



2024 CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT

OFFICE OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT & STATE CLEARINGHOUSE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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MISSION

The CNMI Office of Grants Management & State Clearinghouse (OGM-SC) was established to allow the CNMI government, its elected officials and all agencies to assemble and engage in dialogue with regards to federal aid programs, grants, loans, contracts, contributions, appropriations, advances, direct federal development, and other federal funding sources for the CNMI.

The CNMI Office of Grants Management & State Clearinghouse holds the scope of influence for all federal programs and aid that have direct and indirect effect on the CNMI as stated in Public Law 19-49 and in relation to Presidential Executive Order 12371.

▶ FROM THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR

In 2024, the Office of Grants Management (OGM) made significant strides in advancing its mission to support communities and government sectors in the Commonwealth. By providing strategic guidance and resources, OGM aimed to empower communities through sustainable development and grant management efforts. This year, OGM enhanced its technical assistance programs, helping over 70 grantees navigate complex grant requirements. Notable projects included the 5-5-5 Recycling Redemption Initiative, Typhoon Mawar Unmet Needs Food Assistance, and efforts to combat the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle on Rota.

OGM also focused on long-term project sustainability, supporting government agencies with equipment and maintenance initiatives. Key acquisitions included tire shredding equipment, stormwater sanitation systems, and solar energy systems for various community projects. Through tailored programs, OGM energized insular communities, leading to new initiatives like the Tinian Pathway Project and renewable energy solutions such as solar PV systems.

Additionally, OGM made progress in outdoor recreational programs, enhancing access to outdoor spaces and promoting healthy lifestyles. Recent projects included the As Matmos Cliff Fishing Pavilion on Rota and upcoming parks in southern Saipan. OGM also supported cultural preservation efforts, including the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts & Culture and local beautification projects.

Looking ahead, OGM remains committed to refining its strategies, expanding its impact, and continuing its mission to support communities through effective grant management and resource allocation.

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▶ In 2009, Public Law 16-48 created the Office of Grants Management. The law was amended in 2016 under Public Law 19-49 to provide more oversight and responsibilities over federal grant assistance in the CNMI government. The repurposed office was renamed the CNMI Office of Grants Management & State Clearinghouse and assumed the following responsibilities:

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- B. The CNMI OGM holds the scope of influence for all federal programs and aid that have a direct and indirect effect on the CNMI as stated in Public Law 19-49 and in relation to Presidential Executive Order 12372.
- C. Administer the initiation, coordination and review process of all governmental activities within the government of the CNMI involving federal assistance;
- D. Ensure that federal grant proposals are in accordance with plans, policies, programs, objectives, and procedures of the government of the CNMI. A stamp of approval shall signify concurrence from the OGM-SC;
- E. Ensure that proposed government projects for which federal financial assistance is sought are fiscally and environmentally sound and are in compliance with all applicable Federal laws;
- F. Ensure that the government of the CNMI complies with all applicable federal laws relating to federal financial assistance and that there exists sound tracking, management, and financial accountability for all federal programs awarded to the government of the CNMI;
- G. Perform cost analysis on all federal aid programs, grants, loans, contracts, contributions, advances, direct federal development or other federal funding for the financial impact on the government of the CNMI'S general fund or special funds used to fund the local matching requirement as prescribed by federal law;
- H. Conduct activities for the acquisition of federal grants and when possible, coordinate to full extent the activities and objectives of an approved grant award. This office will also have the capacity to award sub-grants; and
- I. Conduct activities directly related to indirect cost associated with federal assistance.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Awarded Grants

TYPE OF PROJECTS: **TAP** (Technical Assistance Program), **SCORP** (Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan), **EIC** (Energizing Insular Communities), **MAP** (Maintenance Assistance Program), and **LWCF** (Land-Water Conservation Fund).
EIC project awards are forthcoming or by December 2024.

Agency	Type	Award Title	Island	Award Amount
Department of Corrections	MAP	10CY Dump Truck Acquisition For Roadways and Stormwater Maintenance	CNMI Wide	\$ 286,771.00
Mayor of Saipan	TAP	80th Anniversary Commemoration of Saipan and Tinian	Saipan & Tinian	\$ 149,242.25
OGM / Office of the Governor	TAP	Acquisition of 50 Foot Mobile Telescopic Belt Conveyor Unit	CNMI Wide	\$ 77,063.00
Department of Public Lands	TAP	Agricultural Homestead Program: Land Surveying Initiative in the Northern Islands	Northern Islands	\$ 97,725.00
OGM / Office of the Governor	TAP	CNMI Federal Grants Enhancement Program Year 2	CNMI Wide	\$ 88,000.00
Department of Lands & Natural Resources	TAP	CNMI Invasive Species Coordination and Biosecurity Measures 2023	CNMI Wide	\$ 335,318.00
OGM / Office of the Governor	TAP	CNMI Section 902 Consultation	CNMI Wide	\$ 494,546.00
OGM / Office of the Governor	LWCF	CNMI State Agency Administrative Grant Program	CNMI Wide	\$ 236,629.00
OGM / Office of the Governor	TAP	CNMI Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Planning, Year 2	CNMI Wide	\$ 207,217.00
OGM / Office of the Governor	MAP	Commercial Kitchen Renovation and Rehabilitation Project		\$ 345,295.00
Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority	TAP	COTA Pilot Project: Demand Responsive Shared Ride Program for Rota and Tinian	Rota & Tinian	\$ 207,027.00
Department of Lands & Natural Resources	TAP	Efforts to mitigate the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle (<i>Oryctes rhinoceros</i>)	Rota	\$ 325,929.00
Department of Lands & Natural Resources	TAP	Efforts to mitigate the harmful impacts of Velvet Bean (<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>) on communities	Saipan	\$ 171,335.00
OGM / Office of the Governor	MAP	Equipment Acquisition for the CNMI Veterans Cemetery	Saipan	\$ 192,191.10
Northern Islands Mayor's Office	TAP	Northern Islands Digital Connectivity Project	Northern Islands	\$ 111,595.38
Department of Lands & Natural Resources	TAP	Propagation and Restoration of Native Plants in the CNMI - Activity 9	CNMI Wide	\$ 319,567.00
Department of Labor	TAP	Protecting Due Process by Maintaining Trained and Educated Hearing Officials	CNMI Wide	\$ 14,307.09
Department of Public Lands	TAP	Revegetation of Abandoned Quarries with Native Vegetation - Activity 8	CNMI Wide	\$ 320,326.00
Department of Finance	TAP	RMIS Software Support Equipment	CNMI Wide	\$ 140,000.00
OGM / Office of the Governor	TAP	Tinian and Rota Street Address & Home Numbering Project	Rota & Tinian	\$ 136,105.00
Total				\$ 4,084,853.82



Marianas Resilience & Sustainability Planning Group

(TAP) The Marianas Resilience and Sustainability Planning Group aims to address shared challenges between the CNMI and Guam, focusing on policy development around climate change, economic stability, natural resource management, and military and educational developments. By emphasizing data-driven approaches, the group seeks to implement sustainable, incremental strategies to support the region's growth.



The Marianas Islands Legislative Association (MILA) held a conference in Guam from July 11-13, 2024, uniting CNMI and Guam officials and experts to discuss critical regional topics. The agenda included presentations on transportation, labor, immigration, food security, regional security, border security, healthcare, and renewable energy. Key outcomes were the passage of eight resolutions aimed at bolstering collaboration and the exploration of renewable energy solutions like the Mangilao Solar Power Substation. The conference concluded with plans for future cooperative efforts to enhance the Marianas' resiliency and sustainability across multiple critical areas.



CNMI *Mucuna Pruriens* Eradication Project (Year 2)

(TAP) The primary goal of this project is to secure continuous funding to combat the invasive *Mucuna pruriens*, also known as the velvet bean, which poses significant environmental and health risks on the island. Originally introduced for medicinal purposes around 20 years ago, this plant has since spread rapidly, threatening local ecosystems and causing allergic reactions in people who come into contact with its spicules. If left uncontrolled, *Mucuna pruriens* will dominate the island's landscape, making containment and elimination efforts a critical priority.

Funding will support two dedicated Invasive Species Technicians who employ mechanical, chemical, and biological methods to control the plant's spread. Their work has been bolstered by recent investments in new equipment and supplies, including laptops, personal protective gear, and software to enhance the invasive species program. The team has also expanded public awareness by addressing reports from 31 residential areas and attending specialized training sessions, such as the Saipan Pesticide Training. New tools, including a GIS database, are being integrated into the program to streamline and document efforts.

Under the leadership of newly appointed Invasive Species Coordinator Mrs. Natasha Tomokane, the program is moving forward with an organized, strategic approach. She is coordinating efforts with local and regional teams, including the Regional Invasive Species Association, and seeking training to boost staff skills. Despite ongoing challenges, such as delays in procurement and staffing shortages affecting fuel purchases, the program aims to enhance its capacity through training events such as the Territorial Climate & Infrastructure Workshop, and the Regional Biosecurity training.



As Matmos Cliff Fishing Pavilion (Rota)

(SCORP) On September 4, 2024, the Office of the Governor and the Municipality of Rota proudly celebrated the grand opening of the As Matmos Cliff Fishing Park Project, a significant enhancement to Rota's natural beauty and recreational offerings. This project stands as a testament to the state's dedication to creating cherished spaces for both residents and visitors. It signifies a broader commitment to enhancing Rota's outdoor recreational spaces, while promoting the love and cultural pastime of fishing in the northern part of Rota.

There will be more projects slated under the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Program (SCORP) on all three major islands in the CNMI. OGM hopes that new infrastructure will foster greater community connection and improve access to healthier lifestyles and outdoor engagements.

Tinian Backhoe Loader Acquisition (Rota & Tinian)

(MAP) The Tinian Backhoe Loader Acquisition Project has been successfully completed, and the new equipment is being actively utilized on both Tinian and Rota, primarily to assist with typhoon-related debris removal along roadways. On Rota, the backhoe loader has been observed clearing debris from shoulder lanes and main roads, with green waste being collected, weighed, and stored at a designated disposal site for FEMA inspection. The use of heavy equipment has proven crucial not only for cleanup efforts but also for other municipal tasks, such as minor trenching, emergency repairs, and other essential public works on both islands.



Financial Relief Assistance for the CNMI's Fisheries Community

The second round of the CNMI Fishermen Relief Program award was made possible through funding assistance received from Corona virus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Section 12005) which provided assistance to tribal, subsistence, commercial, and charter fishery participants affected by the novel Corona virus.

Within the CNMI, there were a total 1,825 applicants to the fisheries program. Of the total, there is an aggregate of 1,782 awards to the CNMI dedicated to subsistence and commercial programs—broken down into 1,780 of 1,816 recipients for subsistence applications and 2 of 9 for commercial applicants. Over the past three months, the Pacific State Marine Fisheries Commission concluded the final review and released the awards determination only last week due to the high volume of applicants received from other states including Washington, Alaska, Oregon, California, and the other U.S. territories.

Each subsistence applicant was to receive a one-time payment of \$173.59, while commercial applicant awards were determined by tax figures provided by the businesses that reflected actual loss. Award disbursements were based on a formula created by the CNMI Division of Fish & Wildlife and approved by the Pacific State Marine Fisheries Commission. The CNMI received an appropriation of \$411,002 for the program, of which \$308,990.20 was distributed among subsistence fishermen and \$89,365.00 to commercial applicants. All remaining funds were dedicated to mandated administrative fees on both state and commission levels.

CNMI Veteran Transportation Assistance Program (VTAP)

(TAP) Recruits in remote Pacific areas, including the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), display high per capita enlistment rates in the US Armed Forces. Many of these returning veterans settle back in rural islands such as Tinian and Rota, after extended military service. The "CNMI Veterans Transportation Assistance Program (VTAP)" project aims to support veterans on Tinian and Rota islands with inter-island travel for VA medical or non-VA appointments. Currently, veterans self-fund trips to Saipan for urgent health services, with reimbursement taking weeks to process. Swift healthcare is crucial for veterans' physical and mental well-being. The project acknowledges the veterans' service by offering flight cost assistance. The CNMI Veterans Affairs Office will assist in booking and paying for inter-island airfare and rentals. The office intends to collaborate with VA-approved clinics, the Commonwealth Office Transit Authority, airlines, and rental companies for seamless payment processing.

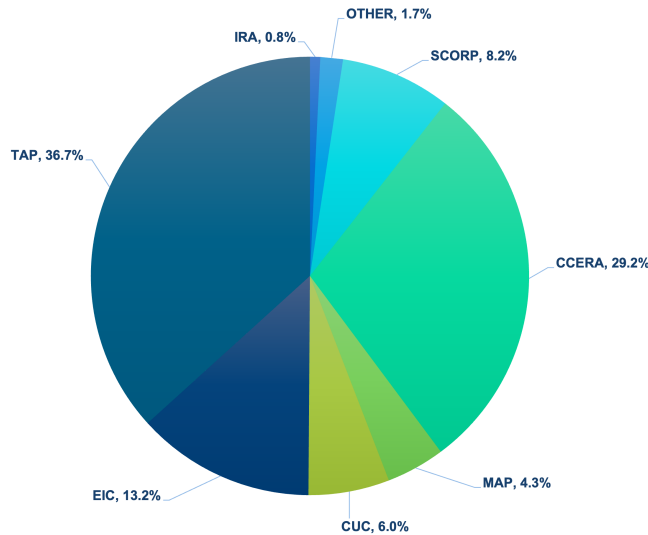


FINANCES

Federal Grant Summary by Category (OGM's Holdings)

Updated as of OCTOBER 2024

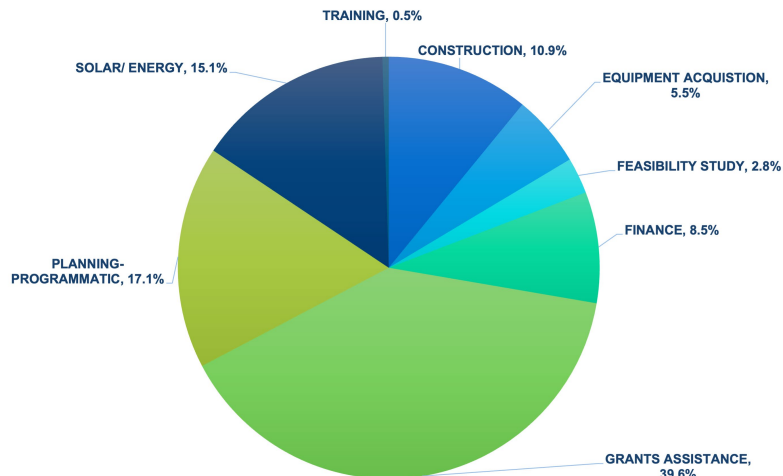
Category	Number of Grants	Grant Amount	Actuals (Expense)	Remaining Balance
IRA	1	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 65,977.03	\$ 433,941.01
OTHER	1	\$ 1,101,671.68	\$ 918,537.17	\$ 117,621.84
SCORP	6	\$ 5,414,184.00	\$ 246,827.08	\$ 4,311,780.00
CCERA	7	\$ 19,366,046.44	\$ 19,340,055.14	\$ 25,991.30
MAP	11	\$ 2,864,708.10	\$ 1,358,009.11	\$ 894,993.10
CUC	12	\$ 3,962,393.00	\$ 357,988.00	\$ 3,604,405.00
EIC	27	\$ 8,726,375.15	\$ 4,211,255.70	\$ 3,418,262.94
TAP	75	\$ 24,333,934.85	\$ 14,907,358.54	\$ 8,046,738.66
Total	140	\$ 66,269,313.22	\$ 41,406,007.77	\$ 20,853,733.85



Grant Summary by Project Type

Updated as of OCTOBER 2024

Category	SUM OF Grant Amount	SUM OF Encumbrances	SUM OF Remaining Balance
CONSTRUCTION	\$ 7,239,809.00	\$ 589,211.44	\$ 5,598,374.45
EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION	\$ 3,643,071.10	\$ 1,563,411.49	\$ 1,247,271.36
FEASIBILITY STUDY	\$ 1,832,214.00	\$ 404,907.41	\$ 1,421,888.14
FINANCE	\$ 5,638,307.00	\$ 3,317,299.65	\$ 1,605,369.33
GRANTS ASSISTANCE	\$ 26,241,462.12	\$ 25,456,528.44	\$ 636,615.80
PLANNING- PROGRAMMATIC	\$ 11,317,530.85	\$ 5,721,973.64	\$ 5,472,130.83
SOLAR/ ENERGY	\$ 10,036,171.15	\$ 4,211,255.70	\$ 4,728,058.94
TRAINING	\$ 320,748.00	\$ 141,420.00	\$ 144,025.00
Grand Total	\$ 66,269,313.22	\$ 41,406,007.77	\$ 20,853,733.85



In FY2024, OGM expended \$1,475,000.65 in indirect-cost reimbursement funds with wages, salary, and fringe benefits comprising the largest portion at 24.62%, or \$363,169.68. Funding for improvements through the renovations of certain government offices and the procurement of large-size tourist attractions made up a significant portion of the expenses, 19%. Contributions and donations to government entities and non-profits totaled \$74,215.10 which included such activities as the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts (\$50K), supporting the Municipality of Rota with the Gilita Chamorro Festival (\$5K), \$3,500 for the Marianas Racing Association, and others. A large utility payment of \$161,575.23 out of \$168,400.43 was made to CUC to cover several government unpaid utilities and late fees; this prevented disconnection and loss of government service. About 7.18% was expended under professional services to allow for architecture and engineering services to be undertaken for SCORP-related projects as the current grant only pays for construction services.

OGM received \$2.00 from the local appropriate budget under Public Law 23-09. The total indirect costs collected by the CNMI Government for FY2024 was \$2,361,612.31, while 35% of that total, \$826,564.30, went to OGM for operations and projects. The remaining 65%, or \$1,535,047.99 went to the General Fund.

The reconciliation that occurred in October 2024 on the OGM 2610 account revealed non-transferred funds over several fiscal years, inclusive of the carry forward, amounted to a combined \$1,099,985.97. Upon adding the carry forward and 35% given, OGM had a combined \$1,926,550.27 in funds; thus subtracting the total expenses incurred in FY2024 (\$1,475,000.65), this give OGM an FY2025 operating startup balance of \$ 451,549.62. These funds will support OGM with its personnel costs, projects, and measures to assist the Public Assistance Office with several cost-match shares for FEMA uncompleted projects.

Environmental Permitting Delays

OGM is experiencing a rise in environmental permitting delays as we progress with our construction projects for outdoor recreational parks and solar photovoltaic installations on government properties. We recognize the archaeological, cultural, historical, and biological significance of certain sites; however, the bureaucratic process for obtaining permits often involves lengthy reviews and assessments. Some projects require an Environmental Assessment (EA), which can demand additional funding that we may not have available, further delaying progress. In other cases, projects that have already received approval may be halted by new environmental concerns that arise unexpectedly. While OGM is committed to complying with all regulatory requirements, we must be aware that certain grant projects are time-sensitive and may expire. It's also important to anticipate changes or setbacks due to unforeseen environmental issues and to address them accordingly.

Governmental Interconnection for Solar PVs

OGM is collaborating with the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, the Division of Energy, the Climate Pollution Reduction Program, and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) as part of the Energy Working Group and the CNMI Strategic Energy Task Force. Our goal is to address the gaps in the process of connecting government buildings to CUC's grid while operating non-exporting solar photovoltaic systems with backflow prevention technologies. OGM believes that CUC's policies play a crucial role here; reducing electric consumption could impact CUC's financial stability, potentially leading to increased rates for residential customers and businesses. Currently, CNMI aims to be 100% carbon emission-free and powered by renewable energy technologies by 2045. While this goal is achievable, we need to make incremental progress toward it. OGM has been pivotal in implementing solar technology on coastal pavilions, government offices, the Multi-Purpose Center, the hospital, pathways, and soon, residential homes. However, progress is hindered by CUC's outdated policies regarding interconnection agreements. Although we have initiated negotiations with CUC, significant time will be required before major installations, including net metering adjustments, can proceed.

Funding Shortage

As the local economy continues to decline, OGM is experiencing an increase in government funding requests for operations and programmatic activities. While we recognize the importance of these activities, our priority is to focus on larger-scale government and community projects that have been on hold for years. For FY2025, OGM will concentrate on providing cost-matching assistance to the Public Assistance Office (PAO) to expedite the completion of stalled projects from Typhoon Yutu and other disasters. Many of these projects require a 10% local match to initiate, even though FEMA's 90% funding is ready for implementation. OGM is committed to identifying and securing funding for these projects and will act as a bridge for PAO funding, anticipating reimbursement after project completion. Additionally, as construction projects ramp up, OGM is facing challenges in collecting indirect costs, which may lead to a decline in indirect cost reimbursement for the state. Therefore, we are proactively planning to ensure that our personnel and operational expenses are covered before allocating much-needed funds to other governmental and community-related requests.

Office of Grants Management Expenses by Category (PL 19-49)

Based on expenditures over 1 percent.
Updated as of OCTOBER 2024

Category	Total Expenses	%
IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 280,299.48	19.00%
WAGES & SALARIES	\$ 363,169.68	24.62%
UTILITIES	\$ 168,400.43	11.42%
TRAVEL EXPENSES	\$ 142,977.18	9.69%
CONTRIBUTIONS / DONATIONS	\$ 74,215.10	5.03%
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ 105,888.70	7.18%
OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES	\$ 58,541.63	3.97%
RENTAL-OFFICES	\$ 51,690.00	3.50%
REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 50,037.37	3.39%
MACHINERY, TOOLS & EQUIP	\$ 45,123.84	3.06%
*OTHERS	\$ 134,657.24	9.13%
Total	\$ 1,475,000.65	100.00%

*Others: VEHICLES, CASH AWARD, FREIGHT AND HANDLING, PROJECT INSPECTION, ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING, PERSONNEL, TRAINING COSTS, FUEL & LUBRICATE, PRINTING AND PHOTOCOPYING, FOOD ITEMS, COMMUNICATIONS, ADVERTISING, CLEANING SERVICES, OFFICE SUPPLIES, RENTAL-OTHERS, OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION, RENTAL-OFFICE EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY EQUIP, FURNITURE & FIXTURES, OTHER EXPENSES, CAPITAL ASSETS



PRIORITIES

Increase Outdoor Recreational Parks

OGM is excited to anticipate the completion of several long-awaited projects under the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreational Program (SCORP), including the As Matmos Cliff Fishing Park and Pona Point Cliff Fishing Park in Rota, the Koblerville Tottotville Playground Park in Saipan, and the San Antonio (Pakpak) Beach Park. On Tinian, we are collaborating with the Mayor to submit future SCORP proposals that include the Tinian Skate Park and Tinian Lookout Point. Additional projects currently in the RFP stages for Saipan include the San Antonio Indoor Basketball Court and the Banzai Cliff Improvement Project. These initiatives are funded by the National Park Service's Land and Water Conservation Fund Program through the Department of the Interior. OGM will work closely with Mr. Mike Cruz, Director of the Division of Parks and Recreation, and members of the Office of the Governor to identify future SCORP projects. Given that these projects require extensive permitting, boundary and topography mapping, stormwater control design, architectural and engineering plans, percolation tests, and budget approvals, they take significant time to develop. OGM hopes the public will enjoy these new infrastructure features once completed.

Provide Grant Management Certification Training Program

With a significant grant from the Office of Insular Affairs, OGM is sponsoring a grantsmanship certification program for 40 participants, conducted by Management Concepts from Washington, DC. This training covers essential topics, including Applying for Federal Grants and Cooperative Agreements, Writing Successful Grant Applications, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Federal Grants, and Cost Principles. The program aims to enhance government employees' understanding of grant management in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 of the Uniform Administrative Guidance and Cost Principles. Our goal is to develop and refine the technical, financial, and grant-related skills necessary to manage grants more efficiently, thereby reducing disapproved obligations and questioned costs. The training will culminate in an examination leading to certification. Given the abundance of federal funding available through grants.gov, it is crucial for CNMI to be prepared to manage, write narratives, and execute the necessary tasks to ensure grants progress smoothly toward completion. We hope this training will help level-up employee skills and understanding in grants management across the CNMI.

Increasing Solar PV (photovoltaic) Technology in CNMI

With a modest goal of implementing 1 megawatt of renewable energy per year through solar photovoltaics, OGM is at the forefront of government solar PV installations. As fuel prices continue to rise, so do electricity costs in our government buildings. To address this, OGM and the Division of Energy are collaborating with federal partners to reduce annual carbon emissions by installing roof and ground-mounted solar technologies. Currently, OGM is working with contractors on a 150 kW solar system with integrated battery storage for the Governor's Executive Building, which is expected to reduce the building's electric consumption by 80 to 90%. This will enable the Office of the Governor to reallocate its funding to other agencies, if needed, for operations and other critical needs. OGM is also looking forward to expanding PV projects with the Department of Corrections, CHCC, the Tinian Public Library, the Man Amko Center on Rota, and Tinian Pathways. Each year, OGM applies for new grants from OIA's Energizing Insular Communities program, and for FY2025, it anticipates approximately eight new installations for government buildings. These projects will contribute to our community and state goal of becoming 100% carbon-free and reducing fossil fuel dependence by 2045.

Develop more Environmental Conscious Activities

OGM is proud to support the government's recycling mission through its 5-5-5 Recycling Redemption Program. In 2023, we collected over 5.2 million cans, generating more than \$272,000 in redemptions. OGM is actively working with grantors and local environmental agencies to secure additional funding to restart the recycling program, which will aid in preserving the environment, beautifying the islands, and boosting the economy. We are also focused on the redemption of plastic bottles and cardboard. Previously, we secured federal funds for a zero-waste project under the DLNR-Division of Agriculture, which processed green debris into mulch and compost. Ongoing projects include increasing the native tree population, enhancing backyard gardening activities, and boosting livestock and food production for our local community. OGM remains committed to these critical initiatives to foster community engagement and environmental awareness.

Photo Below: Governor Arnold I. Palacios and Lt. Governor David M. Apatang presents Division Awards to OGM's (left) Ms. Thomasa P. Mendiola (Leadership Award) and to Ms. Jamie P. Mariano (Employee of the Year Award) during this year's "Public Service Recognition Award".



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