FY 2015 Report on U.S. Federal Financial Assistance to the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands

Region IX Federal Regional Council, Outer Pacific Committee

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Chart 1: FY 2015: U.S. Federal Financial Assistance to the USAPIs by Department/Agency

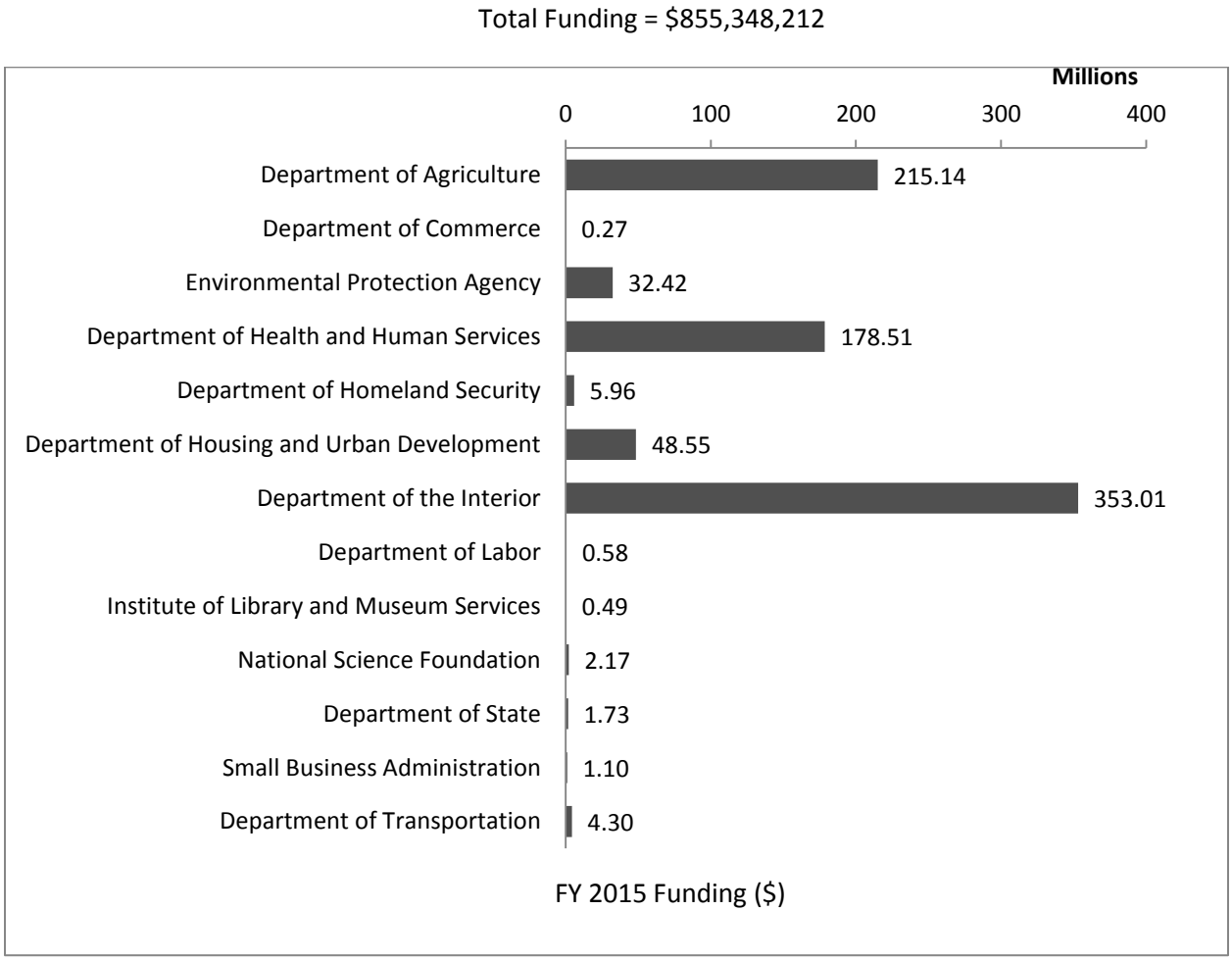

Chart 2: FY 2015: U.S. Federal Financial Assistance (%) by USAPI

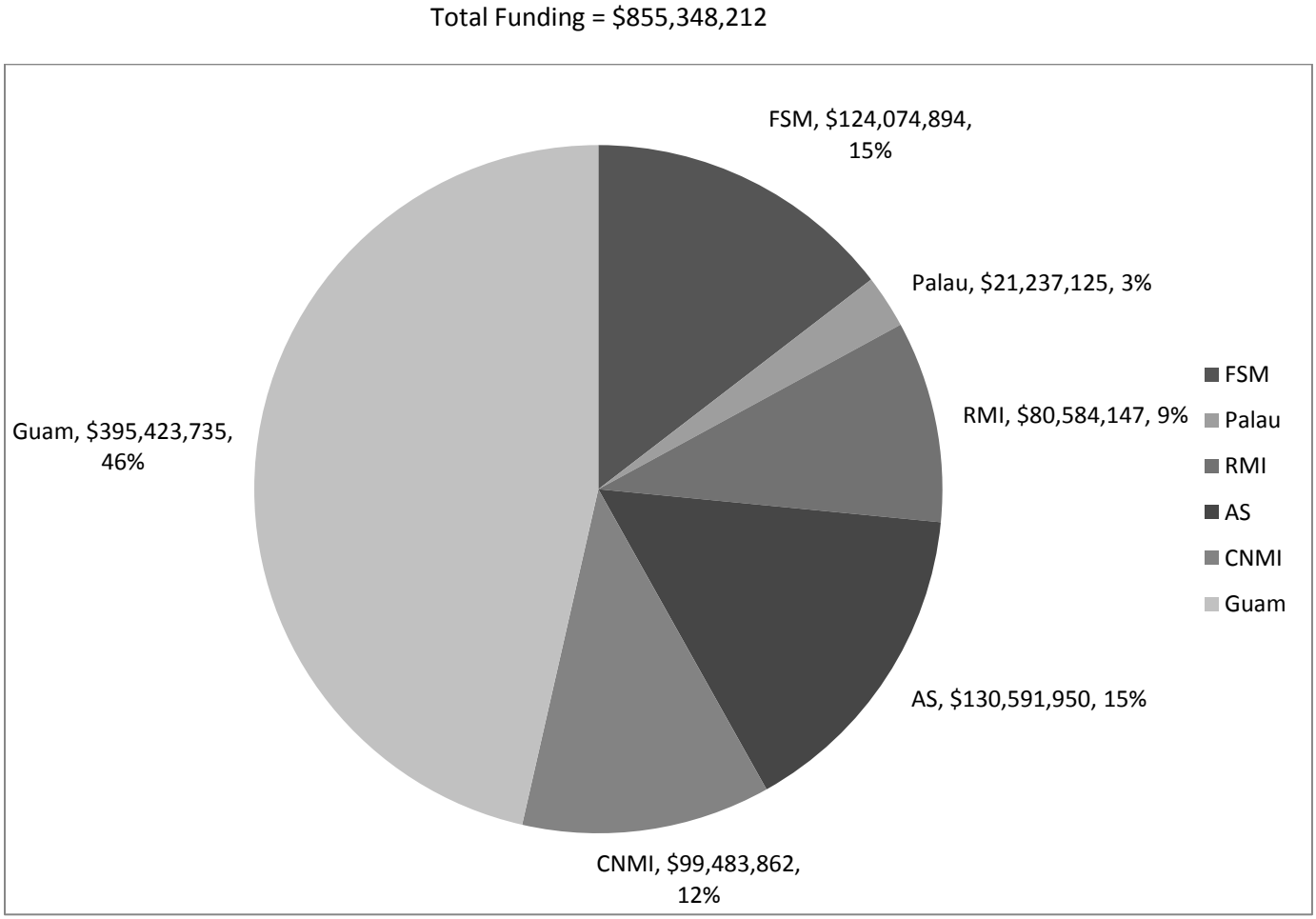

Chart 3: FY 2015: U.S. Federal Financial Assistance by USAPI and Department/Agency

Total Funding = $855,348,212

	United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
	Freely Associated States			Territories			
Department/Agency	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
Department of Agriculture	$716,872	$521,535	$1,187,622	$37,918,426	$32,638,871	$141,583,391	$215,140,717
Department of Commerce	-	-	-	$90,864	$90,864	$90,864	$272,592
Environmental Protection Agency	-	-	-	$11,180,000	$9,017,000	$12,221,000	$32,418,000
Department of Health and Human Services	$5,702,574	$5,061,030	$2,158,097	$40,402,493	$34,008,122	$88,723,330	$178,514,145
Department of Homeland Security	$50,000	-	$50,000	$1,764,469	$1,762,495	$2,329,645	$5,956,609
Department of Housing and Urban Development	-	-	-	$1,281,408	$6,012,095	$41,256,461	$48,549,964
Department of the Interior	$108,303,600	$14,645,000	$75,121,000	$35,040,000	$14,939,000	$104,961,000	$353,309,600
Department of Labor	-	-	-	-	$195,000	$384,767	$579,767
Institute of Library and Museum Services	$30,000	$36,000	$36,000	$116,129	$115,389	$155,923	$489,441
National Science Foundation	$199,630	-	-	-	-	$1,966,204	$2,165,834
Department of State	$375,000	$639,060	$712,211	-	-	-	$1,726,271
Small Business Administration	$95,128	$22,000	$30,000	$314,250	$26,800	$614,961	$1,103,139
Department of Transportation	-	-	-	$2,483,911	$678,226	$1,136,189	$4,298,326
Totals	$124,074,894	$21,237,125	$80,584,147	$130,591,950	$99,483,862	$395,423,735	$855,348,212

Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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: http://www.usda.gov

Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Mission: Farm Service Agency is equitably serving all farmers, ranchers, and agricultural partners through the delivery of effective, efficient agricultural programs for all Americans.

1. Farm Loans Program

Description	Direct Operating Loans provides commercial agricultural producers with credit to cover operating costs.
Goals for FY2015	1)Delinquency rate on new loans 8.0 2) Average processing time 30 days 3) Lending to beginning farmers and ranchers 27.5% 4) Lending to Socially Disadvantaged farmers and ranchers 75.0%
Point of Contact	Diane L. Ley Diane.ley@hi.usda.gov
Website	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, RMI
Funding Amount	$251,650

2. Direct Farm Ownership Loans

Description	Direct Farm Ownership Loans supports commercial agricultural producers to purchase farm land or make physical improvements to the farm.
Goals for FY2015	1) Delinquency rate on new loans 8.0 2) Average processing time 30 days 3) Lending to beginning farmers and ranchers 27.5% 4) Lending to Socially Disadvantaged farmers and ranchers 75.0%
Point of Contact	Diane L. Ley Diane.ley@hi.usda.gov
Website	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$0

3. Emergency Loans

Description	Emergency Loans supports commercial agricultural producers recovering from natural disasters.
Point of Contact	Diane L. Ley Diane.ley@hi.usda.gov
Website	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$5,000

4. Guaranteed Operating Loans

Description	Guaranteed Operating Loans provides commercial agricultural producers with access to credit for operating expenses while affording commercial lenders with added security.
Goals for FY2015	Average processing time for Guaranteed Loans 10 days
Point of Contact	Diane L. Ley Diane.ley@hi.usda.gov
Website	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$0

5. Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loans

Description	Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loans provides commercial agricultural producers with access to credit for the purchase of farm land or to make physical improvements while affording commercial lenders with added security.
Goals for FY2015	Average processing time for Guaranteed Loans 10 days.
Point of Contact	Diane L. Ley Diane.ley@hi.usda.gov
Website	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam,
Funding Amount	$0

6. Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance

Description	Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance provides financial assistance to commercial agricultural producers of non-insurable crops in the event of weather related losses.
Point of Contact	Diane L. Ley Diane.ley@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/index
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$33,014

7. Reimbursement of Transportation Costs Payment Program

Description	Reimbursement of Transportation Costs Payment Program reimburses commercial agricultural businesses for a portion of their transportation costs and inputs due to the geographic location.
Point of Contact	Diane L. Ley Diane.ley@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/rtcp_2014.pdf
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$34,257

USDA Farm Services Agency Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands							
		Freely Associated States			Territories				
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Regionally Funded Projects**	**Totals**
1	Farm Loans Program	n/e	n/e	$0	$120,550	$0	$131,100	n/a	$251,650
2	Direct Farm Ownership Loans	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$0	n/a	$0
3	Emergency Loans	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$5,000	$0	n/a	$5,000
4	Guaranteed Operating Loans	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$0	n/a	$0
5	Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loans	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$0	n/a	$0
6	Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$16,950	$16,064	n/a	$33,014
7	Reimbursement of Transportation Costs Payment Program	$0	$0	$0	$924	$6,054	$27,279	n/a	$34,257
	Totals	$0	$0	$0	$121,474	$28,004	$174,443	$0	$323,921

Notes:

n/e = jurisdiction is not eligible to apply

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Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

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: **http://www.fns.usda.gov**

1. Special Food Assistance Program (SFAP)

Description	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).	
Goals for FY2015	Provides a cash block grant for the Nuclear Affected Areas.	
Point of Contact	Eric Lai	eric.lai@fns.usda.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	FSM, RMI, Palau	
Funding Amount	$574,000	

2. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)

Description	WIC's program goal is to improve the health of low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and infants and children up to 5 years old. WIC provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, and access to health services. Participants receive vouchers that can be redeemed at retail food stores for specific foods that are rich sources of the nutrients frequently lacking in the diet of low-income mothers and children	
Goals for FY2015	To improve the health of low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and infants and children up to 5 years old.	
Point of Contact	AS, CNMI - Michal Murphy Guam – Connie Ching	Michal.murphy@fns.usda.gov connie.ching@fns.usda.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$22,903,094	

3. Child Nutrition Assistance Program – American Samoa and CNMI

Description	FNS has separate memoranda of understanding (MOUs) with AS and CNMI under which FNS provides cash block grants for operation of nutrition assistance programs in lieu of the traditional Child Nutrition Programs. The block grants provide flexibility to meet their nutrition needs within certain broad parameters established in the MOUs. .	
Goals for FY2015	Provide nutrition assistance to residents of AS and CNMI with priority for school age children.	
Point of Contact	Nessia Berner Hope Rios	Nessia.berner@fns.usda.gov Hope.rios@fns.usda.gov
Website	CNMI - http://www.cnmipss.org/	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI	
Funding Amount	$31,224,745	

4. Child Nutrition Assistance Program - Guam

Description	1. As part of the Child Nutrition Program, the National School Lunch Program provides cash reimbursements and commodity foods to help support non-profit food services in elementary and secondary schools, and in residential child care institutions. Every school day, approximately 17,000 children in Guam, and about 30 million children in over 101,000 schools across the country, eat a lunch provided through the National School Lunch Program. More than half of these children receive the meal free or at a reduced price. The National School Lunch Program also offers the After School Snacks Program and the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. 2. As part of the Child Nutrition Program, low-income children may qualify to receive school breakfast free or at a reduced price and states are reimbursed according to the number of meals served in each category. Meals must meet nutritional standards similar to those in the National School Lunch Program. In Guam, approximately 7,000 children participate in this program each day.
Goals for FY2015	Provide nutrition assistance to residents of Guam, with priority for school age children.
Point of Contact	Dominika Bednarska dominika.bednarska@fns.usda.gov
Website	None
Eligible to Apply	Guam
Funding Amount	$12,710,630

5. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Description	SNAP provides food benefits to low-income individuals and families. The purpose is to improve nutrition and food security among low-income residents. SNAP also seeks to stimulate the local economy by ear-marking 30 percent of clients' NAP allotments exclusively for the purchase of foods grown, raised, caught, or processed locally. The program is administered in accordance with a yearly Memorandum of Understanding between the FNS and the respective governments of AS, CNMI, and Guam.
Goals for FY2015	Provides food benefits to low-income individuals and families in AS, CNMI, and Guam.
Point of Contact	Shahdy Monemzadeh shahdy.monemzadeh@fns.usda.gov
Website	AS - http://americansamoa.gov/index.php/2012-04-25-19-44-32/2012-04-25-19-52-04/departments/human-social-services CNMI – http://www.dcca.gov.mp/#!nutrition-assistance-program/c20 Guam - http://dphss.guam.gov/content/bureau-economic-security
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$131,984,501

6. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

Description	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.
Goals for FY2015	TEFAP helps supplement the diets of low-income Americans, including elderly people, by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost. It provides food and administrative funds to States to supplement the diets of these groups.
Point of Contact	Sarah Kellogg-Eby Sarah.kellogg-eby@fns.usda.gov
Website	None
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$582,981

USDA Food & Nutrition Service Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands							
		Freely Associated States			Territories				
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Regionally Funded Projects**	**Totals**
1	Special Food Assistance Program (SFAP)	$0	$0	$574,000	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/a	$574,000
2	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$10,056,808	$5,196,255	$7,650,031	n/a	$22,903,094
3	Child Nutrition Assistance Program - AS, CNMI	n/e	n/e	n/e	$19,267,648	$11,957,097	n/e	n/a	$31,224,745
4	Child Nutrition Assistance Program - Guam	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$12,710,630	n/a	$12,710,630
5	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$7,802,000	$12,648,000	$111,534,501	n/a	$131,984,501
6	The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$168,586	$414,395	n/a	$582,981
	Totals	-	-	-	$37,126,456	$29,969,938	$132,309,557	n/a	$199,979,951

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Forest Service (FS)

The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. Website: http://www.fs.usda.gov

1. Forest Stewardship

Description	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.
Goals for FY2015	Support State/Island Forestry agencies and cooperating non-governmental organizations to implement forest stewardship and nursery programs and/or projects identified in their Forest Action Plan/Statewide Assessment & Resource Strategy, as prioritized by the State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee.
Point of Contact	Kathleen Friday kfriday@fs.fed.us
Website	http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/communityforests/?cid=fseprd487276
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM. RMI, Palau
Funding Amount	$310,000

2. Forest Legacy Program

Description	The purpose of the Forest Legacy Program is to protect environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to non-forest uses; at the request of the state/island forester, the program may fund conservation easements, fee-simple acquisitions, and program administration.
Goals for FY2015	Support projects selected from a national competition for entry into the program, administer existing projects including monitoring, and develop new assessments of need and proposals for national competition in future years.
Point of Contact	Kathleen Friday kfriday@fs.fed.us
Website	http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/communityforests/?cid=fseprd477256
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM. RMI, Palau
Funding Amount	$40,000

3. State Fire Assistance Program

Description	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.
Goals for FY2015	Continue support and cooperation with State/Territorial/Freely Associated foresters or equivalent State officials to develop systems and methods for the prevention, control, suppression, and prescribed use of fire on rural lands and in rural communities.
Point of Contact	Trudie Mahoney tmahoney@fs.fed.us
Website	http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fire/sfa.shtm
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM (Yap), RMI, Palau
Funding Amount	$220,000

4. Urban & Community Forestry Program

Description	This cooperative program focuses on the stewardship of urban natural resources. The goal 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..
Goals for FY2015	Support State/Island Forestry agencies and cooperating or designated non-governmental organizations to implement urban and community forestry programs and/or projects identified in the Forest Action Plan/Statewide Assessment & Resource Strategy, as prioritized by the State Urban & Community Forestry Coordinating Committee.
Point of Contact	Miranda Hutten mlhutten@fs.fed.us
Website	http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/r5/communityforests/?cid=stelprdb5341641
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM. RMI, Palau
Funding Amount	$277,000

5. Forest Health Management, Cooperative Lands

Description	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.
Goals for FY2015	Support State/Island Forestry agencies to implement priority forest health protection programs and projects identified in their Forest Action Plan/Statewide Assessment and Resource Strategy.
Point of Contact	Sherry Hazelhurst shazelhurst@fs.fed.us
Website	http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r5/forest-grasslandhealth
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM. RMI, Palau
Funding Amount	$358,000

USDA Forest Service Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands							
		Freely Associated States			Territories				
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Regionally Funded Projects**	**Totals**
1	Forest Stewardship	$90,000	$0	$50,000	$70,000	$50,000	$50,000	n/a	$310,000
2	Forest Legacy Program	$0	$0	$0	$0	$40,000	$0	n/a	$40,000
3	State Fire Assistance Program	$30,000	$0	$0	$30,000	$100,000	$60,000	n/a	$220,000
4	Urban & Community Forestry Program	$45,000	$0	$0	$89,000	$89,000	$54,000	n/a	$277,000
5	Forest Health Management, Cooperative Lands	$30,000	$20,000	$0	$55,000	$45,000	$208,000	n/a	$358,000
	Totals	$195,000	$20,000	$50,000	$244,000	$324,000	$372,000	n/a	$1,205,000

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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**:** **http://www.rurdev.usda.gov**

1. Section 502 Single Family Housing Loan Program

Description	This program assists low- and very-low-income applicants obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing in eligible rural areas by providing payment assistance to increase an applicant's repayment ability. Payment assistance is a type of subsidy that reduces the mortgage payment for a short time. The amount of assistance is determined by the adjusted family income.	
Point of Contact	Donald K. Étés	donald.etes@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI	
Funding Amount	$834,990	

2. Section 502 Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program

Description	This program assists approved lenders in providing low- and moderate-income households the opportunity to own adequate, modest, decent, safe and sanitary dwellings as their primary residence in eligible rural areas. Eligible applicants may build, rehabilitate, improve or relocate a dwelling in an eligible rural area. The program provides a 90% loan note guarantee to approved lenders in order to reduce the risk of extending 100% loans to eligible rural homebuyers.	
Point of Contact	Donald K. Étés	donald.etes@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-guaranteed-loan-program	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI	
Funding Amount	$7,895,974	

3. Single Family Section 504 Housing Repair & Rehabilitation Loans and Grants

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Donald K. Étés	donald.etes@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,	
Funding Amount	$1,219,842	

4. Rural Business Development Grant

Description	This is a competitive grant designed to support targeted technical assistance, training and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas that have fewer than 50 employees and less than $1 million in gross revenues. Programmatic activities are separated into enterprise or opportunity type grant activities.	
Point of Contact	Denise Oda	denise.oda@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,	
Funding Amount	$64,600	

5. Community Connect Grant

Description	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..
Point of Contact	Rocky Chenelle Rocky.Chenelle@wdc.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$0

6. Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants

Description	This program helps eligible communities prepare for, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water for households and businesses.
Point of Contact	Robin Pulkkinen robin.pulkkinen@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/emergency-community-water-assistance-grants
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$0

7. Intermediary Relending Program

Description	The program provides 1% low-interest loans to local intermediaries that re-lend to businesses and for community development projects in rural communities.
Point of Contact	Denise Oda denise.oda@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/intermediary-relending-program
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$0

8. Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)

Description	Provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase or install renewable energy systems or make energy efficiency improvements.
Goals for FY2015	Fund projects in eligible areas.
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$338,137

9. Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant

Description	Provides technical assistance to socially-disadvantaged groups through cooperatives and Cooperative Development Centers.
Point of Contact	Denise Oda denise.oda@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/socially-disadvantaged-groups-grant
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$0

10. Mutual Self-Help Technical Assistance Grant

Description	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.
Goals for FY2015	Fund projects
Point of Contact	Donald K. Étés donald.etes@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/mutual-self-help-housing-technical-assistance-grants
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$846,473

11. Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program

Description	This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.
Goals for FY2015	Fund projects in eligible areas
Point of Contact	Robin Pulkkinen robin.pulkkinen@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$0

12. Water & Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grants

Description	This program helps low-income communities with initial planning and development of an application for USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal direct loan/grant and loan guarantee programs.
Goals for FY2015	Fund projects in eligible areas..
Point of Contact	Robin Pulkkinen robin.pulkkinen@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-predevelopment-planning-grants
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$25,000

13. Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program

Description	Provide training and technical assistance (T/TA) to potential and existing Health Center Program award recipients and look-alikes
Goals for FY2015	This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings..
Point of Contact	Robin Pulkkinen robin.pulkkinen@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$168,900

14. Distance Learning & Telemedicine Program

Description	The Distance Learning and Telemedicine program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. For example, this program can link teachers and medical service providers in one area to students and patients in another.
Point of Contact	Rocky Chenelle Rocky.Chenelle@wdc.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$493,240

15. Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant

Description	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.
Point of Contact	Donald K. Étés donald.etes@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/housing-preservation-grants
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$0

16. Rural Community Development Initiative Grants

Description	This program provides funding to help non-profit housing and community development organizations support housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas.
Point of Contact	Robin Pulkkinen robin.pulkkinen@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$0

17. Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program

Description	This program provides funding to help non-profit housing and community development organizations support housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas.
Point of Contact	Robin Pulkkinen robin.pulkkinen@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-community-development-initiative-grants
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$0

18. Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH)

Description	This program helps very small, financially distressed rural communities with predevelopment feasibility studies, design assistance, and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal projects.
Point of Contact	Robin Pulkkinen robin.pulkkinen@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/search-special-evaluation-assistance-rural-communities-and-households
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$0

19. Value-Added Producer Grant

Description	The program helps agricultural producers enter into value-added activities related to the processing and/or marketing of bio-based, value-added products. Generating new products, creating and expanding marketing opportunities, and increasing producer income are the goals of this program. You may receive priority if you are a beginning farmer or rancher, a socially-disadvantaged farmer or rancher, a small or medium-sized farm or ranch structured as a family farm, a farmer or rancher cooperative, or are proposing a mid-tier value chain. Grants are awarded through a national competition.
Goals for FY2015	
Point of Contact	Denise Oda denise.oda@hi.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/value-added-producer-grants
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$3,200

20. High Energy Cost Grant

Description	Assists energy providers and other eligible entities in lowering energy costs for families and individuals in areas with extremely high per-household energy costs (275 percent of the national average or higher.
Point of Contact	Robin Meigel Robin.Meigel@wdc.usda.gov
Website	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/high-energy-cost-grants
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$1,741,489

USDA Rural Development Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	Section 502 Single Family Housing Loan Program	$0	$199,870	$635,120	$0	$0	$0	$834,990
2	Section 502 Family Guaranteed Loan Program	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$7,895,974	$7,895,974
3	Single Family Section 504 Housing Repair & Rehabilitation Loans and Grants	$417,372	$282,528	$168,446	$351,496	$0	$0	$1,219,842
4	Rural Business Development Grant	$64,600	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$64,600
5	Community Connect Grant	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
6	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
7	Intermediary Relending Program	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
8	Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)	$0	$19,137	$0	$0	$0	$319,000	$338,137
9	Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
10	Mutual Self-Help Technical Assistance Grant	$0	$0	$334,056	$0	$0	$512,417	$846,473
11	Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
12	Water & Waste Disposal Predevelopment Planning Grants	$25,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0.00	$25,000
13	Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program	$14,900	$0	$0	$75,000	$79,000	$0	$168,900
14	Distance Learning & Telemedicine Program	$0	$0	$0	$0	$493,240	$0	$493,240

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
15	Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
16	Rural Community Development Initiative Grants	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
17	Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
18	Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH)	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
19	Value-Added Producer Grant	$0	$0	$0	$0	$3,200	$0	$3,200
20	High Energy Cost Grant	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,741,489	$0	$1,741,489
	Totals	$521,872	$501,535	$1,137,622	$426,496	$2,316,929	$8,727,391	$13,631,845

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USDA Summary Funding Table

	United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
	Freely Associated States			Territories			
USDA Agency	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
Food and Nutrition Service	-	-	-	$37,126,456	$29,969,938	$132,309,557	$199,979,951
Farm Services Agency	$0	$0	$0	$121,474	$28,004	$174,443	$323,921
Forest Service	$195,000	$20,000	$50,000	$244,000	$324,000	$372,000	$1,205,000
Rural Development	$521,872	$501,535	$1,137,622	$426,496	$2,316,929	$8,727,391	$13,631,845
Totals	$716,872	$521,535	$1,187,622	$37,918,426	$32,638,871	$141,583,391	$215,140,717

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Department of Commerce (DOC)

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: **http://www.commerce.gov**

Economic Development Administration (EDA)

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**

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1. FY 2015 Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs

Description	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. Availability of Funds under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended and the Trade Act of 1974 as amended	
Point of Contact	Gail Fujita	gfujita@eda.gov
Website	www.eda.gov	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI	
Funding Amount	$0	

2. 2015 University Center Economic Development Program and 2015 Technical Assistance and Planning Program

Description	This program provides support for technical assistance which includes university centers for a partnership of the federal government and academia that makes the varied and vast resources of universities available to the economic development community. Pursuant to the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance and Continuing Appropriations Act 2009, Pub. L. No. 110-329 (September 30, 2008).	
Point of Contact	Gail Fujita	gfujita@eda.gov
Website	www.eda.gov	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI	
Funding Amount	$272,592	

DOC EDA Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	FY 2014 Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
2	University Center Economic Development	$0	$0	$0	$90,864	$90,864	$90,864	$272,592
	Totals	$0	$0	$0	$90,864	$90,864	$90,864	$272,592

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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment. Website: http://www.epa.gov

Pacific Islands Program

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1. Consolidated Environmental Protection Grants

Description	EPA supports local environmental agencies in American Samoa, CNMI, and Guam through annual consolidated grants that combine individual allocations from a broad range of environmental programs including hazardous waste, 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
Goals for FY2015	To support local environmental regulatory agencies in the Pacific Islands.
Point of Contact	John McCarroll mccarroll.john@epa.gov
Website	http://www3.epa.gov/region9/islands/
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$7,470,000

2. Water & Wastewater Construction Grants

Description	EPA supports local water and wastewater utilities through grants for the design and construction of wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal facilities, as well as drinking water treatment and distribution systems. EPA Region 9 has provided more than $200M in construction funds to the Pacific territories since 2009. As a result of these funds plus technical assistance and enforcement, drinking water safety has improved dramatically in the Pacific; during the last several years violations in these jurisdictions have gone from common to rare.
Goals for FY2015	To improve drinking water safety and nearshore water quality in the Pacific Islands
Point of Contact	Michael Lee lee.michael@epa.gov
Website	http://www3.epa.gov/region9/islands/
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$24,906,000

3. Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA)

Description	EPA supports the reduction of diesel emissions through grants to states, territories, and tribes. In 2015, EPA provided $42,000 to American Samoa Power Authority to support a microgrid solar photovoltaic storage system on Ofu in order to reduce emissions from diesel generators.
Goals for FY2015	To reduce harmful emissions from diesel vehicles and generators.
Point of Contact	Trina Martynowicz Martynowicz.trina@epa.gov.
Website	http://www3.epa.gov/region9/islands/
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$42,000

EPA Pacific Islands Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	Consolidated Environmental Protection Grants	n/e	n/e	n/e	$2,213,000	$2,298,000	$2,959,000	$7,470,000
2	Water & Wastewater Construction Grants	n/e	n/e	n/e	$8,925,000	$6,719,000	$9,262,000	$24,906,000
3	Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$42,000	$0	$0	$42,000
	Totals	-	-	-	$11,180,000	$9,017,000	$12,221,000	$32,418,000

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Health and 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 and Families (ACF)

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: http://www.acf.gov

1. Abstinence Education Grant Program (AEGP)

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Byron Pugh	byron.pugh@acf.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/programs.	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,	
Funding Amount	$310,650	

2. Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Program

Description	The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Program promotes the goal of social and economic self-sufficiency of American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders, including Native Samoans. Self-sufficiency is that level of development at which a Native American community can control and internally generate resources to provide for the needs of its members and meet its own economic and social goals. Some of the ANA grants to the Outer Pacific have included Social and Economic Development; Improve the Well-Being of Children-Native American Healthy Marriage Initiative; and the Grant Languages Program.	
Point of Contact	Carmelia Strickland	carmelia.strickland@acf.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/.	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$2,400,724	

3. Child Care Development Fund Mandatory Matching (CCDF)

Description	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 also is intended to assist States in delivering high-quality, coordinated early childhood care and education services to maximize parents' options and support parents trying to achieve independence from public assistance. Its resources are used by States to assist them in improving the overall quality of child care services and to increase the number and percentage of low-income children in high quality child care settings.	
Point of Contact	Abby Cohen	abby.cohen@acf.hhs.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$9,766,270	

4. Child Support Enforcement (CSE)

Description	The goal of the CSE program, established in 1975 under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, is to ensure that children are supported financially by both parents. Designed as a joint Federal, State, and local partnership, the program involves 54 separate State and territory systems, each with its own unique laws and procedures. The program is usually run by State and local human service agencies, often with the help of prosecuting attorneys and other law enforcement officials as well as officials of family or domestic relations courts. At the Federal level, the Department of Health and Human Services provides technical assistance and funding to states through the Office of Child Support Enforcement and also operates the Federal Parent Locator System, a computer matching system that locates non-custodial parents who owe child support.	
Point of Contact	Elise Wing	elise.wing@acf.hhs.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$4,497,442	

5. Child Support Enforcement - State Access & Visitation

Point of Contact	Elise Wing	elise.wing@acf.hhs.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$100,000	

6. Children's Bureau (CB) Program: Child Abuse and Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA)

Point of Contact	Elise Wing	elise.wing@acf.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/grants.	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$178,070	

7. Children's Bureau (CB) Program: Child Welfare Title IV-B Subpart 1

Point of Contact	Elise Wing	elise.wing@acf.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/grants.	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$654,494	

8. Children's Bureau (CB) Program: Children's Justice Act

Point of Contact	Elise Wing	elise.wing@acf.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/grants.	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$167,707	

9. Children's Bureau (CB) Program: Community-based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)

Point of Contact	Elise Wing	elise.wing@acf.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/grants.	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$600,000	

10. Children's Bureau (CB) Program: Promoting Safe & Stable Families (PSSF)

Point of Contact	Elise Wing	elise.wing@acf.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/grants.	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$698,664	

11. Children's Bureau (CB) Program: Promoting Safe & Stable Families (PSSF) Caseworker Visitation

Point of Contact	Elise Wing	elise.wing@acf.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/grants.	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$31,135	

12. Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Description	The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides states and territories with funds to provide a range of services to address the needs of low-income individuals to ameliorate the causes and conditions of poverty. CSBG is administered by the Office of Community Services, ACF.
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/csbg
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$2,344,753

13. Family Violence Prevention Grant Program

Description	The Family Violence Prevention program assists states and territories to support, establish, maintain, and expand programs and projects to prevent incidents of family violence and provide immediate shelter and related assistance to victims of family violence and their dependents..	
Point of Contact	Byron Pugh	byron.pugh@acf.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/programs/fv.htm	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$363,675	

14. Head Start Program

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Richard Ybarra	richard.ybarra@acf.hhs.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, Palau	
Funding Amount	$9,650,762	

15. Low income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)

Description	The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is for States, territories, and Indian tribes and tribal organizations that wish to assist low-income households in meeting the costs of home energy may apply for LIHEAP. Congress established the formula for distributing funds to states based on each state's share of home energy expenditures by low-income households.
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/liheap
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$1,096,714

16. Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

Description	The State Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) is to enable states to support personal responsibility education programs that replicate evidence-based effective program models or substantially incorporate elements of effective programs that have been proven on the basis of scientific research to change behavior, which means delaying sexual activity, increasing condom or contraceptive use for sexually active youth, and/or reducing pregnancy among youth. Funds must be utilized to educate adolescents on both abstinence and contraception to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDS, and at least three adulthood preparation subjects.
Point of Contact	Byron Pugh byron.pugh@acf.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/programs/tpp.htm
Eligible to Apply	FSM
Funding Amount	$250,000

17. Runaway & Homeless Youth (RHY) Grant

Description	Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) funds youth shelters that provide emergency shelter, food, clothing, outreach services, and crisis intervention for runaway and homeless youth. The shelters also help reunite youth with their families, whenever possible. RHY grants include; Transitional Living Program, Street Outreach and Basic Centers.
Point of Contact	Deborah Oppenheim deborah.oppenheim@acf.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/content/programs/tpp.htm
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$250,000

18. Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)

Description	The Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) funds States, territories, and insular areas for the provision of social services directed at achieving economic self-sufficiency, preventing or remedying neglect, abuse, or the exploitation of children and adults, preventing or reducing inappropriate institutionalization, and securing referrals for institutional care, where appropriate.
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/social-services-block-grant-program
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$250,000

19. State Domestic Violence Coalitions Program

Description	The Family Violence Prevention and Services Program provides formula grant funding for State Domestic Violence Coalitions. The coalition's improve domestic violence intervention and prevention in their states. Coalitions build on the strength of local community programs and identify and address statewide needs.
Point of Contact	Byron Pugh byron.pugh@acf.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/programs/family-violence-prevention-services/programs/state-dv
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$649,422

20. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Description	The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program provides assistance and work opportunities to needy families by granting states the federal funds and wide flexibility to develop and implement their own welfare programs
Point of Contact	Julie Fong julie.fong @acf.hhs.gov
Website	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$4,445,995

HHS ACF Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	Abstinence Education Grant Program (AEGP)	$47,492	$0	$0	$0	$0	$45,655	$93,147
2	Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$761,376	$145,579	$1,493,769	$2,400,724
3	Child Care Development Fund Mandatory Matching (CCDF)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$3,184,823	$1,992,335	$4,589,112	$9,766,270
4	Child Support Enforcement (CSE)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$4,497,442	$4,497,442
5	Child Support Enforcement - State Access & Visitation	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$100,000	$100,000
6	Children’s Bureau (CB) Program: Child Abuse and Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$57,088	$55,180	$65,802	$178,070
7	Children’s Bureau (CB) Program: Child Welfare Title IV-B Subpart 1	n/e	n/e	n/e	$181,416	$150,214	$322,864	$654,494
8	Children’s Bureau (CB) Program: Children's Justice Act	n/e	n/e	n/e	$54,471	$53,268	$59,968	$167,707
9	Children’s Bureau (CB) Program: Community-based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$200,000	$200,000	$200,000	$600,000
10	Children’s Bureau (CB) Program: Promoting Safe & Stable Families (PSSF)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$192,488	$158,185	$347,991	$698,664

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
11	Children's Bureau (CB) Program: Promoting Safe & Stable Families (PSSF) Caseworker Visitation	n/e	n/e	n/e	$7,804	$5,619	$17,712	$31,135
12	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$923,382	$547,462	$873,909	$2,344,753
13	Family Violence Prevention Grant Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$121,225	$121,225	$121,225	$363,675
14	Head Start Program	n/e	$1,503,522	n/e	$2,449,995	$3,101,997	$2,595,248	$9,650,762
15	Low income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$277,370	$211,219	$608,125	$1,096,714
16	Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)	$250,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	$250,000
17	Runaway & Homeless Youth (RHY) Grant	n/e	n/e	n/e	$70,000	$70,000	$70,000	$210,000
18	Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$55,991	$54,341	$271,707	$382,039
19	State Domestic Violence Coalitions Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$216,474	$216,474	$216,474	$649,422
20	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$4,445,995	$4,445,995
	Totals	**$297,492**	**$1,503,522**	**$1,503,522**	**$8,753,903**	**$7,083,098**	**$20,942,998**	**$38,581,013**
	Notes:							
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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.

Website: http://www.acl.gov

1. Administration on Aging (AoA) - Older Americans Act (OAA) Program

Description	The AoA provides funding for the following OAA Programs: • Title III B: Supportive services include: transportation, information and assistance, legal, health promotion, socialization, in home services, pension counseling, adult day care. • Title III C: Congregate nutrition, home delivered meals and nutrition educational programs. • Title III E: The National Family Caregiver Support Program provides assistance to families and caregivers of elderly persons. Services include information, assistance, caregiver training, counseling and support, respite care, and supplemental services. • Title VII: Ombudsman and elder abuse prevention.	
Goals for FY2015	To promotes the well-being of older individuals by providing services and programs designed to help them live independently in their homes and communities..	
Point of Contact	American Samoa - Darrick Lam CNMI & Guam - Dennis Dudley	darrick.lam@acl.hhs.gov dennis.dudley@acl.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.aoa.acl.gov/	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$5,443,117	

2. Administration on Disabilities (AoD) Programs

Description	The AoD works with states, communities, and partners in the disability networks to increase the independence, productivity, and community integration of individuals with disabilities. Under authorities provided by the Developmental Disabilities Act (DD Act), the Rehabilitation Act, the Help America Vote Act, the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, and the Public Health Service Act, the AoD works to improve opportunities for people with disabilities to access quality services and supports, achieve economic self-sufficiency, and experience equality and inclusion in all facets of community life.	
Goals for FY2015	To promote self-determination, independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion in all facets of community for people with developmental disabilities; and to promote the independent living philosophy of consumer control, self-help and self-advocacy, development of peer relationships and peer role models, and equal access for individuals with significant disabilities to all aspects of society.	
Point of Contact	Aaron Bishop	aaron.bishop@acl.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.acl.gov/Programs/AoD/Index.aspx	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$2,717,729	

3. Office of Healthcare Information and Counseling (OHIC) - State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) & Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)

Description	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.	
Goals for FY2015	• SHIP - to strengthen the capability of grantees to support a community-based, grassroots network of local SHIP offices that provide personalized counseling, education, and outreach to assist Medicare beneficiaries with their Medicare related questions. • SMP - to empower seniors through increased awareness and understanding of healthcare programs.	
Point of Contact	Anna Cwirko-Godycki	Anna.cwirko-Godycki@acl.hhs.gov
Website	SHIP - http://www.acl.gov/Programs/CIP/OHIC/SHIP.aspx SMP - http://www.acl.gov/Programs/CIP/OHIC/SMP.aspx	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$134,301	

4. Developmental Disabilities (DD) Councils

Description	The DD Council's mission is to promote systems change to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families have the same opportunities as others in the community. We shall continue to work hard to amplify the voice of individuals with disabilities and their families. The Councils accomplishes this mission by helping to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members play a vital role in the design of and access to quality delivery of services, supports and other assistance and opportunities.	
Goals for FY2015	The Councils shall work to promote the independence, productivity, integration and inclusion of those with developmental disabilities into the community. To achieve or fulfill this mission, the American Samoa and CNMI Councils on Developmental Disabilities shall invest in people and organization that are committed to serving people with developmental disabilities and their families.	
Point of Contact	Allison Cruz Carla Thomas	Allison.cruz@acl.hhs.gov carla.thomas@acl.hhs.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI	
Funding Amount	$492,256	

5. University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (UCEDD) - University of Guam Office of Academic and Student Affairs

Description	From its inception in 1993, Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Education, Research and Services (CEDDERS) has evolved into a dynamic organization that aims to build bridges with partners to create stronger linkages, programs, services, and supports to positively impact the quality of life of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.	
Goals for FY2015	Under the Core Function of Interdisciplinary Pre-Service Preparation, efforts continued to finalize the completion of the Pacific Vision Instruction Project (Pacific VIP). While the majority of the scholars had completed their degree requirements, several needed extra time and practicum supervision to ensure that 1 of 40 all program requirements were met to not only meet their graduate degree requirements, but to also earn their certification as teachers of visually impaired (TVI) and in Orientation and Mobility (O&M). Guam CEDDERS is very pleased with the outcome of this project, as there are now trained professionals to teach children with visual impairments in the region. There were no teachers with this specialization prior to this program.	
Point of Contact	Shawn Callaway Carla Thomas	Shawn.callaway@acl.hhs.gov Carla.thomas@acl.hhs.gov
Website	www.guamcedders.org	
Eligible to Apply	Guam	
Funding Amount	$545,919	

6. University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (UCEDD) - Pacific Basin Program

Description	The Pacific Basin UCEDD (PBUCE) is funded though the University of Hawaii's Center on Disability Studies (CDS) with subcontracts awarded to American Samoa Community College (ASCC) and Northern Marianas College (NMC). The mission of the PBUCE is to plan and deliver the core functions of interdisciplinary education and training, community services, research/evaluation, and dissemination/utilization, resulting in an improved quality of life for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their family members.	
Goals for FY2015		
Point of Contact	Shawn Callaway Carla Thomas	Shawn.callaway@acl.hhs.gov Carla.thomas@acl.hhs.gov
Website	www.nmcnet.edu	
Eligible to Apply	As a regional program, the primary grantee (not a USAPI) disburses funding to the USAPIs.	
Funding Amount	$363,946	

7. Client Assistance Program and Protection and Advocacy

Description	Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Disabilities (PADD) is the first P&A program, created by the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights (DD) Act of 1975. P&A agencies are required by the Act to pursue legal, administrative and other appropriate remedies to protect and advocates for the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities under all applicable federal and state laws. The DD Act provided for the governor of each state to designate an agency to be the P&A and to assure that the P&A was, and would remain, independent of any service provider. Most entities designated as P&As are private non-profit organizations created specifically for the purpose of conducting the P&A programs. However, some P&As are part of state government, a few are hybrid quasi-public agencies, and a few P&As reside within civil legal services programs. Subsequent P&A statutes, with a single exception (CAP), provide for the new P&A programs to be housed within the same agency designated by the governors under PADD.	
Goals for FY2015	Monitored and reviewed any laws, regulations and policies to safeguard against violation of related rights, advocated to prevent abuse and neglect against people with disabilities, collaborated with other authorities engaged in prevention/investigation of abuse and ensured children protective services were trained for forensic interview of children with disabilities. Educational collaboration efforts with various village districts, various church organization where we could better reach out to the under/unserved clients. AS will also reach out to the schools to target students with disabilities. Community outreach & awareness program will help target various church organization, other association group such as coalition as well as various village district. These clients may not be served or underserved, but are other groups and attend church.	
Point of Contact	Clare Barnett Carla Thomas	Clare.barnett@acl.hhs.gov Carla.thomas@acl.hhs.gov
Website	www.nmpasi.com	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$582,417	

HHS ACL Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands							
		Freely Associated States			Territories				
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Regionally Funded Projects**	**Totals**
1	Administration on Aging (AOA) - Older Americans Act (OAA)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$1,335,188	$796,669	$3,311,260	-	$5,443,117
2	Administration on Disabilities (AoD) Programs	n/e	n/e	n/e	$992,099	$774,764	$950,866	-	$2,717,729
3	Office of Healthcare Information and Counseling (OHIC) - State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) & Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP0	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$134,301	-	$134,301
4	American Samoa Developmental Disabilities Council	n/e	n/e	n/e	$246,128	$246,128	n/e	n/a	$492,256
5	University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (UCEDD) - University of Guam Office of Academic and Student Affairs	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$545,919	n/a	$545,919
6	University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service (UCEDD) - Pacific Basin Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$363,946	$363,946
7	Client Assistance Program and Protection and Advocacy	n/e	n/e	n/e	$194,139	$194,139	$194,139	n/a	$582,417
	Totals	-	-	-	$2,767,554	$2,011,700	$5,136,485	$363,946	$10,279,685

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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS): Medicaid/CHIP Grant Funds

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

1. Affordable Care Act Medicaid Funding

Description	The Affordable Care Act increased the amount of the three Pacific territories' Section 1108 Medicaid cap funds that are available for medical assistance program expenditures. This substantial increase each year is based on each territory's estimated funding needs beyond its 1108 cap from July 1, 2011 through the end of 2019.	
Point of Contact	Peter Banks	Peter.Banks@cms.hhs.gov
Website	www.medicaid.gov	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$46,705,000	

2. Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Description	Enacted by the U.S. Congress in August 1997, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is designed primarily to help children in low income families with incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid but too low to afford private family coverage. All states and the Pacific territories are now offering coverage through CHIP, and it is jointly funded with Federal and state monies.	
Point of Contact	Peter Banks	Peter.Banks@cms.hhs.gov
Website	www.medicaid.gov	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$8,754,998	

3. Enhanced Allotment Plan (EAP)

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Peter Banks	Peter.Banks@cms.hhs.gov
Website	www.medicaid.gov	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$1,201,616	

4. Health Information Technology

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Peter Banks	Peter.Banks@cms.hhs.gov
Website	www.medicaid.gov	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$5,080,677	

5. Medicaid

Description	Medicaid is a jointly funded, Federal-State health insurance program for certain low-income and needy people. It covers approximately 72.5 million people including low-income children, pregnant women, and aged, blind, and disabled individuals.	
Point of Contact	Peter Banks	Peter.Banks@cms.hhs.gov
Website	www.medicaid.gov	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$32,759,447	

HHS CMS Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	Affordable Care Act Medicaid Funding	n/e	n/e	n/e	$5,000,000	$13,034,000	$28,671,000	$46,705,000
2	Children's Health Insurance Fund	n/e	n/e	n/e	$1,695,902	$1,156,514	$5,902,582	$8,754,998
3	Enhanced Allotment Plan	n/e	n/e	n/e	$270,198	$114,310	$817,108	$1,201,616
4	Health Information Technology	n/e	n/e	n/e	$3,288,000	$271,677	$1,521,000	$5,080,677
5	Medicaid	n/e	n/e	n/e	$10,900,000	$5,742,999	$16,116,448	$32,759,447
	Totals	-	-	-	$21,154,100	$20,319,500	$53,028,138	$94,501,738

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n/a = not applicable

$0 = jurisdiction is eligible to apply, no funding in this FY

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

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: **http://www.hrsa.gov**

1. Guam/Micronesia Area Health Education Center (G/M AHEC)

Description	The G/M AHEC was established in 2009 and supports three regional community-based AHEC centers: 1) Guahan (Guam AHEC, serving the island territory of Guam; 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 purpose of the G/M AHEC is to improve the health of the underserved Pacific Islander populations through collaborative regional training initiatives across the US affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPI), a population of about 600,000. This area represents a region spanning millions of square miles of ocean with isolated island clusters and three time zones, and has some of the highest health workforce shortage ratings and the greatest health and education disparities in the US. The G/M AHEC emphasizes community-based, local, and inter-island training for health professions of students and healthcare providers while developing a career pipeline from middle school to college level. The goal of the Guam/Micronesia AHEC is to increase the diversity, distribution, quality and retention of primary care and public health providers in all jurisdictions through the recruitment of students into health careers such as nursing and public health, provision of training/education programs; continued collaboration with regional partners, health and academic institutions; and sustainability
Goals for FY2015	Objective 1. Improve the diversity of the health professions workforce by providing health career activities for and mentoring of over 1,250 underrepresented minority students a year. Objective 2. Improve the distribution of the health care workforce in Micronesia by providing local/on-island interdisciplinary training for more than 200 students a year. Objective 3. Improve the quality and retention of the health workforce in Micronesia by providing culturally relevant continuing education to more than 500 primary care and public health providers.
Point of Contact	Michele Chambliss MChambliss@hrsa.gov
Website	http://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/areahealtheducationcenters/index.html
Eligible to Apply	As a regional program, the primary grantee provides funding to the USAPIs
Funding Amount	$310,650

2. Hawaii/Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program

Description	The purpose of the Hawaii/Pacific Basin (HPB) AHEC is to improve the health of the underserved through collaborative regional training initiatives across Hawaii and US. protectorates in the Pacific, an underserved region spanning millions of square miles of ocean with scattered and isolated island clusters. This area has some of the highest health workforce shortage ratings and greatest health and educational disparities in the US. The HPB AHEC has nine (9) regional community-based AHEC centers in their geographic service area. The needs to be continually addressed include poor health career awareness and preparation, limited health careers training opportunities, minimal continuing education opportunities and difficulty recruiting and retaining providers. AHEC communities work with educational and other organizations such as Workforce Investment Boards and Health Career Opportunity Programs to assess and meet local community health workforce needs. The HPB AHEC will serve over 5,750 individuals per year through recruitment activities, community-based training for health professions students and providers and innovative recruitment programs. The health disciplines addressed include: Nursing, Nurse Practitioner, Medicine (especially primary care), Physician Assistant, Medical Technician, Radiology Technician, Pharmacist, Pharmacy Technician, Social Worker, Public Health, Health Assistant, Community Health Workers and Psychologist.
Goals for FY2015	Objective 1: Improve the diversity of the health professions workforce by providing health career activities and mentoring for over 3,000 underrepresented/disadvantaged students a year. Objective 2: Improve the distribution and quality of the health workforce by providing rural and underserved clinical, classroom and interdisciplinary training for 600 students a year. Objective 3: Improve the supply and retention of the health workforce by providing culturally relevant continuing education and professional recruitment and support to over 2,000 providers. Objective 4: Perform comprehensive evaluation to demonstrate successful pursuit of health careers and recruitment and retention of 22 primary care providers a year to underserved areas.
Point of Contact	Michele Chambliss MChambliss@hrsa.gov
Website	http://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/areahealtheducationcenters/index.html
Eligible to Apply	As a regional program, the primary grantee (not a USAPI) disburses funding to the USAPIs
Funding Amount	$931,950

3. Community Health Center Program

Description	For 50 years, health centers have delivered comprehensive, high quality, cost-effective primary health care to patients regardless of their ability to pay. Health centers have become the essential primary care provider for nearly 23 million individuals, coordinating a wide range of medical, dental, behavioral, and social services. Health centers are governed by a community board composed of a majority (51 percent or more) of health center patients who represent the population served. Today, over 1,300 health centers operate approximately 9,000 service delivery sites that provide care in every U.S. state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Basin. Nearly half of all health centers serve rural populations.
Goals for FY2015	To improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services
Point of Contact	David Dietz ddietz@hrsa.gov
Website	http://bphc.hrsa.gov/
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$10,157,429

4. Regional Hemophilia Network

Description	The purpose of the Regional Hemophilia Network (RHN) is to establish integrated and collaborative regional networks to promote the comprehensive care of individuals with hemophilia and related bleeding disorders or clotting disorders such as thrombophilia. This program provides funds to the Guam Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program through the Western Regional Hemophilia Network
Goals for FY2015	The primary goal of the RHN grant program is to ensure that individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders and their families have access to quality care and appropriate hematologic, genetic and other medical expertise and information in the context of a medical home model that provides accessible, family-centered, continuous, comprehensive, coordinated, compassionate, and culturally effective care. Other goals include: using a life course approach, refine service delivery to meet the medical, psycho-social, peer support, and genetic counseling with genetic testing -- including carrier status, intervention, and education -- needs of individuals and their families, including transition planning and support from pediatric to adult care; and develop and implement effective and culturally and linguistically relevant outreach methods to unserved and underserved people with hemophilia and other congenital bleeding disorders. Hemophilia Treatment Centers (HTC) that receive HRSA grant funding are also expected to demonstrate skills and knowledge of preventive medicine, carrier detection, genetic and prenatal counseling, patient education, blood product use, and complications of therapy, that are used in the care of individuals with bleeding disorders.
Point of Contact	Kathryn McLaughlin kmclaughlin@hrsa.gov
Website	http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/hemophilia/
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$2,000

5. Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS): Building Health Through Integration

Description	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.
Goals for FY2015	Increase access to health care; identify and manage social, emotional, and behavioral risks; improve early care and promote early learning; educate parents and caregivers about healthy child development; and provide support for families and caregivers.
Point of Contact	Barbara Hamilton bhamilton@hrsa.gov
Website	http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/earlychildhood/comprehensivesystems/index.html
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$420,000

6. Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program

Description	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 49 states, all territories, and the Freely Associated States to ensure that pediatric emergency care is integrated into the larger spectrum of the emergency medical services system.
Goals for FY2015	Improve, refine, and integrate pediatric care within the EMS system; collect and report data on required performance measures.
Point of Contact	Elizabeth Edgerton eedgerton@hrsa.gov
Website	http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/emergencymedical/index.html Additional information about EMSC programs may be found at http://www/emscnrc.org, http://www.nedarc.org, and http://www.pecarn.org
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$680,000

7. Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program

Description	The overall goal of this proposal is to develop a health care workforce that maximizes patient, family and caregiver engagement and improves health outcomes for older adults by integrating interdisciplinary team geriatrics into primary care. The grantee seeks to: 1) transform clinical training environments to integrated geriatrics and primary care delivery systems, 2) develop providers at all levels who can assess and address the needs of older adults and their families/caregivers, 3) create resources with community based programs to increase skills and support for patients, families, and caregivers, and 4) create resources for providers at all levels to assess and address dementia-specific problems. The objectives meet all of the statutory purposes. The proposal has many community organizational partners, and all proposed activities are interdisciplinary. The proposal substantially benefits rural and underserved populations, addresses health disparities for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Island populations, and addresses workforce development to support public health nursing needs in Hawaii. The region served includes all islands in Hawaii, and the United States Affiliated Pacific Island Nations (USAPIN).
Goals for FY2015	The project seeks to: • Develop and implement integrated geriatrics and primary care healthcare delivery systems to provide clinical experiences for trainees with the goal of improving comprehensive, coordinated care for older adults. • Provide training to individuals who will provide care to older adults, taking into account local needs, social resources, and community culture. Topics to be addressed include psychosocial needs, disease self-management, patient engagement, and population health. • Partner with community-based outreach resource centers to address the learning and support needs of older adults, their families and caregivers. • Provide Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) education and training. Categories of trainees for all objectives include patients, families, caregivers, direct care workers, health professions providers, students, residents, fellows and faculty.
Point of Contact	Maria Portela-Martinez MPortela-Martinez@hrsa.gov
Website	http://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/geriatricsalliedhealth/gwep.html
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI. Or as a regional program, the primary grantee (not a USAPI) disburses funding to the USAPIs
Funding Amount	$850,000

8. Geriatrics Education Centers Program (PI-GEC)

Description	The PI-GEC and its consortium members Kapiolani Community College (KCC) and the Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (PIHOA) have an overall goal to maximize resources to build the healthcare workforce in the region, provide focused training on Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and to integrate interdisciplinary team care into clinical practice. The PI-GEC region covers the island of Oahu, with a focus on HPSA areas, the neighbor islands of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai; and vast areas of the Pacific known as the United States Affiliated Pacific Islands (USAPI).
Goals for FY2015	The project seeks to extend outreach through: • The training and retraining of faculty in primary care, faculty in allied health professions, and faculty who practice in underserved regions; • The training, support and integration of the interdisciplinary approach to patient care and process improvement in order to advance clinical practice and improve positive health outcomes for older adults; and • Further the development and expansion of interdisciplinary team training sites for all levels of medical and allied health trainees
Point of Contact	Maria Portela-Martinez MPortela-Martinez@hrsa.gov
Website	http://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/geriatricsalliedhealth/index.html
Eligible to Apply	As a regional program, the primary grantee provides funding to the USAPIs
Funding Amount	Grantee received an extension without new funds

9. University of Hawaii Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND)

Description	The Hawaii LEND program has been funded since 1994. The purpose of the LEND program is to provide interdisciplinary training to enhance the clinical expertise and leadership skills of professionals dedicated to caring for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities and other related disabilities, including autism. Since 2011 they have been working with the University of Guam to provide intense training symposia three weekends per year. They also provide direct faculty supervision on Guam. The Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services also continues to support LEND with Title V staff in nursing and social work
Goals for FY2015	Continue to focus on workforce development in Guam as described above
Point of Contact	Denise Sofka dsofka@hrsa.gov
Website	http://mchb.hrsa.gov/training/project_info.asp?id=172
Eligible to Apply	The primary grantee (not a USAPI) provides funding to Guam only
Funding Amount	$586,670 (Note: This is the total amount of the Hawaii LEND grant. About 5% of this budget is for Guam)

10. Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (Home Visiting) Program

Description	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. The Home Visiting Program was established by Congress in 2010 and is administered by HRSA, in close partnership with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). 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.
Goals for FY2015	Families and Home Visitors will work together to: improve health and development; prevent child injuries, child abuse, neglect, or maltreatment, and reduce emergency department visits; improve school readiness and achievement; reduce crime, including domestic violence; improve family economic self-sufficiency; and improve the coordination and referrals for other community resources and supports.
Point of Contact	Kathleen Kilbane kkilbane@hrsa.gov
Website	http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$2,363,357

11. Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center (PAETC)

Description	The PAETC provides education, training, consultation and clinical decision support to health care providers, allied health professionals, and health care support staff who care for people living with HIV/AIDS or at high risk of HIV.
Goals for FY2015	Goals: 1) Increase the size and strengthen the skills of the current and novice HIV clinical workforce in the United States and jurisdictions; 2) Improve outcomes along the HIV Care Continuum, including diagnosis, linkage, retention and viral suppression; 3) Reduce HIV incidence by improving the achievement and maintenance of viral load suppression in people living with HIV/AIDS.
Point of Contact	Andrea Knox aknox@hrsa.gov
Website	www.paetc.org
Eligible to Apply	As a regional program, the primary grantee provides funding to the USAPIs
Funding Amount	$281,718

12. National Health Service Corps

Description	The National Health Service Corps builds healthy communities by supporting qualified health care providers dedicated to working in areas of the United States with limited access to care.
Goals for FY2015	In FY 2015, the NHSC Field Strength was 9,683, serving the primary care needs of over 10 million patients. Nationally, the NHSC Loan Repayment Program Program awarded 2,934 new awards and 1,841 continuations awards. Two loan repayment continuation awards were made to clinicians in Guam and 1 in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Nationally the NHSC Scholarship Program awarded 196 new awards and 11 continuation awards. No scholarship awards were made to the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands.
Point of Contact	Jeanean Willis-Marsh jwillis@hrsa.gov
Website	http://nhsc.hrsa.gov
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$39,934

13. Pacific Islands Primary Care Association

Description	Provide training and technical assistance (T/TA) to potential and existing Health Center Program award recipients and look-alikes
Goals for FY2015	Conduct statewide/regional health center T/TA activities based on the identified statewide/regional T/TA needs in the areas of Program Requirements and Performance Improvement as well as based on statewide/regional and/or HRSA/BPHC priorities.
Point of Contact	Michael Weaver mweaver@hrsa.gov
Website	http://bphc.hrsa.gov/programopportunities/fundingopportunities/pca/
Eligible to Apply	As a regional program, the primary grantee (not a USAPI) supports this activity in all of the USAPIs
Funding Amount	$563,594

14. Poison Control Program (PCP)

Description	The purpose of the Poison Control Center 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 toxicosurveillance activities conducted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As the United States Affiliated Pacific Island jurisdictions do not have their own individual poison centers, they are serviced by poison centers with which they have contractual relationships. Poison center services are accessed through the toll-free Poison Help number in American Samoa and Guam (1-800-222-1222) and in FSM (288-888-222-4516).
Goals for FY2015	Goals: continue to support poison centers' efforts to (1) prevent and provide treatment recommendations for poisonings; (2) comply with operational requirements needed to sustain accreditation and/or achieve accreditation; (3) improve and enhance communications and response capability and capacity, and; (4) improve the quality of data uploaded from poison centers to the National Poison Data System in support of national toxicosurveillance activities conducted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Point of Contact	Sondra Stevenson sstevenson1@hrsa.gov
Website	www.PoisonHelp.hrsa.gov
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$57,466

15. Western States Genetic Services Collaborative (WSGSC)

Description	The Western States Genetic Services Collaborative (WSGSC) is one of seven Regional Genetic 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. Designated states/territories include: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Guam. The WSGSC continues to support the work of the Hawaii medical geneticist for the Guam Maternal and Child Health Branch newborn screening program; and Guam health care providers for telephone and e-mail consultations regarding NBS results and other genetics-related inquiries. Weeklong in-person clinics in Guam were suspended. There is ongoing review of all cases that were seen and outcomes after visits are documented. This information will be used to assess the value of providing genetic services in Guam and to determine next steps. Guam is an active participant in the WSGSC. Representatives from Guam's Maternal Child Health Branch and a family advocate attend the WSGSC's annual Regional Summit and participate in all webinars and conference calls. The WSGSC budget solely attributed to support Guam participants and activities is approximately $12,000. Most of the WSGSC activities are a regional effort so it is difficult to determine what portion of the budget for joint activities is attributed for Guam.
Goals for FY2015	WSGSC Improve coordination, access, follow-up, and quality assurance for newborn screening and genetic services.
Point of Contact	Jill Shuger jshuger@hrsa.gov
Website	http://www.westernstatesgenetics.org
Eligible to Apply	Guam
Funding Amount	$12,000

16. Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B

Description	The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009 is federal legislation that addresses the unmet health needs of persons living with HIV disease (PLWH) by funding core medical and support services that enhance access to and retention in care. First enacted by Congress in 1990, the legislation was amended and reauthorized in 1996, 2000, 2006, and again in 2009. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program reaches over 536,000 individuals each year, making it the federal government's largest program specifically for care and treatment services for PLWH. The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program consists of four major funded programs, referred to as Parts (formerly referred to as Titles). Currently, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program provides Part B funding to each of the USAPI jurisdictions. Guam has been a Part B (Title II) Grantee since 1991 and is considered a minimum award state
Goals for FY2015	To assist States and Territories in developing and/or enhancing access to a comprehensive continuum of high quality HIV care and treatment for low-income people living with HIV (PLWH).
Point of Contact	Bridgette Hager BHager@hrsa.gov
Website	None
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$510,383

17. Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Demonstration Program

Description	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 patient 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.
Goals for FY2015	(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 patient that are receiving care from providers with greater knowledge of how to treat sickle cell disease.
Point of Contact	Edward Donnell Ivy eivy@hrsa.gov
Website	http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/sicklecell/index.html
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	No funding awarded this FY

18. State Primary Care Office

Description	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.
Goals for FY2015	Obligate $156,684 to the purpose of identifying areas and populations lacking adequate health services and manpower
Point of Contact	Kristen Jackson kjackson@hrsa.gov
Website	http://www.hrsa.gov/shortage/
Eligible to Apply	All USAPIs
Funding Amount	$156,684

19. State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)

Description	Launched in 1993, the purpose of SSDI is to develop, enhance and expand State Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) data capacity to allow for informed decision making and resource allocation that supports effective, efficient and quality programming for women, infants, children and youth, including children and youth with special health care needs. These efforts seek to ensure the continued effectiveness and readiness of Title V supported programs in responding to the changing needs of the nation's MCH population
Goals for FY2015	SSDI grant funding must address the following three goals: Goal 1. Build and expand State MCH data capacity to support Title V program efforts and contribute to data driven decision making in MCH programs. Goal 2. Support the State's Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) to Reduce Infant Mortality through improved availability and reporting of timely data to inform efforts and track outcomes that drive quality improvement and collaborative learning. Goal 3. Advance the utilization of both the minimum and core data sets (M/CDS) for State Title V MCH programs
Point of Contact	Scott Snyder ssnyder@hrsa.gov
Website	http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/ssdi/index.html
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$456,248

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

Description	The Title V MCH Services Block Grant Program has operated as a federal-state partnership for over 75 years. Title V provides a broad mandate for the provision of quality health care for all mothers and children in the nation, including children with special health care needs. The purpose of this program is to provide and assure mothers and children (in particular those with low income or with limited availability of health services) access to quality MCH services; reduce infant mortality and the incidence of preventable diseases and handicapping conditions among children; reduce the need for inpatient and long-term care services; increase the number of children (especially preschool children) appropriately immunized against disease; increase the number of low income children receiving health assessments and follow-up diagnostic and treatment services; promote the health of mothers and infants by providing prenatal, delivery, and postpartum care for low income, at-risk pregnant women; promote the health of children by providing preventive and primary care services for low income children; provide rehabilitation services for blind and disabled individuals under the age of 16 receiving benefits under Title XVI, to the extent medical assistance for such services is not provided under Title XIX; and to provide and promote family-centered, community-based systems of services for such children and their families.
Goals for FY2015	Its funds, dispersed to grantees from 59 states and jurisdictions, seek to provide: Access to quality care, especially for those with low-incomes or limited availability of care; assistance in the reduction of infant mortality; access to comprehensive prenatal and postnatal care for women, especially low-income and at-risk pregnant women; an increase in health assessments and follow-up diagnostic and treatment services; access to preventive and child care services as well as rehabilitative services for certain children; family-centered, community-based systems of coordinated care for children with special healthcare needs; and toll-free hotlines and assistance in applying for services to pregnant women with infants and children who are eligible for Medicaid.
Point of Contact	LaMar Henderson lhenderson@hrsa.gov
Website	http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/titlevgrants/
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$2,580,248

21. Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Program

Description	The TBI Program seeks to improve services for individuals with TBI. The purpose of the TBI program is to improve access, availability, appropriateness, and acceptability of health and other services for individuals with TBI. The federal "TBI Program" is currently an umbrella for the two components – State Implementation Partnership Grants and Protection and Advocacy Grants. The State Implementation Partnership Grant Program funds the development and implementation of statewide systems that ensure access to comprehensive and coordinated TBI services in states, territories, and the USAPI. The Protection and Advocacy Grant Program funds Governor-designated State Protection and Advocacy organizations in 57 states, territories, and the Native American Consortium to provide information and referral services, advocacy training, and litigation services to individuals with TBI and their families.
Goals for FY2015	Although HRSA has administered the federal TBI program effectively for nearly 20 years, the TBI Reauthorization Act of 2014 gave the HHS Secretary the responsibility to review the program's aims and goals and determine its best fit within HHS. As of October 1, 2015, the program has moved to ACL. ACL administers of a number of grant programs for Protection and Advocacy support services. Adding the TBI program to ACL's portfolio allows for greater standardization in delivering these services in the areas of grants management operations, oversight and technical support. Under ACL, the TBI program will continue to ensure individuals with TBI and their families have access to appropriate, quality healthcare services to support recovery and maximize independence. This change in administration will not change HHS' enduring commitment to a community-based approach to prevention, early identification, screening, and referral to effective treatment for TBI
Point of Contact	Christina Turgel CTurgel@hrsa.gov
Website	http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/traumaticbraininjury/
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$60,000

22. Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) Program

Description	The purpose of this program is to support efforts to improve and ensure the implementation of state/territory wide newborn hearing screening and intervention programs. Such a program is defined as the screening of all newborns prior to hospital discharge (screening should be done by one month of age), audiologic diagnosis before 3 months of age, and 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.
Goals for FY2015	Increase the percentage of newborns screened for hearing loss prior to hospital discharge; support audiologic evaluation by 3 months of age and early intervention by 6 months of age through quality improvement strategies
Point of Contact	Sadie Silcott ssilcott@hrsa.gov
Website	http://www.hrsa.gov/about/organization/bureaus/mchb/
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$1,090,944

23. Faculty Loan Repayment Program

Description	The Faculty Loan Repayment Program provides loan repayment to health professions educators from disadvantaged backgrounds while they serve as a faculty member in an accredited and eligible health professions school.
Goals for FY2015	The Faculty Loan Repayment Program made 20 new loan repayment awards in FY 2015. No awards were made in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands.
Point of Contact	Sheila Norris snorris@hrsa.gov
Website	http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/repayment/Faculty/index.html
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	No awards made

24. NURSE Corps

Description	NURSE Corps helps to build healthier communities in urban, rural and frontier areas by supporting nurses and nursing students committed to working in communities with inadequate access to care.
Goals for FY2015	In FY 2015, NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program made 590 new and 319 loan repayment continuation awards. No awards were made in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands.
Point of Contact	Sheila Norris snorris@hrsa.gov
Website	http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/nursecorps/
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	No awards made

25. Diabetes Management Referral System

Description	The Diabetes Management Referral System, is specifically targeting adults that are diagnosed with diabetes, pre-diabetes, and are experiencing and/or presenting risk factors of diabetes and not receiving services. Based on the dialysis data stated earlier in the needs assessment, currently, there is no referral system for patients with diabetes to link them to services within the community. The Diabetes Referral Management Program is a community-based program targeted to improve outreach and service delivery in local and regional rural communities.
Goals for FY2015	● Expand the delivery of health care services to include new and enhanced services exclusively in rural communities. ● Deliver health care services through the following strong, collaborative consortium of three members: Hardt Eye Clinic, and Northern Marianas College – Cooperative Research Extension and Education Service (CREES), and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Healthcare Corporation, Division of Public Health. ● Adapt the evidence-based Genesys HealthWorks Health Navigator Model to link and support at-risk populations to health care services. ● Improve population health, demonstrate health outcomes and sustainability.
Point of Contact	Shelia Tibbs stibbs@hrsa.gov
Website	CCHC.gov.mp
Eligible to Apply	CNMI only
Funding Amount	$200,000

26. Grants to States to Support Oral Health Workforce Activities

Description	The purpose of this project is to develop a model program for the US Affiliated Pacific Islands on oral health workforce activities to address childhood caries for Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) in the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). The long term goal is to assure primary oral health care for vulnerable populations and underserved geographic areas; secure an appropriate supply and distribution of competent oral health providers in FSM states; engage health care providers at all levels to care for the oral health of the high risk groups, young children including children with special health care needs, as an integrated part of their overall health care; develop national as well as distance learning methodologies that improve access to continuing education and training to support population-based primary oral health care for the underserved and high risk children at the local, state, and national levels in the FSM.
Goals for FY2015	Objective 1: Establish a formal 3-month training for Dental Assistants on expanded duties - dental health education, prophylaxis, topical fluorides, and sealant application. Objective 2: Conduct intensive in-service training for the dentists. This training will include management and planning skills not just content knowledge about prevention. The dentists will be trained in basic epidemiology, QI, evaluation and reporting skills. Objective 3: Expand the roles of other public health workers to include oral health prevention. Objective 4: Provide instruction and assistance to set up a QI manual, and a uniform data collecting and reporting system. Objective 5: Assist the dental chiefs and staff in implementing a public oral health prevention program in each of the States a. Establish Dental Health and Sealant Program for all first graders in all 4 states. b. Establish Fluoride varnish application 3 times a year with supervised tooth-brushing with fluoride toothpaste program in every ECE center in every state
Point of Contact	Shane Rogers SRogers@hrsa.gov
Website	http://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/dentistry/sohw.html
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$395,980

27. Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for Professionals and Paraprofessionals

Description	The project goal is to expand the behavioral health workforce by supporting education and training for behavioral health paraprofessionals at community colleges within the Pacific Region through a peer certification process. PBHCC has sole jurisdiction over the Certification Board for certifying substance abuse counselors and prevention specialists in the region. The Pacific Behavioral Health Affiliate Project will increase access to substance-abuse specific training and education necessary to meet certification requirements for treatment counselors and prevention specialists. The project will partner with the University of Nevada Reno Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT), University of California Los Angeles Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center (PSATTC) and local community colleges to institutionalize courses taught by local college faculty. The training focus will be on substance abuse addiction and prevention including but not limited to the following: Problems of Substance Abuse and Addiction, Sign and Symptoms of Addiction, Fundamentals of Behavioral Health, Screening and Client Engagement, Substance Abuse Prevention etc.
Goals for FY2015	To accomplish this goal, below are the three objectives to implement in this 3-year project period: Obj. 1: By end of Year Three, provide two hundred seventy (270) Pacific Islander behavioral health paraprofessionals from six (6) Pacific Jurisdictions with 810 hours of substance-abuse specific education and training via distance learning and face to face classroom instructions. Obj. 2: By end of Year Three, review, adapt and approve six (6) behavioral health college level courses in at least four (4) Pacific-based community colleges. All courses bear transferable college credit toward an AS/BS degree. Obj. 3: By end of Year Three, train eighteen (18) Pacific Islander clinicians and/or college faculty to serve as instructors (including adjunct faculty) in behavioral health courses specific to substance abuse and addiction, substance abuse prevention and fundamentals of behavioral health and thereby strengthen the existing behavioral health-related curriculum in their respective institutions.
Point of Contact	Melissa Moore MMoore1@hrsa.gov
Website	http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/behavioralhealth/index.html
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$263,659

HHS HRSA Funding Table

		USAPI Jurisdictions							
		Freely Associated States			Territories				
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Regionally Funded Projects**	**Totals**
1	Guam/Micronesia Area Health Education Center	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$310,650	$310,650
2	Hawaii/Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$931,950	$931,950
3	Community Health Center Program	$2,169,558	$1,110,030	$1,026,689	$2,965,922	$905,923	$1,979,307		$10,157,429
4	Regional Hemophilia Network	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$2,000	n/a	$2,000
5	Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS): Building Health Through Integration	$0	$140,000	$0	$0	$140,000	$140,000	n/a	$420,000
6	Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program	$130,000	$30,000	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000	$130,000	n/a	$680,000
7	Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$850,000	$850,000
8	Geriatrics Education Centers Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	Extension without new funds	$0
9	University of Hawaii Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND)	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$589,670	n/a	$586,670
10	Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (Home Visiting) Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$1,000,000	$363,357	$1,000,000	n/a	$2,363,357
11	Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center (PAETC)	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$281,718	$281,718

No.	Program Title	FSM	Palau	RMI	AS	CNMI	Guam	Regionally Funded Projects	Totals
12	National Health Service Corps	$0	$0	$0	$0	$30,000	$9,933.72	n/a	$39,934
13	Pacific Islands Primary Care Association	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$563,594	$563,594
14	Poison Control Program (PCP)	$12,466	$0	$0	$15,000	$0	$30,000	n/a	$57,466
15	Western States Genetic Services Collaborative(WSGSC)	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$12,000	n/a	$12,000
16	Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B	$47,110	$53,283	$41,049	$51,641	$51,641	$265,659		$510,383
17	Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Demonstration Program	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	n/a	$0
18	State Primary Care Office	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$156,684	$0
19	State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI)	$95,374	$95,374	$95,374	$54,213	$95,374	$20,539	n/a	$456,248
20	Title V Maternal & Child Health (MCH) Services Block Grant Program	$512,812	$145,746	$226,715	$485,820	$458,832	$750,323	n/a	$2,580,248
21	Traumatic brain Injury (TBI) Program	$0	$0	$0	$20,000	$20,000	$20,000	n/a	$60,000
22	Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) Program	$262,881	$242,301	$0	$0	$322,881	$262,881	n/a	$1,090,944
23	Faculty Loan Repayment Program	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	n/a	$0
24	NURSE Corps	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	n/a	$0
25	Diabetes Management Referral System	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$200,000	n/e	n/a	$200,000
26	Grants to States to Support Oral Health Workforce Activities	$395,980	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	n/a	$395,980
27	Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for Professionals and Paraprofessionals	$0	$0	$0	$263,659	$0	$0	n/a	$263,659
	Totals	$3,626,181	$1,816,734	$1,519,827	$4,986,255	$2,718,008	$5,212,312.72	$3,094,596	$22,814,230

Office of Population Affairs (OPA)/Office of Family Planning (OFP)

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: http://www.hhs.gov/opa

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:

1. Title X Family Planning Program

Description	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 contraceptive services, pregnancy testing and counseling, achieving pregnancy, basic infertility services, preconception health, and sexually transmitted disease (STD) services. Programs should base service provision on the recommendations provided in the April 2014 MMWR publication, **Providing Quality Family Planning Services: Recommendations from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the US Office of Population Affairs (QFP).** None of the funds appropriated under this title can be used in programs where abortion is a method of family planning.
Priorities for FY2015	Assuring the delivery of quality family planning and related preventive health services, where evidence exists that those services should lead to improvement in the overall health of individuals, with priority for services to individuals from low-income families. This includes addressing the comprehensive family planning and other health needs of individuals, families, and communities through outreach to hard-to-reach and/or vulnerable populations, and partnering with other community-based health and social service providers that provide needed services, and demonstrating that the project infrastructure will ensure sustainability of family planning and reproductive health services. The complete list of program priorities may be found online at http://www.hhs.gov/opa/title-x-family-planning/title-x-policies/program-priorities/.
Point of Contact	AS, CNMI, FSM, RMI – CDR Rebecca McTall Rebecca.McTall@hhs.gov Guam, Palau – David MIller David.Miller@hhs.gov
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Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$1,253,300

HHS OPA OFP Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	Title X Family Planning Program	$325,000	$136,300	$105,000	$270,000	$180,000	$237,000	$1,253,300

Notes:

n/e = jurisdiction is not eligible to apply

n/a = not applicable

$0 = jurisdiction is eligible to apply, no funding in this FY

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

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: http://www.samhsa.gov

1. Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness

Description	The purpose of this program is to support legal-based advocacy services that protect and advocate for the rights of individuals with significant (severe) mental illness (adults) and significant emotional impairments (children/youth) who are at risk for abuse, neglect, and rights violations.
Goals for FY2015	• Ensure that the rights of individuals with mental illness are protected; • Assist States to establish and operate a protection and advocacy system for individuals with mental illness, which will protect and advocate the rights of such individuals through activities to ensure the enforcement of the Constitution and Federal and State statutes; and • Investigate incidents of abuse and neglect of individuals with mental illness if the incidents are reported to the system or if there is probable cause to believe that these incidents occurred.
Point of Contact	Cyntrice Bellamy Cyntrice.bellamy@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.samhsa.gov/laws-regulations-guidelines/civil-rights-protections
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$687,900

2. Addiction Technology Transfer Centers

Description	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.
Point of Contact	Andrea Kopstein andrea.kopstein@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.attcnetwork.org/home
Eligible to Apply	As a regional program, the primary grantee (not a USAPI) disburses funding to the USAPIs
Funding Amount	$765,000

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

Description	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).
Point of Contact	Audene Watson Audene.watson@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.samhsa.gov/sbirt
Eligible to Apply	AS
Funding Amount	$1,640,000

4. CSAP & CSAT - Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant (SABG)

Description	The SABG is awarded for the purpose of planning, carrying out, and evaluating activities to prevent and treat substance abuse and for related activities as defined in 42 USC §§ 300x-21-66. The SABG statutory requirements and responsibilities are operationalized and implemented in accordance with 42 CFR §§ 96.120-137. As an operational division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA works closely with other agencies, organizations, and operational divisions to support substance abuse prevention and substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery services which are provided by public and other private, non-profit community- and faith based organizations accredited, approved or licensed by a state or jurisdiction. It is an integral component of demand reduction in the Office of National Drug Control Policy's National Drug Control Strategy.
Goals for FY2015	The statute (42 U.S.C. §§ 300x-21-66) and regulation (45 CFR §§ 96.120-137) governing the SABG contains both expenditure and performance requirements including, but not limited to, the following: Providing primary prevention services to individuals, communities and families; providing SUD treatment and recovery services designed for substance using pregnant women and women with dependent children and persons who inject drugs; risk assessment and referral for TB services; early intervention services for HIV at the site(s) at which individuals receive SUD treatment services; limiting access to tobacco products to individuals under the age of 18; assuring that substance using pregnant women are given preference in admission to SUD treatment facilities; improving the referral process for individuals; coordinating prevention activities and treatment services with the provision of other appropriate services; submitting an assessment of need for both prevention and treatment in the state; an assurance that the state has a system to protect patient records from inappropriate disclosure; and a system designed to comply with services provided by nongovernmental organizations, i.e. charitable choice.
Point of Contact	John Campbell John.Campbell@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/block-grants
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI, Palau
Funding Amount	$2,806,038

5. Child Mental Health Initiative

Description	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.
Goals for FY2015	• The purpose of this program is to improve mental health outcomes for children and youth (birth to 21 years of age) with serious emotional disturbances (SED) and their families. This program will support the wide scale operation, expansion and integration of the system of care (SOC) approach by creating sustainable infrastructure and services that are required as part of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (also known as the Children's Mental Health Initiative or CMHI). • This cooperative agreement will support the provision of mental health and related recovery support services to children and youth with serious emotional disturbances, and those with early signs and symptoms of serious mental illness including first episode psychosis, and their families. • The SOC Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements will build upon progress made in developing comprehensive systems of care across the country by focusing on sustainable financing, cross-agency collaboration, the creation of policy and infrastructure, and the development and implementation of evidence-based and evidence-informed services and supports. Other activities supported will include the implementation of systemic changes, training, and workforce development.
Point of Contact	Gary Blau gary.blau@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.samhsa.gov/children
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$2,000,000

6. Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success (SPF PFS)

Description	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.
Goals for FY2015	Improve, refine, and integrate pediatric care within the EMS system; collect and report data on required performance measures.
Point of Contact	Clarese Holden Clarese.Holden@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.samhsa.gov/spf
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$2,981,604

7. Project Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (Project Launch)

Description	The goal of Project LAUNCH is to promote the social, emotional, behavioral and physical health and cognitive development of young children from birth to age 8. States, Territories, and Tribal grantees are funded to work with a pilot community for five years, pursuing dual goals of improving systems and services. Systems work focuses on improving coordination and collaboration across child-serving agencies and organizations; service goals include improving access to and availability of evidence-based prevention and wellness promotion practices, and infusing mental health-informed practices into primary care, early care and education, home visiting, and family settings. Local and state/territorial/tribal partnerships help to address barriers to success, and enable sustainability and scalability of innovations in practice and policy. Project LAUNCH's approach is predicated on the knowledge that early experiences are critical determinants of later health and behavioral health outcomes.
Goals for FY2015	FSM- Goals have in development. Guam: The purpose of Guam LAUNCH is to promote the wellness of young children birth to 8 years of age by working to achieve four goals: (1) strengthen infrastructure to improve coordination and collaboration across child-serving systems and the integration of behavioral health and primary care; (2) expand use of evidence-based prevention and wellness promotion practices; (3) increase access to high quality screening, assessment, and prevention and promotion services; and (4) increase family, provider, and community awareness and knowledge of young child wellness. A significant focus is on providing culturally and linguistically competent services and the reduction of disparities. The entire island of Guam serves as the locality for Guam LAUNCH and direct services are provided primarily through the Community Health Centers (CHCs).
Point of Contact	Ekaterina Zoubak Ekaterina.zoubak@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.healthysafechildren.org/grantee/project-launch
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$1,301,420

8. Center for the Application of Prevention of Technologies (CAPT)

Description	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.
Goals for FY2015	The CAPT provided a range of training and technical assistance (T/TA) services to support the prevention efforts of Grantees in the Pacific Jurisdictions. Examples of services delivered in FY2015 include T/TA to build the capacity of jurisdiction- and community-level staff to understand core substance abuse prevention concepts; develop comprehensive prevention plans informed by logic models; establish evidence-based workgroups; reduce health disparities by, for example, establishing evidence of culture-based prevention strategies; and apply ethical decision-making approaches to prevention planning, data collection, and data reporting. The CAPT also hosted a Pacific-only Regional Technical Expert Panel meeting for prevention leaders, CSAP state project officers, and SAMHSA's Region IX Administrator.
Point of Contact	Jorielle Brown jorielle.brown@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website	http://samhsa.gov/capt
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$82,000

9. Plans for a SAMHSA Center of Excellence in the Pacific

Description	In FY 2015, the Pacific Behavioral Health Collaborating Council (PBHCC developed plans for a SAMHSA Center of Excellence in the Pacific to address: • Workforce Development and training (e.g., continuation of support for the Master Trainers' Initiative and the training funded jointly by SAMHSA- HRSA grant, "Behavioral Health Workforce Education And Training For Professionals And Paraprofessionals."); • Infrastructure Development to provide support for Jurisdictions' efforts to build and sustain the programmatic structure necessary (e.g., personnel and contracting systems) to improve community health and wellness; including Total Quality Management approaches to embed ongoing program evaluation, service improvement and performance based management of all programs; • Financial Management and Accountability to support the. Jurisdictions' development of financial management teams who utilize sound accounting practices to ensure accountability for current funding and provide a solid management base; • Grants Administration to support Jurisdiction grant management teams who can be responsible for meeting all deadlines, compiling required reports, developing structured policies and protocols necessary to ensure appropriate utilization of grant funds, and coordinating the collection, synthesis, and analysis of Pacific-specific data as well as data-driven program planning and development for competitive funding proposals to support service expansion. • Data Collection and Analysis. SAMHSA staff and representatives from the Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ) will continue to meet and discuss culturally appropriate adaptations to required data collection to enrich the data collected from the Pacific Jurisdictions and encourage analysis of data and data-driven decision-making related to access to services and expansion of service array. • SAMHSA and the Jurisdictions will work on implementation of the PBHCC-developed plans during FY 2016-17
Goals for FY2015	To coordinate and deliver targeted Training and Technical Assistance in all identified focus areas with PBHCC Leadership impacting overall infrastructure development and systems improvement across all six Pacific Jurisdictions.
Point of Contact	Anne Herron anne.herron@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.pacificbehavioralhealthcc.org/pbhi.html
Eligible to Apply	The primary grantee (not a USAPI) provides funding to Guam only
Funding Amount	$147,000

10. Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

Description	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.
Goals for FY2015	The goal of the PATH Program is to reduce or eliminate homelessness for individuals with serious mental illnesses or co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders who experience homelessness or are at imminent risk of becoming homeless.
Point of Contact	Mariam Chase Mariam.chase@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website	http://pathprogram.samhsa.gov
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$150,000

11. Drug Free Communities (DFC)

Description	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
Point of Contact	Charles Reynolds Charles.reynolds@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/drug-free-communities-support-program
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$125,000

12. Community Mental Health Services Block Grant

Description	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.
Goals for FY2015	Grantees use the Mental Health block grant programs for treatment, recovery support, and other services to supplement Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance services. Specifically, block grant recipients use the awards for the following purposes: • Fund priority treatment and support services for individuals who has a serious mental illness or a severe emotional disturbance and are without insurance or underinsured and; • Fund those priority treatment and support services that demonstrate success in improving outcomes and/or supporting recovery that are not covered by Medicaid, Medicare, or private insurance. • Collect performance and outcome data to determine the ongoing effectiveness of behavioral health services, treatment, and recovery support services.
Point of Contact	Cyntrice Bellamy Cyntrice.Bellamy@samhsa.hhs.gov
Website	http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/block-grants
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI,
Funding Amount	$756,568

HHS SAMHSA Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands							
		Freely Associated States			Territories				
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Regionally Funded Projects**	**Totals**
1	Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness	n/e	n/e	n/e	$229,300	$229,300	$229,300	n/a	$687,900
2	Addiction Technology Transfer Centers	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$765,000	$765,000
3	Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$1,640,000	$0	$0	n/a	$1,640,000
4	CSAP & CSAT - Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant (SABG)	$646,411	$127,671	$415,696	$333,546	$311,984	$970,730	n/a	$2,806,038
5	Child Mental Health Initiative	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,000,000	$1,000,000	n/a	$2,000,000
6	Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success (SPF PFS)	$0	$1,426,803	$0	$128,000	$0	$1,426,801	n/a	$2,981,604
7	Project Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (Project Launch)	$501,420	$0	$0	$0	$0	$800,000	n/a	$1,301,420
8	Center for the Application of Prevention of Technologies (CAPT)	$10,000	$0	$10,000	$1,000	$21,000	$40,000	n/a	$82,000
9	Plans for a SAMHSA Center of Excellence in the Pacific	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$147,000	$147,000
10	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	n/e	n/e	n/e	$50,000	$50,000	$50,000	n/a	$150,000
11	Drug Free Communities (DFC)	$125,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	n/a	$125,000
12	Community Mental Health Services Block Grant	$171,070	$50,000	$107,574	$88,835	$83,532	$255,557.00	n/a	$756,568
	Totals	$1,453,901	$1,604,474	$533,270	$2,470,681	$1,695,816	$4,772,388	$912,000	$13,442,530

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HHS Summary Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands							
		Freely Associated States			Territories				
No.	**HHS Operating Division/Office**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Regionally Funded Projects**	**Totals**
	ACF	$297,492	$1,503,522	-	$8,753,903	$7,083,098	$20,897,343		$36,779,999
	ACL	-	-	-	$2,767,554	$2,011,700	$5,136,485	$363,946	$10,279,685
	CMS	-	-	-	$21,154,100	$20,319,500	$53,028,138	-	$94,501,738
	HRSA	$3,626,181	$1,816,734	$1,519,827	$4,986,255	$2,718,008	$4,651,976	$2,937,912	$22,256,893
	OPA/OFP	$325,000	$136,300	$105,000	$270,000	$180,000	$237,000	-	$1,253,300
	SAMHSA	$1,453,901	$1,604,474	$533,270	$2,470,681	$1,695,816	$4,772,388	$912,000	$13,442,530
	Totals	$5,702,574	$5,061,030	$2,158,097	$40,402,493	$34,008,122	$88,723,330	$4,213,858	$178,514,145

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Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

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

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate all hazards.

1. Port Security Program

Description	The Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient Nation. Building core capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government. The PSGP's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas.
Goals for FY2015	The PSGP directly supports maritime transportation infrastructure security activities. It is one tool in the comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by the Administration to strengthen the Nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. The vast majority of U.S. maritime critical infrastructure is owned and operated by state, local, and private sector maritime industry partners. PSGP funds are intended to improve port-wide maritime security risk management; enhance maritime domain awareness; support maritime security training and exercises; and maintain or re-establish maritime security mitigation protocols that support port recovery and resiliency capabilities. Investments must address Coast Guard identified vulnerabilities in port security and support the prevention, detection, response, and/or recovery from attacks involving improvised explosive devices and other non-conventional weapons
Point of Contact	Kevin Groves Kevin.groves@fema.dhs.gov
Website	http://www.fema.gov/fiscal-year-2015-port-security-grant-program
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$495,897

2. Emergency Management Performance Grant

Description	The Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient Nation. The building, sustainment, and delivery of these core capabilities require the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government. The EMPG Program's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery mission areas..
Goals for FY2015	The purpose of the EMPG Program is to provide Federal grants to assist state, territorial, and local governments in preparing for all hazards. FEMA makes grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from hazards. Responsibility for emergency preparedness resides jointly in the Federal government and the states/territories and their political subdivisions. The Federal government, through the EMPG, provides direction, coordination, guidance, and assistance to support a comprehensive all hazards emergency preparedness system
Point of Contact	David Kennard **David.kennard@fema.dhs.gov**
Website	http://www.fema.gov/fiscal-year-2015-emergency-management-performance-grant-program
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI
Funding Amount	$2,898,712

3. Homeland Security Grant Program

Description	The Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient Nation. The building, sustainment, and delivery of these core capabilities require the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government. The HSGP supports efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the five mission areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery based on allowable costs.
Goals for FY2015	The HSGP assists state, territorial and local preparedness activities that address high-priority preparedness gaps across all core capabilities and mission areas where a nexus to terrorism exists. The HGSP supports the implementation of risk driven, capabilities-based approaches to address capability targets set in urban area, state, and regional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessments (THIRAs). The capability targets are established during the THIRA process, and assessed in the State Preparedness Report (SPR) and inform planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events
Point of Contact	Kimberly Marshall Kimberly.marshall@fema.dhs.gov
Website	http://www.fema.gov/fiscal-year-2015-homeland-security-grant-program
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$2,562,000

DHS FEMA Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands							
		Freely Associated States			Territories				
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Regionally Funded Projects**	**Totals**
1	Port Security Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$495,897	n/a	$495,897
2	Emergency Management Performance Grant	$50,000	n/e	$50,000	$910,469	$908,495	$979,748	n/a	$2,898,712
3	Homeland Security Grant Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$854,000	$854,000	$854,000	n/a	$2,562,000
	Totals	$50,000	$0	$50,000	$1,764,469	$1,762,495	$2,329,645	-	$5,956,609

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Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)

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 transforms the way HUD does business. Website: **http://www.hud.gov** [Click 'Program Offices' for more detail on programs.]

Community Planning & Development

1. Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Mark Chandler	Mark.A.Chandler@hud.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$5,035,434	

2. Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Mark Chandler	Mark.A.Chandler@hud.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$1,192,225	

3. Homeless Assistance Program

Description	Provides 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.	
Point of Contact	Mark Chandler	Mark.A.Chandler@hud.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$1,346,148	

4. Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Mark Chandler	Mark.A.Chandler@hud.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$387,554	

Multifamily Housing

5. Project-based Section 8

Description	Provides rental subsidies for eligible tenant families (including single persons) residing in newly constructed, rehabilitated and existing rental and cooperative apartment projects.	
Point of Contact	Frank Castro	Frank.J.Castro@hud.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$1,816,872	

6. Service Coordinator

Description	Provides funding for the employment of Service Coordinators in insured and assisted apartment housing that is designed for the elderly and persons with disabilities	
Point of Contact	Frank Castro	Frank.J.Castro@hud.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$68,981	

Public & Indian Housing

7. HUD-VASH

Description	Combines Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance for homeless Veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).	
Point of Contact	Jesse Wu	Jesse.Wu@hud.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$45,774	

8. Public Housing Capital Funds Program

Description	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..	
Point of Contact	Jesse Wu	Jesse.Wu@hud.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$1,301,660	

9. Public Housing Operating Funds Program

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Jesse Wu	Jesse.Wu@hud.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$3,761,401	

10. Resident Opportunities & Self Sufficiency Program

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Jesse Wu	Jesse.Wu@hud.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$0	

11. Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Program

Description	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	
Point of Contact	Jesse Wu	Jesse.Wu@hud.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$56,244	

12. Section 8 Program

Description	Provides housing assistance subsidies to low-income eligible populations to rent housing units in the private marketplace.	
Point of Contact	Jesse Wu	Jesse.Wu@hud.gov
Website	None	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$35,868,520 [includes admin fee]	

HUD Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$1,028,149	$970,930	$3,036,355	$5,035,434
2	Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$173,615	$309,294	$709,316	$1,192,225
3	Homeless Assistance Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$1,346,148	$1,346,148
4	Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)	n/e	n/e	n/e	$79,644	$74,478	$233,432	$387,554
5	Project-based Section 8	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$1,386,456	$430,416	$1,816,872
6	Service Coordinator	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$68,981	$68,981
7	HUD-VASH	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$45,774	$45,774
8	Public Housing Capital Funds Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$1,301,660	$1,301,660
9	Public Housing Operating Funds Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$3,761,401	$3,761,401
10	Resident Opportunities & Self Sufficiency Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$0	$0
11	Section 8 Family Self-Sufficiency Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$0	$56,244	$56,244
12	Section 8 Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$3,300,937	$30,335,715	$33,636,652
	Section 8 Admin	n/e	n/e	n/e	$0	$237,972	$1,993,896	$2,231,868
	Totals	-	-	-	**$1,281,408**	**$6,280,067**	**$413,319,338**	**$50,880,813**

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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: http://www.doi.gov

Office of Insular Areas

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

The program award amounts reference awards to recipients with addresses in the respective insular areas. The program also makes awards to entities whose addresses are not in these insular areas; however, the entities provide direct benefits to these insular areas.

1. Technical Assistance Program (TAP)

Description	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.
Point of Contact	Charlene Leizear Charlene_Leizear@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI Eligible applicants are local government entities, independent authorities, and educational institutions in the four U.S. territories of Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; the three Freely Associated States of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau; and any non-profit organizations whose mission directly benefits the seven insular areas in accordance with regulations contained in 2 CFR 200
Funding Amount	$7,202,600 Note: The program award amounts reference awards to recipients with addresses in the respective insular areas. The program also makes awards to entities whose addresses are not in these insular areas; however, the entities provide direct benefits to these insular areas.

2. Brown Tree Snake Control

Description	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.
Point of Contact	Charlene Leizear Charlene_Leizear@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia
Eligible to Apply	Guam
Funding Amount	$981,000

3. Compact Impact Discretionary

Description	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 nonimmigrants 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.	
Point of Contact	Tom Bussanich	Tom_Bussanich@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$1,724,000	

4. American Samoa Operations

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Tom Bussanich	Tom_Bussanich@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia	
Eligible to Apply	AS	
Funding Amount	$22,752,000	

5. Capital Improvement Program

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Tom Bussanich	Tom_Bussanich@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$24,657,000	

6. Compact Impact (Permanent)

Description	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 nonimmigrants from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau.	
Point of Contact	Tom Bussanich	Tom_Bussanich@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$17,238,000	

7. Palau Compact Extension

Description	Economic assistance provisions under Palau's Compact of Free Association (P.L. 99-658) expired at the end of 2009. The Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (P.L. 111-88 Sec. 122) and subsequent discretionary appropriations have continued to extend economic assistance to Palau.	
Point of Contact	Tom Bussanich	Tom_Bussanich@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia	
Eligible to Apply	Palau	
Funding Amount	$11,147,000	

8. Enewetak

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Tom Bussanich	Tom_Bussanich@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia	
Eligible to Apply	RMI,	
Funding Amount	$500,000	

9. Palau Program Grant Assistance

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Tom Bussanich	Tom_Bussanich@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia	
Eligible to Apply	Palau	
Funding Amount	$2,000,000	

10. Federal Services

Description	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). Additionally, funding is provided to Palau for their annual audit.
Point of Contact	Tom Bussanich Tom_Bussanich@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia
Eligible to Apply	FSM, RMI, Palau
Funding Amount	$504,000 The largest component of Federal Service is US Postal Services to the FAS. The actual grantee is the Postal Service in Missouri. Note: The program award amounts reference awards to recipients with addresses in the respective insular areas. The program also makes awards to entities whose addresses are not in these insular areas; however, the entities provide direct benefits to these insular areas.

11. Compacts of Free Association

Description	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.
Point of Contact	Tom Bussanich Tom_Bussanich@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia
Eligible to Apply	FSM, RMI,
Funding Amount	$182,046,000

12. Guam Section 30

Description	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.
Point of Contact	Tom Bussanich Tom_Bussanich@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia
Eligible to Apply	Guam
Funding Amount	$78,468,000

13. Coral Reef Initiative

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Charlene Leizear	Charlene_Leizear@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI	
Funding Amount	$819,000	

14. Judicial Training

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Tom Bussanich	Tom_Bussanich@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia	
Eligible to Apply	FSM, Palau, RMI	
Funding Amount	The recipient is the Federal Court in San Francisco Note: The program award amounts reference awards to recipients with addresses in the respective insular areas. The program also makes awards to entities whose addresses are not in these insular areas; however, the entities provide direct benefits to these insular areas.	

15. Empowering Insular Communities

Description	This fund is used to pursue sustainable energy strategies that will lessen the dependence of the insular areas on oil imports.	
Point of Contact	Tom Bussanich	Tom_Bussanich@ios.doi.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia	
Eligible to Apply	FSM, Palau, RMI	
Funding Amount	$2,971,000	

16. Maintenance Assistance Program

Description	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.	
Point of Contact	Michael Weaver	mweaver@hrsa.gov
Website	https://www.doi.gov/oia	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, Palau, RMI	
Funding Amount	$0 **In 2015, all of the funds were given to the Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District to support activities in the USAPIs.** Note: The program award amounts reference awards to recipients with addresses in the respective insular areas. The program also makes awards to entities whose addresses are not in these insular areas; however, the entities provide direct benefits to these insular areas	

DOI OIA Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	Technical Assistance Program (TAP)	$366,600	$884,000	$163,000	$1,343,000	$2,319,000	$2,127,000	$7,202,600
2	Brown Tree Snake Control	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	$981,000	$981,000
3	Compact Impact Discretionary	n/a	n/a	n/a	$2,000	$231,000	$1,491,000	$1,724,000
4	American Samoa Operations	n/a	n/a	n/a	$22,752,000	n/a	n/a	$22,752,000
5	Capital Improvement Program	n/a	n/a	n/a	$9,297,000	$9,565,000	$5,795,000	$24,657,000
6	Compact Impact (Permanent)	n/a	n/a	n/a	$22,000	$2,309,000	$14,907,000	$17,238,000
7	Palau Compact Extension	n/a	$11,147,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	$11,147,000
8	Enewetak	n/a	n/a	$500,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	$500,000
9	Palau Program Grant Assistance	n/a	$2,000,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	$2,000,000
10	Federal Services	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	$504,000
11	Compacts of Free Association	$107,710,000	n/a	$74,336,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	$182,046,000
12	Guam Section 30	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	$78,468,000	$78,468,000
13	Coral Reef Initiative	$227,000	$110,000	$122,000	$116,000	$149,000	$95,000	$819,000
14	Judicial Training	$0	$0	$0	n/a	n/a	n/a	$0
15	Empowering Insular Communities	n/e	n/e	n/e	$1,508,000	$366,000	$1,097,000	$2,971,000
16	Maintenance Assistance Program	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	Totals	$108,303,600	$14,645,000	$75,121,000	$35,040,000	$14,939,000	$104,961,000	$353,309,600

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Department of Labor (DOL)

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: http://www.dol.gov**

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

The Bureau of Labor Statistics is the principal Federal agency responsible for measuring labor market activity, working conditions, and price changes in the economy. Its mission is to collect, analyze, and disseminate essential economic information to support public and private decision-making. As an independent statistical agency, BLS serves its diverse user communities by providing products and services that are objective, timely, accurate, and relevant.

1. Occupational Employment Statistics

Description	The Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program produces employment and wage estimates annually for over 800 occupations. These estimates are available for the nation as a whole, for individual States, and for metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas; national occupational estimates for specific industries are also available.	
Point of Contact	Dennis Reid	reid.dennis@bls.gov
Website	http://www.bls.gov/oes/	
Eligible to Apply	Guam	
Funding Amount	$67,667	

2. Occupational Safety and Health Statistics

Description	The Occupational Safety and Health Statistics (OSHS) program [also called the Injuries, Illnesses, and Fatalities program] provides annual information on the rate and number of work-related injuries, illnesses, and fatal injuries, and how these statistics vary by incident, industry, geography, occupation, and other characteristics. These data are collected through the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII) and the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI).	
Point of Contact	Dennis Reid	reid.dennis@bls.gov
Website	http://www.bls.gov/iif/	
Eligible to Apply	Guam	
Funding Amount	$44,300 **Please note: As part of a program requirement, GovGuam also provides an equal amount in co-funding for this project.**	

DOL BLS Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands							
		Freely Associated States			Territories				
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Regionally Funded Projects**	**Totals**
1	Occupational Employment Statistics	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$67,667	n/a	$67,667
2	Occupational Safety and Health Statistics	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$44,300	n/a	$44,300
	Totals	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$111,967	-	$111,967

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

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

1. Consultation

Description	Program offers onsite consultation to employers on how to provide safety and healthy workplaces for their employees.
Goals for FY2015	Goals include conducting an agreed number of visits to high hazard industries and the correction of hazards.
Point of Contact	Patricia M. Gaydos gaydos.patricia@dol.gov
Website	www.OSHA.gov (Select Small Employers)
Eligible to Apply	CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$467,800

DOL OSHA Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands							
		Freely Associated States			Territories				
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Regionally Funded Projects**	**Totals**
1	Consultation	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$195,000	$272,800	n/a	$467,800

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DOL Summary Funding Table

	Freely Associated States			Territories				
DOL Agency	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Regionally Funded Projects**	**Totals**
Bureau of Labor Statistics	-	-	-	-	-	$111,967	-	$111,967
Occupational Health and Safety Administration	-	-	-	-	$195,000	$272,800	-	$467,800
Totals	-	-	-	-	$195,000	$384,767	-	$579,767

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Institute of Museum and Library Services (ILMS)

The mission of IMLS is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement. We provide leadership through research, policy development, and grant making.

Office of Library Sciences

1. LSTA Grants to States

Description	The Grants to States Program is the largest grant program run by IMLS; it provides funds to State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs) using a population-based formula. SLAAs may use federal funds to support statewide initiatives and services; they also may distribute the funds through subgrant competitions to eligible libraries
Goals for FY2015	Funds are to be used to support the priorities set forth in the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), such as expanding services for access to information and providing training and professional development for the library workforce.
Point of Contact	Teri DeVoe tdevoe@imls.gov
Website	https://www.imls.gov/grants/grants-states
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam
Funding Amount	$279,441

2. LSTA Competitive Grants for the Pacific Region and U.S. Virgin Islands

Description	Grants support library services in the U.S. Pacific Territories, Freely Associated States, and U.S. Virgin Islands. Available funds are taken from the total Grants to States allotment for the Freely Associated States (Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands), less the amount used to administer the application review process (up to 5 percent).
Goals for FY2015	Funds are to be used to support the priorities set forth in the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), such as expanding services for access to information and providing training and professional development for the library workforce.
Point of Contact	Teri DeVoe tdevoe@imls.gov
Website	https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/lsta-competitive-grants-pacific-region-and-us-virgin-islands
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam, FSM, RMI, Palau
Funding Amount	$285,000

ILMS Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	LSTA Grants to States	n/e	n/e	n/e	$80,129	$79,389	$119,923	$279,441
2	LSTA Competitive Grants for the Pacific Region and U.S. Virgin Islands	$30,000	$36,000	$36,000	$36,000	$36,000	$36,000	$210,000
	Totals	$30,000	$36,000	$36,000	$116,129	$115,389	$155,923	$489,441

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National Science Foundation (NSF)

The mission of NSF is to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense.

Office of Integrative Activities

1. Guam Ecosystems Collaboratorium

Description	The University of Guam (UOG) will establish the Guam Ecosystems Collaboratorium (GEC) to coordinate research in coral and marine ecology. The project will leverage Guam's unique marine biodiversity to enhance research and education capacity while improving understanding of how coral reefs respond to environmental stress and climate change. The GEC will establish collaborations with leading universities and researchers from around the US and globally to initiate a research and education program at UOG focusing on coral reef ecology and marine biodiversity. The project will provide mechanisms for collaborative visits, exchange of doctoral students, and virtual collaborations. Cyberinfrastructure (CI) enhancements will support a repository for marine biodiversity which will serve as a global resource and establish Guam as a destination for marine ecosystems research.
Goals for FY2015	Research Infrastructure and Improvement
Point of Contact	Sean C. Kennan skennan@nsf.gov
Website	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504793&org=DRL&from=home
Eligible to Apply	Guam
Funding Amount	$1,966,204

Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings

2. Navigating the Path of Totality: Total Solar Eclipse Live from Micronesia

Description	As part of its overall strategy to enhance learning in informal environments, the Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program funds innovative resources for use in a variety of settings. This education project is a time sensitive opportunity related to the March 9, 2016 Total Solar Eclipse occurring in a remote part of the world located in Waleia in the Federated States of Micronesia, a U.S. affiliated Pacific Island nation. The path of totality is only 100 miles wide and passes through only a few Pacific Island nations ending in Hawaii. This project uses this unique phenomenon to educate a large US and international audience about solar science using multi-platforms with integrated video, social media, and public programs. Project deliverables include the production of a broadcast of the eclipse live from Waleia in the Federated States of Micronesia on March 9, 2016 making it accessible to hundreds of countries and millions of people around the world via satellite and live streaming on the Internet. Additional deliverables include on-site educational programs at science centers and planetariums as well as media resources for long-term use. These resources will enhance the interest and preparedness for additional public engagement when the 2017 eclipse occurs in the U.S.
Goals for FY2015	Advancing Informal Science Learning
Point of Contact	Sandra H. Welch swelch@nsf.gov
Website	http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/programs/epscor/index.jsp
Eligible to Apply	FSM
Funding Amount	$199,630

NSF Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	Guam Ecosystems Collaboratorium	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$1,966,204	$1,966,204
2	Navigating the Path of Totality: Total Solar Eclipse Live from Micronesia	$199,630	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$199,630
	Totals	$199,630	$0	$0	$0	$0	$1,966,204	$2,165,834

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Department of State

The Department's mission is to shape and sustain a peaceful, prosperous, just, and democratic world and foster conditions for stability and progress for the benefit of the American people and people everywhere. This mission is shared with the USAID, ensuring we have a common path forward in partnership as we invest in the shared security and prosperity that will ultimately better prepare us for the challenges of tomorrow. Website: http://www.state.gov/

Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons

1. Grant to IOM to Combat Trafficking in Persons in FSM and RMI

Description	The International Organization for Migration (IOM) is enhancing victim protection, conducting multi-disciplinary and multi-sectoral trainings on victim-centered investigations and prosecutions of trafficking cases, and supporting the establishment and institutionalization of a national referral mechanism in the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. IOM is facilitating the implementation of comprehensive protection frameworks, with a focus on: (1) awareness raising of trafficking in persons; (2) boosting understanding and capacity of law enforcement on proactive victim identification within vulnerable populations and the need for victim-centered protection; and (3) the establishment of national referral mechanisms for the protection of victims of trafficking through strong partnerships with national and state authorities.
Point of Contact	Amy Rustan Haslett HaslettAR@state.gov
Website	None
Eligible to Apply	FSM, RMI
Funding Amount	$750,000 Note that this is FY13 funding for a program executed during the FY15 timeframe. It is a 3 year program running from Oct 1, 2014 to Sept 30, 2016.

Political-Military Bureau/Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement

2. Golden West Republic of the Marshall Islands Operation Plan 2016

Description	This program aims to increase civilian security by protecting lives and property through the clearance of explosive remnants of war and the return of land to productive use. This program also aims to survey and clear Outer Islands, Maloelap Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands.
Goals for FY2015	This program's goals for FY15 are plan and conduct a Pacific Island Planning Conference; to destroy two sea mines located on Mili Island; and to process the burnout of an estimated three tons of Japanese explosive remnants of war/unexploded ordnance recovered to Wotje Island).
Point of Contact	Hannah Kessler kesslerHM1@state.gov
Website	None
Eligible to Apply	RMI
Funding Amount	$285,000

3. Norwegian People's Aid Unexploded Ordnance Survey and Clearance, Palau

Description	This program aims to free Palau from the negative effects of unexploded ordnance and to ensure that the Republic of Palau has knowledge of the residual unexploded ordnance problem, has reduced the highest impact unexploded ordnance, and has the capacity to deal with the remaining contamination.
Goals for FY2015	This program's goals for FY15 are to create a national survey plan; to develop National Mine Action Standards and a quality management system to monitor clearance activities; and to conduct a non-technical survey in a particular chosen district.
Point of Contact	Hannah Kessler kesslerHM1@state.gov
Website	None
Eligible to Apply	Palau
Funding Amount	$600,000

4. Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

Description	To engage the services of a Senior Climate Change Advisor in RMI and Palau to provide technical assistance to relevant government institutions on climate change policy & programs.
Goals for FY2015	Hire qualified advisor; Develop/update a Climate Change Strategy (CCS) & Road Map (RM); Establishment of working committee to promote engagement with key stakeholders; Completion of a Current Status Assessment of current state of climate change adaptation.
Point of Contact	Shereen D'Souza D'SouzaSL@state.gov
Website	None
Eligible to Apply	Palau, RMI
Funding Amount	$91,271 Note: This is an estimate of funds disbursed in FY15

DOS Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	Grant to IOM to Combat Trafficking in Persons in FSM and RMI	375000*	n/e	375000*	n/e	n/e	n/e	$750,000
2	Golden West Republic of the Marshall Islands Operations Plan	n/e	n/e	$285,000	n/e	n/e	n/e	$285,000
3	Norwegian People's Aid Unexploded Ordnance Survey and Clearance, Palau	n/e	$600,000	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$600,000
4	Senior Climate Change Advisor/Coordinator	n/a	$39060**	52211**	n/e	n/e	n/e	$91,271
	Totals	$375,000	$639,060	$712,211	-	-	-	$1,726,271

Notes:

n/e = jurisdiction is not eligible to apply

n/a = not applicable

$0 = jurisdiction is eligible to apply, no funding in this FY

* = NOTE: This is an estimate. The total grant funding of $750,000 was given to IOM to do work in FSM and RMI

**=NOTE: This is an estimate of funds disbursed in FY15

Small Business Administration (SBA)

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: http://www.sba.gov.

Hawaii District Office

1. Women's Business Center Program

Description	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.
Point of Contact	Bruce D Purdy Bruce.Purdy@sba.gov
Website	https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/wbo/about-us
Eligible to Apply	AS
Funding Amount	$115,250

2. Pacific Island Small Business Development Center Network Program

Description	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
Point of Contact	Ken Lujan Kenneth.lujan@sba.gov
Website	http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/programs/epscor/index.jsp
Eligible to Apply	Please note that the funding for Guam, CNMI, FSM, RMI & ROP is under a cooperative agreement with University of Guam and Guam funds are distributed throughout the network by University of Guam.
Funding Amount	$638,889

3. Guam Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC)

Description	The Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) Program is designed to provide entrepreneurial development services such as business training, counseling and mentoring, and referrals for eligible veterans owning or considering starting a small business. The SBA has 15 organizations participating in this cooperative agreement and serving as Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOC).
Point of Contact	Hazel Beck
Website	http://www.vbocwbdc.org/
Eligible to Apply	Guam
Funding Amount	$350,000

4. Small Business Development Center

Description	American Samoa Small Business Development Center Network Program provides technical assistance to small businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs throughout the United States and its territories.
Goals for FY2015	New Business Starts: 20; Long Term Clients:35 Capital Infusion: $672,520
Point of Contact	Mary Dale Mary.dale@sba.gov
Website	http://www.as-sbdc.org/
Eligible to Apply	AS
Funding Amount	$199,000

SBA Summary Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	Women's Business Center Program	n/e	n/e	n/e	$115,250	n/e	n/e	$115,250
2	Pacific Island Small Business Development Center Network Program	$95,128	$22,000	$30,000	n/e	$26,800	$464,961	$638,889
3	Guam Veterans' Outreach Center	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	n/e	$150,000	$150,000
4	Small Business Development Center	n/e	n/e	n/e	$199,000	n/e	n/e	$199,000
	Totals	$95,128	$22,000	$30,000	$314,250	$26,800	$614,961	$1,103,139

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Department of Transportation (DOT)

The mission of the Department of Transportation t 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: https://www.transportation.gov/mission/about-us#sthash.qyYTzZrW.dpuf.

Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) provides financial and technical assistance to local public transit systems, including buses, subways, light rail, commuter rail, trollies and ferries. FTA also oversees safety measures and helps develop next-generation technology research.

1. Public Transportation Funding

Description	Support of local public transportation	
Point of Contact	Ted Matley	**ted.matley@dot.gov**
Website	www.fta.dot.gov	
Eligible to Apply	AS, CNMI, Guam	
Funding Amount	$4,298,326	

FTA Funding Table

		United States Affiliated Pacific Islands						
		Freely Associated States			Territories			
No.	**Program Title**	**FSM**	**Palau**	**RMI**	**AS**	**CNMI**	**Guam**	**Totals**
1	Support of Local Public Transportation	n/e	n/e	n/e	$2,483,911	$678,226	$1,136,189	$4,298,326

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Report notes

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 16th 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.

Data collection methods

This report captures information regarding fiscal year (FY) 2015 funding for federal programs which are active in the Pacific jurisdictions.. The report is not inclusive of all federal programs which are implemented 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 FY2015. Graphs at the beginning of the report provide a summary of FY15 funding received by each Pacific jurisdiction and by awarding department.

Data source: We have recorded and presented information received from the point of contact for reporting federal agencies. For FY 2015, financial assistance mechanisms were expanded beyond grants and cooperative agreements to include the following: Categorical Block grant, Categorical Formula grant, Insurance, Loans, Payments

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

Jurisdiction's eligibility: 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.

The program award amounts reference awards to recipients with addresses in the respective insular areas. The program also makes awards to entities whose addresses are not in these insular areas; however, the entities provide direct benefits to these insular areas.

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