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U.S. COMPACT GRANTS TO FSM IN APRIL 2008

For the seventh month of the current fiscal year, the FSM Department of Finance received Compact-funded grants from the United States Government totaling \$ 8,362,946. These payments were for Compact sector grants for Education, Health, Public Sector, Environment, and Private Sector Development plus Supplemental Education Grants for April of Fiscal Year 2008. The breakdown of these grants follows:

Sector Grants for FSM National Government					
Education Grant (Quarterly Payment for the College of Micronesia-FSM) \$ 950,000					
Total Payment for FSM National Government:				\$	950,000
Sector Grants for Chuuk State			Sector Grants for Kosrae State		
Education Sector	\$	1,324,142	Education Sector	\$	196,550
Health Sector	\$	931,454	Health Sector	\$	197,884
Public Sector (Capacity Building)	\$	114,458	Public Sector (Capacity Building)	\$	54,049
Environment Sector	\$	58,869	Environment Sector	\$	17,700
Private Sector Development	\$	89,675	Private Sector Development	\$	39,450
Total Payment for Chuuk:	\$ 2	2,518,598	Supplemental Education Grant*	\$	328,479
			Total Payment for Kosrae:	\$	834,112
			(*This Amount consists of 2006 carryover funds)		
Sector Grants for Pohnpei State			Sector Grants for Yap State		
Education Sector	\$	597,000	Education Sector ('07 & '08 Funds)	\$	682,114
Health Sector	\$	532,432	Health Sector	\$	901,116
Public Sector (Capacity Building)	\$	39,978	Public Sector (Capacity Building)	\$	385,495
Environment Sector	\$	53,406	Environment Sector	\$	59,502
Private Sector Development	\$	17,940	Private Sector Development	\$	18,000
Supplemental Education Grant ('07)	\$	253,325	Supplemental Education Grant ('07)	\$	520,928
Total Payment for Pohnpei:	\$	1,493,081	Total Payment for Yap:	\$2	2,567,155

TOTAL SECTOR GRANT PAYMENTS FOR FSM (Apr. FY 2008): <u>\$ 8,362,946</u>

These payments are made on a monthly basis, based upon requests submitted by the FSM Government on behalf of the national government, the four state governments and the College of Micronesia-FSM. The U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Insular Affairs administers these funds for the United States Government.

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