

## FEDERAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

### Outer Pacific Committee

#### Introduction

The Federal Regional Council (FRC) is a consortium of sixteen 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 five committees focused upon broad geographic areas and/or special populations in the vast expanse of Region IX. The five entities are the **Border Committee**, the **Tribal Affairs Committee**, the **Central San Joaquin Valley Committee**, the **Outer Pacific Committee**, and the **Homelessness 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 has met regularly since September 1998. From the beginning, the committee has had concerns about the quality of results being achieved with federal funds, the level of accountability, and the federal ability to provide technical assistance in a sustainable way. These issues come as a result of fragmented services, inadequate systems of data collection, and lack of consistent attention and follow-up due to limited time, distance, and inadequate travel budgets. By working together, the committee believes it can achieve better outcomes for the people in the Pacific Jurisdictions.

For 2004-2005, the committee is pleased to report accomplishments in the following areas:

- The Outer Pacific Committee 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 2004 grants is the sixth 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. While this report does not include all the federal

grants made to the Outer Pacific, it does give a clear indication of the sizable assistance and resources provided to the Pacific jurisdictions by Region IX.

- The Government Accountability Office (GAO) recognized the committee's ability for coordination as reported in a January 2002 report (GAO-02-70), and has continued this past year to consider the committee as a resource to assist in the coordination of new investigations requested by Congress dealing with the Outer Pacific.
- The Office of Compact Negotiation (OCN) in the Department of State utilized the committee for information sharing and coordination during its negotiations of the Compact of Free Association with the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). After the new Compact was signed by the President and OCN prepared to shut down effective June 30, 2004, its Director sent a message of thanks to the committee and saying "I recently held your operation up as the model as to how we should do it here in DC."
- The Department of the Interior's Office of Insular Affairs acknowledges the value of the committee, both in its work by its Washington, DC office and its new field office established in Honolulu, which will oversee the implementation of the re-negotiated Compact of Free Association with RMI and FSM.
- The committee's monthly meetings enable its members to work together in ways it would not have been able to do otherwise. For example, HHS/OPHS provided EPA with FY 2004 year end money to conduct a study on drinking water and water quality programs and issues in RMI. The study recommendations have been shared with the RMI government. As a further example, HHS/FDA learned in another meeting that a laboratory on Pohnpei had burned down and offered to send surplus laboratory equipment to help rebuild.
- The committee has looked into a new low cost and efficient water purification system that may be a possible solution to meet water needs of the Outer Pacific and shared that information with their Health Ministers and Directors.
- In July 2002, the OPC had submitted a Reply Comments report to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on the need for access to affordable telecommunications for the health care and other needs for the protection of the U.S. territories. The committee pointed out that even though the flag territories contribute to the Universal Service fund, those jurisdictions have not been able to benefit from the FCC's Universal Service Rural Health Care Program. On December 17, 2004, the FCC released new rules defining American Samoa, Guam, CNMI, and the Virgin Islands as "entirely rural" which will enable them to now take part in the FCC's Universal Service – Rural Health Care program. This should enable the jurisdictions to take greater advantage of telemedicine and health professions distance education opportunities. After not being eligible to

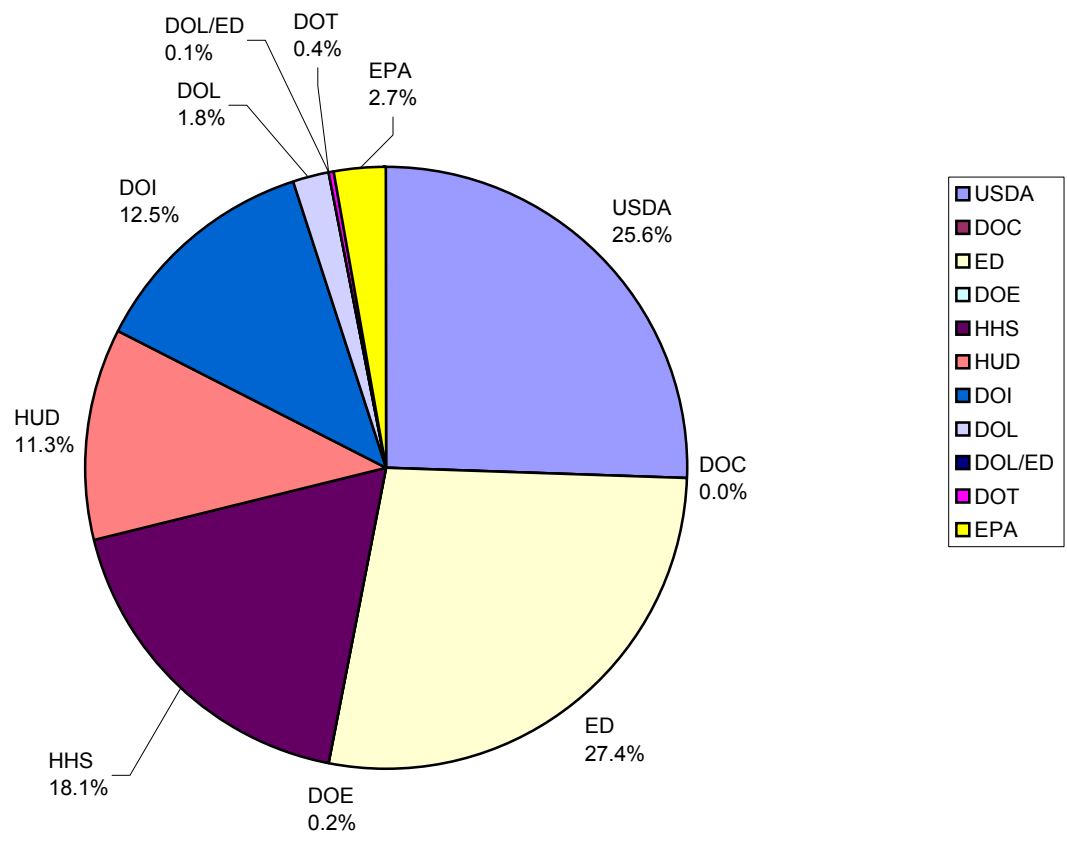
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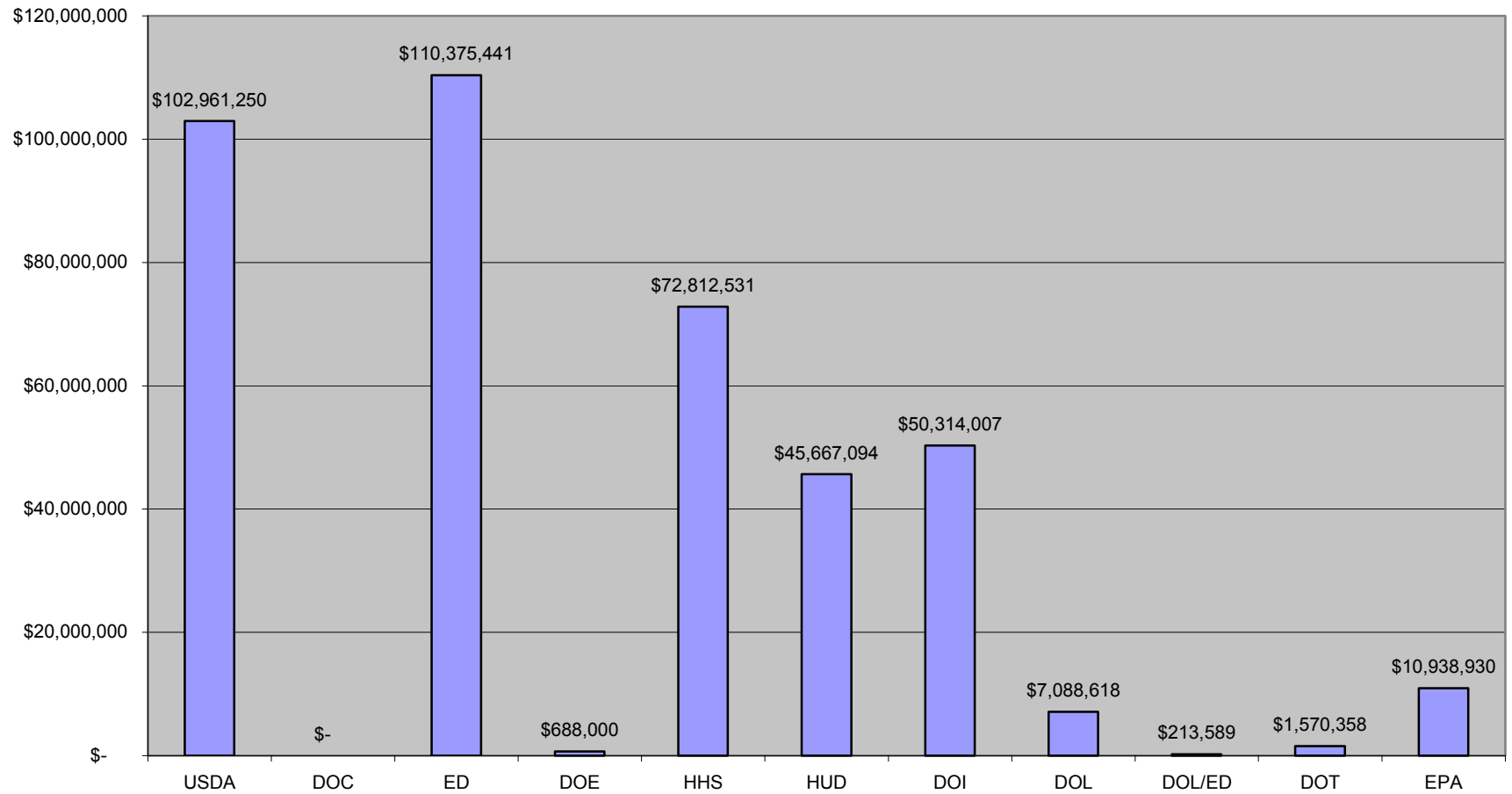
participate in the program since it was created in 1997, the new FCC rule is a welcome and long overdue change for the flag territories.

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

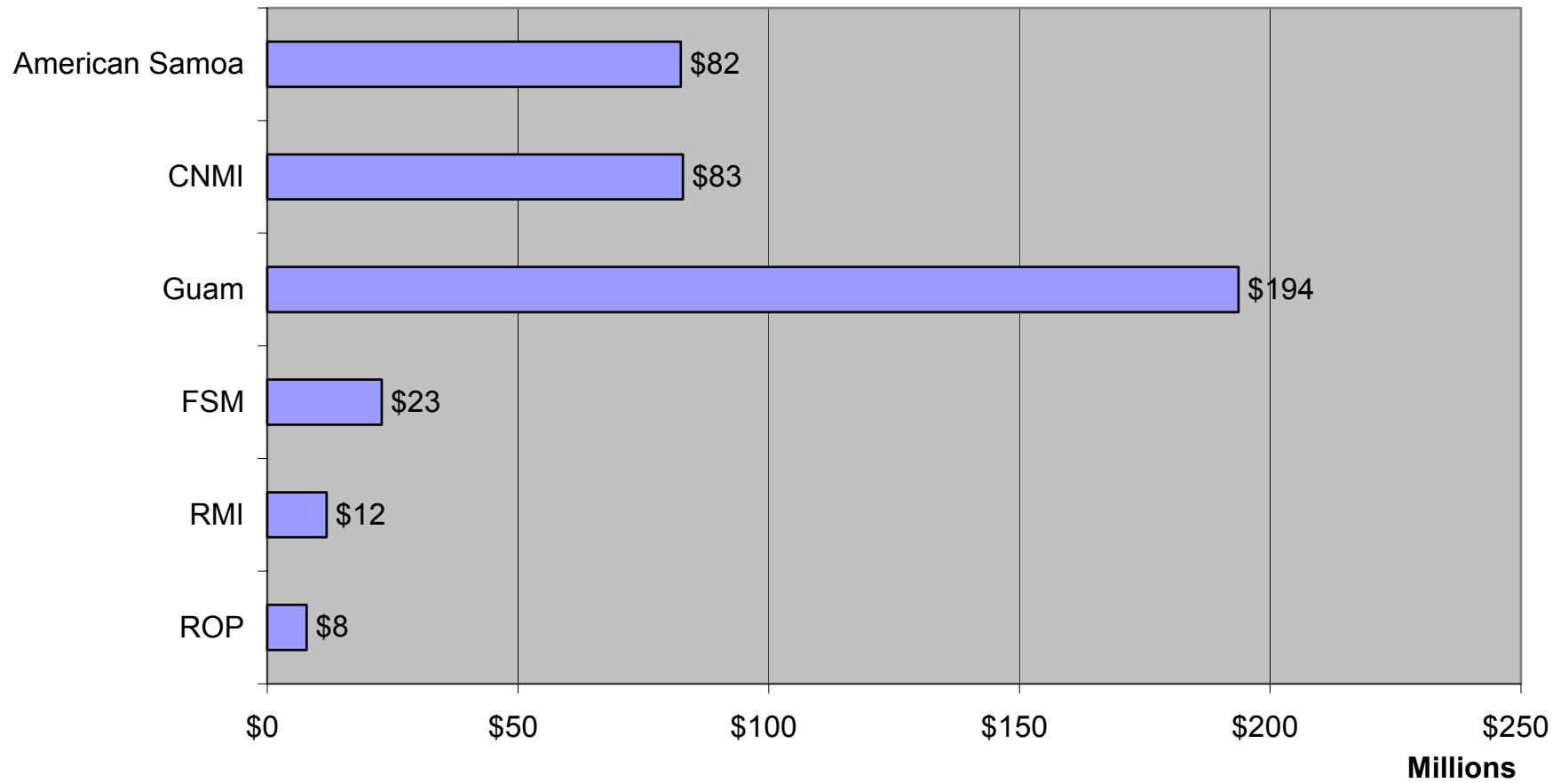
### Federal Regional Council Region IX Grants to the Outer Pacific FY 2004



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### FY 2004 Grants to the Outer Pacific (In Millions)



## **Federal Regional Council Outer Pacific Committee** ***Grants and Programs in the Outer Pacific – FY 2004***

### **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, extension 301, 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 Cordelia Fox at 415-705-1313, extension 251, or [cordelia.fox@fns.usda.gov](mailto:cordelia.fox@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.

**Summer Food Service Program** – This program serves healthy meals and snacks to low-income children during long school vacations. For more information on these programs, contact Janet Allen at 415-

705-1336, extension 401, or  
janet.allen@fns.usda.gov

**The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP):** TEFAP provides commodity foods to states for distribution to households, and to 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 Janet Allen at 415-705-1336, extension 401, or janet.allen@fns.usda.gov

**Special Food Assistance Program:** The Special Food Assistance (SFA) Program for the Republic of Marshall Islands was authorized under Public Law 99-239 and the Compact of Free Association. The SFA Program provides the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) 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 Janet Allen at 415-705-1336, extension 401, or janet.allen@fns.usda.gov

Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Food Stamps	\$ 5,600,000	\$ 9,811,764	\$ 51,552,098	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
WIC	\$ 6,145,322	\$ -	\$ 6,343,183 <sup>1</sup>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School Lunch Block Grant	\$ 12,004,060	\$ 5,282,526	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Child Nutrition Programs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,602,844 <sup>2</sup>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TEFAP	\$ -	\$ 24,335	\$ 17,546	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NET	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Special Food Assistance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 577,572	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 23,749,382</b>	<b>\$15,118,625</b>	<b>\$63,515,671</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 577,572</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**TOTAL USDA FNS FUNDS FY 2004: \$102,961,250**

<sup>1</sup> This figure does not include separate, targeted two-year grants awarded to Guam in FY 2004 for General Infrastructure (\$250,000), Breastfeeding Peer Counseling (\$38,953), and the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (\$123,457).

<sup>2</sup> This figure does not include the value of a commodity entitlement. Guam was entitled to \$7,077.67 worth of USDA commodities for its child nutrition programs.

**Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration**

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

<b>Program</b>	<b>AS</b>	<b>CNMI</b>	<b>Guam</b>	<b>FSM</b>	<b>RMI</b>	<b>ROP</b>
Public Works Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**TOTAL DOC EDA FUNDS FY 2004: No Grants to the Outer Pacific in FY 2004**

## **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 between the programs included in the consolidated grant. Among the programs included are 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Improving Teacher Quality State Grants, Language Acquisition State Grants, and Education for the Disadvantaged - Title I Part A LEA. Contact: Zulla Toney, (202) 260-2551, zulla.toney@ed.gov.

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

Funded from a 1 percent set-aside from the appropriation for Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies (LEAs), this program supports 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.

**English Language Acquisition:** The National Professional Development program funds discretionary grants to develop teachers in training and paraprofessionals in order that they may obtain certification. Other program funds include OELA's "Outlying Areas" program in which funds may be consolidated under Title V or the territories may apply for funding directly to OELA. These funds, as well as the Native American Program, seek to improve the education of limited English proficient (LEP) children and youths by helping them learn English and meet challenging state academic

content and student academic achievement standards. These programs also provide enhanced instructional opportunities for immigrant children and youths. Web site: [www.ed.gov/offices/OELA](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OELA). Contact: Sue Kenworthy, (202) 245-7106, sue.kenworthy@ed.gov and/or Trini Torres, (202) 245-7134, trinidad.torres-carrion@ed.gov. Web site: [www.ed.gov/offices/OELA](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OELA). Contact: Sue Kenworthy, (202) 245-7106, sue.kenworthy@ed.gov.

**Fund for the Improvement of Education:** This program provides funds to conduct nationally significant programs to improve the quality of elementary and secondary education at the state and local levels and help all children meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards. Web Site: [www.ed.gov/programs/fie](http://www.ed.gov/programs/fie). Contact: Liz Barnes, (202) 205-2779, elizabeth.barnes@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 include: 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.ht](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/hep.ht)

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ml. Contact: Pamela Maimer (202) 502-7704, [pamela.maimer@ed.gov](mailto:pamela.maimer@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/lsl](http://www.ed.gov/programs/lsl). Contact: Irene Harwarth, (202) 401-3751, [irene.harwarth@ed.com](mailto:irene.harwarth@ed.com).

**Mathematics and Science**

**Partnerships:** The Mathematics and Science Partnership program is intended to increase the academic achievement of students in mathematics and science by enhancing the content knowledge and teaching skills of classroom teachers.

Web site: [www.ed.gov/programs/mathsci](http://www.ed.gov/programs/mathsci). Contact: Pat O'Connell Ross, (202) 260-7813, [patricia.ross@ed.com](mailto:patricia.ross@ed.com).

**Reading First:** This program provides funds to states and local school districts to help eliminate the reading deficit by establishing high-quality, comprehensive reading instruction in kindergarten through grade 3. Web Site:

[www.ed.gov/programs/readingfirst](http://www.ed.gov/programs/readingfirst). Contact: Christopher Doherty, (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](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers).

Contact: Beverlee Stafford, (202) 245-7555.

**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: Robert Alexander, (202) 401-3354, [robert.alexander@ed.gov](mailto:robert.alexander@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](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers). Contact: Ruth Ryder, (202) 245-7629, [ruth.ryder@ed.gov](mailto:ruth.ryder@ed.gov).

**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: Richard Smith, (202) 245-7811, [richard.smith@ed.gov](mailto:richard.smith@ed.gov)

<b>Program</b>	<b>AS</b>	<b>CNMI</b>	<b>Guam</b>	<b>FSM</b>	<b>RMI</b>	<b>ROP</b>
Consolidated Grants to Insular Areas	\$16,383,108	\$19,917,968	\$20,753,086			
Ed Grant Program for Freely Associated States & Territories	\$494,732	\$352,623	\$377,260	\$2,286,668	\$623,774	\$614,943
English Language Acquisition			\$297,097	\$804,448	\$170,036	
Fund for the Improvement of Ed	\$ 397,640					
Higher Education Programs	\$ 935,963	\$1,606,451	\$1,734,277	\$ 2,995,275	\$ 1,903,402	\$ 1,625,199
Improving Literacy Through School Libraries	\$ 26,928	\$12,086	\$24,013			
Mathematics and Science Partnerships			\$499,218			
Reading First	\$1,576,577					
Rehabilitation Services & Research	\$1,288,313	\$1,308,004	\$2,075,750			
Safe and Drug Free Schools	\$900,459		\$386,946			
Special Education	\$3,856,865	\$ 5,511,826	\$8,530,107	\$3,885,884	\$1,682,139	\$1,011,283
Vocational and Adult Education	\$434,683	\$894,398	\$1,841,252	\$59,049	\$112,194	\$183,517
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,295,268</b>	<b>\$29,603,356</b>	<b>\$36,519,006</b>	<b>\$10,031,324</b>	<b>\$4,491,545</b>	<b>\$3,434,942</b>

**Total ED FUNDS FY 2004: \$ 110,375,441**

## 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 eight 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, please call Eileen Yoshinaka at 808-541-2564 or email at [eileen.yoshinaka@ee.doe.gov](mailto:eileen.yoshinaka@ee.doe.gov)

Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
State Energy Program	\$ 227,000	\$ 226,000	\$ 235,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 227,000</b>	<b>\$ 226,000</b>	<b>\$ 235,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**TOTAL DOE FUNDS FY 2004: \$ 688,000**

## Department of Health and Human Services

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

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF):** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (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. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov).

**Child Support Enforcement (CSE):** The goal of the Child Support Enforcement (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. The point of contact for this program is JP Soden, 415-437-8421, [jpsoden@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jpsoden@acf.hhs.gov)

**Child Care Development Fund (CCDF):** The Child Care and

Development Fund (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. The point of contact for this program is Bob Garcia at 415-437-8439, [rogarcia@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:rogarcia@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. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@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. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov).

### **Community Food and Nutrition**

**(CFN):** The CSBG Community Food and Nutrition (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. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@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. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov).

### **Promoting Safe and Stable Families**

**(CBS 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. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@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. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov).

### **Developmental Disabilities Councils**

**(ADD):** 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. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov).

**Developmental Disabilities Protection and Advocacy (ADD P&A):** The Developmental Disabilities Assistance

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and Bill of Rights Act provides for each State or Territory to establish a Protection and Advocacy (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 PADD program, which serves people with developmental disabilities, the P&A also includes components mandated by several other Federal programs to serve people with disabilities and mental illness. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@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. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov).

**Family Violence Prevention Grant (OCS):** 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. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov).

**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. Basic Grant Part 2 helps states and Territories respond to cases of medical neglect, including the withholding of medically-indicated treatment from disabled infants with life-threatening conditions. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov).

**National Center for Child Abuse Neglect Grants/Child Justice Act (CJA):** The Children's Justice Act (CJA) helps states and Territories to establish, develop, and operate programs designed to improve the investigation and prosecution of child abuse and neglect cases. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@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

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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. The point of contact for this program is Richard Ybarra at 415-437-7996, [rybarra@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:rybarra@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. The point of contact for this program is Deborah Oppenheim at 415-437-8426, [doppenheim@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:doppenheim@acf.hhs.gov)

**University Centers for Excellence in DD (ADD/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. Point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@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. The point of contact for this program is John Coakley, 415-437-8554, [jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:jcoakley@acf.hhs.gov).

**Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

**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. The point of contact for this program is Mary Rydell at 808-541-2732, [mrydell@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mrydell@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. The point of contact for this program is Mary Rydell at 808-541-2732, [mrydell@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mrydell@cms.hhs.gov)

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Maternal and Child Health Service Block Grant Program (MCH):** State Title V programs engage in a range of core MCH program functions, including:

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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 Traumatic Brain Injury program seeks to improve services for individuals with TBI. The purpose of the Traumatic Brain Injury program is to improve access, availability, appropriateness and acceptability of health and other services for individuals with traumatic brain injury and their families. It 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 grants intended to promote the development and enhancement of statewide infrastructures that support oral health systems targeting children and families. For more information on the HRSA SOCHS program, contact Dr. Mark Nehring at 301-443-3449 or e-mail at [mnehring@hrsa.gov](mailto:mnehring@hrsa.gov).

**Community Integrated Services Systems (CISS):**

CISS grants support programs to reduce infant mortality and improve the health of mothers and children by funding projects for

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developing and expanding integrated community services.

**Special Health Services  
Demonstrations/State System**

**Development Initiative (SSDI):** The State Systems Development Initiative, 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 and 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. Guam has been a 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,

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including provider training. After three years, some jurisdictions are providing anti-retroviral treatment. For more information on this program, 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); Ryan White CARE Act**

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. The AETCs Program has trained over 700,000 health care providers. 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:** The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) is committed to improving the health of the Nation's underserved. A unique group of dedicated and caring clinicians providing 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.

**Rural Health Policy's Rural Access to Emergency Devices (RAED) Grant Program:**

The RAED grant program provides funding to rural communities to purchase automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and provide training in their use and maintenance. The legislation that created this program states that awards will be made to community partnerships. These partnerships are defined as a consortium of first responders (e.g., EMS, law enforcement and fire departments) and local for and non-profit entities that may include, but are not limited to, long-term care facilities, rural health clinics, community health centers, post offices, libraries and other civic centers, athletic facilities, senior citizen and day care facilities, faith-based organizations and schools without AEDs. An applicant must be part of a statewide, regional or multi-county consortium or rural community organizations applying as a community partnership. Funding preference is given to those community partnerships that are State-wide in scope.

**Trauma-EMS Systems Program:** The Trauma-EMS 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.

**State Planning Grants (SPG):**

<http://www.hrsa.gov/osp/stateplanning/>  
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 others

States/Territories can use with similar issues.

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

**Older Americans Act:** Older Americans Act (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, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands Department of Community & Culture Affairs received an Aging and Disabilities Resource Center Grant to establish a resource center. For more information, contact Anna Cwirko-Godycki at 415-437-8788, [anna.cwirko-godycki@aoa.hhs.gov](mailto:anna.cwirko-godycki@aoa.hhs.gov)

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### ***Office of Population Affairs***

**Family Planning Grants:** Funds are available to provide clinical services, technical assistance, and training. Priorities include an emphasis on adolescents, males in need of clinical services, STD & cancer screening and prevention, and HIV prevention and counseling.

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
Temp. Assistance for Needy Fam.			\$ 4,686,000			
Child Care and Dev. Fund	\$ 2,751,540	\$ 1,722,749	\$ 3,973,305			
Low Income Home Energy Assistance			\$ 97,000			
Community Service Block Grant		\$ 527,143	\$ 993,446			
Community Food and Nutrition	\$ 1,779	\$ 3,025	\$ 3,323			
Child Welfare Service IVB-1	\$184,087	\$ 135,116	\$ 418,000			
Child Welfare Service IVB-2		\$ 160,845	\$ 421,000			
Center for Child Abuse & Neglect	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 200,000			
Admin. On Developmental Disabilities	\$ 240,761	\$ 240,761	\$ 240,761			
ADD Protection and Advocacy	\$ 195,775	\$ 195,775	\$ 195,775			
Social Services Block Grant	\$54,246	\$ 58,621	\$ 324,000			
Family Violence Prevention Services	\$116,918	\$ 124,459	\$ 140,000			
Child Abuse & Neglect Basic Grants	\$56,003	\$ 53,358	\$ 75,000			
NCCAN/Children's Justice Act	\$54,707	\$ 52,487	\$ 77,000			
Head Start	\$ 2,252,874	\$ 2,224,164	\$ 2,412,088	\$8,211,199	\$ 3,376,515	\$1,744,371
Runaway and Homeless Youth			\$ 245,000			
Centers for Excellence (ADD)	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 428,463			
Administration for Native Americans	\$790,520	\$250,000	\$761,213			
Medicaid	\$ 3,947,000	\$ 2,381,000	\$ 6,683,000			
SCHIP	\$ 396,900	\$ 363,825	\$ 1,157,625			
Community Health Ctrs	\$ 431,663		\$ 451,070	\$ 177,362	\$ 459,957	\$ 657,074
MCH Block Grant	\$ 527,373	\$498,075	\$ 814,498	\$ 556,672	\$ 246,106	\$ 158,212
State System Development Initiative	\$100,000	\$90,300		\$100,000	\$84,300	\$95,137
Traumatic Brain Injury Services	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$95,000			
EMS for Children	\$125,000	\$100,000	\$100,000			
Univ Newborn Hearing Screening		\$65,541	\$147,112			
Children's Oral Healthcare Program	\$65,000			\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
Community Integrated Service Sys						\$100,000
Ryan White Care Acts Title II Grants	\$ 52,314	\$ 54,627	\$ 145,778	\$ 50,000	\$ 52,314	\$50,000
Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC)	\$157,485	serves all	jurisdictions			
Pacific Association Clinical Training (PACT)	\$376,684	serves all	jurisdictions			
National Health Services Corps Assignments (NHSC)	\$525,000	(AS, CNMI,	GU, Palau)			
Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant Program (provide funds for GU, CNMI, FSM, ROP)			\$198,903			
Trauma-EMS	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000			

Poison Control <sup>1</sup>	\$30,000		\$30,000	\$30,000		
State Health Planning Grants	\$848,841		\$373,955			
AoA Services	\$ 1,325,213	\$760,145	\$2,773,789	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Family Planning Grants	\$ 216,262	\$ 115,497	\$ 455,592	\$ 414,899	\$146,400	\$ 102,859
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,099,776</b>	<b>\$10,512,513</b>	<b>\$29,132,696</b>	<b>\$9,605,132</b>	<b>\$4,430,592</b>	<b>\$2,972,653</b>

**Total HHS FUNDS FY 2004: \$72,812,531\***

**\*Reflects the overall total to include money for AETC, PACT, and NHSC**

**AETC, PACT, and NHSC total: \$1,059,169**

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<sup>1</sup> Funds for Guam are provided through Oregon Health and Sciences University Poison Center Stabilization Grant; funds for FSM and AS provided through Nebraska Regional Poison Center Stabilization Grant.

## 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, contact Mark Chandler, 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, 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, contact Mark Chandler, 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, contact Michael Flores, 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, contact Michael Flores, 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, contact Michael Flores, 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

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**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, contact Michael Flores, 808-522-8175, extension 226.

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
CDBG	\$ 1,020,259	\$ 1,232,713	\$ 2,756,825	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
HOME	\$ 337,531	\$ 641,590	\$ 1,393,128	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Homeless Assistance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180,056	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ESG	\$ 46,619	\$ 56,335	\$ 126,083	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Section 8	\$ -	\$ 2,199,333	\$30,867,991	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Family Self-Sufficiency						
Public Housing Operating Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,401,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Housing Capital Funds			\$ 1,407,631			
Resident Opportunities for Self Sufficiency			\$			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,404,409</b>	<b>\$ 4,129,971</b>	<b>\$40,132,714</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**TOTAL HUD FUNDS FY 2004: \$ 45,667,094**

**U.S. Department of the Interior**  
**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. 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. *For more information contact: Tom Bussanich (CNMI), Charlene Leizear, or Jonathan Dunn (American Samoa, Guam) at (202) 208-6971.*

**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. *For more information contact: Tom Bussanich at (202) 208-6971.*

**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.

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**Impact Aid:** 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. The grants are currently an authorized use of Covenant grant funding, but only if used to fund new capital improvements. Note: Anticipated legislation will redirect the source of this funding to the appropriation account for the Compacts of Free Association. *For more information contact: David Heggstad at (202) 208-6971.*

**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. *For more information contact: James Johnson (202) 208-4707.*

**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Coral Reef Initiative**

This fund is used to promote sound management and conservation of coral reefs in the insular areas.

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Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
CIP	\$10,140,000	\$11,000,000				
CNMI (Labor, etc...)		\$1,000,000				
Disaster Assistance <sup>1</sup>						
Impact Aid	\$14,487	\$5,171,914	\$14,242,322			
General Technical Assistance	\$285,391	\$680,100	\$57,150	\$643,268	\$800,366	\$489,106
Maintenance Assistance	\$238,160	\$85,400		\$601,864	\$408,224	\$55,000
Insular Management Control			\$504,632		\$100,000	\$632,712
Brown Tree Snake Program			\$2,321,000			
Coral Reef Initiative	\$385,111 <sup>2</sup>	\$364,800	\$38,000	\$25,000	\$30,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,063,149</b>	<b>\$18,302,214</b>	<b>\$17,163,104</b>	<b>\$1,270,132</b>	<b>\$1,338,590</b>	<b>\$1,176,818</b>

**TOTAL DOI FUNDS FY 2004: \$ 50,314,007**

<sup>1</sup> According to our budget we have Disaster Assistance funds available but none have been expended to our Territories or to the Freely Associated States for FY04. However, FEMA may have provided some funds.

<sup>2</sup> \$50,000 of the grant money to American Samoa came from the Fish and Wildlife Service. The rest was funded by Insular Affairs

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

**Workforce Investment Act (WIA):**  
Replaces JTPA by July 1, 2000 and mandates “one-stop service delivery system” with post-secondary education, employment services, adult basic literacy programs and vocational rehabilitation programs. Makes labor market information, job match, and “consumer report” cards on training providers available to public.

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**Wagner-Peyser Act:** Through States, provides funding for labor exchange (job match) and labor market information. Guam is the only entity that receives Wagner-Peyser funds.

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*Guam*

Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
WIA	\$ 411,019	\$ 1,119,546	\$ 1,975,881	\$ 1,897,360	\$ 970,340	\$ 271,351
Wagner-Peyser	\$	\$ -	\$ 343,605	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Workforce Info Grants to the States			\$ 99,516			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 310,019</b>	<b>\$ 1,119,546</b>	<b>\$ 2,419,002</b>	<b>\$ 1,897,360</b>	<b>\$ 970,340</b>	<b>\$ 271,351</b>

**TOTAL DOL ETA FUNDS FY 2004: \$ 7,088,618**

**School to Work (National School to Work with DOL and ED)**

**School-to-Work Opportunities Act:**  
 Provides grants to build STW systems that makes what is learned in school relevant to skills needed in the workplace. Major components are: partnering with employers, teachers, parents and students; integrating

academic and vocational education; teaching methodologies; career pathways. For more information on this program, contact John Jacobs at 415-975-4667 or email at [jjacobs@doleta.gov](mailto:jjacobs@doleta.gov).

Program	AS	CNMI	Guam	FSM	RMI	ROP
School-to-Work		\$ 213,589				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 213,589</b>				

**TOTAL DOL/ED FUNDS FY 2004: \$213,589**

## **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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<b>Program</b>	<b>AS</b>	<b>CNMI</b>	<b>Guam</b>	<b>FSM</b>	<b>RMI</b>	<b>ROP</b>
5310, 5311, RTAP	\$ 223,682	\$ 763,737	\$ 582,979	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 223,682</b>	<b>\$ 763,737</b>	<b>\$ 582,939</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**TOTAL DOT FTA FUNDS FY 2004: \$1,570,358**

## **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, pesticides. Local environmental agencies also receive contributions from local governments. Guam and CNMI each receive roughly \$2 million annually and American Samoa roughly \$1 million.

**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.

**Drinking Water construction grants:** In 1997, EPA began allocating roughly between \$200,000 and \$600,000 annually each for American Samoa, CNMI, and Guam. Grants awarded under this program are for the planning, design and construction of drinking water treatment and distribution facilities.

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<b>Program</b>	<b>AS</b>	<b>CNMI</b>	<b>Guam</b>	<b>FSM</b>	<b>RMI</b>	<b>ROP</b>
Consolidated Environment	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 3,015,930	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Wastewater Construction	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Drinking Water Construction	\$	\$ 463,000	\$ 750,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,923,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,015,930</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**TOTAL EPA FUNDS FY 2003: \$10,938,930**

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