# **Grants to the Outer Pacific FY 2014**

# **Federal Regional Council**

**Outer Pacific Committee** 

**REGION IX** 

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# **FEDERAL REGIONAL COUNCIL**FY 2014 Grants to the Outer Pacific Report

#### Introduction

#### **Federal Regional Council**

The Federal Regional Council (FRC) is a consortium of 25 federal departments and agencies representing approximately 60 program offices in Region IX. A primary goal for the FRC is to work in a coordinated manner to make federal programs more effective and efficient in Region IX. The FRC, which celebrated its 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary in FY14, includes several committees which focus on broad geographic areas and/or special populations in the vast expanse of Region IX. These include the following committees: Border, Tribal Affairs, Homelessness (Region IX Interagency Council on Homelessness), and the Outer Pacific. Executive Orders and Administration initiatives serve as the underlying authority to guide each committee's work in fulfilling Administration priorities.

#### **Outer Pacific Committee**

The Outer Pacific Committee (OPC) focuses on issues related to the three U.S. Flag Territories: American Samoa (AS), Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and Guam and also of the three Freely Associated States: Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and Republic of Palau (ROP). Collectively, these territories and states are referred to as the US-affiliated Pacific Island jurisdictions (USAPI). At the end of 2009, the Guam-CNMI Military 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.

#### **Outer Pacific Committee accomplishments for FY2014**

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 goals for FY 2014 included the following:

- 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 Pacific jurisdictions
- 5) Enhancing central office/regional office collaboration
- 6) Increased committee membership

In 2014 the committee convened on six occasions and is pleased to report accomplishments in the following areas:

- 1) 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 FY2014 grants marks the 15<sup>th</sup> year this document has been prepared. Copies of the report will be distributed for the 9<sup>th</sup> 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, D.C.
- 2) The FRC met twice in Hawaii, cohosted by the Honolulu Federal Executive Board. These in-person meetings in April and September discussed FRC activities in Hawaii and the Pacific Islands, including work by the OPC. The focus of these meetings including opportunities for greening various federal agencies, unique challenges and opportunities faced by these island communities, including climate change impacts, and innovative partnerships.
- 3) The committee continued its past cooperative efforts with the US Department of Health and Human Services (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) and the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islands (WHIAAPI) to develop strategies to address inequities in health care access in the jurisdictions.
- 4) Since the beginning days of the OPC, the issue of grants and financial management has been a priority concern. The committee 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.
- 5) 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 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 FRC meetings when the Governor of Guam and his staff attend to share their concerns regarding the US military buildup plans
- 7) In line with the committee's work plan, additional federal agencies joined the OPC in 2014 and participated in our meetings.

#### **Outer Pacific Committee report notes**

This OPC report captures information regarding fiscal year (FY) 2014 funding for federal programs that are active in the Pacific jurisdictions and that are based in Region IX. Additional funding information has been included from select programs operating from headquarter offices in the National Capital Region. The report is not inclusive of all non-region IX based offices that are implementing programs in the Pacific. Each year we have identified additional programs to include in the report and revisit our inclusion criteria. To ensure as comprehensive a report as possible, we will continue to consider new agencies as we become aware of their funding and program information.

The report is organized by federal department and includes descriptions of programs, points of contact, and funding amounts awarded to Pacific jurisdictions in FY2014. Graphs at the beginning of the report provide a summary of FY14 funding received by each Pacific jurisdiction and by awarding department.

<u>Data source</u>: We have recorded and presented information received from the point of contact for reporting federal agencies.

<u>Program inclusion</u>: If a grant program has existed in previous reports but did not receive funding for FY2014, this program will not appear in this report.

<u>Jurisdiction's eligibility</u>: In previous years, the jurisdiction's eligibility to apply for a grant program was noted in the funding table. This year, eligibility will be included in overall description for each program.

#### List of federal departments included in this report

U.S. Federal Department	<u>Acronym</u>
Department of Agriculture	USDA
Department of Commerce	DOC
Department of Education	ED
Department of Health and Human Services	HHS
Department of Homeland Security	DHS
Department of Housing and Urban Development	HUD
Department of Interior	DOI
Department of Labor	DOL
Department of Transportation	DOT
Environmental Protection Agency	EPA
Small Business Administration	SBA

#### **Acknowledgements**

The OPC would like to express its appreciation to the FRC for their continued support to this committee to produce this annual report. The OPC thanks the EPA Region IX Administrator, Jared Blumenfeld for his leadership of the FRC over the past year.

With respect to the development of this report, the OPC is extremely grateful to all the department points of contact who have provided respective funding information updates and responded in a timely manner to the data calls. Additionally, the OPC recognizes Kellee M. Runnels, Program Assistant, HHS, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), Region IX for her meticulous effort in compiling agency data and her attention to detail in formatting this report.

Lastly, the OPC recognizes CAPT. John Walmsley who retired at the end of 2014 completing 30 years of federal service in the Commissioned Corps of the US Public Health Service. CAPT Walmsley has been an invaluable team member in the HHS, OASH, Region IX, in his role as Senior Health Advisor for the Office of Pacific Health. We are grateful for his 7 years of leadership as the Chair of the Outer Pacific Committee.

#### **Additional contacts**

For more information about the FRC: <a href="http://epa.gov/region9/innovations/frc.html">http://epa.gov/region9/innovations/frc.html</a>.

For questions about the federal programs identified in this report, please contact the point of contact listed in the program description.

For comments regarding this report, please contact Subroto Banerji, Office of Pacific Health, HHS at <a href="mailto:subroto.banerji@hhs.gov">subroto.banerji@hhs.gov</a> or (415) 437-8114.

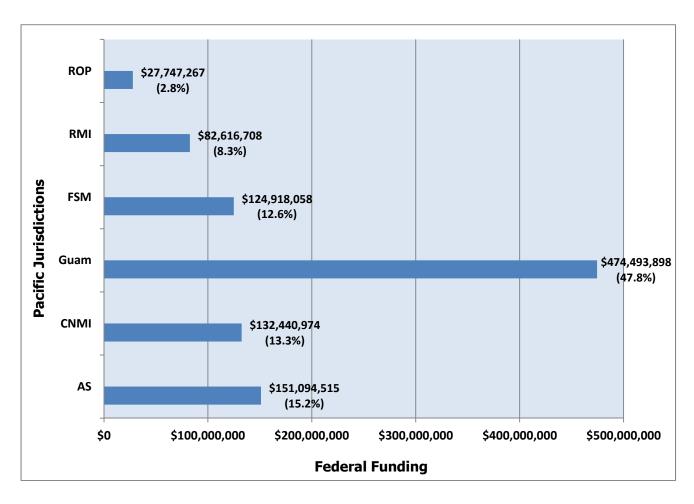
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# **Summary Graphs**

### FY 2014 federal funding (%) by Pacific jurisdictions

N\* = \$993,311,420.



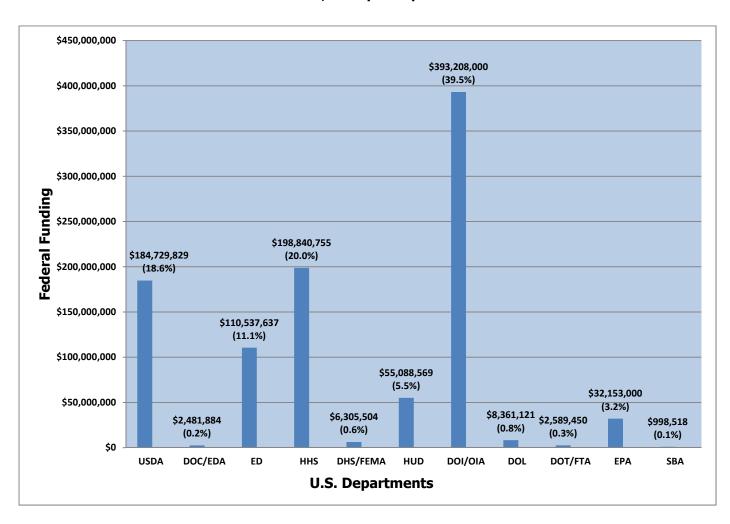
<sup>\*</sup>Please Note: Does not include HHS/HRSA Regionally Funded Programs (\$1,835,477.00) & HHS/SAMHSA Wide Program (\$147,400.00)

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# FY 2014 federal funding to Pacific jurisdictions by U.S. Department

N = \$995,294,267.



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#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The mission of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is to provide leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, rural development, nutrition, and related issues based on sound public policy, the best available science and efficient management.

Website: <a href="http://www.usda.gov">http://www.usda.gov</a>

#### FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICE

The mission of the Food & Nutrition Service (FNS) is to provide children and needy families better access to food and a more healthful diet through its food assistance programs and comprehensive nutrition education efforts. **Website:** <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov">http://www.fns.usda.gov</a>

**Child Nutrition Program Block Grants**: FNS has a separate memorandum of understanding (MOU) with American Samoa & Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island 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. Eliqible Applicants: AS & CNMI.

For more information about this program, contact Nessia Berner at (415) 437-7586; Nessia.berner@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. Guam has no participating adult care centers. Eliqible Applicant: Guam.

For more information about this program, contact Dominika Bednarska at (415) 437-8609; Dominika.bednarska@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. 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.

Eligible Applicant: Guam.

For more information about this program, contact Dominika Bednarska at (415) 437-8609; Dominika.bednarska@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. Eligible Applicant: Guam.

For more information about this program, contact Dominika Bednarska at (415) 437-8609; Dominika.bednarska@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). Eligible Applicant: RMI.

For more information about this program, contact Sarah Kellogg-Eby at (415) 437-8608; Sarah.kellogg-eby@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, 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information about this program, contact Zita Viernes at (415) 645-1940; Zita.viernes@fns.usda.gov.

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**: SNAP 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 it provides benefits through electronic benefit transfer (EBT). Eligibility and allotments are based on household size, income, assets and other factors. American Samoa and Commonwealth of 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information about this program, contact Dennis Stewart at (415) 705-2333; Dennis.stewart@fns.usda.gov.

American Samoa Nutrition Assistance Program (ASNAP): The ASNAP provides food benefits to low-income elderly and
disabled individuals in American Samoa. The purpose is to improve nutrition and food security among American Samoa's
elderly and disabled residents. The program is administered in accordance with an annual Memorandum of Understanding
between the Food and Nutrition Service and the American Samoa government.
Eligible Applicant: AS.

Program Website: <a href="http://americansamoa.gov/index.php/2012-04-25-19-44-32/2012-04-25-19-52-04/departments/human-social-services">http://americansamoa.gov/index.php/2012-04-25-19-44-32/2012-04-25-19-52-04/departments/human-social-services</a>.

For more information about this program, contact Caroline Samoa at (684) 633-7720/2408; Csamoa@dhss.as.

• Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Nutrition Assistance Program (CNMI NAP): The CNMI NAP provides food benefits to low-income individual and families in CNMI. The purpose is to improve nutrition and food security among low-income residents. The NAP also seeks to stimulate the local economy by earmarking 30 percent of clients' NAP allotments exclusively for the purchase of food grown, raised, caught or processed locally. The program is administered in accordance with a yearly Memorandum of Understanding between the Food & Nutrition Service and the CNMI government. Eliqible Applicant: CNMI.

Program Website: http://www.dcca.gov.mp/#!nutrition-assistance-program/c20.

For more information about this program, contact Walter Macaranas at (670) 664-2800; Walter.macaranas@cnminap.gov.mp.

• **Guam Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**: The Guam SNAP provides food benefits to eligible low-income individuals and families in Guam. The purpose is to improve the nutrition and food security of Guam's low-income residents. The program is administered in accordance with federal SNAP regulations. Eligible Applicant: Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://dphss.guam.gov/content/bureau-economic-security">http://dphss.guam.gov/content/bureau-economic-security</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Theresa Arcangel at (671) 735-7470; Theresa.arcangel@dphss.guam.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.

Eligible Applicants: CNMI & Guam.

For more information about this program, contact Devin Wilcox-McCombs at (415) 705-1331; <a href="mailto:Devin.wilcox-mccombs@fns.usda.gov">Devin.wilcox-mccombs@fns.usda.gov</a>.

		U.S. Flag Territorie	S	Fre	Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP	
Child Nutrition							
Program Block							
Grant includes							
Child & Adult							
Care Food							
Program, National							
School Lunch							
Program & School							
Breakfast							
Program	\$14,569,508	\$11,095,619	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Child Nutrition							
Program Block							
Grant (Cash in							
Lieu & State							
Administrative	40	10	+44 642 200	+0	40	40	
Expenses)	\$0	\$0	\$11,612,308	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Special Food	40	40	40	40	<b>↑</b> 574.000	40	
Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$574,000	\$0	
Special							
Supplemental	<b>₫7 (01 00</b> )	¢Γ Γ42 0C7	±0.702.604	40	40	40	
Nutrition (WIC)	\$7,691,082	\$5,543,967	\$9,702,604	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Supplemental							
Nutrition Assistance							
includes ASNAP,							
CNMI NAP &							
Guam SNAP	\$7,641,666	\$12,148,000	\$101,414,901	\$0	\$0	\$0	
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		U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP	
The Emergency							
Food Assistance	\$0	\$21,596	\$524,959	\$0	\$0	\$0	
The Emergency							
Food Assistance							
(Cash in Lieu)	\$0	\$115,538	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total	\$29,902,256	\$28,924,720	\$123,254,772	\$0	\$574,000	\$0	

FY 2014 USDA/FNS total funds awarded: \$182,655,748.

#### **U.S. FOREST SERVICE**

The mission of the USDA/Forest Service is to achieve quality land management under the sustainable multiple-use management concept to meet the diverse needs of people. **Website:** <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/">http://www.fs.fed.us/</a>

**Forest Health Management, Cooperative Lands**: The program goal is to protect and improve the health of Pacific Island's forests across all ownerships. This goal is accomplished with cost-share funds used to conduct pests (insects, disease, invasive plants) detection surveys and evaluate forest health conditions; provide technical assistance to prevent insect and disease outbreaks; coordinate forest health and pest prevention strategies that benefit all landowners; develop forest insect, disease, and invasive plant status information; conduct pest suppression projects on forest lands utilizing an integrated management approach; implement restoration projects to mitigate negative impacts caused by pests; and develop public education and outreach materials about forest health and forest pests.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Websites: <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r5/forest-grasslandhealth">http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r5/forest-grasslandhealth</a>; <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r5/communityforests">http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r5/communityforests</a>. For more information on this program, contact Sherry Hazelhurst at (707) 562-8920; <a href="main-shazelhurst@fs.fed.us">shazelhurst@fs.fed.us</a>.

**Forest Inventory & Analysis Pacific Island Program**: The purpose of this program is to hire and pay for staff at the University of Guam to travel to Palau to train and assist the Palau Forestry Program in re-measuring their network of permanent forest inventory plots. This program provides opportunities for graduated students in Natural and Applied Sciences to develop their careers with an international community of Pacific Island scientists and foresters.

Eligible Applicant: Guam.

Program Website: http://www.fia.fs.fed.us.

For more information on this program, contact Ashley Lehman at (907) 743-9415; adlehman@fs.fed.us.

**Forest Legacy Program**: The purpose of the Forest Legacy Program is to protect environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses; at the request of the state/island forester, the program may fund conservation easements, fee-simple acquisitions; and program administration.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: http://www.fs.usda.qov/detail/r5/communityforests/?cid=stelprdb5341688.

For more information on this program, contact Dan McKeague at (707) 562-8875; <a href="mailto:dmckeague@fs.fed.us">dmckeague@fs.fed.us</a>.

**Forest Stewardship Program**: The purpose of the Forest Stewardship program is to enable state/island forestry agencies to encourage the long-term stewardship of non-federal, non-industrial private forest lands, including extension to agroforest landowners, planning, tree seeding production, and management of state and forest lands.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP. Please note that the \$20,000 received for the Forest Stewardship program was granted to the Micronesian Conservation Trust for expenditure on behalf of Palau.

Program Website: http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/communityforests/?cid=stelprdb5341688.

For more information on this program, contact Kathleen Friday at (808) 854-2620; kfriday@fs.fed.us.

**State Fire Assistance Program**: The purpose of the State Fire Assistance Program is to cooperate with State/Territorial/Freely Associated foresters or equivalent State officials in developing systems and methods for the prevention, control, suppression, and prescribed use of fire on rural lands and in rural communities that will protect human lives, agricultural crops and livestock, property and other improvements, and natural resources. This assistance can include financial, technical, and related assistance. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fire/sfa.shtm">http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fire/sfa.shtm</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Trudie Mahoney at (707) 562-9184; tmahoney@fs.fed.us.

**Urban & Community Forestry (UCF) Program**: UFC is a cooperative program that focuses on the stewardship of urban natural resources. The goal of the UFC program is to provide relevant technical, financial, research and educational services to local government, non-profit organizations, community groups, educational institutions and tribal governments so that they can plant, protect, maintain, and utilize wood from community trees and forests, and maximize the benefits they provide to society. The program is delivered through legislative partners, the state forestry agencies and U.S. territories. In order to be eligible, U.S. Flag Territories and Freely Associated States must meet four core program performance requirements to receive federal funding: 1) an urban and community forestry program coordinator; 2) volunteer/partnership coordination; 3) an urban and community Forestry Council; and 4) State program strategic planning.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/communityforests/?cid=stelprdb5341641.

For more information on this program, contact Miranda Hutten at (707) 562-9025; mlhutten@fs.fed.us.

	U.S. Flag Territories			Fre	ely Associated Sta	tes
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Forest Health						
Management	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$130,000	\$27,000	\$0	\$0

		U.S. Flag Territories	S	Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Forest Inventory & Analysis Pacific						
Island	\$0	\$0	\$52,217	\$0	\$0	\$0
Forest Legacy	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
Forest	•		·			
Stewardship	\$70,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$95,000	\$0	\$20,000
State Fire Assistance	\$65,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$24,998	\$0	\$0
Urban & Community						
Forestry	\$89,000	\$89,000	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$0	\$0
Total	\$274,000	\$444,000	\$232,217	\$201,998	\$0	\$20,000

FY 2014 USDA/Forest Service total funds awarded: \$1,172,215.

#### **RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

The mission of the USDA/Rural Development (RD) is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for all rural Americans. **Website:** <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov">http://www.rurdev.usda.gov</a>

**Community Connect Grant**: The Community Connect program serves rural communities where broadband service is 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Wes Lannen at (281) 396-4048; 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Robin Pulkkinen at (808) 933-8317; robin.pulkkinen@hi.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 determinants, ensuring the application is complete, and helping the applicant to understand the program.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

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

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Rocky Chenelle at (530) 379-5032; rocky.chenelle@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 serving 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Grant Website: http://www.rurdevusda.gov/UEP Apply for Grant.html.

For more information on this program, contact Kristi Kubista-Hovis at (202) 690-0717; Kristi.kubista-hovis@wdc.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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

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

**Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG)**: The 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information about this program, contact Tim O'Connell at (808) 933-8313; tim.oconnell@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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Robin Pulkkinen at (808) 933-8317; robin.pulkkinen@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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information about this program, contact Tim O'Connell at (808) 933-8313; tim.oconnell@hi.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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information about this program, contact Tim O'Connell at (808) 933-8313; tim.oconnell@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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information about this program, contact Tim O'Connell at (808) 933-8313; 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Donald K. Étés at (808) 933-8305; 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, 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 a 1 percent loan.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

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

**Small, Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grant (SSDG)**: 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

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

**Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG)**: Grants are used for planning activities and for working capital to market value-added agricultural products for farm-based renewable energy. Eligible Applicants are independent producer, farmer, and rancher cooperatives, agricultural producer groups and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Tim O'Connell at (808) 933-8313; tim.oconnell@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 cost, 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Robin Pulkkinen at (808) 933-8317; robin.pulkkinen@hi.usda.gov.

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP	
Community Connect Grant	¢Ω	¢0	¢Ω	\$0	¢0	¢Ο	
	\$0	\$0	\$0	ŞU	\$0	\$0	
Community Facilities	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Community Facilities & Economic Impact Initiative Grant includes Housing Application Packaging Grant	\$54,600	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	
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Distance Learning							
& Telemedicine	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP	
High Energy Cost							
Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Mutual Self-Help							
Technical							
Assistance Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Rural Business							
Enterprise Grant	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Rural Business							
Opportunity							
Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Rural Community							
Development							
Initiative	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Rural Energy for							
America Program							
Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Section 533							
Housing							
Preservation							
Grant	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Single Family							
Section 504							
Housing Repair &							
Rehabilitation							
Grant	\$107,010	\$0	\$7,500	\$232,500	\$130,096	\$22,500	
Small, Socially							
Disadvantaged							
Producer Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Value-Added							
Producer Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,340	\$0	\$0	
Water & Waste							
Disposal Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total	\$161,610	\$95,000	\$200,820	\$291,840	\$130,096	\$22,500	

FY 2014 USDA/RD total funds awarded: \$901,886.

# **SUMMARY OF USDA FUNDS**

		U.S. Flag Territorie	S	Fre	ely Associated Sta	ssociated States	
Agency	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP	
USDA/Food &							
Nutrition Services	\$29,902,256	\$28,924,720	\$123,254,772	<b>\$</b> 0	\$574,000	\$0	
USDA/Forest							
Service	\$274,000	\$444,000	\$232,217	\$201,998	\$0	\$20,000	
USDA/Rural							
Development	\$161,610	\$95,000	\$200,820	\$291,840	\$130,096	\$22,500	
Total	\$30,337,866	\$29,463,720	\$123,687,809	\$493,838	\$704,096	\$42,500	

FY 2014 USDA total funds awarded: \$184,729,829.

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The mission of the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) is to promote 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 DOC 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:** <a href="http://www.commerce.gov">http://www.commerce.gov</a>

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION**

The mission of the U.S. Economic Administration (EDA) is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.

Website: http://www.eda.gov

**Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance Program**: 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. Eliqible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Gail Fujita at (808) 541-3391; Gfujita@doc.gov.

**University Center Economic Development Program**: This program provides support for technical assistance which includes university centers for a partnership between the federal government and academia that makes the varied and vast resources of universities available to the economic development community.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Gail Fujita at (808) 541-3391; Gfujita@doc.gov.

U.S. Flag Territories			s	Fre	ely Associated Sta	tes
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Public Works &						
Economic						
Adjustment						
Assistance	\$0	\$1,579,292	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
University Center						
Economic						
Development	\$620,864	\$190,864	\$90,864	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$620,864	\$1,770,156	\$90,864	\$0	\$0	\$0

FY 2014 DOC/EDA total funds awarded: \$2,481,884.

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The mission of the U.S. Department of Education (ED) is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access. **Website:** http://www.ed.gov

**Adult Education – Basic Grants to States**: This program provides funding to states that help American adults get the basic skills they need to be productive workers, family members and citizens. The major areas of support are Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education and English Language Acquisition. These programs emphasize basic skills such as reading, writing, math, English language competency and problem-solving. The amount each state receives is based on a formula established by Congress. States, in turn distribute funds to local eligible entities to provide adult education and literacy services.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam & ROP.

Program Website: http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/index.html.

For more information on this program, contact Karla VerBryckBlock at (202) 245-6863; karla.verbryckblock@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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/aanapi.

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

Alternate contact: Nancy Regan at (202) 219-7018; <a href="mailto:nancy.regan@ed.gov">nancy.regan@ed.gov</a>.

**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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www2.ed.gov/programs/cacq.idex.html">http://www2.ed.gov/programs/cacq.idex.html</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Karmon Simms-Coates at (202) 502-7807; karmon.simms-coates@ed.gov.

**Consolidated Grants to Insular Areas Program**: An Insular Area may be awarded a Consolidated Grant for any two or more authorized formula grant programs and the grants funds may be used for 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: http://www2ed.gov/programs/insular-areas/eligibility.html.

For more information on this program, contact Jenelle Leonard at (202) 401-3641; jenelle.leonard@ed.gov.

Alternate contact: Collette Fisher at (202) 260-2544; collette.fisher@ed.gov.

**Early Intervention Program for Infants & Toddlers with Disabilities**: 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://www2ed.gov/programs/osepeip">http://www2ed.gov/programs/osepeip</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Gregg Corr at (202) 245-7309; 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 reform.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/programs/tfasegp">http://www.ed.gov/programs/tfasegp</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Jenelle Leonard at (202) 401-3641; jenelle.leonard@ed.gov.

Alternate contact: Collette Fisher at (202) 260-2544; 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 higher education mission: Trio Upward Bound/Talent Search/Student Support Services, Gear-Up, Strengthening Institutions and others.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/hpe.html.

For more information on this program, contact James Laws at (202) 502-7719; james.laws@ed.gov.

**Rehabilitation Services & Disability Research Programs**: 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 Basic Support for Vocational Rehabilitation, Independent Living, Assistive Technology, Client Assistance, Protection and Advocacy, Supported Employment Services, and others.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa">http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Christyne Cavataio at (202) 245-6123; <a href="mailto:christyne.cavataio@ed.gov">christyne.cavataio@ed.gov</a>.

**Special Education Grants to States**: This program provides formula grants to assist states in meeting excess costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep">http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Gregg Corr at (202) 245-7309; Gregg.corr@ed.gov.

**Special Education Parent Information Centers**: The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep.

For more information on this program, contact Larry Wexler at (202) 245-7971; larry.wexler@ed.gov.

**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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://www2ed.gov/programs/strivingreaders-literacyprofiles.html">http://www2ed.gov/programs/strivingreaders-literacyprofiles.html</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Rosemary Fennell at (202) 401-2425; 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, 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: http://www2ed.gov/programs/transitionteach/index.html.

For more information on this program, contact Beatriz Ceja at (202) 205-5009; beatriz.ceja@ed.gov.

**Vocational Education – Basic Grants to States**: The federal funds are made available to develop more fully the academic, career, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. In accordance with the statute, states must allocate at least 85 percent of the funds to eligible recipients, which include local education agencies (LEAs), two and four year colleges and universities that offer sub baccalaureate CTE programs, area CTE centers, and postsecondary education institutions controlled by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Education (BIE). Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www2ed.gov/programs/ctesbg/contacts.html">http://www2ed.gov/programs/ctesbg/contacts.html</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Edward Smith at (202) 245-7602; Edward.smith@ed.gov.

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP	
Adult Education -							
Basic Grants to							
States	\$244,162	\$429,508	\$427,422	\$0	\$0	\$18,531	
Asian American &							
Native American							
Pacific Islander-							
Serving							
Institutions	\$0	\$0	\$374,030	\$0	\$0	\$0	
College Access							
Challenge Grant	\$1,078,730	\$1,392,000	\$1,392,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,392,000	
Consolidated							
Grants to Insular							
Areas	\$17,193,219	\$15,410,591	\$19,918,203	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Early Intervention							
for Infants and							
Toddlers with	+507.062	1450.004	14 462 024	40	+0	+0	
Disabilities	\$597,863	\$458,661	\$1,462,924	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Education Grant							
for the Territories							
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Associated States	\$978,581	\$765,349	\$963,140	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP	
Higher Education	\$736,237	\$0	\$1,314,134	\$1,365,040	\$0	\$856,863	
Rehabilitation							
Services &							
Disability							
Research	\$1,460,665	\$1,412,507	\$3,024,658	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Special Education							
Grants to States	\$6,555,692	\$4,981,671	\$14,535,868	\$4,038,483	\$1,748,460	\$1,150,991	
Special Education							
Parent							
Information							
Centers	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	
Striving Readers							
Comprehensive							
Literacy	\$209,188	\$146,980	\$270,133	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Transition to							
Teaching							
Program (Local)	\$349,919	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Vocational							
Education - Basic							
Grants to States	\$0	\$0	\$630,359	\$0	\$0	\$152,875	
Total	\$29,404,256	\$24,997,267	\$44,312,871	\$5,403,523	\$1,748,460	\$4,671,260	

FY 2014 ED total funds awarded: \$110,537,637.

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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 and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves.

Website: http://www.hhs.gov

#### **ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

The Administration for Children and Families' (ACF) mission is to foster health and well-being by providing federal leadership, partnership and resources for the compassionate and effective delivery of human services. **Website:** <a href="http://www.acf.gov">http://www.acf.gov</a>

**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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/adolescent-pregnancy-prevention/programs/aegp">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/adolescent-pregnancy-prevention/programs/aegp</a>.

Administration for Developmental Disabilities (ADD) Program: The 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, 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add</a>.

Phone: (202) 690-6590; TTY: (202) 690-6415

**Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Program**: The 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana</a>.

Toll Free Phone Number: (877) 922-9262

**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 stares, 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. Eliqible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Kim Relph at (415) 437-8485; kim.relph@acf.hhs.gov.

**Child Support Enforcement (CSE) Program**: The goal of the CSE program 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Elise Wing at (415) 437-8480; elise.wing@acf.hhs.gov.

**Children's Bureau (CB) Program**: The CB program works with States, Tribes, territories and local agencies to develop programs that focus on preventing the abuse of children in troubled families, protecting them 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 Sage and Stable Families (PSSF CWS IVB-2).

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/grants.

For more information on this program, contact Doug Southard at (415) 437-8425; douglas.southard@acf.hhs.gov.

**Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**: The 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/csbg.

Phone: (202) 401-9333

**Family Violence Prevention Grant Program**: The Family Violence Prevention program assists states and territories with funds to support, establish, maintain and expand programs and projects to prevent incident of family violence and provide immediate shelter and related assistance to victims of family violence and their dependents.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/family-violence-prevention-services/programs.

**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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

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

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

Program Website: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/liheap">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/liheap</a>.

Phone: (202) 401-9351.

• **Leveraging Incentive Program**: The Leveraging Incentive Program is funded under the LIHEAP. The program provides supplemental LIHEAP funding for grantees that acquired non-federal leveraged resources for their LIHEAP program in the preceding fiscal year.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/resource/fact-sheet-0">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/resource/fact-sheet-0</a>.

• **Residential Energy Assistance Challenge (REACH) Program**: The REACH program is supplemental funding through 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/liheap">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/liheap</a>.

**Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)**: The purpose of the State 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/adolescent-pregnancy-prevention/programs/state-prep-">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/adolescent-pregnancy-prevention/programs/state-prep-</a>.

**Runaway & Homeless Youth (RHY) Grant**: The 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Deborah Oppenheim at (415) 437-8426; <a href="mailto:deborah.oppenheim@acf.hhs.gov">deborah.oppenheim@acf.hhs.gov</a>.

**Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)**: The 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/ssbg">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/ssbg</a>.

**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 strength of local community programs and identify and address statewide needs.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

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

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**: The 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.
For more information on this program, contact Tracy Donovan at (415) 437-8424; <a href="mailto:tracy.donovan@acf.hhs.gov">tracy.donovan@acf.hhs.gov</a>.

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States			
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP	
Abstinence							
Education Grant	\$0	\$0	\$46,555	\$47,492	\$0	\$0	
Administration for							
Developmental Disabilities							
Program: State							
Council on							
Developmental							
Disabilities	\$235,156	\$235,156	\$35,156	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Administration for	, , , , ,	1 7	, , , , ,		1 -	1 -	
Developmental							
Disabilities							
Program: Projects							
of National							
Significance	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Administration for							
Developmental Disabilities							
Program:							
Protection &							
Advocacy	\$205,808	\$205,808	\$205,808	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Administration for	,		,		•		
Developmental							
Disabilities							
Program: Voting							
Access for							
Individuals with	+25.000	+0	+25.000	10	40	+0	
Disabilities	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Administration for							
Developmental Disabilities							
Program: Voting							
Access for							
Individuals with							
Disabilities States							
& Local							
Governments	\$100,000	\$0	\$511,177	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Administration for							
Native Americans							
Program:							
Improving the							
Well Being of Children/Native							
American Healthy							
Marriage	\$230,857	\$167,503	\$250,889	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Child Care	4200/007	4207/000	4200,000	Ψ*	4.0	Ψ.	
Development							
Fund	\$3,086,735	\$1,930,947	\$4,447,774	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Child Support							
Enforcement							
Program: States	\$0	\$0	\$3,420,851	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Child Support							
Enforcement							
Program: State							
Access & Visitation	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Children's Bureau	φυ	φυ	\$100,000	φU	φU	φU	
Program: Child							
Abuse & Neglect							
State Grant Part 1	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
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	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States			
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP	
Children's Bureau							
Program: Child							
Welfare Social							
Services	\$294,074	\$287,471	\$713,168	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Children's Bureau							
Program:							
Children's Justice	, FD DC0	±54.000	±60.004	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Act	\$53,360	\$54,839	\$60,394	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Children's Bureau							
Program:							
Community-Based							
Child Abuse	#200 000	<b>+200 000</b>	+200 000	40	40	40	
Prevention	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Children's Bureau							
Program:							
Promoting Safe &	1100 C15	+450 077	10.40.070	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Stable Families	\$192,615	\$158,277	\$348,279	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Children's Bureau							
Program:							
Promoting Safe &							
Stable Families							
Caseworker		±= co=	113 30 :	10	10	4.0	
Visitation	\$7,814	\$5,625	\$17,734	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Community							
Services Black							
Grant	\$868,341	\$314,829	\$821,818	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Family Violence		1.0.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	
Prevention Grant	\$121,225	\$121,225	\$121,225	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Head Start	+0.440.005	±4 005 575	10 505 040	4.0	4.0	t	
Program	\$2,449,995	\$1,905,575	\$2,595,248	\$0	\$0	\$1,503,522	
Low Income							
Home Energy							
Assistance							
includes funding							
for Leveraging							
Incentive Program							
& Residential							
Energy Assistance							
Challenge	+72.000	+FF 400	1150 760	+0	+0	40	
Program	\$72,869	\$55,490	\$159,763	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Personal							
Responsibility							
Education	40	40	40	¢350.000	40	40	
Program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	
Runaway &							
Homeless Youth:	40	40	<b>#65 500</b>	40	<b>#</b> 0	40	
Basic Centers	\$0	\$0	\$65,506	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Runaway &							
Homeless Youth:	40	+0	¢100.000	40	<b>#</b> 0	40	
Street Outreach	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Runaway &							
Homeless Youth:							
Transitional	40	40	<b>4200 000</b>	\$0	40	40	
Living Program	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	<b>\$</b> ∪	\$0	\$0	
Social Services	¢E7 220	¢EE 621	¢270 1FF	<b>4</b> Ω	\$0	\$0	
Block Grant	\$57,320	\$55,631	\$278,155	\$0	<b>\$</b> ∪	<b>ఫ</b> υ	
Statewide							
Domestic Violence	¢21€ 474	¢216 474	¢216 474	40	<b>#</b> 0	40	
Coalition	\$216,474	\$216,474	\$216,474	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Temporary							
Assistance for	40	+0	<b>#4 606 000</b>	40	<b>#</b> 0	40	
Needy Families	\$0 \$0,477,643	\$0 #F 064 8F0	\$4,686,000	\$0 #207.402	\$0 ¢0	\$0 #1 F03 F33	
Total	\$8,477,643	\$5,964,850	\$19,886,974	\$297,492	\$0	\$1,503,522	

FY 2014 HHS/ACF total funds awarded: \$36,130,481.

#### ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

The mission of the Administration for Community Living (ACL) is to maximize the independence, well-being, and health of older adults, people with disabilities across the lifespan, and their families and caregivers. ACL provides national leadership and direction to plan, manage, develop, and raise awareness of comprehensive and coordinated systems of long-term services and support that enable older Americans and individuals with disabilities, including intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities, to maintain their health and independence in their homes and communities. ACL programs support strong State, Tribal, Flag Territories and local community networks designed to respond to the needs of persons with disabilities, older Americans, and their families through advocacy, systems change and capacity building to ensure access to needed community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life.

Website: <a href="http://www.acl.gov">http://www.acl.gov</a>

**Administration on Aging (AoA)**: AoA serves 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 and nutrition educational programs are provided. Supportive services 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 provides assistance to families and caregivers of elderly persons. Services include information, assistance, caregiver training,

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

counseling and support, respite care, and supplemental services.

For more information on this program in American Samoa, contact Darrick Lam at (415) 437-7872; <a href="mailto:darrick.lam@acl.hhs.gov">darrick.lam@acl.hhs.gov</a>. For more information on this program in Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, contact Dennis Dudley at (415) 437-8789; <a href="mailto:dennis.dudley@acl.hhs.gov">dennis.dudley@acl.hhs.gov</a>.

Administration on Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (AIDD): AIDDs Help America Vote Act (HAVA) grants make polling places accessible to voters with disabilities. AIDD supports approaches that shape attitudes, raise expectations, change outdated or broken systems, and empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to pursue the lives they imagine for themselves. AIDD provides financial and leadership support to specific types of organizations in every state and territory in the United States. These organizations help individuals with developmental disabilities of all ages and their families obtain the support they need to achieve all aspects of a life envisioned and defined by the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000. State Councils on Developmental Disabilities engage in systems change and capacity building efforts that promote self-determination, integration and inclusion for people with developmental disabilities. State Protection & Advocacy Systems help individuals with developmental disabilities secure their human and civil rights. Projects of National Significance help create and enhance opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to contribute to, and participate in, all facets of community life. National Network of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research & Service represents an expansive national resource for addressing issues, finding solutions, and advancing research related to the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Aaron Bishop at (202) 357-3496; <a href="mailto:aaron.bishop@acl.hhs.gov">aaron.bishop@acl.hhs.gov</a>.

Office of Integrated Program (OIP): The OIP plans and directs the implementation of programs and activities designed to coordinate disability and aging issues and enhance access to integrated services and person-centered programs and systems that support community living. More specifically the Office provides leadership and a central strategies focus for ACL's efforts to develop person-centered, comprehensive and coordinated entry into long-term services and supports for both seniors and persons with disabilities, and to implement partnership to enhance access to integrated systems of services that support both older adults and persons of all ages with disabilities. In this role, the Office administers grants, contracts and technical assistance related to these activities directly, as well as coordinates with the Regional Support Centers to provide program guidance, policy direction, training, and technical assistance to grantees.

Eligible Applicants: Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Joseph Lugo at (202) 357-3417; joseph.lugo@acl.hhs.gov.

**State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) & Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)**: The SHIP and SMP help Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries (and people nearing the age of eligibility) understand the complexities of these programs and educate them on how to prevent fraud, waste and abuse.

Eligible Applicants: Guam.

For more information on this program in American Samoa, please contact Anna Cwirko-Godycki at (415) 437-8788; <a href="mailto:Anna.cwirko-Godycki@acl.hhs.gov">Anna.cwirko-Godycki@acl.hhs.gov</a>.

For more information on this program in Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and Guam, please contact Dennis Dudley at (415) 437-8789; <u>dennis.dudley@acl.hhs.gov</u>.

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Administration on						
Aging	\$1,314,511	\$796,568	\$3,284,750	\$0	\$0	\$0

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Administration on						
Intellectual &						
Developmental						
Disabilities	\$0	\$0	\$535,215	\$0	\$0	\$0
Office of						
Integrated	\$0	\$0	\$386,853	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Health						
Assistance						
Program & Senior						
Medicare Patrol	<b>\$</b> 0	\$0	\$145,406	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$1,314,511	\$796,568	\$4,352,224	\$0	\$0	\$0

FY 2014 HHS/ACL total funds awarded: \$6,463,303.

#### ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS

The mission of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness (ASPR) is to lead the country in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from the adverse health effects of emergencies and disasters by supporting our communities' ability to withstand adversity, strengthening our health and response systems and enhancing national health security.

Website: http://www.phe.gov/preparedness

**Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) & Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)**: The HPP and PHEP programs are public health preparedness programs with targeted capabilities. HPP emphasizes medical surge and healthcare system preparedness development. PHEP, in addition to HPP's capabilities, addresses community public health development with laboratory, epidemiology and surveillance, and medical countermeasure capabilities. Both program capabilities are to support awardee work plan activities to prepare for, respond to and recover from a healthcare disaster. Awards are made to all 50 states, a few large cities, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and six Pacific Island jurisdictions. The programs have separate funding streams, but are aligned with a single, annual, continuing funding opportunity announcement and application.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on the HPP program, contact Gene Ripper at (415) 633-5503; <a href="mailto:Eugene.ripper@hhs.gov">Eugene.ripper@hhs.gov</a>.

For more information on the PHEP program, contact Kristin LaBar at (404) 639-7743; ing8@cdc.gov.

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Hospital						
Preparedness	\$278,408	\$269,970	\$352,993	\$275,664	\$266,504	\$255,069
Public Health						
Emergency						
Preparedness	\$364,263	\$360,109	\$487,027	\$424,542	\$380,091	\$324,598
Total	\$642,671	\$630,079	\$840,020	\$700,206	\$646,595	\$579,667

FY 2014 HHS/ASPR total funds awarded: \$4,039,238.

#### **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION**

The mission of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) is to protect America from health, safety and security threats, both foreign and in the U.S. Whether diseases start at home or abroad, are chronic or acute, curable or preventable, human error or deliberate attack, CDC fights disease and supports communities and citizens to do the same. **Website:** <a href="http://www.cdc.gov">http://www.cdc.gov</a>

**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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Deidra Green at (404) 498-3034; deidra.green@cdc.gov.

**Epidemiology & 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/ncezid/dpei/epidemiology-laboratory-capacity.html">http://www.cdc.gov/ncezid/dpei/epidemiology-laboratory-capacity.html</a>. For more information on this program, contact Alvin Shultz at (404) 639-7028; fcu9@cdc.gov.

**HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program**: Supports cooperative agreements with health departments and ministries of health to conduct HIV/AIDS surveillance, sero-surveillance, incidence, behavioral, and prevalence studies. These activities provide data that are critical to targeting the delivery of HIV prevention, care and treatment.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Tracy Clopton at (404) 639-3281; <a href="mailto:tracy.clopton@cdc.hhs.gov">tracy.clopton@cdc.hhs.gov</a>.

**Immunizations & Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program**: This program supports efforts to plan, develop, 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Mimi Larzelere at (404) 639-8800; mml9@cdc.gov.

**National Cancer Prevention & Control Program (NCCP)**: This is a cooperative agreement that includes the NCCP, the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) and the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR). The NCCP addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area(s) of cancer. The NCCCP supports the planning and implementation of comprehensive cancer control activities. The NBCCEDP supports high quality breast and cervical cancer screening promotion and provision activities for the entire population through policy approaches, health systems change and outreach strategies related to improving delivery and the use of clinical and other preventive services. The NPCR supports the establishment or enhancement of statewide/territorial/jurisdictional/tribal population-based central cancer registries and promotes the use of registry data. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Websites: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ncccp/">http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/ncccp/</a>; <a

National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) - Accelerating the Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STDs and TB in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands: This is an integrated cooperative agreement (COAg) supported by divisions in the NCHHSTP. This unique helps streamline application and reporting systems, eliminate duplication, enhance synergies ad increase efficiencies of health care systems' abilities to treat and prevent HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, TB and their effects within the six USAPIs. It complements and assist stakeholders to 1) increase access to care and opportunities to diagnose, treat and prevent disease in people with multiple related risks; 2) enhance prevention and control of HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs and TB; 3) build capacity for laboratory services, human resources, and organizational development; 4) improve surveillance for HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs and TB with community and international partners; 5) 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 6) reduce health disparities and increase overall health among residents of the six USAPIs. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Andy Heetderks at (404) 639-8130; ajh1@cdc.gov.

- HIV Prevention Project Program for the Pacific Islands: This program supports the delivery of evidence-based HIV
  prevention interventions, including preventing prenatal HIV transmission; increasing the proportion of HIV-infected persons
  who know they are infected by increasing the number of providers who routinely provide HIV screening in health care
  settings; increasing the proportion of HIV-infected people who are linked to appropriate prevention, care, and treatment
  services; strengthening the capacity of health departments and community-based efforts to implement effective HIV
  prevention programs and evaluate them.
  - Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.
  - For more information on this program, contact Walter Chow at (404) 639-5226; wkc1@cdc.gov.
- **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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Tranita Anderson at (404) 639-8387; tkg1@cdc.gov.

• **Tuberculosis (TB) Elimination Cooperative Agreement Program**: Assists the current efforts of state and local TB programs to prevent, control, and eventually eliminate TB in the United States. Financial assistance is provided to TB programs to ensure that program needs for the core TB prevention and control activities are met. Grant funding is intended to address the core TB prevention and control activities (i.e., completion of therapy, contact investigation, TB surveillance, TB public health laboratory, human resource development, and program evaluation). Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Andy Heetderks at (404) 639-8130; ajh1@cdc.gov.

**Preventive Health & Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant**: The Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant provide jurisdictions with funding to address their unique public health needs in innovative and locally defined ways. This program gives the grantees the flexibility to use funds to respond rapidly ti emerging health issues and to fill funding gaps in programs that deal with leading causes of death and disability. The PHHS Black Grant is used to support a broad array of public activities including; preventive screening, laboratory support, public health infrastructure, workforce training, surveillance, cardiovascular disease, cancer diabetes prevention, emergency medical services, injury and violence prevention, infectious disease, environmental health, and sex offenses. Because of the variance in the allowable uses of funds, no two jurisdictions allocate their Block Grant resources in the same way, and no two jurisdictions provide similar amount of funding to the same program or activities. Eliqible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI, ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Victoria Rayle at (808) 541-3671; Vdr1@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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Shari Shanklin at (404) 718-8143; sshanklin@cdc.gov.

Public Health Actions to Prevent and Control Diabetes, Tobacco Use, Heart Disease, and Associated Chronic Disease Risk Factors and improve health, in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands, Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico: The main purpose of the efforts in the USAPI is to support the implementation of cross-cutting, unified approaches to promote health, prevent and control tobacco use, diabetes, heart disease, promotion of health pregnancy and infancy through primary and secondary prevention of NCDs. This program attempts to coordinate activities that increase capacity and address common risk factors while reducing administrative and reporting requirements. Within the first two years, applicants are expected to develop Non-Communicable Disease plans, establish organizational structure, collect and use surveillance data, and develop evaluation plans. For the five year project period, applicants are expected to increase cross-cutting epidemiology and surveillance, environmental approaches, health systems changes and clinical-community linkages (e.g. surveillance, screening, evaluation, data systems). Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Loren Cadena at (770) 488-5644; <a href="mailto:lcadena@cdc.gov">lcadena@cdc.gov</a>.

Alternate Contacts: MaryBeth Welton at (770) 488-5351; <a href="mailto:mwelton@cdc.gov">mwelton@cdc.gov</a> or Patricia Thompson-Reid at (770) 488-5017; <a href="mailto:pthompson-reid@cdc.gov">pthompson-Reid@cdc.gov</a>.

**Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Program**: The 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Kristin LaBar at (404) 639-7743; ing8@cdc.gov.

Alternate Contact: Tara Brown at (404) 639-7836; hju0@cdc.gov.

Rape Prevention & Education Program (RPE): The overarching purpose of this program is to prevent sexual violence by implementing primary prevention strategies using a public health approach and effective prevention principles.

Eligible Applicants: Guam & CNMI.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/sexualviolence/index.html">http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/sexualviolence/index.html</a>.

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

	U.S. Flag Territories		Freely Associated States			
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Early Hearing Detection &						
Intervention Program	\$139,333	\$122,545	\$132,669	\$90,000	\$100,000	\$94,400
Epidemiology & Laboratory						
Capacity	\$163,009	\$99,967	\$604,106	\$105,594	\$123,665	\$240,230
HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program	\$9,461	\$21,488	\$23,653	\$17,152	\$17,070	\$20,900
Immunizations & Vaccines for Children Program	\$590,040	\$971,810	\$1,266,746	\$1,199,873	\$1,051,282	\$251,296
National Cancer Prevention &	ψουσίο	ψ371/010	ψ1/200// TO	<b>\$1,133,673</b>		ΨΕΘΙΊΕΙΟ
Control Program	\$436,233	\$281,019	\$1,082,224	\$907,775	\$98,000	\$738,641
National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB						
Prevention Preventive Health	\$387,837	\$622,168	\$930,271	\$739,404	\$610,216	\$382,746
& Health Services Block Grant	\$82,566	\$62,037	\$343,195	\$99,195	\$40,508	\$32,939
Promoting Adolescent Health through School- Based HIV/STD Prevention & School-Based Surveillance	\$0	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$9,000
Collaborative Agreement for Chronic Diseases (Public Health Actions to Prevent & Control Diabetes, Tobacco Use, Heart Disease, & Associated Chronic Disease Risk Factors & improve health in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands, & Puerto						
Rico) Public Health	\$227,089	\$234,639	\$446,470	\$394,192	\$196,523	\$221,255
Emergency Preparedness Program	\$364,263	\$360,109	\$487,027	\$424,542	\$380,091	\$324,598
Rape Prevention & Education	\$304,203 \$0	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$424,342	\$380,091	\$324,396 \$0
Total	\$2,399,831	\$2,820,782	\$5,363,361	\$3,977,727	\$2,617,355	\$2,316,005

FY 2014 HHS/CDC total funds awarded: \$19,495,061.

#### CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

The mission of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will continue to leverage our internal resources and external partnerships to fulfill our mission – as an effective steward of public funds, CMS is committed to strengthening and modernizing the nation's health care system to provide access to high quality care and improved health at lower cost. In our effort to fulfill this charge, our vision of future success is a high quality health care system that ensures better care, access to coverage and improved health.

Website: http://www.cms.gov

**Affordable Care Act (ACA) Medicaid Funding**: The ACA provides numerous funding opportunities for the Outer Pacific. Within these opportunities is a significant supplement in Medicaid funding provided to three Pacific territories. These additional funds first became available to territories in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY2011, and will be available for the duration of ACA through 2019. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

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

**Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**: 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Peter Banks at (415) 744-3782; 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Peter Banks at (415) 744-3782; 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Peter Banks at (415) 744-3782; 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 66 million people including low-income children, pregnant women, aged, blind, and disabled individuals. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

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

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Affordable Care						
Act Medicaid						
Funding*	\$5,000,000	\$16,356,000	\$26,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Children's Health						
Insurance						
Program	\$1,383,737	\$992,712	\$4,816,092	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enhanced						
Allotment Plan*	\$257,258	\$111,395	\$770,083	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health						
Information						
Technology*	\$271,800	\$1,966,813	\$3,123,305	\$0	\$0	\$0
Medicaid	\$10,640,000	\$5,870,000	\$15,740,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$17,552,795	\$25,296,920	\$50,949,480	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### **FY 2014 HHS/CMS total funds awarded: \$93,799,195.**

<sup>\*</sup>CMS ACA, EAP and HIT: These are the grant funds awarded for the FY 2014: actual expenditures claimed by each Territory may be different.

#### **HEALTH RESOURCES & SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

The mission of the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) is to improve health and achieve health equality through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce and innovative programs. **Website:** <a href="http://www.hrsa.gov">http://www.hrsa.gov</a>

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 Hawai'i, 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 Centers for Disease Control& Prevention and the Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (PIHOA) to support training in public health capacity building.

Eligible Applicants: Guam, FSM & RMI.

Program Website: http://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/areahealtheducationcenters/index.html.

For more information on this program, contact Meseret Bezuneh at (301) 594-4149; <a href="mailto:mbezuneh@hrsa.gov">mbezuneh@hrsa.gov</a>.

Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program – University of Hawai'i, John Burns School of Medicine: 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. Eliqible Applicants: AS, CNMI & ROP.

Program Website: http://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/areahealtheducationcenters/index.html.

For more information on this program, contact Meseret Bezuneh at (301) 594-4149; <a href="mailto:mbezuneh@hrsa.gov">mbezuneh@hrsa.gov</a>.

**Community Health Center Program**: 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://bphc.hrsa.gov/">http://bphc.hrsa.gov/</a>.

For more information on this program, contact CDR Jialynn Wang at (301) 443-4294; jwang@hrsa.gov.

Alternate contacts: Sara Stepahin at (301) 443-8874; <a href="mailto:sstepahin@hrsa.gov">sstepahin@hrsa.gov</a> or CDR Rob Windom at (301) 443-1607; <a href="mailto:rwindom@hrsa.gov">rwindom@hrsa.gov</a>.

**Comprehensive Hemophilia Diagnostic & Treatment Centers Program**: 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.

Eligible Applicant: Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/hemophilia">http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/hemophilia</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Kathryn McLaughlin at (301) 443-1080; kmclaughlin@hrsa.gov.

**Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS)**: 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/earlychildhood/comprehensivesystems/index.html">http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/earlychildhood/comprehensivesystems/index.html</a>. For more information on this program, contact Barbara Hamilton at (301) 443-8939; <a href="mailto:bhamilton@hrsa.gov">bhamilton@hrsa.gov</a>.

Alternate contact: Lisa King at (301) 443-9739; lking@hrsa.gov.

**Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program**: The purposes of this program are to reduce child and youth mortality and morbidity caused by severe illness or trauma 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. The program provides infrastructure support to ensure that pediatric emergency is integrated into the larger spectrum of the emergency medical services system.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/emergencymedical/index.html">http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/emergencymedical/index.html</a>.

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

Alternate contact: Theresa Morrison-Quinata at (301) 443-1527; tmorrison-quinata@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 Hawai'i is developing and implementing an inter-professional curriculum for nursing home residents with eating problems that is sensitive to the cultural values of patients and families.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions eligible to receive payments and to submit applications on behalf of individuals applying for a Geriatric Academic Career Award include accredited health professions schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, nursing, social work, psychology, dentistry, pharmacy, or allied health.

Program Website: http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/geriatricsalliedhealth/gaca.html.

For more information on this program, contact Joan Weiss at (301) 443-0430; jweiss@hrsa.gov.

**Geriatric Education Center (GEC)**: The purpose of the Pacific Islands GEC is to improve the health of the geriatric population of Hawai'i 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 Hawai'i 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 Hawai'i and Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (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.

Eligible Applicants: Accredited health professions schools and programs, including schools of allopathic medicine osteopathic medicine, physician assistant, nursing, dentistry, public health, chiropractic, pharmacy, optometry, allied health, podiatric medicine, and veterinary medicine and accredited graduate programs in health administration, behavioral health and mental health practice. Program Website: <a href="http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/geriatricsalliedhealth/gec.html">http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/geriatricsalliedhealth/gec.html</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Joan Weiss at (301) 443-0430; jweiss@hrsa.gov.

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental & Related Disabilities (LEND) — University of Hawai'i: 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 continues to support LEND with Title V staff in nursing and social work. Their goal is for long-term sustainability of a virtual campus including additional training grants addressing Maternal & Child Health (MCH) workforce development.

Eligible Applicants: Only public or nonprofit private institutions of higher learning.

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

**Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Program**: The Home Visiting Program supports pregnant women and families, and helps parents of children from birth to age five, tap into the resources and develop the skills they need to raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn. Through the Home Visiting 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting">http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Kathleen Kilbane at (301) 443-1632; kkilbane@hrsa.gov.

National Health Service Corps (NHSC): Contracts with individuals for health services.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: http://www.nhsc.hrsa.gov.

For more information on this program, contact CAPT Jeanean Willis-Marsh at (301) 594-4400; jwillis@hrsa.gov.

**Pacific AIDS Education & Training Center (PAETC)**: 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. The Hawai'i AETC (HAETC) provides training and technical assistance in Hawai'i 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 provides training and clinical consultation services to USAPI providers through a variety of both distance-based and in-person activities. These include

didactic presentations, skills buildings workshops, clinical preceptor ships for clinicians new to HIV care, quarterly satellite case conferences, and an annual train-the-trainer conference in Honolulu for 30-35 USAPI based providers.

Eligible Applicant: Guam.

Program Website: http://paetc.org.

For more information on this program, contact Dieunita Gamliel at (301) 443-6991; <a href="mailto:dqamliel@hrsa.gov">dqamliel@hrsa.gov</a>.

**Pacific Island Primary Care Association (PIPCA)**: The PIPCA works with each jurisdiction within the USAPI and is based in Honolulu, Hawai'i. PIPCA provides training and technical assistance to consolidated community health centers on a statewide or regional basis.

Eligible Applicants: Include domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit entities that can provide training/technical assistance on a statewide/regional basis to community-based organizations.

For more information on this program, contact CDR Jialynn Wang at (301) 443-4294; <a href="mailto:jwang@hrsa.gov">jwang@hrsa.gov</a>.

**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 accreditation and/or achieve accreditation, and/or improve and enhance communications and response capability and capacity. Funds may also be used to improve the quality of data uploaded from poison centers to the National Poison Data System in support of national toxic surveillance activities conducted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 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 (800) 222-1222 and in Federated States of Micronesia (011-288) 888-222-4516.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP. Program Website: <a href="http://www.poisonhelp.hrsa.gov">http://www.poisonhelp.hrsa.gov</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Sarah Samuel at (301) 594-4439; ssamuel@hrsa.gov.

Alternate contact: Sondra Stevenson at (301) 443-8177; sstevenson1@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, Hawai'i, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Guam. Collaborative stakeholders include public health genetics and newborn screening leaders, primary care providers, family advocates, and genetics specialists.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Jill Shuger at (301) 443-1080; jshuger@hrsa.gov.

**Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B**: The Ryan White HIV/AIDS program funds core medical and support services that enhance access to and retention in care. It is the largest program specifically for care and treatment services for persons living with HIV disease. Currently, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program provides Part B funding to each of the USAPI jurisdictions. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Stacy Evans at (301) 443-3557; sevans@hrsa.gov.

**Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Demonstration Program**: The purpose of the Maternal and Child Health Sickle Cell Regional Collaboratives is to: (1) increase the number of providers that are treating sickle cell patients in the region; (2) increase the number of providers prescribing disease-modifying therapies, such as hydroxyrea; and (3) increase the number of sickle cell patients that are receiving care from providers with greater knowledge of how to treat sickle cell disease. Regional leads will develop Sickle Cell Regional Collaborative by developing strong partnerships with sub-awards between the applicant and a lead state-level partner from each state in the region. State-level partners will work with primary care providers in the state, using strategies such as the Primary Care Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) to improve access to care for sickle cell disease.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible entities for this cooperative agreement program are any federally-qualified health center, nonprofit hospital or clinic, or university health center that provides primary health care that: (1) has a collaborative agreement with a community-based sickle cell disease organization or a nonprofit entity with experience in working with individuals with sickle cell disease; and (2) demonstrates that it, the collaborative entity, or the experts described in section 712(c)(2)(C) of the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, has at least five (5) years' experience working with individuals who have sickle cell disease. Faith-based and community-based organizations that meet these qualifications are eligible.

For more information on this program, contact Edward Donnell Ivy at (301) 443-9775; eivy@hrsa.gov.

**State Primary Care Offices (PCO)**: The purpose of this grant is to work in cooperation with statewide organizations to develop programs for planning/development of comprehensive primary care services in areas lacking adequate health services and health manpower.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: http://bphc.hrsa.qov/technicalassistance/partnerlinks/stateprimarycare.html.

For more information on this program, contact Jennifer Mitchell at (301) 443-0015; jmitchell@hrsa.gov.

**State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)**: 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Scott Snyder at (301) 443-0345; <a href="mailto:ssnyder@hrsa.gov">ssnyder@hrsa.gov</a>.

**Title V Maternal & Child Health (MCH) Services Block Grant Program**: 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/titlevgrants">http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/titlevgrants</a>.

For more information on this program, contact LaMar Henderson at (301) 443-8945; <a href="mailto:lhenderson@hrsa.gov">lhenderson@hrsa.gov</a>.

**Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program**: 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact CDR Donelle McKenna at (301) 443-9280; dmckenna@hrsa.gov.

**Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) Program**: The purpose of this program is to support efforts to improve and ensure the implementation state/territory wide newborn hearing screening and intervention programs. Such a program is defined as the screening of all newborns prior to hospital discharge, audio logic diagnosis before 3 months of age, enrollment in a program of early intervention before 6 months of age and linkages to a medical home and family to family support for all infants with a hearing loss.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

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

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Area Health						
Center Program						
University of						
Guam School of						
Nursing	\$0	\$0	\$348,000	\$174,000	\$174,000	\$0
Area Health						
Center Program						
University of						
Hawai'i John						
Burns School of						
Medicine	\$102,204	\$76,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$87,300
Community	+0.000.000	10.10.100	11 607 060	h	±4.050.675	1004 640
Health Center	\$3,003,822	\$943,492	\$1,687,263	\$1,619,296*	\$1,050,675	\$994,648
Comprehensive						
Hemophilia						
Diagnostic & Treatment						
Centers	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Early Childhood	ΨU	ΨU	\$2,000	φu	<b>Ψ</b> 0	ΨU
Comprehensive						
System	\$0	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$0	\$0	\$140,000
Emergency	<u>φ</u> υ	φ1π0,000	φ1π0,000	ΨΟ	Ψ0	φ1π0,000
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	\$42.811	\$130,000	\$0	\$79.300	\$83,300	\$82.830
Medical Services for Children	\$42,811	\$130,000	\$0	\$79,300	\$83,300	\$82,830

	U.S. Flag Territories			Fre	Freely Associated States			
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP		
Maternal, Infant &								
Early Childhood								
Home Visiting	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0		
National Health								
Service Corps	\$111,000	\$376,750	\$57,500	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Poison Control	\$15,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$12,466	\$0	\$0		
Ryan White								
HIV/AIDS Program Part B	\$51,651	\$59,082	\$269,355	\$50,000	\$50,826	\$2,049		
Sickle Cell Disease	' '	, ,	,	1 /	, ,	1 /		
Demonstration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
State Systems								
Development								
Initiative	\$91,045	\$90,454	\$74,835	\$91,045	\$74,835	\$91,045		
Title V Maternal &								
Child Health								
Services Block								
Grant	\$482,901	\$456,074	\$745,814	\$509,729	\$225,352	\$144,871		
Traumatic Brain								
Injury	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Universal								
Newborn Hearing								
Screening								
Program	\$249,999	\$250,000	\$255,000	\$250,000	\$254,952	\$230,427		
Subtotal	\$5,170,433	\$3,542,352	\$4,629,767	\$2,785,836	\$1,913,940	\$1,773,170		

HRSA Regionally Funded Programs	Amount Awarded for Pacific Jurisdictions
Geriatric Academic Career Awards Interdisciplinary Team Project	\$65,476
Geriatric Education Center	\$483,808
Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related	
Disabilities	\$586,670
Pacific AIDS Education & Training Center	\$140,300
Pacific Island Primary Care Association	\$427,794
Regional Collaborative for the Pacific Basin	\$40,000
State Primary Offices	\$91,399
Subtotal	\$1,835,447

# FY 2014 HHS/HRSA total funds awarded: \$21,650,945.

<sup>\*</sup>Pohnpei State & Yap State in FSM received funding for the Community Health Center Program.

#### OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH) oversees 12 core public health offices – including the Office of the Surgeon General and the U.S. Public Health Service Commission Corps – as well as 10 regional health offices across the nation and 10 Presidential and Secretarial advisory committees. **Website:** <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ash/">http://www.hhs.gov/ash/</a>

#### OFFICE OF POPULATION AFFAIRS

The mission of the Office of Population Affairs (OPA) is to administer the Title X Family Planning program and serve as the focal point to advise the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Health on a wide range of reproductive health topics including family planning, adolescent pregnancy, sterilization and other population issues. **Website:** <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/opa">http://www.hhs.gov/opa</a>

#### OFFICE OF FAMILY PLANNING

The mission of the Office of Family Planning (OFP) is to assist individuals in determining the number and spacing of their children through the provision of education, counseling and related comprehensive medical services to eligible clients:

- To assist in making comprehensive, voluntary family planning services available to all persons desiring such services;
- To coordinate domestic population and family planning research with the present and future needs of family planning programs;
- To enable public and nonprofit private entities to plan and develop comprehensive programs of family planning services;
- To develop and make readily available information, including educational materials, on family planning and population growth to all persons desiring such information;
- To evaluate and improve the effectiveness of family planning service programs and population research; and
- To assist in training staff to effectively carry out family planning services

**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 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 can be used in programs where abortion is a method of family planning.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/opa/title-x-family-planning">http://www.hhs.gov/opa/title-x-family-planning</a>.

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

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Family Planning						
Grants	\$247,000	\$179,800	\$284,000	\$324,300	\$125,960	\$136,300
Total	\$247,000	\$179,800	\$284,000	\$324,300	\$125,960	\$136,300

FY 2014 HHS/OASH/OPA total funds awarded: \$1,297,360.

#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

The mission of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. **Website:** <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov">http://www.samhsa.gov</a>

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

**Child Mental Health Initiative**: The Children's Mental Health Initiative supports the development of comprehensive, community-based systems of care for children and youth with serious emotional disorders (SED) and their families through the delivery of services that incorporate family-driven, youth-guided, strength-based and culturally and linguistically competent care. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

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

**Community Mental Health Services Block Grant**: This program supports the provision of comprehensive community-based mental health services to adults with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances. It helps States and Jurisdictions develop and expand community-based systems of care.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/block-grants">http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/block-grants</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Cathy Abshire at (240) 276-2975; cathy.abshire@samhsa.hhs.gov.

**Garrett Lee Smith State/Tribal Suicide Prevention Grant**: The purpose of this program is to support state and tribes in developing and implementing statewide or tribal youth suicide prevention and early intervention strategies, grounded in public/private collaboration.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Michelle Carnes at (240) 276-1869; michelle.carnes@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Alternate contact: Christina James at (240) 276-1874; <a href="mailto:christina.james@samhsa.hhs.gov">christina.james@samhsa.hhs.gov</a>.

**Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness**: This program provides community support services to individuals with serious mental illnesses who experience homelessness or at risk of being homeless. Some of the services included are outreach & engagement, screening and assessment, community mental health services, alcohol and drug treatment, supervisory services in a residential setting, limited housing services, and referrals to other needed services.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://pathprogram.samhsa.gov">http://pathprogram.samhsa.gov</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Mariam Chase at (240) 276-1904; Mariam.chase@samhsa.hhs.gov.

**Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness**: 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Cathy Abshire at (240) 276-2975; <a href="mailto:cathy.abshire@samhsa.hhs.gov">cathy.abshire@samhsa.hhs.gov</a>.

Alternate contact: Karen Armstrong at (240) 276-1741; Karen.armstrong@samhsa.hhs.gov.

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION (CSAP): Prevents and reduces the abuse of illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

**Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT)**: The CAPT provides state-of-the-art training and technical assistance designed to build the capacity of SAMHSA grantees and develop the skills, knowledge, and expertise of the prevention workforce.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: http://captus.samhsa.hhs.gov.

For more information on this program, contact Jorielle Brown at (240) 276-2400; jorielle.brown@samhsa.hhs.gov.

**Drug Free Communities (DFC)**: The DFC is a collaborative initiative, sponsored by the White House 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 grant, "youth" is defined as individuals 18 years of age and younger.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: http://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/drug-free-communities-support-program.

For more information on this program, contact Charles Reynolds at (240) 276-2607; 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.

Eligible Applicants: CNMI, FSM & RMI.

Program Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/spf.

For more information on this program, contact Richard Moore at (240) 276-2572; 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) 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/jurisdiction 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

Program Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/spf.

For more information on this program, contact Richard Moore at (240) 276-2572; 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, addiction 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI and ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.attcnetwork.org/home">http://www.attcnetwork.org/home</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Andrea Kopstein at (240) 276-1681; andrea.kopstein@samhsa.hhs.gov.

**Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Program**: 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).

Eligible Applicant: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI and ROP.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/sbirt">http://www.samhsa.gov/sbirt</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Reed Forman at (240) 276-2416; reed.forman@samhsa.hhs.gov.

**CSAP & CSAT - Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG)**: The SAPTBG provides support to 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI and ROP.

Program Website: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/block-grants.

For more information on this program, contact Robert Atanda at (240) 276-2826; Robert.atanda@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Alternate contact: Richard Moore at (240) 276-2572; Richard.moore@samhsa.hhs.gov.

#### SAMHSA-WIDE

Pacific Behavioral Health Initiative (PBHI): In FY 2014, under management by the Pacific Behavioral Health Collaborating Council (PBHCC), the PBHI has not only supported continued training for the 19 Master Trainer candidates but has also led to the establishment of a formal mechanism for offering college credit through affiliate membership with the Association of Addiction Professionals (NAADAC); to centralized management and coordination of SAMHSA TA for the region; to strengthened PBHCC capacity for fiscal and grants management of its funding from a variety of sources; and to increased opportunities for regional collaboration that will support the very trainer candidates we started with. Specifically, the PBHI supported trauma and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy training for the Master Trainer Candidates, the establishment of a workgroup to improve clinical supervision, and training for six Master Trainer candidates to become certified addictions trainers. The work started through the Master Trainer Initiative, then through the PBHI, will now be the foundation for the three-year HRSA-SAMHSA grant award made to the PBHCC for "Behavioral Health Workforce Education And Training For Professionals And Paraprofessionals."

Eligible Applicant: Not Applicable.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.pacificbehavioralhealthcc.org/pbhi.html">http://www.pacificbehavioralhealthcc.org/pbhi.html</a>.

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

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States				
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP		
	Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)							
Child Mental	Child Mental							
Health Initiative	\$0	\$764,545	\$2,000,000*	\$0	\$0	\$167,630		

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Community	AU	Citi'i2	Cuum	1511	IXI IZ	KOI
Mental Health						
Block Grant	\$88,385	\$83,532	\$255,557	\$171,070	\$107,574	\$50,000
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State/Tribal						
Suicide						
Prevention Grant	\$0	\$0	\$480,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Projects for	Ψ0	40	φ 100/000	40	40	Ψ.
Assistance in						
Transition for						
Homelessness	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Protection &	\$30,000	φ30,000	\$30,000	μ φυ	φυ	φ0
Advocacy for						
Individuals with						
Mental Illness	\$229,300	\$229,300	\$229,300	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mental Illiness	\$229,300		stance Abuse Prev		φU	ΨU
Center for the		Center for Sub	Stance Abuse Prev	CSAP)	1	1
Application of						
Prevention	A21 771	410.622	h14.10C	42.710	411 150	#10.2C2
Technologies	\$21,771	\$10,622	\$14,186	\$2,719	\$11,159	\$19,362
Drug Free	40	40	40	#12E 000	40	40
Communities	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$125,000	\$0	\$0
Strategic						
Prevention						
Framework State						
Incentive Grants	\$0	\$974,674	\$0	\$1,276,606	\$946,134	\$0
Strategic						
Prevention						
Framework						
Partnership						
Success	\$128,000	\$0	\$1,426,801	\$0	\$0	\$1,426,803
		Center for Sul	ostance Abuse Trea	ntment (CSAT)	1	1
Addiction						
Technology						
Transfer Centers	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Screening, Brief						
Intervention &						
Referral to						
Treatment	\$1,640,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Center for S	ubstance Abuse Pre	evention & Center	for Substance Abu	se Treatment	
Substance Abuse						
Prevention &						
Treatment Block						
Grant	\$333,113	\$314,821	\$963,165	\$644,741	\$405,435	\$126,467
Subtotal	\$2,490,569	\$2,427,494	\$5,419,009	\$2,220,136	\$1,470,302	\$1,790,262

SAMHSA Wide Program	Amount Awarded
Pacific Behavioral Health Initiative	\$147,400
Subtotal	\$147,400

## FY 2014 HHS/SAMHSA total funds awarded: \$15,965,172.

<sup>\*</sup>Amount includes additional \$1,000,000 of unobligated funds from prior year's balance

# **SUMMARY OF HHS FUNDS**

	Į	J.S. Flag Territorie	S	Freely Associated States			
Department/Agency	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP	
HHS/ACF	\$8,477,643	\$5,964,850	\$19,886,974	\$297,492	\$0	\$1,503,522	
HHS/ACL	\$1,314,511	\$796,568	\$4,352,224	\$0	\$0	\$0	
HHS/ASPR	\$642,671	\$630,079	\$840,020	\$700,206	\$646,595	\$579,667	
HHS/CDC	\$2,399,831	\$2,820,782	\$5,363,361	\$3,977,727	\$2,617,355	\$2,316,005	
HHS/CMS	\$17,552,795	\$25,296,920	\$50,949,480	\$0	\$0	\$0	
HHS/HRSA	\$5,170,433	\$3,542,352	\$4,629,767	\$2,785,836	\$1,913,940	\$1,773,170	
HHS/OASH/OFP	\$247,000	\$179,800	\$284,000	\$324,300	\$125,960	\$136,300	
HHS/SAMHSA	\$2,490,569	\$2,427,494	\$5,419,009	\$2,220,136	\$1,470,302	\$1,790,262	
Total	\$38,295,453	\$41,658,845	\$91,724,835	\$10,305,697	\$6,774,152	\$8,098,926	

#### FY 2014 HHS total funds awarded: \$198,360,754\*.

<sup>\*</sup>Please Note: Total HHS Funds Awarded includes HHS/HRSA Regionally Funded Programs in the amount of \$1,835,477.00 & HHS/SAMHSA Wide Program in the amount of \$147,400.00

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

The mission of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) includes preventing terrorism and enhancing security; managing our borders; administering immigration laws; securing cyberspace and ensuring disaster resilience. **Website:** http://www.dhs.gov

#### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The mission of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 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:** http://www.fema.gov

**Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)**: This program provides resources to assist State and local governments to sustain and enhance all-hazards emergency management capabilities. It uses an 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM & RMI.

Program Website: http://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-performance-grants-program.

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

**Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)**: This program enhances the ability of the State, local and tribal governments to prepare, prevent, respond to and recover from terrorist attacks and other disasters. The 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).

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: https://www.fema.gov/fy-2014-homeland-security-grant-program-hspq.

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

**Port Security Grant Program**: The goal of this program is to provide funds to port areas for the protection of critical port infrastructure from terrorism. Also it assists 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, exercises and Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) implementation. The Port Security Grant Program also provides funding to eligible ferry systems within eight specific priorities. Eliqible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/fy-2014-port-security-grant-program-pspg">http://www.fema.gov/fy-2014-port-security-grant-program-pspg</a>.

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

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP	
Emergency							
Management							
Performance							
Grant	\$910,896	\$908,568	\$980,210	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	
Homeland							
Security Grant	\$854,000	\$854,000	\$854,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Port Security							
Grant	\$0	\$375,000	\$468,830	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total	\$1,764,896	\$2,137,568	\$2,303,040	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	

FY 2014 DHS/FEMA total funds awarded: \$6,305,504.

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

The mission of the U.S. Housing Urban Development (HUD) 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 and 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:** http://www.portal.hud.gov

**Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)**: The 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

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

**Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME)**: 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 for rent or homeownership or provide direct rental assistance to low-income people. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Mark Chandler at (808) 457-4678; 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

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

**Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)**: 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

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

**Project-Based Section 8**: Provides rental subsidies for eligible tenant families (including single persons) residing in newly constructed, rehabilitated and existing rental and cooperative apartment projects.

Eligible Applicants: CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Robert Boden at (415) 489-6651; Robert.g.boden@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. Eligible Applicant: Guam.

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

**Public Housing Operating Funds Program**: 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. Eligible Applicant: Guam.

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

**Resident Opportunities & Self Sufficiency Program**: Helps 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.

Eligible Applicant: Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Jesse Wu at (808) 457-4668; 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. Eligible Applicant: Guam.

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

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

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

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

		U.S. Flag Territorie	S	Fre	Freely Associated States			
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP		
Community Development								
Block Grants	\$1,032,423	\$965,461	\$3,025,967	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Home Investment Partnership	\$192,906	\$343,660	\$788,128	<b>\$</b> 0	\$0	\$0		
Homeless Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$1,227,443	<b>\$</b> 0	\$0	\$0		
Emergency Solutions Grants	\$73,947	\$69,167	\$215,209	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Project Section 8	\$0	\$1,386,456	\$430,416	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Public Housing Capital Funds	\$0	\$0	\$1,250,550	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Public Housing Operating Funds	\$0	\$0	\$4,060,756	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Resident Opportunities &								
Self-Sufficiency	\$0	\$0	\$52,152	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Section 8 Family								
Self Sufficiency	\$0	\$0	\$56,244	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Section 8	\$0	\$3,789,397	\$36,128,287	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Total	\$1,299,276	\$6,554,141	\$47,235,152	\$0	\$0	\$0		

FY 2014 HUD total funds awarded: \$55,088,569.

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

The mission of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) is to protect and manage the Nation's natural resources and cultural heritage; provide scientific and other information about those resources; and honor its trust responsibilities or special commitments to American Indians, Alaska Natives, and affiliated island communities. **Website:** <a href="http://www.doi.gov">http://www.doi.gov</a>

#### OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

The mission of the Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) is to empower insular communities by improving their quality of life, creating economic opportunities and promoting efficient and effective governance. **Website:** http://www.doi.gov/oia

**American Samoa Operations Program**: 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 ASG and the Department new programs are funded from local revenues. Eliqible Applicant: AS.

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

**Brown Tree Snake Control Program**: The 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.

Eligible Applicants: CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971; 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 Hawai'i, 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

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

**Compact Impact Program**: 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 Hawai'i, 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

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

Compact of Free Association (FSM & 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. Eliqible Applicants: FSM & RMI.

For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971; jonathan\_dunn@ios.doi.gov.

**Compact of Free Association (ROP)**: 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. Eligible Applicant: ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971; 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971; 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. Eliqible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971; 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971; 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 on 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. Eligible Applicant: RMI.

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

**Federal Services**: 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). Eligible Applicant: ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971; 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

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

**Guam Section 30 Income Taxes Program**: The 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 U.S., 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.

Eligible Applicant: Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971; 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971; 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Jonathan Dunn at (202) 208-6971; 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. Eliqible Applicant: ROP.

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

		J.S. Flag Territorie	S	Freely Associated States			
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP	
American Samoa							
Operations	\$22,752,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Brown Tree							
Snake Control	\$0	\$470,000	\$340,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Compact Impact							
Discretionary	\$1,000	\$193,000	\$1,683,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Compact Impact							
Program	\$14,000	\$1,930,000	\$16,827,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Compact of Free							
Association (FSM)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,950,000	\$0	\$0	
Compact of Free							
Association (RMI)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$71,526,000	\$0	
Compact of Free							
Association							
(Palau)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,147,000	
Coral Reef							
Initiative	\$121,000	\$294,000	\$0	\$83,000	\$35,000	\$0	
Covenant CIP	\$10,047,000	\$8,815,000	\$5,878,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Empowering							
Insular							
Communities	\$1,971,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Enewetak							
Support	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$0	
Federal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$613,000	
General Technical							
Assistance	\$900,000	\$1,736,000	\$1,380,000	\$632,000	\$1,279,000	\$905,000	
Guam Section 30							
Income Taxes	\$0	\$0	\$120,186,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Judicial Training	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Maintenance							
Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Palau Program							
Grant Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000	
Total	\$35,806,000	\$14,438,000	\$146,294,000	\$108,665,000	\$73,340,000	\$14,665,000	

FY 2014 DOI/OIA total funds awarded: \$393,208,000.

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

The mission of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) 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:** <a href="http://www.dol.gov">http://www.dol.gov</a>

#### **EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING ADMINISTATION**

The mission of the Employment & Training Administration (ETA) is to contribute to the more efficient functioning of the U.S. labor market by providing high quality job training, employment, labor market information and income maintenance services primarily through state and local workforce development systems. **Website:** <a href="http://www.doleta.gov">http://www.doleta.gov</a>

**Discretionary Grants**: 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: <a href="https://www.grants.gov">https://www.grants.gov</a>. Eligibility requirements vary, and solicitations may be open to some 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.

Eligible Applicants: Eligibility may vary by Solicitation for Grant award.

For more information on these grant opportunities, a point of contact for each opportunity will be referenced in the individual Solicitation.

**Foreign Labor Certification (FLC) Program**: The purpose of the FLC fund that is distributed to each State Workforce Agency 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.

Eligible Applicants: CNMI & Guam.

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

**National Emergency Grants (NEG)**: There are two categories of NEG: Regular NEG or Disaster NEG. The purpose of the Regular NEG 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 significant layoff event has occurred. Disaster NEG can be made available after unexpended disaster events (e.g. tsunamis, earthquakes, super typhoons). Eligibility for Disaster NEG category normally requires that the Jurisdiction is FEMA eligible, and that a FEMA declaration of disaster has been made. This requirement may exclude Freely Associated States from eligibility. Disaster NEG are awarded in phases, the first of which includes disaster clean up related work with preference to providing immediate paid employment for those who have been displaced or affected by the disaster, and a second phase which provides workforce development services with long term goals.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam & ROP.

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

Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP): The SCSEP is a community service and work based training program for older workers. It was authorized by Congress in Title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide subsidized, part-time, community service work based training for low-income persons age 55 or older who have poor employment prospects. Through this program, older workers have access to the SCSEP services as well as other employment assistance available through The American Job Centers, formerly called One-Stop Career Centers of the workforce investment system. The goal of this program is to provide community services and part-time work based training to place participants into unsubsidized jobs. It is intended that these community service experiences serve as a bridge to other employment positions that are not supported with federal funds. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Janice Shordike at (415) 625-7943; 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. Eligible Applicant: Guam.

For more information on this program, contact Janice Shordike at (415) 625-7943; Shordike.ianice@dol.gov.

**Workforce Information Grant (WIG)**: The purpose of the WIG 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.

Eligible Applicant: Guam.

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

**Workforce Investment Act (WIA) - Title 1B**: 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 growth, enhance productivity and competitiveness, and reduce welfare dependency.

**Workforce Investment Act** – **Adult Services 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam & ROP.

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

**Workforce Investment Act – Dislocated Workers Program**: The Adult and Dislocated Worker program 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam & ROP.

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

**Workforce Investment Act – Youth Services Program**: The 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. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam & ROP.

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

	U.S. Flag Territories		Freely Associated States			
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Discretionary						
Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Foreign Labor						
Certification						
Program	\$0	\$71,565	\$71,564	\$0	\$0	\$0
National						
Emergency						
Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Senior						
Community						
Services						
Employment						
Program	\$974,891	\$324,965	\$974,891	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wagner Peyser						
Act	\$0	\$0	\$310,787	\$0	\$0	\$0
Workforce						
Information Grant	\$0	\$0	\$93,090	\$0	\$0	\$0
Workforce						
Investment Act						
Program: Adults	+402.047	+274 275	+742 226	+0	10	+74.064
Workers Program	\$182,847	\$374,375	\$713,336	\$0	\$0	\$74,961
Workforce						
Investment Act						
Program:						
Dislocated	¢201 777	¢507.400	¢1 120 204	\$0	\$0	¢110.630
Workers Program Workforce	\$291,777	\$597,408	\$1,138,304	<b>\$</b> U	\$U	\$119,620
Investment Act Program: Youth						
Services Program	\$196,434	\$402,258	\$766,348	\$0	\$0	\$75,000
Total	\$1,645,949		\$4,068,320	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$269,581
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FY 2014 DOL/ETA total funds awarded: \$7,754,421.

#### OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

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: https://www.osha.gov/

**OSHA 21(d) Consultation Program:** Each region within OSHA has free and confidential safety and health consultation programs 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.

Eligible Applicants: Guam & CNMI.

Program Website: https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/consult.html.

For more information on this program, contact Pat Gaydos at (415) 625-2575; Gaydos.patricia@dol.gov.

Alternate contact: Donna Robertson at (415) 625-2532; Robertson.donna@dol.gov.

**Susan Harwood Training Grants:** The Susan Harwood Training Grant Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations on a competitive basis. 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 OSH Act. Target audiences include underserved, low-literacy, and workers in high-hazard industries. Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="https://www.osha.gov/dte/sharwood/index.html">https://www.osha.gov/dte/sharwood/index.html</a>.

Grant Website: <a href="http://www.grants.gov">http://www.grants.gov</a>.

For more information on this program, contact Pat Gaydos at (415) 625-2575; Gaydos.patricia@dol.gov.

Alternate contact: Donna Robertson at (415) 625-2532; Robertson.donna@dol.gov.

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
OSHA 21(d)						
Consultation						
Program	\$0	\$195,900	\$272,800	\$0	\$0	\$0
Region IX Susan						
Harwood Training						
Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$195,900	\$272,800	\$0	\$0	\$0

FY 2014 DOL/OSHA total funds awarded: \$468,700.

### **VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICE**

The mission of the Veterans' Employment and Training Service is to provide resources and expertise to assist and prepare them to obtain meaningful careers, maximize their employment opportunities and protect their employment rights.

Website: <a href="http://www.dol.gov/vets">http://www.dol.gov/vets</a>

**Jobs for Veterans State Grants**: Funds are allocated to State Workforce Agencies in direct proportion to the number of veterans seeking employment within their state. The grants support two principal staff positions, Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialists and Local Veterans' Employment Representatives. This grant provides funds to exclusively serve veterans, other eligible persons, transitioning service members, their spouses and, indirectly, employers.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP.

For more information on this program, contact Cassandra Mitchell at (202) 693-4589; Mitchell.cassandra@dol.gov.

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Jobs for Veterans						
State Grants	\$0	\$0	\$138,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$138,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

FY 2014 DOL/VETS Total Funds Awarded: \$138,000.

#### **SUMMARY OF DOL FUNDS**

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Agency	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
DOL/Employment						
& Training						
Administration	\$1,645,949	\$1,770,517	\$4,068,320	\$0	\$0	\$269,581
DOL/Occupational						
Safety & Health						
Administration	\$0	\$195,900	\$272,800	\$0	\$0	\$0
DOL/Veterans'						
Employment &						
Training Service	\$0	\$0	\$138,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$1,645,949	\$1,966,471	\$4,479,120	\$0	\$0	\$269,581

FY 2014 DOL total funds awarded: \$8,361,121.

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The mission of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) 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:** <a href="http://www.dot.gov">http://www.dot.gov</a>

#### FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

The mission of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 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:** http://www.fta.dot.gov

**Non Urbanized Areas (Section 5311)**: The Section 5311 program provides funding for capital and operating support for public transit in non-urbanized areas.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/13093">http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/13093</a> 3555.html.

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

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Section 5311						
Program	\$421,687	\$812,806	\$1,354,957	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$421,687	\$812,806	\$1,354,957	\$0	\$0	\$0

FY 2014 DOT/FTA total funds awarded: \$2,589,450.

#### **U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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

Website: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/">http://www.epa.gov/</a>

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

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

For more information on this program, contact John McCarroll at (415) 972-3774; 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.

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI & Guam.

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

	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Consolidated Environmental						
Protection Grants	\$2,096,000	\$1,878,000	\$3,056,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Drinking Water & Wastewater						
Construction						
Grants	\$9,035,000	\$6,764,000	\$9,324,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$11,131,000	\$8,642,000	\$12,380,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

FY 2014 EPA total funds awarded: \$32,153,000.

#### **U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

The mission of the Small Business Administration (SBA) is to help 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:** <a href="http://www.sba.gov">http://www.sba.gov</a>

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

Eligible Applicants: AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI & ROP. Please note that the funding for CNMI, FSM, RMI & ROP is under cooperative agreement with University of Guam and Guam funds are distributed throughout the network by University of Guam. For more information on this program, contact Ken Lujan at (671) 472-7277, extension 225; Kenneth.lujan@sba.gov.

**Women's Business Center Program:** The Women's Business Center program provides technical assistance to small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs through the United States and its territories, focusing on women entrepreneurs, with a representative portion of their clients being socially and/or economically disadvantaged.

Eligible Applicants: Please refer to website for Eligibility Requirements.

Program Website: <a href="http://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/wbo">http://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/wbo</a>.

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	U.S. Flag Territories			Freely Associated States		
Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Pacific Island						
Small Business						
Development						
Center	\$249,999	\$0	\$631,250	\$0	\$0	\$0
Women's						
Business Center	\$117,269	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$367,268	\$0	\$631,250	\$0	\$0	\$0

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