



# Grants to the Outer Pacific in FY 2006

## Federal Regional Council Outer Pacific Committee Region IX

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## **FEDERAL REGIONAL COUNCIL**

### **Outer Pacific Committee 2006 Report**

#### **Introduction**

The Federal Regional Council (FRC) is a consortium of seventeen separate federal Departments and Agencies representing nearly thirty different program offices in Region IX working in partnership to better serve the public. Our goal is to work in a coordinated manner to make federal programs more effective and efficient in Region IX.

The FRC currently has six committees focused upon broad geographic areas and/or special populations in the vast expanse of Region IX. The six entities are the **Border Committee**, the **Tribal Affairs Committee**, the **Faith-Based Committee**, the **Central San Joaquin Valley Committee**, the **Homelessness Committee (Region IX Interagency Council on Homelessness)**, and the **Outer Pacific Committee**. Executive Orders or Administration initiatives serve as the underlying authority to guide each committee's work in fulfilling Administration priorities.

The Outer Pacific Committee deals with issues related to the three U.S. Flag Territories of Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); and the three Freely Associated States of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), and the Republic of Palau (ROP).

#### **Committee Accomplishments**

The Outer Pacific Committee (OPC) has met regularly since September 1998. By working together, the committee believes it can achieve better outcomes for the people in the Pacific Jurisdictions. The committee's work plan for 2006 included the following objectives: 1) Annual Grants Report; 2) Improved Communications; 3) Program Planning and Coordination; 4) Grants and Financial Management; and 5) Central Office/Regional Office Collaboration.

For 2006-2007, the committee is pleased to report accomplishments in the following areas:

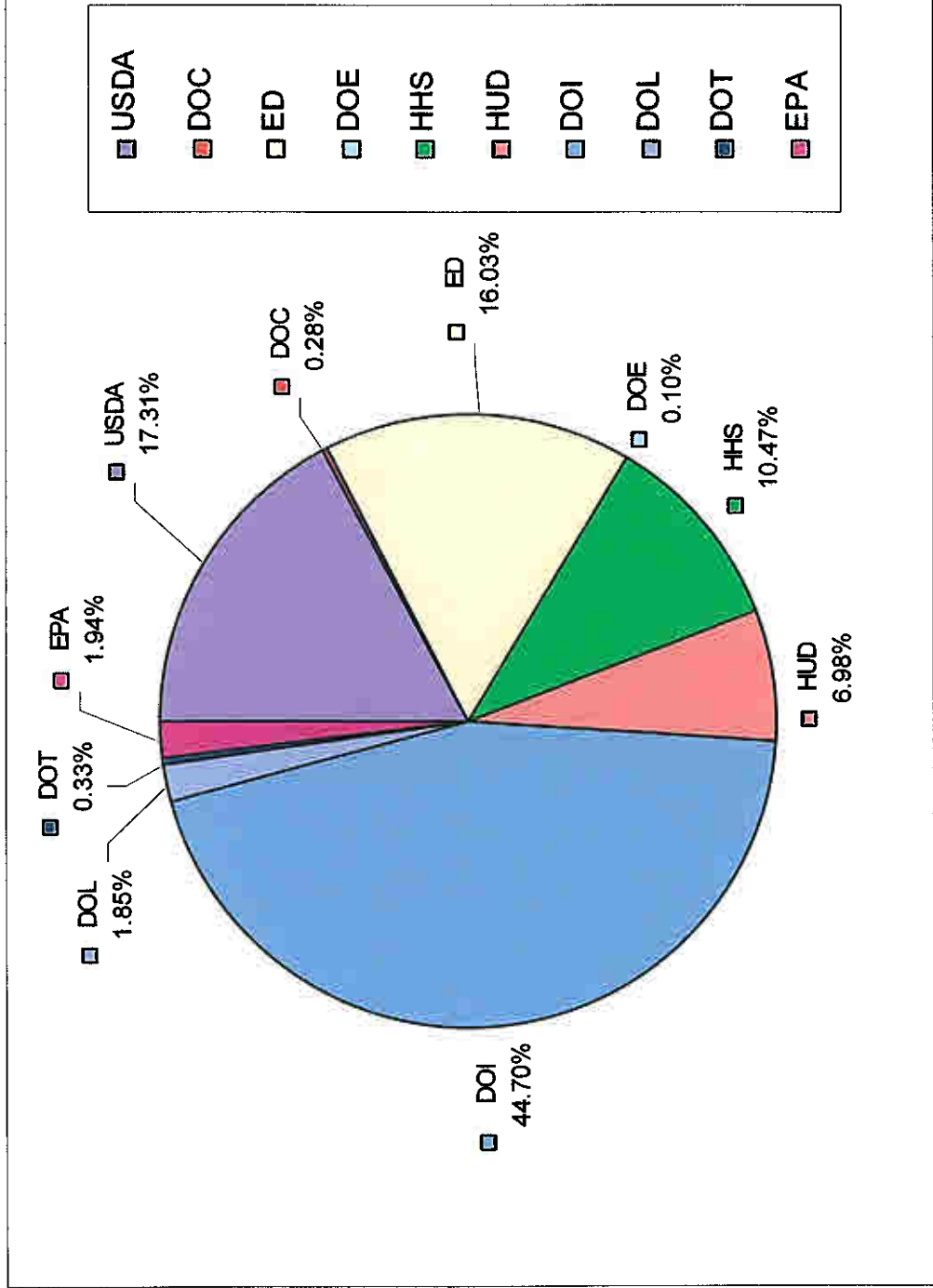
- The OPC prepares an annual report on "Grants to the Outer Pacific," for use by federal representatives but which is also widely requested by officials in the Pacific jurisdictions. The current report reflecting FY 2006 grants is the eighth year this document has been prepared. It outlines information for agencies that are represented either on the Federal Regional Council or has a Regional Office presence. Copies of the report were distributed for the first time to Territorial Governors at the 2006 annual meeting of the Interagency Group on Insular Areas (IGIA) held following the National Governors Association Winter meeting in Washington, DC.

- The Committee continues its focus on improving communications between OPC members and the Pacific Jurisdictions with the view to overcoming barriers of time and distance. Efforts in 2006 included a Webinar on tuberculosis conducted by the CDC in Atlanta with OPC members in the Pacific region. We also convened a videoconference with Ambassador Greta Morris in the Republic of the Marshall Islands to show how this technology can be utilized to improve communications. Updates were also given in 2006 on telehealth innovations in the Pacific.
- In the important area of program planning and collaboration, OPC was involved with the convening of the Pandemic Influenza Summit held in Guam in April 2006. This provided the Jurisdiction's elected officials with information on the federal efforts following the initial meeting held in Saipan in January 2006. The committee continued its past cooperative efforts with the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders by assisting with the White House Pacific Islanders Technical Workshop held in South San Francisco in May 2006. We also continued working throughout the year with other governmental entities including the Department of the Interior's Office of Insular Affairs (DOI/OIA), the Government Accountability Office (GAO), and the Graduate School USDA.
- Since the beginning days of OPC, the issue of Grants and Financial Management has always been a priority concern. The committee in 2006 continued its communications with the Department of the Interior's Office of Insular Affairs on planning for a Conference on Grants and Financial Management similar to one held in 2000 for the Territories. We are pleased to report the conference has now been scheduled for June 14-15, 2007 in San Francisco. In preparation for the conference, the OPC provided DOI and its planners with a report on priority grants issues from the federal perspective.
- In other Grants and Financial Management issues, we outlined how certain OPC members responded when CNMI declared "government austerity holidays" due to severe budget problems. This provided members some guidance in an effort to ensure uniformity in responses. We also hosted a meeting of the FSM Compact's Joint Economic Management Committee (JEMCO).
- Emory Lee, HHS and also FRC Secretariat, announced he was stepping down as Chair of the OPC after serving six years in that capacity. He will be succeeded in 2007 by CAPT John Walmsley, from the Office of Pacific Health & Human Services, HHS.

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

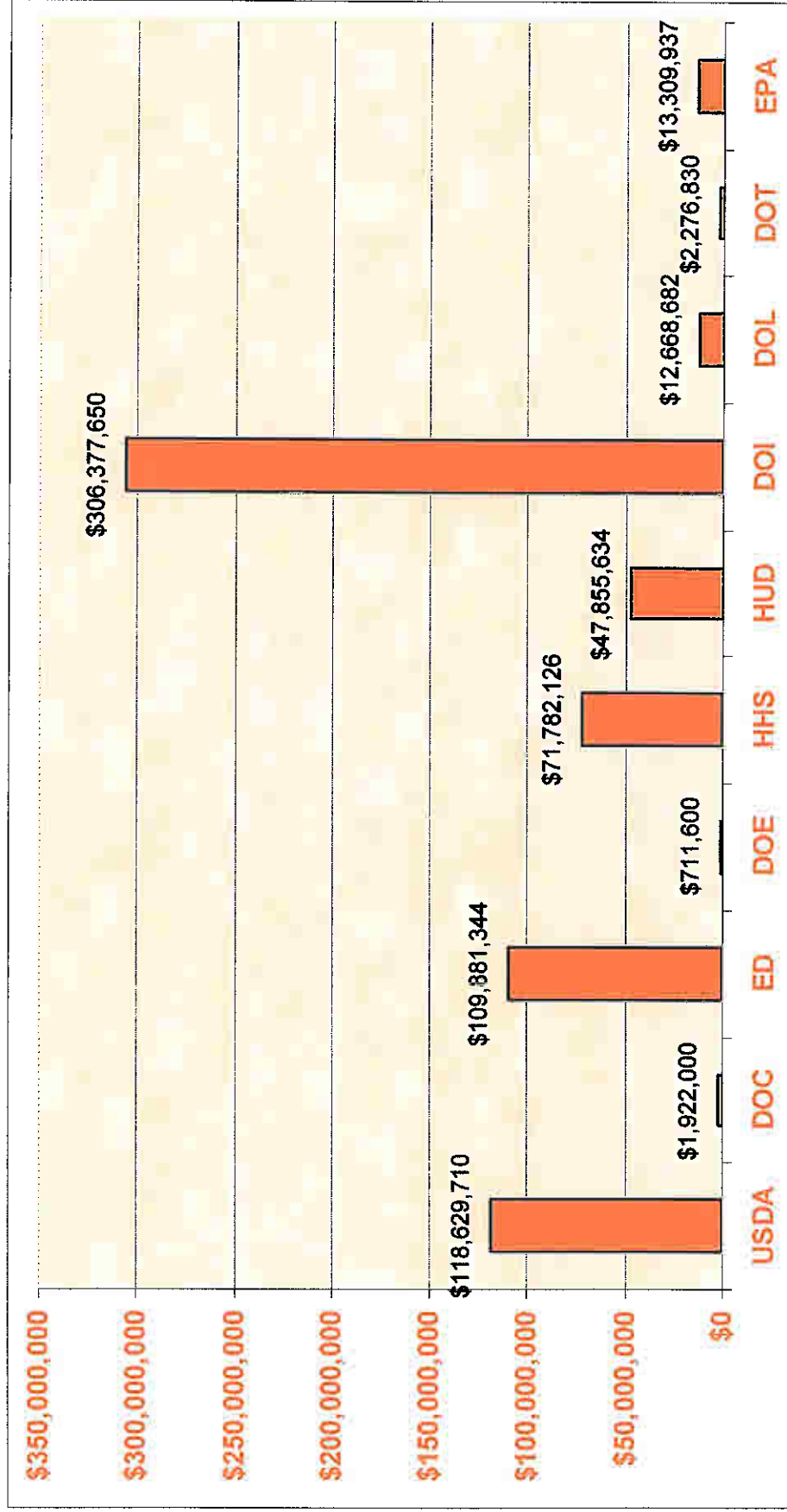
**Federal Regional Council Region IX Grants to the Outer Pacific FY 2006**

**% per Department**



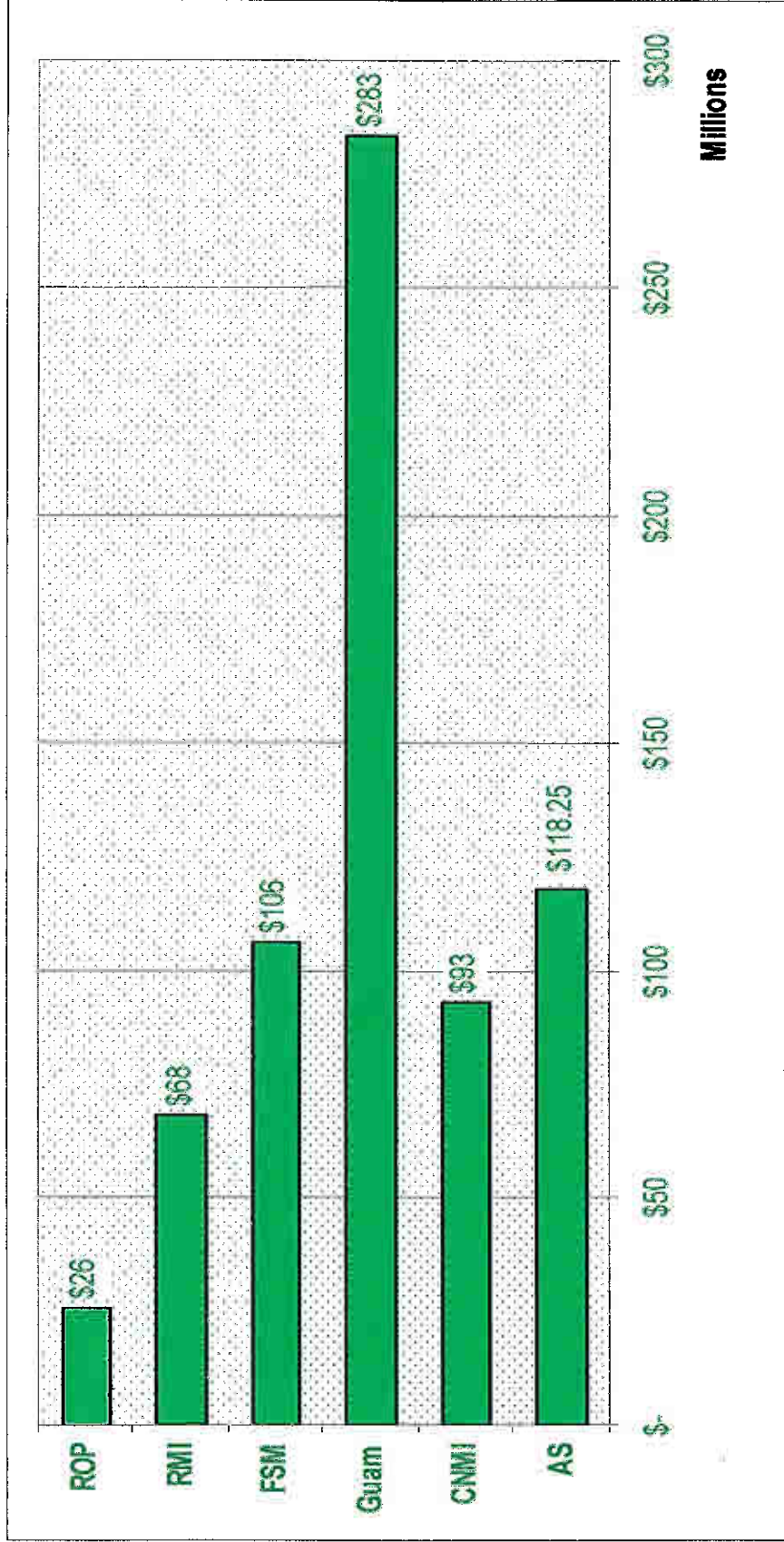
**Federal Regional Council Region IX Grants to the Outer Pacific FY 2006**

**\$ Amount per Department**



**Federal Regional Council Region IX Grants to the Outer Pacific FY 2006**

**\$ Amount per Territory (in millions)**



## **Federal Regional Council Outer Pacific Committee Grants and Programs in the Outer Pacific – FY 2006**

### **Department of Agriculture - Food and Nutrition Service**

**Food Stamps:** The Food Stamp Program is the cornerstone of the USDA nutrition assistance programs. Initiated as a pilot program in 1961 and made permanent in 1964, the program issues monthly allotments of coupons that are redeemable at retail food stores, or provides benefits through electronic benefit transfer (EBT). Eligibility and allotments are based on household size, income, assets, and other factors. The Food Stamp Program in Puerto Rico was replaced in 1982 by a block grant program. American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands in the Pacific also provide benefits under block grants. These territories (Guam is considered a state under the national Food Stamp Program) provide cash and coupons to participants rather than food stamps or food distribution. *For more information on this program, contact Dennis Stewart at 415-705-2333 x301, or [dennis.stewart@fns.usda.gov](mailto:dennis.stewart@fns.usda.gov)*

**Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC):** WIC's goal is to improve the health of low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and infants and children up to 5 years old. WIC provides supplemental foods, nutrition education, and access to health services. Participants receive vouchers that can be redeemed at retail food stores for specific foods that are rich sources of the nutrients frequently lacking in the diet of low-income mothers and children. *For more*

*information on this program, contact Rich Proulx at 415-705-1313 x251, or [rich.proulx@fns.usda.gov](mailto:rich.proulx@fns.usda.gov)*

#### **Child Nutrition Programs:**

**National School Lunch 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, more than 26 million children in 94,000 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*.

**School Breakfast Program:** As in the school lunch 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.

**Child and Adult Care Food Program:** This program provides reimbursement for healthy meals served by participating family daycare providers, child care centers, after-school care programs, homeless shelters and adult daycare centers.



For more information on these programs, contact Jesus Mendoza at 415-705-1336 x431, or [jesus.mendoza@fns.usda.gov](mailto:jesus.mendoza@fns.usda.gov)

**Child Nutrition Programs Block Grants:** FNS has separate memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with American Samoa and CNMI under which FNS provides cash block grants for operation of nutrition assistance programs in lieu of the traditional Child Nutrition Programs. The block grants provide flexibility for the territory and the commonwealth to meet their nutrition needs within certain broad parameters established in the MOUs. For more information on this programs, contact Jesus Mendoza at 415-705-1336 x431, or [jesus.mendoza@fns.usda.gov](mailto:jesus.mendoza@fns.usda.gov)

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP):** TEFAP provides

commodity foods to states for distribution to households, soup kitchens and food banks. First initiated in 1981, TEFAP was designed to reduce inventories and storage costs of surplus commodities through distribution to needy households. For more information on this program, contact Jesus Mendoza at 415-705-1336 x431, or [jesus.mendoza@fns.usda.gov](mailto:jesus.mendoza@fns.usda.gov)

**Special Food Assistance (SFA) Program:** The SFA Program for the Republic of Marshall Islands was authorized under Public Law 99-239 and the Compact of Free Association. The program provides commodity assistance and administrative funds for the needy peoples of Kili, Ejit, Enewetak, Ujelang, Rongelap, and Utrix (the Nuclear Affected Areas). For more information on this program, contact Jesus Mendoza at 415-705-1336 x431, or [jesus.mendoza@fns.usda.gov](mailto:jesus.mendoza@fns.usda.gov)

Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Food Stamps	\$5,600,000 <sup>1</sup>	\$9,296,267 <sup>1</sup>	\$56,711,198 <sup>1</sup>			\$ -
WIC	\$6,903,010	\$4,635,993	\$7,023,409			\$ -
Child Nutrition Programs			\$7,734,818 <sup>2</sup>			\$ -
TEFAP			\$64,368 <sup>3</sup>			\$ -
Child Nutrition Programs Block Grants	\$13,935,462	\$6,149,995 <sup>4</sup>				\$ -
Special Food Assistance					\$575,190 <sup>5</sup>	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,438,472</b>	<b>\$20,082,255</b>	<b>\$71,533,793</b>		<b>\$575,190</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**TOTAL USDA FNS FUNDS FY 2006: \$118,629,710**

- <sup>1</sup> Includes the value of food benefits and administrative funds
- <sup>2</sup> Includes the value of meal reimbursements, administrative funds and commodities
- <sup>3</sup> Includes the value of administrative funds and commodities
- <sup>4</sup> Includes CNMI's \$32,299 TEFAP entitlement
- <sup>5</sup> Includes the value of administrative funds and commodities

## **Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration**

*For more information on the Department of Commerce, Economic Development Programs in the Outer Pacific, contact Gail Fujita at 808-541-3391 or [gfujita@eda.doc.gov](mailto:gfujita@eda.doc.gov)*

Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Public Works Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Small Business Assistance	\$ 292,000 (for all jurisdictions)					
Technical Assistance	\$300,000 (2 grants for TA for Guam) and \$ 80,000 (AS, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii)					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

**TOTAL DOC EDA FUNDS FY 2006: \$1,922,000**

## Department of Education

### **Consolidated Grants to Insular Areas:**

The consolidated grant authority (in PL 95-134, Title V) permits the U.S. territories to consolidate Federal grants to simplify applying and reporting, and to provide flexibility in allocating grant funds. The territory may choose how to allocate the funds among the programs included in the consolidated grant. Programs eligible for consolidation include 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Improving Teacher Quality State Grants, English Language Acquisition State Grants, and Education for the Disadvantaged - Title I Part A LEA. Contact: Barbara Humes, (202) 260-7405, [barbara.humes@ed.gov](mailto:barbara.humes@ed.gov)

### **Education Grant Program for the Territories and Freely Associated States:**

This program is funded from a 1 percent set-aside from the appropriation for Title I, Part A Grants to Local Education Agencies (LEAs). Up to 5 million dollars may be reserved annually for discretionary grants to American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the Republic of Palau, for programs that assist all students with meeting challenging academic State standards. Authorized activities include programs for teacher training, curriculum development, instructional materials, or general school improvement and reform. Web site: [www.ed.gov/programs/TFasegp](http://www.ed.gov/programs/TFasegp). Contact: Valerie Rogers, (202) 260-2543, [valerie.rogers@ed.gov](mailto:valerie.rogers@ed.gov)

**English Language Acquisition:** The National Professional Development program funds professional development activities intended to improve instruction

for students with limited English proficiency (LEP) and assists education personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards. Projects are designed to increase the pool of highly qualified teachers prepared to serve LEP students and increase the skills of teachers already serving them. Web site: [www.ed.gov/offices/OELA](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OELA). For more information on this program, contact Sue Kenworthy at (202) 245-7106 or [sue.kenworthy@ed.gov](mailto:sue.kenworthy@ed.gov) and/or Trini Torres at (202) 245-7134 or [trinidad.torres-carrion@ed.gov](mailto:trinidad.torres-carrion@ed.gov)

### **FIE - Partnerships in Character Education:**

This program supports character education projects that are integrated into regular classroom instruction, are consistent with State academic content Standards and with other educational reforms. Projects supported should help students develop good character by teaching character elements such as caring, civic virtue and citizenship, justice and fairness, respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, giving, or other elements of character. Projects must take into consideration the view of parents, students, students with disabilities, and other members of the community, including members of private and nonprofit organizations, in the design and implementation of the character education program(s). Web Site: [www.ed.gov/programs/charactered](http://www.ed.gov/programs/charactered). Contact: Sharon Burton, (202) 205-8122; [sharon.burton@ed.gov](mailto:sharon.burton@ed.gov)

**Higher Education Programs:** These programs increase access to postsecondary education for disadvantaged students and strengthen

the capacity of colleges and universities that serve a high percentage of disadvantaged students by providing grants to improve higher education preparation, participation, and retention; scholarships for academic excellence; institutional development; and support to improve teacher quality. Programs target specific aspects of the higher education mission: Trio Upward Bound/Talent Search/Student Support Services, Robert Byrd Scholarship, Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants for State and Partnership, and others. Web site: [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/hep.html](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/hep.html). Contact: Vicki Payne (202) 502-7764, [vicki.payne@ed.gov](mailto:vicki.payne@ed.gov).

**Improving Literacy Through School Libraries:** Through the collaboration of libraries, libraries media centers, and schools, this program works to improve student literacy skills and academic achievement. Web site: [www.ed.gov/programs/isl](http://www.ed.gov/programs/isl). Contact: Irene Harwarth, (202) 401-3751, [irene.harwarth@ed.com](mailto:irene.harwarth@ed.com)

**Parent Information and Resource Centers:** This program helps implement effective parental involvement policies, programs, and activities to improve student academic achievement and to strengthen partnerships among parents, teachers, principals, administrators, and other school personnel in meeting the education needs of children. Web site: [www.ed.gov/programs/pirc](http://www.ed.gov/programs/pirc). Contact: Steve Brockhouse, (202) 260-2476, [steve.brockhouse@ed.gov](mailto:steve.brockhouse@ed.gov)

**Reading First:** This program provides funds to states and local school districts to help increase student achievement by establishing high-quality, comprehensive reading instruction based on scientifically based reading research in kindergarten

through grade 3. Web site: [www.ed.gov/programs/readingfirst](http://www.ed.gov/programs/readingfirst). Contact: Sandi Jacobs, (202) 401-4877, [reading.first@ed.gov](mailto:reading.first@ed.gov)

**Rehabilitation Services and Disability Research:** These programs develop and implement, through research, training, and direct services, comprehensive and coordinated programs of vocational rehabilitation and independent living for individuals with disabilities. Programs include Vocational Rehabilitation Basic Support, Independent Living, Assistive Technology, Client Assistance, and others. Web site: [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/rsa). Contact: David Esquith, (202) 245-7336, [david.esquith@ed.gov](mailto:david.esquith@ed.gov)

**Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Grants:** The program provides support to states for a variety of drug and violence prevention activities focused primarily on school-age youths. Web site: [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs). Contact: Paul Kesner, (202) 205-8134, [paul.kesner@ed.gov](mailto:paul.kesner@ed.gov)

**Special Education:** These programs provide grants to help pay for and improve special education, related services, and early intervention services for children with disabilities. Includes Special Ed Grants to States and others. Web site: [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep). Contact: Ruth Ryder, (202) 245-7629, [ruth.ryder@ed.gov](mailto:ruth.ryder@ed.gov)

**State Student Incentives Grants:** The Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership and Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership programs assist states in providing need-based grants and community service

work-study assistance to eligible postsecondary students. Web sites: [www.ed.gov/programs/leap](http://www.ed.gov/programs/leap) and [www.ed.gov/programs/sleap/](http://www.ed.gov/programs/sleap/). Contact: Federal Student Aid Information Center, (800) 433-3243.

**Vocational and Adult Education:**

Vocational education programs support State and local efforts to improve career and technical education programs helping secondary and postsecondary students develop academic, vocational, and technical skills to prepare them for further education and careers. Adult education

programs support State and local efforts to improve the quality and capacity of adult education programs so that adults can acquire the basic education and literacy skills needed to function in today's society. The occupational and employment information grants programs support State and local efforts to improve career guidance and academic counseling programs. Web site: [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae). Contact: Joyce Campbell, (202) 245-7756, [joyce.campbell@ed.gov](mailto:joyce.campbell@ed.gov)

Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Consolidated Grants to Insular Areas	\$16,131,673	\$9,300,036	\$23,055,283			
Education Grant Program for the Territories & the Freely Associated States	\$1,167,294	\$992,996	\$423,350			\$1,125,600
English Language Acquisition			\$297,097	\$262,191	\$182,477	\$ -
FIE- Partnerships in Character Education			\$599,225			
Higher Education Programs	\$1,224,476	\$1,418,278	\$4,677,893	\$1,287,032	\$325,362	\$1,742,162
Improving Literacy Through School Libraries	\$26,563	\$311,459	\$23,687			
Parent Information & Resource Center	\$394,954					
Reading First	\$1,633,283					
Rehabilitation Services & Disability Research	\$1,428,595	\$1,787,372	\$1,673,109			
Safe and Drug Free Schools	\$900,459		\$386,946			
Special Education	\$6,804,068	\$5,329,692	\$16,899,487	\$3,885,884	\$1,682,139	\$1,011,283
State Student Incentives			\$20,618			
Vocational and Adult Education	\$219,364	\$330,150	\$873,959			\$45,848
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,930,729</b>	<b>\$19,469,983</b>	<b>\$48,930,654</b>	<b>\$5,435,107</b>	<b>\$2,189,978</b>	<b>\$3,924,893</b>

**Total ED FUNDS FY 2006: \$109,881,344**

## Department of Energy

**State Energy Program:** The State Energy Program is a formula grant that allows States and Territories to apply for financial assistance to undertake and administer a wide range of required and optional energy efficiency and renewable energy program measures. For the past seven years, the Department has offered States and Territories the opportunity to apply for funding to undertake a variety of Special

activities relating to a number of programmatic areas such as building efficiency, building codes and standards, energy management, alternative fuels, solar and renewable energy technologies. Reporting requirements include quarterly reports. FY 2000 was the last year of funding to the Republic of Palau. *For more information on this program, contact Eileen Yoshinaka at 808-541-2564 or [eileen.yoshinaka@ee.doe.gov](mailto:eileen.yoshinaka@ee.doe.gov)*

Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
State Energy Program	\$ 234,200	\$ 233,200	\$ 244,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 234,200</b>	<b>\$ 233,200</b>	<b>\$ 244,200</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**TOTAL DOE FUNDS FY 2006: \$ 711,600**

## Department of Health and Human Services

### **Administration for Children and Families**

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF):** TANF provides assistance and work opportunities to needy families by granting states the federal funds and wide flexibility to develop and implement their own welfare programs. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley, at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Child Support Enforcement (CSE):** The goal of the CSE program, established in 1975 under Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, is to ensure that children are supported financially by both parents. Designed as a joint federal, state, and local partnership, the program involves 54 separate state and territory systems, each with its own unique laws and procedures. The program is usually run by state and local human service agencies, often with the help of prosecuting attorneys and other law enforcement officials as well as officials of family or domestic relations courts. At the federal level, the Department of Health and Human Services provides technical assistance and funding to states through the Office of Child Support Enforcement and also operates the Federal Parent Locator System, a computer matching system that locates non-custodial parents who owe child support. *For more information on this program, contact JP Soden at 415-437-8421 or [jp.soden@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jp.soden@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Child Care Development Fund (CCDF):** CCDF has made available \$3.2 billion to States and Territories in 1999. This program, authorized by the

PRWORA, assists low-income families, families receiving temporary public assistance, and those transitioning from public assistance in obtaining child care so they can work or attend training/education. The CCDF program has changed federally subsidized child care programs in States, allowing them to serve families through a single, integrated child care system. All child care funding is now combined under the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act. *For more information on this program, contact Bob Garcia at 415-437-8439 or [robert.garcia@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:robert.garcia@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP):** 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 a LIHEAP block grant. Congress established the formula for distributing funds to states based on each state's share of home energy expenditures by low-income households. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Community Services Block Grant (CSBG):** 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. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Community Food and Nutrition (CFN):** The Community Services Block Grant CFN program is intended to improve the health and nutritional status of low-income person through improved access to healthy nutritious foods or by other means. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Child Welfare Services (CWS IVB-1):** The Child Welfare Services program helps State and Territory public welfare agencies improve child welfare services with the goal of keeping families together. Services include preventive intervention, so if possible, children will not have to be removed from their homes; services to develop alternative placements like foster care or adoption if children cannot remain at home; and reunification so that children can return home if at all possible. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Promoting Safe and Stable Families (CWS IVB-2):** The Title IV-B, subpart 2, Promoting Safe and Stable Families program provides funds to States and Territories to provide family support, family preservation, time-limited family reunification services, and services to promote and support adoptions. These services are primarily aimed at preventing the risk of abuse and promoting nurturing families, assisting families at risk of having a child removed from their home, promoting the timely return of a child to his/her home, and if returning home is not an option, placement of a child in a permanent setting with services to support the family. This program was formerly the Family Preservation and Family Support Services program. *For more information*

*on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN):** The Community-Based Family Resource Program grants are provided to States and Territories to develop, implement, or expand and enhance a comprehensive system of community-based family resource services for child abuse and neglect prevention activities. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Developmental Disabilities Councils (DDC):** The Developmental Disabilities Council program provides financial assistance to each State and Territory to support the activities of a Developmental Disabilities Council in that State or Territory. Councils are uniquely composed of individuals with significant disabilities, parents and family members of people with developmental disabilities, and representatives of agencies that provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities. Together, this group of individuals develops and implements a statewide plan to address the Federally-mandated priority of employment, and optionally any of three other Federal priorities (case management, child development, and community living) as well as one optional priority. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Administration on Developmental Disabilities Protection and Advocacy (ADD P&A):** The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act provides for each State or Territory



to establish a P&A System to empower, protect, and advocate on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities. This system must be independent of service-providing agencies. The P&As are authorized to provide information and referral services and to exercise legal, administrative and other remedies to resolve problems for individuals and groups of clients. The P&As are also required to reach out to members of minority groups that historically have been underserved. In addition to the Protection and Advocacy of Developmental Disabilities (PADD) program, the P&A also includes components mandated by several other Federal programs to serve people with disabilities and mental illness. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Social Services Block Grant (SSBG):** 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. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Family Violence Prevention Grant:** 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 for victims of family violence and their dependents. *For more information on this program, contact*

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**Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) Basic Grant Parts 1 and 2:** Part 1 of the Basic Grant provides assistance for the developing, strengthening, and implementing of child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment programs. Part 2 of the Basic Grant helps States and Territories respond to cases of medical neglect, including the withholding of medically-indicated treatment from disabled infants with life-threatening conditions. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**National Center for Child Abuse Neglect Grants/Children's Justice Act (CJA):** CJA helps States and Territories establish, develop, and operate programs designed to improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Head Start:** Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs which serve children from birth to age 5, 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. The Head Start program is administered by the Head Start Bureau, the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families, DHHS. Grants are awarded by the ACF Regional Offices and the Head Start Bureau's American Indian and Migrant Program Branches directly to local public agencies, private

organizations, Indian Tribes and school systems for the purpose of operating Head Start programs at the community level. *For more information on this program, contact Richard Ybarra at 415-437-7996 or [richard.ybarra@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:richard.ybarra@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY):** 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. *For more information on this program, contact Deborah Oppenheim at 415-437-8426 or [deborah.oppenheim@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:deborah.oppenheim@acf.hhs.gov)*

**University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service (UCEDD):** The University Affiliate Program (UAP) is a program to create liaisons between academic expertise and institutions of higher learning and service delivery systems to positively affect the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families by increasing their independence, productivity, and integration into their communities. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Administration for Native Americans (ANA):** The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) 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. *For more information on this program, contact John Coakley at 415-437-8554 or [john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:john.coakley@acf.hhs.gov)*

**Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grants:** The Office of Family Assistance (OFA) supports innovative projects designed to strengthen existing marriages and to prepare unmarried couples for successful healthy marriages. Under this grant program, ACF funds healthy marriage education and enrichment activities, public awareness and education campaigns that promote the benefits and elements of healthy marriage, and teen programs that explore positive relationship models and that teach the core skills necessary for healthy marriages. *For more information on this program, contact Corinne Corson at 415-437-8661 or [corinne.corson@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:corinne.corson@acf.hhs.gov)*

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**Medicaid:** Medicaid is a jointly funded, Federal-State health insurance program for certain low-income and needy people. It covers approximately 40 million people including low-income children, pregnant women, and aged, blind, and disabled individuals. *For more information on this program, contact Mary Rydell at 808-541-2732 or [mary.rydell@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mary.rydell@cms.hhs.gov)*

**State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP):** Enacted by the U.S. Congress in August 1997, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) 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 are now offering coverage through SCHIP and enrollment efforts are underway. Federal and State monies jointly fund SCHIP. *For more information on this program, contact Mary Rydell at 808-541-2732 or [mary.rydell@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mary.rydell@cms.hhs.gov)*

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**Maternal and Child Health Service Block Grant Program (MCH):** State Title V programs engage in a range of core MCH program functions, including: needs assessment; program planning and development; service delivery, coordination, and financing; standard setting and monitoring; technical assistance; information and education; and, reporting. State programs also develop community-based, culturally competent networks of preventive and primary care that coordinate and integrate public and private sector resources and programs for pregnant women, mothers, infants, children (includes children with special health care needs) and adolescents.

**Traumatic Brain Injury Program (TBI):** 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 traumatic brain injury and their families. The TBI program funds grants that support State TBI needs assessments, the development of action plans based on those needs assessments, and innovations in the TBI service system.

**Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC):** The goal of the EMSC program is the reduction of child and youth mortality and morbidity sustained as a result of severe illness or trauma. The EMSC program does not intend to promote the development of a separate EMS system for children, but rather to enhance the pediatric capability of EMS systems originally designed primarily for adults. The EMSC grants support activities in the following areas: injury prevention, database studies, outcome measures, patient assessments, facility and equipment standards, procedure standards, protocols for treatment, triage, and transfer, model agreements, training courses, videotapes and books, and community programs for special populations.

**Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program (UNHS):** The UNHS program funds grants that support hospitals and birthing facilities in choosing screening equipment, training newborn hearing professionals, managing data, and educating physicians, parents and hospital staff. Newborn screening programs underscore the importance of early diagnosis and treatment by pediatric health professionals, who urge that hearing diagnoses be made by the time an infant is 3 months of age. Although hundreds of hospitals operate hearing screening programs, just half of all newborns today are screened for hearing loss before being discharged.

**Children's Oral Healthcare Program:** These grants, administered by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, are part of the State Oral Health Collaborative Systems (SOHCS) grant program. The program is part of a congressional earmark of one-year

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**State Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (SECCS)**

**Grants:** SECCS grants support programs to reduce infant mortality and improve the health of mothers and children by funding projects for developing and expanding integrated community services.

**State System Development Initiative (SSDI):** SSDI, launched in 1993, assists State MCH and CSHCN programs in the development of a State and community infrastructure that results in comprehensive, community-based systems of care for all children and their families. The SSDI program assists the development of state-level infrastructure, which supports the development of systems of care at the community level. The SSDI is designed to complement the Title V MCH Block Grant and to combine the efforts of the State MCH and CSHCN Agencies. States are required to summarize how SSDI activities support systems development activity funded through the Block Grant. In addition, projects are asked to cite collaborative activity with Community Integrated Service Systems (CISS), Healthy Start, Healthy Tomorrows, and Area Health Education Centers grantees and the Bureau of Primary Care cooperative agreement.

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**Ryan White CARE Acts:** The Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act is Federal legislation that addresses the unmet health needs of persons living with HIV disease (PLWH) by funding primary health care and support services that enhance access to and retention in care. First enacted by Congress in 1990, it was amended and reauthorized in 1996 and again in 2000. The CARE Act reaches over 500,000 individuals each year, making it the Federal

government's largest program specifically for people living with HIV disease. Currently, the RWCA provides Title II funding to all six of the territories. Guam has been a RWCA Title II grantee since 1991, and has a more advanced program. Guam is defined as a "State" in RWCA legislation. The other Pacific Island Jurisdictions received their first minimum base award in 2001, and focused on building their infrastructure, including provider training. After three years, some jurisdictions are providing anti-retroviral treatment. *For more information on this program, please contact Karen Ingvoldstad at 301-443-4603 or [kingvoldstad@hrsa.gov](mailto:kingvoldstad@hrsa.gov)*

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**Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center (PAETC):** The AETCs Program is a network of 11 regional centers (and more than 70 associated sites) that train health care providers to treat persons with HIV/AIDS. The AETCs serve all 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and the six U.S. Pacific Jurisdictions. PAETC, an affiliate of the University of California, San Francisco, has 15 local sites in California, Arizona, Hawaii and Nevada that provide services in their local region. The Hawaii AETC provides training and technical assistance in Hawaii and in six U.S. jurisdictions in the Asian Pacific Region. Trainings include: one-hour didactic presentations, biannual intensive training, satellite case conferences, and full-day seminars. The program goal is to increase the number of health care providers who are educated and motivated to counsel, diagnose, treat, and medically manage individuals with HIV infection and to help prevent high risk behaviors that lead to HIV transmission.

**National Health Service Corps (NHSC):** NHSC is committed to improving the health of the nation's underserved. A unique group of dedicated and caring clinicians provide primary health care to adults and children in the communities of greatest need across the nation. Recruiting and retaining the right health professionals to deliver health care in underserved

communities often involves developing and preparing sites and communities, and looking for innovative solutions. More than 23,000 health professionals have served with NHSC since 1972. Current field strength totals more than 2,700 clinicians/health care professionals whose careers are influencing the outcomes of underserved populations and communities. Many of these clinicians have remained in service after fulfilling their initial NHSC commitments.

**Pacific Association for Clinical Training (PACT):** PACT provides continuing clinical education for the Pacific Basin with goals including the increase of workforce capacity building, building partnerships with Medical, Telehealth, and Telemedicine institutions and organizations in the Pacific, providing a sustained learning environment through shared learning modalities, and improving healthcare in the Pacific. Website: <http://www.pactraining.org/home/index.htm>.

**Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center (AHEC):** The Pacific Basin AHEC aims to improve the health of the underserved of Hawaii and the Pacific Basin by providing sensitive, well-trained medical professionals to the areas of need across the region.

The Pacific Basin AHEC depends upon a region-wide network of AHEC training sites and community learning centers to accomplish activities in five areas (all of which are interrelated in the overall picture of health): recruiting underrepresented minority students to health science careers; training students in rural and underserved areas, often in interdisciplinary teams;

recruiting providers to rural areas and providing activities to improve retention (particularly continuing education and teaching opportunities); providing and facilitating community-based health education; providing distance learning options across the region for health information and education.

**Trauma-EMS Systems Program:** The Trauma-EMS systems program, within the authority of Title XII of the Public Health Service Act, provides leadership to facilitate the development of effective, comprehensive and inclusive statewide trauma systems. The Program facilitates the development of State/Territorial trauma system infrastructure that coordinates regional systems to administer quality, cost-effective care at the local level. The program promotes prepared trauma systems that can respond to emergency/disaster situations, are coordinated with State emergency management and disaster planning efforts, and that function well on a day-to-day basis. National leadership is provided by performing nationwide system assessments, providing strategic planning for necessary initiatives, directing grant funding in support of State infrastructure development, highlighting best practices and creating models for State trauma systems planning and evaluation, and through the program's coordination of related Federal activities.

**Poison Control:** The American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC) is a nationwide organization of poison centers and interested individuals. The Association's objectives are to provide a forum for poison centers and interested individuals to promote the reduction of morbidity and mortality from poisonings through public

and professional education and scientific research, and to set voluntary standards for poison center operations.

Guam funds are provided through Oregon Health and & Sciences University Poison Center to provide services to Guam; FSM funds are provided through Nebraska Regional Poison Center to establish poison control services in FSM and AS.

**State Planning Grants (SPG):** SPG provides one-year planning grants to States and/or Territories to develop plans for providing access to affordable health insurance coverage to all their citizens. Program activities often include: collecting and analyzing State/Territorial-specific quantitative (surveys) and qualitative (focus groups) data on the characteristics of the uninsured and healthcare marketplace; using this data along with other national datasets to inform the development of plans to expand coverage; developing consensus on which plans are most economically and politically feasible in that State/Territory; developing communication strategies to inform and receive feedback from the public on plans; and creating models other States/Territories can use with similar issues. For more information, visit: <http://www.hrsa.gov/osp/stateplanning/>.

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**National Bioterrorism Hospital  
Preparedness Program (NBHPP):**

The primary focus of NBHPP is to improve the capacity of the nation's hospitals and support healthcare entities to respond to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive (CBRNE) terrorist attacks, as well as to situations resulting in mass casualties and other public health emergencies. The program encourages regional planning among local hospitals, emergency medical services systems, community health centers, poison control centers, and other healthcare facilities to improve their preparedness to respond to a terrorist attack. Planning efforts involve the issues of surge capacity for beds, healthcare personnel, pharmaceutical caches, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), decontamination, and isolation issues, as well as the behavioral health consequences of bioterrorism or other public health emergencies, communications and information technology infrastructure, training and education related to bioterrorism, and conducting drills and exercises to test the response system.

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**Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum  
Development Program (BTCDP):**

The goal of this program is the development of a health care workforce with the knowledge, skills, abilities and core competencies to: (1) recognize indications of a terrorist event; (2) meet the acute care needs of patients, including pediatric and other vulnerable populations, in a safe and appropriate manner; (3) participate in a coordinated, multidisciplinary response to terrorist events and other public health emergencies, and include consideration of surge capacity issues; and (4) rapidly and effectively alert the public health system of such an event at the community, State, and national level. Emergency preparedness and response issues include other forms of terrorism (such as the use of chemical, explosive, incendiary or nuclear agents against civilian populations), natural disasters and catastrophic accidents. Effective responses to public health emergencies



require close collaboration among all types of health professionals involved in patient care including allied health professionals, medical and dental specialists, nurses, pharmacists, mental health and other professionals, the public health system, and the emergency response system. To achieve such a collaborative environment, it will be necessary to implement new and enhanced models of undergraduate/graduate curricula and continuing education and training for health professionals.

### **Consolidated Health Centers**

**Program:** The term health center refers to all the diverse public and non-profit organizations and programs that receive federal funding under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Health Centers Consolidated Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-299) and the Safety Net Amendments of 2002.

The Consolidated Health Center Program promotes the development and operation of community-based primary health care service systems in medically underserved areas and improves the health status of medically underserved populations. Health centers are characterized by a set of essential elements that differentiate them from other providers. Every health center funded under section 330 must be located in or serve a high need community. All section 330 designated health centers must provide comprehensive primary care services, as well as supportive services such as translation and transportation services to promote access to health care. Health centers must assure that their services will be available to all residents of their service areas, with fees adjusted upon patients' ability to pay. Each health center must also be governed by a

community board of which the majority of members are health center patients. Health centers are also required to meet section 330 performance and accountability requirements regarding their administrative, clinical, and financial operations.

### **Primary Care Associations (PCAs):**

PCAs are private, non-profit membership organizations within a State or region. Their members consist of health centers, and frequently include providers serving medically underserved populations, such as National Health Service Corps practitioners and local health departments. The primary interest of PCAs is to strengthen and expand health centers and the health care safety net within their state or region. PCAs are authorized under section 330(l) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, to provide technical and non-financial assistance to health centers, including fiscal and program assistance, training in fiscal and program management, operational and administrative support, and the provision of information regarding available Federal resources. PCAs receive Federal funding to strengthen and expand health centers and the safety net through a number of activities. In support of HRSA's overarching goals to expand and maintain access to primary preventive care, strengthen existing health centers, and improve quality care, PCAs are expected to focus on the following core functions: maintaining and strengthening health centers, surveillance, health center growth assistance, workforce, liaison/collaboration/partnering, clinical quality, and leveraging and enhancing health center revenues. PCAs are important partners to HRSA because they are uniquely positioned to work with safety net providers, policy makers,

program administrators, and communities to advance the goals of increasing access and reducing disparities.

**Regional Collaborative for the Pacific Basin:** The Regional Collaborative for the Pacific Basin serves as a regional health policy body for the six Pacific Basin jurisdictions.

The Regional Collaborative is intended to serve as a formal mechanism to discuss common health interests, problems and concerns; to promote and enhance a regional approach for cost-effective sharing of resources, information, and human expertise to advance health care improvements in the Pacific Basin; and to provide technical assistance to the Pacific Basin jurisdictions. This project is intended to provide support to conduct activities to further the Institute of Medicine strategic goals, such as addressing the needs of health care providers who serve vulnerable populations, strengthening the primary care delivery systems in the jurisdictions, supporting the efforts in the jurisdictions to develop and enhance their telehealth and distance education capacities, convening regional and jurisdictional policy meetings to address the health care needs of the underserved and vulnerable populations in the Pacific Basin.

### ***Administration on Aging***

**Older Americans Act (OAA):** OAA provides funding to the Pacific jurisdictions to support the development and administration of comprehensive, coordinated programs that serve elderly persons and their spouses. Congregate nutrition, home delivered meals, nutrition education, and in American Samoa, food vouchers, are provided

under Title IIIC of the Older Americans Act. Supportive services funded with Title IIIB OAA funds include: transportation, information and assistance, legal, health promotion, socialization, in home, pension counseling, adult day care, and elder abuse prevention. The National Family Caregiver Support Program under Title III-E was initiated in FY 2001 to provide assistance to families and caregivers of elderly persons. Services include information, assistance, caregiver training, counseling and support, respite care, and supplemental services. In 2004, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands' Department of Community & Cultural Affairs received a three-year grant (\$200,000), to establish an Aging and Disabilities Resource Center (ADRC), where older people and people with disabilities can have access to clear and uniform information and counseling in all available long-term care services. Guam received an ADRC three-year grant (\$800,000) in 2005. The ADRCs are jointly funded by CMS and AoA. *For more information on these programs, contact Anna Cwirko-Godycki at 415-437-8788 or [anna.cwirko-godycki@aoa.hhs.gov](mailto:anna.cwirko-godycki@aoa.hhs.gov)*

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**Family Planning Grants:** Funds are available to provide clinical services, technical assistance, and training. OPA priorities include an emphasis on providing a broad range of acceptable and effective family planning methods including natural family planning methods, services for adolescents, males, STD and cancer screening and prevention, HIV prevention counseling and testing, and extramarital abstinence education and counseling. The broad range of services does not include abortion as a method of family planning. *For more information on these programs, contact Nancy Mautone-Smith at 415-437-7984 or [Nancy.Mautone-Smith@hhs.gov](mailto:Nancy.Mautone-Smith@hhs.gov)*

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Temp. Assist. for Needy Families			\$2,599,108			
Child Support Enforcement			\$1,650,700			
Child Care and Dev. Fund	\$2,680,745	\$1,700,190	\$4,063,930			
Low Income Home Energy Assistance			\$110,615			
Community Service Block Grant	\$819,449	\$520,984	\$1,099,847			
Community Food and Nutrition	\$3,166	\$3,025	\$4,021			
Child Welfare Service IVB-1	\$199,493	\$165,092	\$428,134			
Child Welfare Service IVB-2	\$57,749	\$54,883	\$78,788			
Admin. On Developmental Disabilities	\$238,053	\$238,053	\$238,053			
ADD Protection and Advocacy	\$195,775	\$195,775	\$195,775			
Social Services Block Grant	\$48,518	\$58,621	\$293,104			
Family Violence Prevention Services	\$125,630	\$125,649	\$152,035			
National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect Basic Grants Program	\$175,000	\$175,000	\$175,000			
NCCAN/Children's Justice Act		\$53,640	\$74,125			
Head Start	\$2,122,886	\$1,643,110	\$2,136,153			\$1,316,535
Runaway and Homeless Youth	\$45,000		\$245,000			
Centers for Excellence (ADD)	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$500,000			
Administration for Native Americans	\$1,019,831	\$630,000	\$634,264			
Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grants	\$450,000					
Medicaid	\$6,120,000	\$3,480,000	\$9,480,000			
SCHIP	\$630,000	\$577,500	\$1,837,500			
MCH Block Grant	\$ 527,373	\$498,075	\$ 814,498	\$556,672	\$ 246,106	\$158,212

TBI Program		\$100,000	\$70,000			
EMSC	\$125,000		\$100,000			
UNHS		\$101,615	\$147,112			\$125,000
Children's Oral Healthcare Program	\$65,000			\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
SECCS Grants		\$100,000	\$100,000			\$140,000
SSDI	\$77,380	\$ 90,300		\$ 100,000	\$ 84,300	\$ 91,888
Ryan White Care Acts Title II Grants	\$52,314	\$54,627	\$152,508	\$50,000	\$52,314	\$50,000
PAETC	\$ 338,370 (serves all jurisdictions) <sup>1</sup>					
NHSC	\$ 1,000,000 (serves AS, CNMI, ROP) <sup>2</sup>					
PACT	\$ 383,179 (serves all jurisdictions)					
Pacific Basin AHEC		\$270,000		\$269,473		\$207,671
Poison Control	\$ 30,000		\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000		
State Planning Grants	\$400,000					
NBHPP	\$ 350,097	\$ 361,591	\$ 485,709	\$450,658	\$330,787	\$278,560
BTCDP	\$146, 000 (serves all jurisdictions)					
Consolidated Health Centers Program	\$ 493,210		\$987,461	\$190,943	\$483,977	\$668,817
Pacific Islands PCA	\$160,000 (serves all jurisdictions)					
Regional Collaborative for the Pacific Basin	\$ 187,000 (serves all jurisdictions)					
AoA Services	\$1,328,019	\$698,132	\$2,792,526			
Family Planning Grant	\$391,255	\$399,498	\$451,592		\$259,668	\$196,859
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,616,865</b>	<b>\$11,877,560</b>	<b>\$31,946,149</b>	<b>\$1,612,746</b>	<b>\$1,522,152</b>	<b>\$3,206,654</b>

**Total HHS FUNDS FY 2006: \$71,782,126**

<sup>1</sup> Amount was divided evenly among all jurisdictions for the sole purpose of calculating the \$ amount per territory; however, in actuality, there was no division of these funds among the jurisdictions. Hawaii AETC provides TA to all jurisdictions and Hawaii State.

<sup>2</sup> Amount was divided evenly among AS, CNMI, and ROP for the sole purpose of calculating the \$ amount per territory; however, in actuality, there was no division of these funds among these three jurisdictions. The amount went to 3 scholars, 7 loan repayers, and 1 Ready Responder. AS: 2 MDs (Ped, FP), 1 Clinical Nurse Midwife; CNMI: 4 MDs (1 IM, 3 Ped), 1 Clinical Nurse Midwife, 1 Dentist; Palau: 1 Dentist, 1 MD/FP Ready Responder (Note: Ready Responder assigned ended 12/2005)

## **Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Community Development Block Grants (CDBG):** CDBG provides eligible metropolitan cities and urban counties (called “entitlement communities”) with annual direct grants that they can use to revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing and economic opportunities, and/or improve community facilities and services, principally to benefit low- and moderate-income persons. *For more information on this program, contact Mark Chandler at 808-522-8180, extension 264.*

**Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME):** HOME provides formula grants to States and localities that communities use—often in partnership with local nonprofit groups—to fund a wide range of activities that build, buy, and/or rehabilitate affordable housing for rent or homeownership or provide direct rental assistance to low-income people. *For more information on this program, contact Mark Chandler at 808-522-8180, extension 264.*

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

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**Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG):** ESG awards grants for the rehabilitation or conversion of buildings into homeless shelters. It also funds certain related social services, operating expenses, homeless prevention activities, and administrative costs. *For more information on this program, contact Mark Chandler at 808-522-8180, extension 264.*

**Section 8: Provide Housing Assistance Subsidies to Low Income Eligible Population to rent housing units in the private marketplace.** *For more information on this program, contact Michael Flores at 808-522-8175, extension 226.*

**Family Self-Sufficiency:** Provides funds to Public Housing Agencies to hire staff and to provide services to assist low-income families living in public housing or receiving Section 8 vouchers to become self-sufficient. *For more information on this program, contact Michael Flores at 808-522-8175, extension 226.*

**Public Housing Operating Funds:** By formula, provides Public Housing Agencies administering the low-income public housing program with operating subsidy to cover the difference between an allowable expenses level and total operating income. *For more information on this program, contact Michael Flores at 808-522-8175, extension 226.*

**Public Housing Capital Funds:** Provides Public Housing Agencies

administering the low-income public housing program with funds to help cover the annual cost of upgrading the public housing developments. *For more information on this program, contact Michael Flores at 808-522-8175, extension 226.*

**Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS):** Help public housing residents become economically self-sufficient by funding Public Housing Agencies, resident management corporations, resident councils, resident organizations, Intermediary Resident Organizations, City-Wide Resident organizations, and nonprofit entities supported by residents to provide supportive services and resident empowerment activities to residents. *For more information on this program, contact Michael Flores at 808-522-8175, extension 226.*

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
CDBG	\$ 1,018,202	\$ 1,230,228	\$ 2,751,267	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
HOME	\$ 315,601	\$ 599,905	\$ 1,302,614	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Homeless Assistance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 684,344	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ESG	\$ 46,525	\$ 56,221	\$ 125,829	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Section 8	\$ -	\$ 3,215,165	\$ 31,346,699	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Family Self-Sufficiency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Housing Operating Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,039,028	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Housing Capital Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,124,006	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Resident Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,380,328</b>	<b>\$ 5,101,519</b>	<b>\$ 41,373,787</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**TOTAL HUD FUNDS FY 2006: \$47,855,634**



**U.S. Department of the Interior**  
**Office of Insular Affairs**  
**Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance**

**Covenant Grants**

**Capital Improvement Grants:** All U.S.-affiliated insular areas for which OIA has responsibilities may request capital improvement grants through the annual budget process. OIA budget justifications will spell out the intended recipients and the projects to be funded. Once the appropriation bill is enacted, the purposes of these funds can be changed only through the reprogramming 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.

**CNMI Labor, Immigration and Law Enforcement Initiative:** Up to \$3 million of the annual Covenant grant fund may be used to support this initiative, including grants to the CNMI Government. This funding is discretionary. The use of these funds by the CNMI is determined through the OIA budget process.

**Disaster Assistance Grants:** Up to \$2 million annually of Covenant grant funds may be requested by OIA in the annual budget process for disaster mitigation purposes. OIA does not have to identify specific projects or the recipients of this grant funding in the budget process. The intent is to create a fund, which can be matched with FEMA mitigation grants or other sources of money, to harden infrastructure and protect against losses from future disasters. *For more information on this program, contact*

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**Discretionary Technical Assistance**

**General Technical Assistance:** This fund is not designated for any specific purpose and grant projects are determined through an application process. These grants are for short-term, non-capital projects and are not intended to supplant local funding of regular and customary operating expenses of an insular government.

**Maintenance Assistance:** This fund is used in promoting and developing insular institutions and capabilities that improve the operation and maintenance of island infrastructure. This is the only OIA program that has specific legislative authority to require a financial contribution from the insular government.

**Insular Management Control Initiative:** This fund is used to promote and develop insular area institutions and capabilities that improve financial management and accountability. Projects are identified through the Financial Management Improvement Program.

**Brown Tree Snake Control:** This fund is used to control ecological and economic damage caused by the brown tree snake on Guam and prevent dispersal of the snake to other areas. *For more information on this program,*

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**Coral Reef Initiative:** This fund is used to promote sound management and conservation of coral reefs in the insular areas. For more information on this program, contact Karen Koltes at (202) 208-5345.

**The Water and Wastewater Projects** are attachments to the Discretionary Technical Assistance Grants. For more

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**Compacts of Free Association**

Impact aid grants are authorized for Hawaii and U.S. Pacific territories to mitigate costs associated with Micronesian migration under the Compacts of Free Association.

**Assistance to Territories**

Operation grants and grants specific to areas under OIA are allocated according to population size.

Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Maintenance Asst. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 429,479	\$ 995,342	\$ 115,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 88,500	\$ 215,240
Brown Tree Snake <sup>1</sup>	\$	\$ 280,000	\$ 260,000	\$	\$	\$ 560
Insular Mgmt Controls <sup>1</sup>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
Coral Reef Initiative <sup>1</sup>	\$ 50,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 117,400	\$ 50,000	\$ 37,600
Technical Asst. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 756,383	\$ 257,153	\$ 313,672	\$ 293,705	\$ 644,961	\$ 622,932
Water & Wastewater Projects <sup>1</sup>	\$ 400,000	\$ 560,000	\$	\$	\$	\$
Northern Mariana Covenant Grants <sup>1</sup>	\$9,542,000	\$11,208,000	\$3,402,000	\$	\$	\$
Compact Impact <sup>2</sup>	\$ 14,487	\$ 5,171,914	\$14,242,322	\$	\$	\$
Compact Payments <sup>2</sup>	\$	\$ -	\$ -	\$96,157,000	\$62,375,000	\$10,549,000
AS Operations Grants	\$22,770,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Payments to Territories <sup>3</sup>	\$ -	\$ -	\$56,800,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Insular Affairs <sup>1</sup>	\$ 7,273,000 <sup>4</sup>					
<b>TOTAL<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>\$33,962,349</b>	<b>\$18,532,409</b>	<b>\$75,382,994</b>	<b>\$96,643,105</b>	<b>\$63,158,461</b>	<b>\$11,424,772</b>

**TOTAL DOI FUNDS FY 2006: \$ 306,377,650**

## **Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration**

### **Workforce Investment Act (WIA):**

This reform federal job training program establishes a new comprehensive workforce investment system which makes available a One-Stop service delivery system that offers numerous training, education and employment programs into a single, customer-friendly system in each community. This system is designed to simplify and expand access to services for job seekers and employers.

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**WAGNER PEYSER ACT (WP)**

This service is offered through States and local One Stop Career Centers, which provides funding for labor exchange (job match) and labor market information. Guam is the only entity in the outer Pacific that receives Wagner-Peyser funds.

**SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP)**

SCSEP is a federally funded program designed to provide job training and placement opportunities for people with low income who are 55 or older and provide employers with trained, motivated workers.

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANTS (NEG)**

NEG's are discretionary grants that are awarded to States, local workforce investment areas and other eligible entities to provide employment-related services for dislocated workers.

Programs	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	Palau	RMI
WIA Title 1B	\$ 440,982	\$ 1,328,290	\$ 3,589,486	\$ -0-	\$ 467,079	-0-
Wagner-Peyser	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 340,789	\$ -0-		-0-
Workforce Information Grant			\$ 99,120			
BRAC-NEG		\$ 660,000	\$ 475,000	\$ 2,349,836		
SCSEP	\$ 972,700	\$ 972,700	\$ 972,700			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,413,682</b>	<b>\$ 2,960,990</b>	<b>\$ 5,477,095</b>	<b>\$ 2,349,836</b>	<b>\$ 467,079</b>	<b>-0-</b>

**TOTAL DOL ETA FUNDS FY 2006: \$ 12,668,682**

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## Department of Transportation – Federal Transit Administration

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

**Section 5310:** Section 5310 makes funds available to meet the special transportation needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities. These funds are apportioned to the states and territories annually by a formula that is based on the number of elderly persons and persons with disabilities in each state. The program is administered through the states/territories and it is at that level that funding decisions are made. Funds for this program are consolidated with the Section 5311 grant.

**Section 5311:** The Section 5311 program provides funding for public transportation in non-urbanized areas. FTA apportions funds for non-urbanized areas to the states according to a

statutory formula based on each state's population in rural and small urban areas. The funds are available to the state for obligation for the year of apportionment plus two additional years. The states administer the program in accordance with State Management Plans.

Eligible recipients include public bodies and private non-profit organizations. Participation by private for-profit enterprises under contract to an eligible recipient is encouraged. Funds for this program are consolidated with the Section 5310 grant.

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
5310, 5311, RTAP	\$ - <sup>3</sup>	\$ 948,974	\$ 1,327,856	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ 948,974	\$ 1,327,856	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**TOTAL DOT FTA FUNDS FY 2006: \$2,276,830**

## Environmental Protection Agency

**Consolidated environmental program grants:** EPA supports local environmental agencies in American Samoa, CNMI and Guam through annual consolidated grants that combine individual allocations from a broad range of media programs including hazardous waste, non-point source water pollution, air, and pesticides. Local environmental agencies also receive contributions from local governments.

**Wastewater construction grants:** This program is more than a decade old. Grants awarded under this program are for the design and construction of wastewater collection, treatment and disposal facilities.

**LUST grants:** The Underground Storage Tank (UST) and Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) cooperative agreements provide support to the Pacific Island territories for the prevention, detection, and correction of releases from UST systems containing petroleum or hazardous substances regulated under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle I.

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Brownfields	\$	\$ 550,000	\$ 1,000,000			
Consolidated Environment	\$ 1,970,000	\$ 2,420,000	\$ 2,970,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Wastewater Construction	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,148,200	\$ 1,623,737	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
LUST Grants	\$ -	\$ 138,000	\$ 190,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,270,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,256,200</b>	<b>\$ 5,783,737</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**TOTAL EPA FUNDS FY 2006: \$13,309,937**

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