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/CONSTITUENTS
- 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)