

**Office of Insular Affairs  
Financial Assistance Programs Not  
Already Covered by Charlene (mostly  
mandatory programs)**





## OIA Conversations

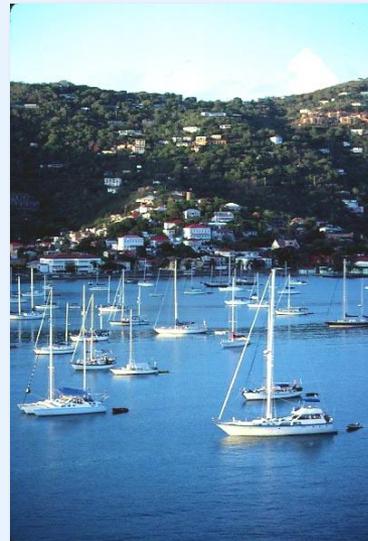
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# The Big Picture

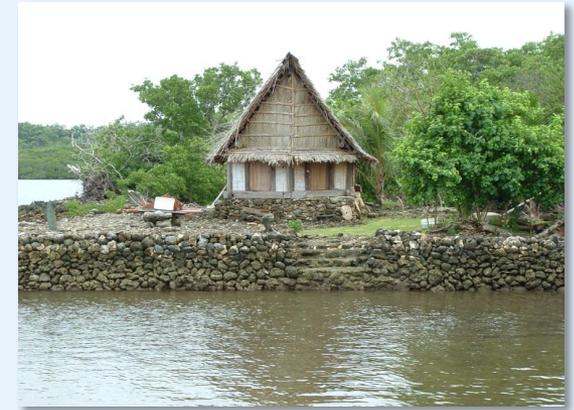
<b>Total 2022 Budget Request (Dollars in Thousands)</b>			
<b>Budget Authority</b>	<b>2020 Actual</b>	<b>2021 Enacted</b>	<b>2022 Request</b>
Current Discretionary	83,624	87,436	94,720
Current Mandatory	27,720	27,720	27,720
<i>Supplemental</i>	<i>55,000</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>Total Current</b>	<b>166,344</b>	<b>115,156</b>	<b>122,440</b>
Permanent	567,435	529,545	561,665
<b>Total OIA</b>	<b>733,779</b>	<b>644,701</b>	<b>684,105</b>
<i>FTEs</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>36</i>



Ofu National Park of American Samoa

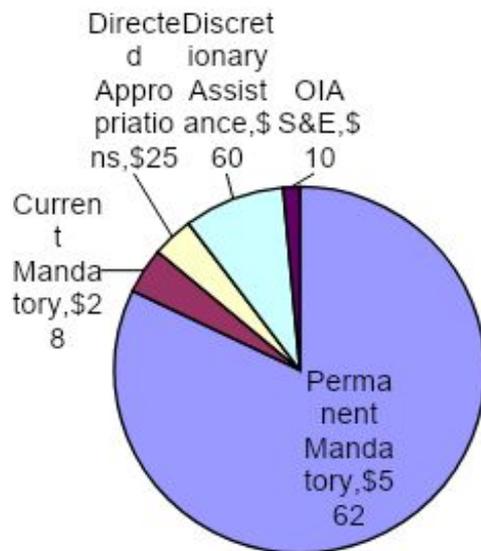


St. Thomas, USVI



Yap, FSM

## OIA 2022 Budget Request - \$684 Million



### Discretionary Assistance - \$60.3 million

- Technical Assistance - \$21.8 million
- Maintenance Assistance Fund - \$4.4 million
- Brown Tree Snake Control - \$3.5 million
- Coral Reef Initiative & Natural Resources - \$2.6 million
- Energizing Insular Communities - \$15.5 million
- Federal Services - \$7.8 million
- Enewetak - \$650,000
- Compact Impact - \$4.0 million

### OIA S&E - \$9.8 million

- Office of Insular Affairs - \$9.8 million

### Permanent Mandatory – Est. \$561.7 million

- Compacts of Free Association - \$230.7 million
- Fiscal Payments (Guam Section 30, VI Rum Taxes) - \$331.0 million

### Current Mandatory - \$27.7 million

- CIP Grants - \$27.7 million

### Directed Appropriations - \$24.6 million

- American Samoa Operations - \$24.6 million

# OIA Programs

- Office of Insular Affairs
  - \$9.8 million a year
  - 34 FTE
  - Staff in DC, HI, Am. Samoa, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI
  - Intra/Inter Agency Agreements for Professional Services



- American Samoa Operations - \$24.6 million
  - American Samoa Operations 2021 Usage
    - Education - \$13.1 million
    - LBJ Hospital - \$9 million
    - American Samoa Community College - \$1.5 million
    - High Court of American Samoa - \$912,000



# OIA Programs

- Capital Improvement Projects - \$27.7 million
  - General infrastructure construction including water, sewer, power, schools and hospitals
  - Competitive Criteria



Tinian 0.5 Million Gallon Water Tank



Fort Christian renovation in USVI



Guam School Walkway Replacements

# OIA Programs

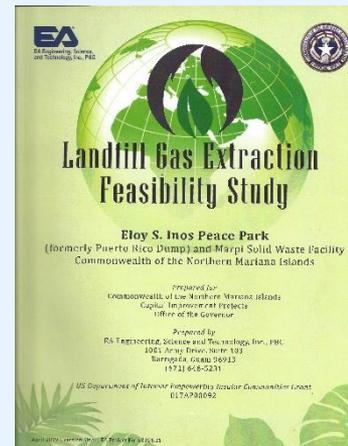
- Energizing Insular Communities - \$15.5 million
  - Competitive awards
  - Energy costs 2.6X national average
  - Implementing clean/renewable energy, grid infrastructure, reliable and affordable energy strategies
    - power transmission, generation and storage, micro-grids, consumer efficiency, and integrated resource planning
- Compact Impact Discretionary - \$4 million
  - Funds typically used for public school system operations



American Samoa Shipyard Authority – New Generator (installation paid for by OIA)



Guam Memorial Hospital – Energy Efficient Parking Lot Lighting



CNMI Landfill Gas Extraction Feasibility Study



Batteries for the Solar Field on Ofu

## OIA programs

- Federal Services - \$7.8 million
  - USPS mail service funding and Palau Single Audit
  - \$5 million for Marshall Islands Tax and Trade payment
- Enewetak - \$650,000
  - Agricultural rehabilitation and community support



## Compacts of Free Association

- U.S. has Compacts of Free Association w/ FSM, RMI and Palau
  - Immigration
  - Military Use/Defense
  - U.S. Federal Services and Economic Assistance
- Federal Service and Economic Assistance provisions are expiring in 2023/2024
- U.S. is working to negotiate continued services and funding now



# Compacts of Free Association

Activity/Subactivity	2020 Actual		2021 Enacted		Fixed Costs (+/-)	Internal Transfers (+/-)	Program Changes (+/-)		2022 Request	
	Amount	FTE	Amount	FTE			FTE	Amount	FTE	Amount
<b>COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION - PERMANENT</b>										
<i>Assistance to the Marshall Islands:</i>										
Sector Grants	36,295		36,159				-66		36,093	
Audit	500		500						500	
Trust Fund	18,645		19,529				+950		20,479	
Rongelap Resettlement	0		0						0	
Kwajalein Lease Payment	22,374		22,678				+360		23,038	
Enewetak	1,616		1,638				±26		1,664	
Subtotal, Marshall Islands Assistance	79,430		80,504				+1,270		81,774	
<i>Assistance to the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)</i>										
Sector Grants	80,795		80,886				+260		81,146	
Trust Fund	33,810		35,277				+1,584		36,861	
Audit	500		500				0		500	
Subtotal, FSM Assistance	115,105		116,663				+1,844		118,507	
Judicial Training		373		378				+6		384

- Summary of RMI and FSM assistance



# Compacts of Free Association

- Compact Impact - \$30 million
  - Mandatory funding ends after 2023
  - Will play a role in any new Compact package
  - GAO estimates for 2017 were \$338 million for Guam, CNMI, and Hawaii



# Compacts of Free Association

## Compact Impact

**Account:** Compact of Free Association (Permanent and Indefinite)

**Activity:** Compact Impact \$(000)

	2020 Actual*	2021 Enacted	2022			Change from 2021 (+/-)
			Fixed Costs (+/-)	Program Changes (+/-)	Budget Request	
Hawaii	13,475	15,799	0	0	15,799	0
Guam	14,856	12,532	0	0	12,532	0
CNMI	1,653	1,653	0	0	1,653	0
American Samoa	16	16	0	0	16	0
Census	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>FTEs</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

\*An error was discovered in the 2013 and 2018 enumerations conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, which impacted FY 2020 allocations.



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## COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION

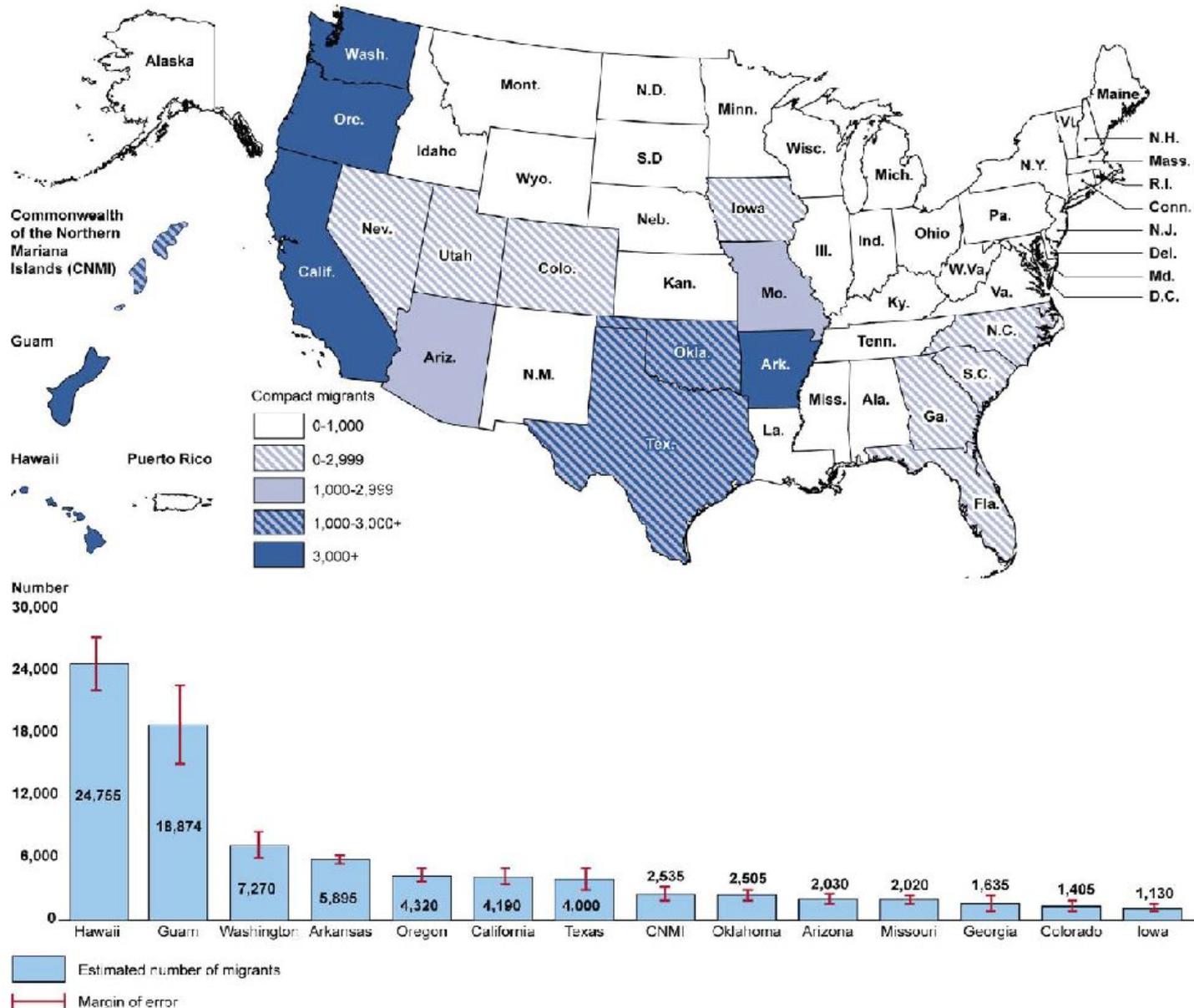
Populations in U.S.  
Areas Have Grown,  
with Varying Reported  
Effects

The migration provisions of the compacts allow eligible FAS citizens to enter the United States (including all states, territories, and possessions) and to lawfully work and reside in the United States indefinitely

Estimated **94,399** compact migrants live in U.S. areas,

From 2009 to 2018, the number of compact migrants living in U.S. states and territories **rose by an estimated 68 percent**, from about 56,000 to about 94,000.

Figure 2: Compact Migrant Populations in U.S. Areas, 2013-2018



Source: GAO analysis of a special Census Bureau tabulation of the American Community Survey 2013-2017 data for U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, and Census Bureau revised 2018 compact migrant enumeration for Guam and the CNMI. | GAO-20-491

## Reasons for Migration

**Economic opportunities.** Compact migrants described moving to U.S. areas for better, more reliable jobs and higher wages. Having a better-paying job in the United States sometimes allows individuals to send remittances or consumer goods to family members living in an FAS. **Other compact migrants move to U.S. areas to join the military.**

**Health care access.** Compact migrants sometimes migrate to U.S. areas to obtain medical treatment for themselves or family members, according to FAS community members and consular officials. Some medical procedures or treatments, such as dialysis or access to specialists, are not available in the FASs, according to federal and nonprofit officials.

