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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC **Use of a Community Development Block Grant Allocation** **under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act)**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) provides \$4 billion in supplemental funds under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV).

Guam received a second and third allocation of CDBG-CV. GHURA will use these funds for activities to address COVID-19 related community needs and to assist Guam's low-income families and most vulnerable citizens. GHURA is supporting Guam's efforts by amending the PY2019 Annual Action Plan (AAP) to include CDBG-CV and associated activities. GHURA plans to amend Guam's PY2019 AAP as soon as possible, to allow for the immediate use of CARES Act funds in affected households and communities.

GHURA announces the use of \$2,667,690.00 in special HUD Community Planning and Development (CPD) CDBG-CV funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic for the following projects:

- \$240,501.00 or 9% of the total grant will be allocated to Manelu's Employment Empowerment Initiative for multilingual workshops, work readiness workshops, resume building, and individualized career guidance for those who have lost their jobs or have reduced work hours due to COVID-19. This project will serve a minimum of 200 individuals.
- \$122,040.00 or 5% of the total grant will be allocated to the University of Guam's Setbe Program for tuition and resource kits for contact tracing, case investigation, and outbreak management training; tuition and PPE kits for basic infection and control training; tuition for N95 fit testing and training; and facilities and administrative costs. This project will serve a minimum of 200 individuals.
- \$1,771,612.00 or 66% of the total grant will be allocated to the Mayors Council of Guam for rehabilitation of facilities for seniors. This project will serve a minimum of 1,279 individuals.
- \$553,537.00 or 20% of the total grant will be used for GHURA's administrative and planning activities necessary to determine the feasibility of projects, monitoring the implementation of projects through reports, site visits and payment requests.

GHURA anticipates that the CDBG-CV rounds 2 and 3 programs will be operative through September 2022. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the Government of Guam's social distancing



requirements, a virtual public hearing will be held on Monday, July 26, 2021 at 10 a.m. via Zoom (Meeting ID: 996 0337 8719; Passcode: GHURA).

Any person(s), agencies, or organizations wishing to comment on the plans are encouraged to do so by submitting a written statement via facsimile at 300-7565 or by submitting via email to Katherine E. Taitano, GHURA Chief Planner, at katherine@ghura.org and Francesca L. Gatuz, Program Coordinator, at flgatuz@ghura.org. Comments should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 26, 2021. If you require additional information, please contact Ms. Taitano at 475-1322.

If you require special accommodations, please contact the Section 504 Coordinator, Katherine E. Taitano, at 475-1322 or 472-3701 (TTY/TDD).

/S/ RAY S. TOPASNA, Executive Director

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