023, \$30 million in annual grants to affected jurisdictions to aid in defraying costs incurred as a result of increased demands placed on health, educational, social, or public safety services, or to infrastructure related to such services, due to the residence in affected jurisdictions of qualified non-immigrants from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau. Discretionary Compact Impact funds supplement the permanent appropriations made under PL 108-188; however, discretionary Compact Impact can only be used in support of education activities.

For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

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For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Compact of Free Association with Palau: Article I of Title Two of the Compact of Free Association describes the financial assistance committed to the Republic of Palau by the United States. Backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, the financial assistance established in Article I is the most significant part of the economic relationship with Palau. Compact funding was appropriated on a permanent and indefinite basis in 1986 (Public Law 99-349). However, because of delays in the ratification process by the Republic of Palau, its Compact was not implemented until 1995, eight years after implementation for the other two freely associated states. The Department of the Interior is responsible for oversight and coordination of U.S. funding assistance under the Compact of Free Association. Financial assistance provisions under the Palau Compact were set to expire on September 30, 2009 but have been extended by Congress through subsequent annual appropriations.

For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Compact of Free Association - Current: The Compacts of Free Association guarantee that the freely associated states (FAS) will continue to receive certain Federal services in accordance with negotiated agreements, as is the case for the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI). These services include those of the U.S. Postal Service (USPS). For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Compacts of Free Association with the FSM and RMI: In 2003, the U.S. signed with the FSM and with the RMI a second Compact or what is called the [Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 \(Public Law 108-188\)](#) that is in effect for the next 20 years until 2023. Although the basic relationships as enshrined in the first Compact were unchanged, there were significant

changes in the financial provisions of the amended Compact. The Amended Compact included creation of a Trust Fund to serve as an ongoing source of revenue after Fiscal Year 2023 and to contribute to the long-term budgetary self-reliance of the FSM and RMI. It also provided for sector specific grant assistance in six primary sectors: Education; Health Care; Public Infrastructure; Environment; Public Sector Capacity Building; Environment; and Private Sector Development. The Department of the Interior continues to be responsible for oversight and coordination of U.S. funding assistance under the Amended Compact of Free Association. For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Coral Reef Initiative: The goal of the Coral Reef Initiative program is to improve the health of coral reefs in the U.S. insular areas for their long-term economic and social benefit through enhanced local management and protection. For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Covenant Capital Improvement Project (CIP): The U.S. territories for which OIA has responsibilities may request capital improvement grants through the annual budget process. A unique feature of these grants is that they may be used to meet the local matching requirement for capital improvement grants of other Federal agencies, subject to OIA's approval. For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Enewetak Support Program: In 1980, The Enewetak Support program was implemented to provide supplemental foods for the community, replant vegetation of the inhabited islands, provide agricultural maintenance training and transport food to the island. The Enewetak community developed a plan with the assistance of the University of the South Pacific to provide greater amounts of locally produced food and to better integrate necessary imported food into the local diets. For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Empowering Insular Communities: This fund is used to pursue sustainable energy strategies that will lessen the dependence of the insular areas on oil imports. For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

General Technical Assistance: This fund is not designated for any specific purpose and grant projects are determined through an application process. These grants are for short-term, non-capital projects, and are not intended to supplant local funding of regular and customary operating expenses of an insular government. For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Guam Section 30 Income Taxes Program: Federal income taxes derived from Guam, collected under the internal-revenue laws of the United States, its Territories, or possessions, including, but not limited to, compensation paid to members of the Armed Forces and pensions paid to retired civilians and military employees of the US, or their survivors, who are residents of, or who are domiciled in, Guam). OIA works with Guam and the Department of Treasury, IRS to make an advance payment annually in September for the amount of taxes estimated for the upcoming year. OIA works with IRS to adjust the payment based on actual certifications received from IRS for previous years. For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Judicial Training Program: Section 105(i)(1) of Public Law 108-188 established an annual program for the training of judges and officials of the judiciary in the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands in cooperation with the Pacific Islands Committee of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Council. The base amount of the program was established at \$300,000, an amount adjusted annually by Section 118 of the Compact of Free Association. For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Maintenance Assistance: This fund is used in promoting and developing insular institutions and capabilities that improve the operation and maintenance of island infrastructure. This is the only OIA program that has specific legislative authority to require a financial contribution from the insular government. For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Palau Program Grant Assistance: Palau Program Grant Assistance was a current mandatory component of the largely permanent indefinite 1994 "Compact of Free Association" between the U.S. and the Government of Palau (Pub. L. No. 99-658). Section 221(b) states that the U.S. "recognizing the special needs of the Palau particularly in the fields of education and health care, shall make available...the annual amount of \$2 million". The Compact required the use of funds be described in an annual program plan submitted to the United States. Palau currently uses these funds solely for education programs within its Ministry of Education. For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971 or jonathan_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
American Samoa Operations	\$22,706,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Brown Treesnake Control	Not Eligible	\$404,000	\$200,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Compact Impact Discretionary	\$2,000	\$321,000	\$2,800,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Compact Impact	\$14,000	\$1,930,000	\$16,827,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Compact-Palau Extension	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$11,147,000
Federal Services	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$308,000
Compact-FSM	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$106,663,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Compact- Marshall Islands	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$68,090,000	Not Eligible
Coral Reef Initiative	\$0 but Eligible	\$41,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$250,000	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Covenant CIP	\$9,964,000	\$8,732,000	\$6,128,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Enewetak	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$499,000	Not Eligible
Empowering Insular Communities	\$1,543,000	\$1,422,000	\$0 but Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
General Technical Assistance	\$267,000	\$1,140,000	\$529,000	\$0 But Eligible	\$1,688,000	\$44,000
Guam Section 30 Income Taxes	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$78,736,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Judicial Training Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
Maintenance Assistance	\$0 but Eligible	\$13,000	\$200,000	\$261,000	\$179,000	\$0 but Eligible
Palau Program Grant Assistance	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$2,000,000
TOTAL	\$34,496,000	\$14,003,000	\$105,420,000	\$107,147,000	\$70,456,000	\$13,499,000

TOTAL DOI/OIA FUNDS AWARDED IN FY 2013: \$345,048,000

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MISSION: The mission of the Department of Labor is to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of the United States; improve working conditions; advance opportunities for profitable employment; and assure work-related benefits and rights. Website: www.dol.gov

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

MISSION: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) administers federal government job training and worker dislocation programs, federal grants to states for public employment service programs, and unemployment insurance benefits. These services are primarily provided through state and local workforce development systems. Website: www.doleta.gov/

Foreign Labor Certification (FLC) Program: The purpose of the FLC funds that is distributed to each State Workforce Agencies is to perform labor exchange activities to support the recruitment of U.S. workers under the permanent labor certification program which includes the review and clearance of job orders, inspection of employer provided housing and conduct of prevailing wage and practice surveys.

For more information on this program, contact Ms. Valerie Massey at (202) 693-3353 or massey.valerie@dol.gov

Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP): The purpose of the FLC funds that is distributed to each State Workforce Agencies is to perform labor exchange activities to support the recruitment of U.S. workers under the permanent labor certification program which includes the review and clearance of job orders, inspection of employer provided housing and conduct of prevailing wage and practice surveys.

For more information on this program, contact Ms. Janice Shordike at (415) 625-7943 or shordike.janice@dol.gov

Wagner Peyser Act: This service is offered through states and local One Stop Career Centers, and provides funding to assist in the coordination and development of a nation-wide system of public labor exchange services, provided as part of the one-stop customer service system, and ensure individuals otherwise eligible to receive unemployment compensation, the provision of reemployment services and other activities in which the individuals are required to participate to receive the compensation. Guam is the only jurisdiction in the Outer Pacific that receives Wagner-Peyser funds.

For more information on this program, contact Mr. Janice Shordike at (415) 625-7943 or shordike.janice@dol.gov.

Workforce Information Grant (WIG): The purpose of the Workforce Information Grant to states and territories through their State Workforce Investment Agencies and Labor Market Information entities is to support immediate economic recovery while also planning for long term economic growth and stability.

For more information on this program, contact Ms. Janice Shordike at (415) 625-7943 or shordike.janice@dol.gov.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title 1B: On August 7, 1998, President Clinton signed the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), comprehensive reform legislation into law that supersedes the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and amends the Wagner - Peyser Act. WIA also contains the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (Title II) and the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1998 (Title IV). WIA creates a new, comprehensive workforce investment system, which is intended to be customer-focused, to help Americans access the tools needed to manage their careers through information and high quality services and to help U.S. companies find skilled workers. The America's Job Center system, formerly called One Stop Career system, is the infrastructure that empowers individuals to receive the professional advice, guidance, and support to become gainfully employed. The ultimate goal of the Act is to increase employment, retention, and earnings of participants, and in doing so, improve the quality of the workforce to sustain economic growth, enhance productivity and competitiveness, and reduce welfare dependency.

For more information on this program, contact Ms. Janice Shordike at (415) 625-7943 or shordike.janice@dol.gov.

Workforce Investment Act - Adults and Dislocated Workers Program: The Adult and Dislocated Worker Program, under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, is designed to provide quality employment and training services to assist eligible individuals in finding and qualifying for meaningful employment, and to help employers find the skilled workers they need to compete and succeed in business.

For more information on this program, contact Ms. Janice Shordike at (415) 625-7943 or shordike.janice@dol.gov

Workforce Investment Act - Youth Services Program: The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 enacted a formula-funded youth program serving eligible low-income youth, ages 14-21, who face barriers to employment. Funds for youth services are allocated to state and local areas based on a formula distribution. Service strategies, developed by workforce providers, prepare youth for employment and/or post-secondary education through strong linkages between academic and occupational learning. Local communities provide youth activities and services in partnership with the WIA Workforce System and under the direction of local Workforce Investment Boards.

For more information on this program, contact Ms. Janice Shordike at (415) 625-7943 or shordike.janice@dol.gov

Workforce Investment Act - National Emergency Grants (NEG): Discretionary grants awarded by the Secretary of Labor are to provide employment-related services for dislocated workers as authorized under WIA Section 173 and 20 CFR Part 671. The purpose of the regular National Emergency grant program is to respond to significant dislocation events that arise as a result of economic globalization and business fluctuations. Recipients of Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker funds are eligible to apply if they have expended 70 percent or more of their WIA Dislocated worker funds from the previous year's allocation, and a layoff has occurred affecting fifty or more workers. Applications may be submitted at any time and awards are made at the discretion of the Secretary of Labor. There is also a Disaster category of National Emergency Grants, which can be available after unexpected disaster events (e.g., tsunamis, earthquakes, super typhoons and tornados). Eligibility includes the dislocated worker fund expenditure requirement as above plus that the political entity must have received a disaster declaration from FEMA. The additional requirement of eligibility for FEMA may prevent some Outer Pacific Jurisdictions from eligibility for the disaster NEG category even though they can be eligible for the regular NEG category. Disaster National Emergency grants are awarded in phases, the first of which includes disaster clean up related work with preference to providing paid employment those who have been displaced or affected by the disaster to work in the clean-up and repair activities. The second phase is referred to as "Workforce Development," meaning that the resources of the workforce system are applied to needs assessment and skill development with a goal toward placement of participants in permanent jobs. For more information on this program, contact Ms. Janice Shordike at (415) 625-7943 or shordike.janice@dol.gov.

Workforce Investment Act - Discretionary Grant: The Employment and Training Administration has discretionary grant opportunities that are available by competitive application. These will be announced via a Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) in the Federal Register and on the Grants.gov website <https://www.grants.gov>. Eligibility requirements vary, and solicitations may be open to same government agencies which are in receipt of Workforce Investment Act Title 1B formula funds, and state or local Workforce Investment Boards. Solicitations vary, and information about open and future opportunities can always be accessed at: Website: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm. A web-based toolkit for prospective applicants is also available at: Website: https://www.workforce3one.org/ws/www/pages/grants_toolkit.aspx?pparams. For more information on this grant opportunity, a point of contact for each opportunity will be referenced in the individual Solicitation.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Foreign Labor Certification Program	Not Eligible	\$71,565	\$71,564	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Senior Community Services Employment Program	\$955,811	\$318,604	\$955,811	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Wagner Peyser Act	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$310,787	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Workforce Information Grant	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$93,009	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
WIA Program: Adults Workers Program	\$109,218	\$328,977	\$67,829	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$75,000
WIA Program: Dislocated Workers Program	\$174,596	\$525,903	\$152,644	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$119,895
WIA Program: Discretionary Grants	*\$0 Eligibility may vary					
WIA Program: National Emergency Grants	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$0 but Eligible
WIA Program: Youth Services Program	\$117,112	\$352,754	\$953,260	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	\$75,000
TOTAL	\$1,356,767	\$1,597,803	\$2,988,091	\$0	\$0	\$269,895

TOTAL DOL/ETA FUNDS AWARDED IN FY 2013: \$6,212,556

*Discretionary Grants are competitive and may be available based on current initiatives and demonstration projects. Eligibility criteria will be described in the Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) as published in the Federal Register. The public may access information about current awards and current open solicitations throughout the year through the Employment and Training Administration website: <http://www.doleta.gov> or http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/ETA_Funding_Opportunities_updated.pdf.

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MISSION: The mission of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is to assure safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women by setting and enforcing standards and by providing training, outreach, education and assistance. **Website:** www.osha.gov

OSHA 21(d) Consultation Program: Each region within OSHA has free and confidential safety and health consultation programs for all employers. Employers who request this free service are provided with a Safety and/or Health consultation visit, followed up with a formal written report of identified safety and health hazards. Additional Federal grant opportunities for both Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) include Susan Harwood Training grants.

For more information on this program, contact Pat Gaydos at (415) 625-2575 or gaydos.patricia@dol.gov;
 Alternate contact: David Moon at (415) 625-2536 or moon.david@dol.gov

Region IX Susan Harwood Training Grants: The Susan Harwood Training Grant Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations or Institutions of Higher Education on a competitive basis. Awards are issued annually based on Congressional appropriation. The focus of the program is to provide training and education for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, and prevention of safety and health hazards in their workplaces, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the OSHA Act. Target audiences include underserved, low-literacy, and workers in high-hazard industries. Since 1978, over 1.8 million workers have been trained through this program. Information on how to locate and apply for a grant includes the electronic submittal system, hints for writing grant proposals, and the current grant announcement at Website: <http://www.grants.gov>.

For more information on this program, contact Pat Gaydos at (415) 625-2575 or gaydos.patricia@dol.gov;
 Alternate contact: David Moon at (415) 625-2536 or moon.david@dol.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
OSHA 21(d) Consultation Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$187,300	\$260,800	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Region IX Susan Harwood Training Grants	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
TOTAL	\$0	\$187,300	\$260,800	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL DOL/OSHA FUNDS AWARDED IN FY 2013: \$448,100

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICE

MISSION: The mission of Veterans' Employment & Training Service (VETS) serves America's veterans and separating service members by preparing them for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights. Website: www.dol.gov/vets

Jobs for Veterans State Grants Program - Employment Services for Veterans: The U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) offers employment and training services to eligible veterans through a non-competitive Jobs for Veterans State Grants Program. Under this grant program, funds are allocated to State Workforce Agencies in direct proportion to the number of veterans seeking employment within their state. The grants support two staff positions (Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialists & Local Veterans Employment Representatives) in state workforce agencies.

Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) Specialists: Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) specialists provide intensive services to meet the employment needs of disabled veterans and other eligible veterans, with the maximum emphasis directed toward serving those who are economically or educationally disadvantaged, including homeless veterans, and veterans with barriers to employment. This grant provides funds to exclusively serve veterans, other eligible persons, transitioning service members, their spouses and, indirectly, employers. The grant also gives the State the flexibility to determine the most effective and efficient distribution of their staff resources based upon the distinct roles and responsibilities of the two positions.

Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVER): Local Veterans' Employment Representatives conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives to increase employment opportunities for veterans, encourage the hiring of disabled veterans, and generally assist veterans to gain and retain employment. LVER staff conduct seminars for employers and job search workshops for veterans seeking employment, and facilitate priority of service in regard to employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans by all staff of the employment service delivery system.

This grant provides funds to exclusively serve veterans, other eligible persons, transitioning service members, their spouses and, indirectly, employers. The grant also gives the State the flexibility to determine the most effective and efficient distribution of their staff resources based upon the distinct roles and responsibilities of the two positions.

DVOP and LVER staff provide services to all veterans that Title 38 indicates are eligible for their services, but their efforts are concentrated, according to their respective roles and responsibilities, on outreach and the provision and facilitation of direct client services to those who have been identified as most in need of intensive employment and training assistance. DVOP and LVER staff, through outreach with employers, develop increased hiring opportunities within the local work force by raising the awareness of employers of the availability and the benefit of hiring veterans.

For more information on this program, contact Ann Greenlee, DOL/VETS Director at (808) 522-8216 or greenlee.ann.m@dol.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Jobs for Veterans State Grant	\$0 Eligibility based on veteran population	\$0 Eligibility based on veteran population	\$69,000	\$0 Eligibility based on veteran population	\$0 Eligibility based on veteran population	\$0 Eligibility based on veteran population
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$69,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL DOL/VETS FUNDS AWARDED IN FY 2013: \$69,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MISSION: The mission of the Department of Transportation is to serve the United States by ensuring a fast, safe efficient, accessible and convenient transportation system that meets our vital national interests and enhances the quality of life of the American people, today and into the future. Website: www.dot.gov

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

MISSION: The mission of the Federal Transit Administration is to enhance citizens' mobility, accessibility, and economic well-being through the development and management of public transport services that are comprehensive, affordable, efficient, reliable, safe, and environmentally sound. We build sustainable partnerships through community planning support, technical assistance, grant provision, and project monitoring. In accordance with federal regulations and policies, we seek to achieve maximum productivity, exemplary professionalism, and exceptionally-responsive customer service.

Website: www.fta.dot.gov

Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP): The Rural Transit Assistance Program establishes a rural transportation assistance program in non-urbanized areas implemented by grants and contracts for transportation research, technical assistance, training, and related support services in non-urbanized areas. The goals of RTAP are to provide training and technical assistance for rural public transportation operators, improve professionalism and safety of rural public transit services, promote efficiency and effectiveness of rural transit services and support coordination with human service transportation.

For more information on this program, contact Ted Matley at (415) 744-2590 or ted.matley@dot.gov.

Section 5307: Urbanized Area Formula Funding Program: The Urbanized Area Formula Funding program (49 U.S.C. 5307) makes Federal resources available to urbanized areas and to Governors for transit capital and operating assistance in urbanized areas and for transportation related planning. An urbanized area is an incorporated area with a population of 50,000 or more that is designated as such by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The Job Access and Reverse Commute Program, Section 5316, is now part of this Section 5307 grant program, and no longer exists as a stand-alone grant program.

For more information on this program, contact Ted Matley at (415) 744-2590 or ted.matley@dot.gov.

Section 5310: Transportation for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities Program: Section 5310 makes funds available to meet the special transportation needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities. These funds are apportioned to the states and territories annually by a formula that is based on the number of elderly persons and persons with disabilities in each state. The program is administered through the states/territories and it is at that level that funding decisions are made. Funds for this program are consolidated with the Section 5311 grant. The former New Freedom program (5317) is folded into this program. The New Freedom program provided grants for services for individuals with disabilities that went above and beyond the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Projects selected for funding must be included in a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan; and the competitive selection process, which was required under the former New Freedom program, is now optional. At least 55 percent of program funds must be spent on the types of capital projects eligible under the former section 5310 -- public transportation projects planned, designed, and carried out to meet the special needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities when public transportation is insufficient, inappropriate, or unavailable. The remaining 45 percent may be used for: public transportation projects that exceed the requirements of the ADA; public transportation projects that improve access to fixed-route service and decrease reliance by individuals with disabilities on complementary paratransit; or, alternatives to public transportation that assist seniors and individuals with disabilities. Using these funds for operating expenses requires a 50 percent local match while using these funds for capital expenses (including acquisition of public transportation services) requires a 20 percent local match.

For more information on this program, contact Ted Matley at (415) 744-2590 or ted.matley@dot.gov.

Section 5311: Rural and Small Urban Areas Program: The Section 5311 program provides funding for public transportation in non-urbanized areas. FTA apportions funds for non-urbanized areas to the states according to a statutory formula based on each state's population in rural and small urban areas. The funds are available to the state for obligation for the year of apportionment plus two additional years. The states administer the program in accordance with State Management Plans. Eligible recipients include public bodies and private non-profit organizations. Participation by private for-profit enterprises under contract to an eligible recipient is encouraged. Funds for this program are consolidated with the Section 5310 grant.

For more information on this program, contact Ted Matley at (415) 744-2590 or ted.matley@dot.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Rural Transit Assistance Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$10,396	\$18,741	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Section 5307 Program	Not Eligible	\$807,622	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Section 5310 Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$66,617	\$205,013	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Section 5311 Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$35,031	\$586,139	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Section 5316 Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$162,698	\$103,824	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Section 5317 Program	\$0 but Eligible	\$32,699	\$27,837	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
TOTAL	\$0	\$1,115,063	\$941,554	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL DOT/FTA FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$2,056,617

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

MISSION: To fulfill President Lincoln's promise "To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan" by serving and honoring the men and women who are America's veterans. Website: www.va.gov

Expand Access of Geriatric Evaluation & Consultation to Veterans: Provides Veterans on rural neighbor islands access to Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM) clinics via telehealth modalities to initially include Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Michael Carethers, M.D. at (808) 433-0214 or Michael.carethers@va.gov.

Home-Based Tele Mental Health (HCTMH): Provides and evaluate an infrastructure in order to lay the groundwork for all future VA HBTMH programs in the Pacific Region that focus on rural Veterans with PTSD. Home-Based Tele-Mental Health will initially include Guam, with future expansion to AS and CNMI who are at greatest risk for poor outcomes.

For more information on this program, contact James Spira, PhD, MPH, Director at (808) 954-6390 or james.spira@va.gov.

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program: The Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) provides comprehensive interdisciplinary care for Veterans who are homebound and/or cannot be effectively managed in a clinic setting. Non-institutional care programs such as HBPC are essential to assist families who want to keep their loved ones at home and in their rural community, rather than having these Veterans travel to Hawaii or other urban areas for care.

For more information on this program, contact Charlotte Kuwanoe at (808) 433-0283 or charlotte.kuwanoe@va.gov.

Pacific Western Insular Area Veteran Travel: Provides travel assistance to VA beneficiary travel eligible veterans residing in pacific western insular areas such as American Samoa, CNMI, Guam, and Saipan.

For more information on this program, contact Thomas Driskill at (808) 433-0787 or Thomas.driskill@va.gov.

Patient Education at Rural Sites: Targets health education of Veterans, including Veterans residing on American Samoa and Guam. The act of supplying Veterans with self-help educational written material to supplement other (eg, online) resources demonstrates Veterans Health Administration (VHA) commitment to promoting health and educated beneficiaries.

For more information on this program, contact Mary Ann Antonelli at (808) 433-0605 or maryann.antonelli@va.gov.

Spinal Cord Injury & Disorders (SCI&D) Rural Outreach Program: Approximately one third of VA's SCI&D Veterans reside in rural areas across the VA Pacific Islands Health Care System (VAPIHCS) including Samoa, Guam and CNMI. Funding will provide specialty SCI&D care for rural and highly rural SCI&D Veterans.

For more information on this program, contact Rachel Murkofsky at (808) 7433-7544 or rachel.murkofsky@va.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Expand Access of Geriatric Evaluation & Consultation to Veterans	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$267,952	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Home-Based Tele Mental Health	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$302,382	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Homeless Providers Grant & Per Diem	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$601,453	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Salvation Army	\$0 but Eligible	\$0 but Eligible	\$26,093	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Pacific Western Insular Area Veteran Travel	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$1,400,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Patient Education at Rural Sites	\$5,300	\$0 but Eligible	\$5,300	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Spinal Cord Injury & Disorders Rural Outreach	\$22,900	\$22,900	\$43,800	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
TOTAL	\$748,200	\$742,900	\$2,646,980	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL VA FUNDS AWARDED FY 2013: \$4,138,000

*Funding breakdown between VAPIHCS and Territories is an estimate only.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MISSION: The mission of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is to protect human health and the environment.

Website: www.epa.gov

Consolidated Environmental Protection Grants: EPA supports local environmental agencies in American Samoa, CNMI, and Guam through annual consolidated grants that combine individual allocations from a broad range of environmental programs including hazardous waste, drinking water, non-point source water pollution, air quality, and pesticides. Local environmental agencies also receive support from local governments through fees and other funds.

For more information on this program, contact John McCarroll at (415) 972-3774 or mccarroll.john@epa.gov.

Drinking Water & Wastewater Construction Grants: EPA supports local water and wastewater utilities through grants for the design and construction of wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal facilities, as well as drinking water treatment and distribution systems. EPA Region 9 has provided more than \$130M in construction funds to the Pacific territories since 2009.

For more information on this program, contact Mike Lee at (415) 972-3769 or lee.michael@epa.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Consolidated Environmental Protection Grants	\$2,184,000	\$1,700,000	\$3,200,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Drinking Water & Wastewater Construction Grants	\$8,393,000	\$7,024,000	8,278,000	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible
TOTAL	\$10,577,000	\$8,724,000	\$11,478,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL EPA FUNDS AWARDED FY2013: \$30,779,000

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MISSION: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. We recognize that small business is critical to our economic recovery and strength, to building America's future, and to helping the United States compete in today's global marketplace. Although SBA has grown and evolved in the years since it was established in 1953, the bottom line mission remains the same. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses. Through an extensive network of field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations, SBA delivers its services to people throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the U. S. Virgin Islands and Guam.

Website: www.sba.gov

Pacific Island Small Business Development Center Network Program: The Pacific Island Small Business Development Center Network (SBDC) program provides technical assistance to small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs throughout the United States and its territories.

That after December 31, 1990, the Administration shall not make a grant to any applicant other than an institution of higher education or a Women's Business Center. Section 648 also states that the Administration shall require any applicant for a Small Business Development Center grant with performance commencing on or after January 1, 1992 to have its own budget and to primarily utilize institutions of higher education and Women's Business Centers operating pursuant to section 656 of this title to provide services to the small business community." Any organization which currently has an SBDC Cooperative Agreement with SBA's Office of Small Business Development Centers remains eligible.

For more information on this program in Guam, contact Ken Lujan at (671) 472-7277 or Kenneth.lujan@sba.gov.

For more information on this program in American Samoa, contact Mary Dale at (808) 541-2990 or mary.dale@sba.gov.

State Trade and Export Promotion Program: The State Trade and Export Promotion (STEP) program is a three year pilot program for small business export assistance. The STEP program is designed to help increase the number of small businesses that are exporting and to raise the value of exports for those small businesses that are currently exporting.

For more information on this program in Guam, contact Ken Lujan at (671) 472-7277 or Kenneth.lujan@sba.gov.

For more information on this program in American Samoa, contact Mary Dale at (808) 541-2990 mary.dale@sba.gov.

Veterans Business Outreach Center Program: The Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) program provides counseling and business evaluations to eligible veterans owning or considering starting a small business.

For more information on this program, contact Ken Lujan at (671) 472-7277 or Kenneth.lujan@sba.gov.

Women's Business Center Program: The Women's Business Center provides technical assistance to women entrepreneurs.

For more information on this program, contact Ken Lujan at (671) 472-7277 or Kenneth.lujan@sba.gov.

Program	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
	AS	CNMI	GUAM	FSM	RMI	ROP
Pacific Island Small Business Development Center	\$199,000	\$0 But Eligible (under Cooperative Agreement with University of Guam)	\$574,667 (Funds distributed throughout network by University of Guam)	\$0 But Eligible (under Cooperative Agreement with University of Guam)	\$0 But Eligible (under Cooperative Agreement with University of Guam)	\$0 But Eligible (under Cooperative Agreement with University of Guam)
State Trade and Export Promotion Program	\$246,671	Not eligible	\$250,000	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
Veterans Business Outreach Center Program	(Guam VBOC provides services subject to funding)	(Guam VBOC provides services subject to funding)	\$150,000	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
Women's Business Center Program	\$125,250	Please Refer to Website for Eligibility Requirements	Please Refer to Website for Eligibility Requirements	Please Refer to Website for Eligibility Requirements	Please Refer to Website for Eligibility Requirements	Please Refer to Website for Eligibility Requirements
TOTAL	\$570,921	\$0	\$974,667	\$0	\$0	\$0

TOTAL SBA AWARDS FUNDED FY 2013: \$1,545,588

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