



GUAM COVID-19 ECONOMIC IMPACT ROUNDTABLE

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Overview: Payu-Ta

Guam's umbrella association of NPOs

Established in 2008 to enhance NPO services and effectiveness

Mission

- Promote and strengthen member organizations' capacity
- Advocates for a progressive and sustainable Guam community

Vision

- a collaborative partnership that maximizes resources and responds efficiently and effectively for positive community impact

Guam NPOs

- Covers the spectrum of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Payu-Ta Regional Connections Across The Pacific

- A member of pacific regional entities in Micronesia and the greater Pacific
- Sponsors annual gatherings of civic, community and political leaders called the Micronesian Non-Profit Congress
- Sits on the board for the Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (PIANGO) based in Suva, Fiji and the Pacific Islands Development Forum (PIDF)
- While PIANGO consists of the leadership of civil society in the 24 countries of the pacific, PIDF consists of the political leaders in the region currently chaired by the Prime Minister of Fiji

COVID-19 IMPACT SURVEY ON GUAM NPOs

Of 20 NPOs surveyed

80% operating at *partial* **CAPACITY** or
not operating at all

80% *moderate to severe* **FINANCIAL**
impact

70% applied for PPP and EIDL SBA Loans

38% applied for GEDA Loans

Most in need of assistance to file for loans

85% *moderate to severe* impact to
EMPLOYEES

85% *moderate to severe* impact to
MISSION

93% *moderate to severe* impact to
CLIENTS/CONSITUENTS

72% **RECOVERY** greater than 4 months

Major Challenges



NEED OF RESOURCES
WORKING REMOTELY



LACK OF FINANCIAL
RESOURCES PAY
EMPLOYEES AND
DELIVER SERVICES



AVAILABILITY OF STAFF
TO PROVIDE SERVICES



INABILITY TO PAY
VENDORS OR OBTAIN
GOVERNMENT
CLEARANCES



STREAMLINED OR
INABILITY TO DELIVER
PROGRAMS AND
SERVICES

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE REQUIRED NOW



Financial relief (pay salaries and recurring bills)



Funding opportunities



Human resources to support expanded operations to address critical needs



Expedited approval of clearances to expand access to food producers



Marketing and promotion of NPO services

Capacity Building Opportunities for COVID Economic Recovery

Dislocated workers (DW)

- NPOs to support critical needs
- Provide financial resources to
 - Place DW with NPOs
 - Help train DW

Develop long-term Public-Private Partnerships with NPOs

- Include funding in future budgets to augment government services

Place NPOs on same-level playing field with Small Business for federal contracts

- NPOs treated differently (i.e. not considered small business even though annual revenue is below small business threshold)