

2015 ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

1. Advocate for policies that are appropriate or reflective of needs of Pacific island communities with WHIAAPI, CAPAC and other relevant entities.
2. Request from the U.S. government an annual publication of a federal domestic policy statement relative to economic development, health care, education and capacity building for US affiliated Pacific Islands.
3. Develop a climate change challenge for non-profit organizations.
4. Encourage stronger government and corporate responsibility for climate change mitigation and adaptation activities.
5. Advocate for responsible and transparent private development and other activities that will not cause irreversible damage to our environment, culture, and health of our people.
6. Advocate for the provision of affordable universal health care for all residents of the US affiliated Pacific islands.
7. Develop a local and regional group of non profits that is focused on workforce development through identification, referral, training and consultative activities.
8. Urge the various governmental departments and offices of labor to standardize the application processes for NGOs to be participatory in the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) and other partnerships that would target, serve and benefit the most vulnerable residents who are unemployed or underemployed.
9. Advocate for a congressional amendment to the AmeriCorps program policy prohibiting the participation of FAS citizens in the program.
10. Facilitate a comprehensive and collaborative network to address the risk factors that contribute to increase in crime by youth to ensure safer island communities in the future.
11. Promote the values and programming of rehabilitation programs in correctional systems throughout the US-affiliated Pacific Islands.
12. Advocate for the separation of detainees and convicted inmates by sight and sound.
13. Increase NGO access to and understanding of processes for federal grants writing and grants management through technical assistance.
14. Streamline federal government grant processes to encourage and attract more US affiliated Pacific island groups to apply.
15. Advocate improved government procurement processes for contracting NGO to ensure continuation of services and alleviate NGOs incurring additional unfunded costs.
16. Require the adherence of the Prompt Payment Act on Guam and timely payment by all island governments to NGOs throughout Micronesia.
17. Encourage webinars and trainings from the federal government and other US mainland groups to be at reasonable times that would facilitate greater participation from individuals and groups in US affiliated Pacific islands.
18. Advocate a minimum percentage of grant review panelists from US affiliated Pacific Islands.
19. Work closely with the Federal Regional Council to acquire more accurate data on the number of grants received by US affiliated Pacific island groups and to articulate why participation may be low and/or absent.
20. Publish a directory of information on Micronesian non profits, their programs, structure, target groups, services and capacity to work with the federal government and other prospective donors and stakeholders.
21. Support the non-profit management program at the Guam Community College and encourage development of similar programs at other institutions of higher learning in and for the region.
22. Continue capacity building activities for non-profits through a partnership with academic institutions and training entities.
23. Continue to strengthen Micronesian wide partnership with Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (PIANGO) and further encourage NGOs to engage in global civil society platforms.
24. Charter the organization of the Pacific Coalition of Non Profit Leaders from Micronesia.
25. Strongly encourage WHIAAPI to hold a Federal Regional Summit in Micronesia at least every other year.