



**Pohnpei State Government  
Overseas Development Assistance (ODA)  
Donor Map**

June 2021

# Table of Contents

<b>INTRODUCTION .....</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<i>Grants .....</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Technical Assistance .....</i>	<i>2</i>
<b>AUSTRALIA .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Grants .....</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Technical Assistance .....</i>	<i>3</i>
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Grants .....</i>	<i>4</i>
<b>CHINA .....</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Grants .....</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Technical Assistance .....</i>	<i>6</i>
<b>EUROPEAN UNION (EU) .....</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Grants .....</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Technical Assistance .....</i>	<i>7</i>
<b>INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF MIGRATION (IOM) .....</b>	<b>7</b>
<i>Grants .....</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Technical Assistance .....</i>	<i>8</i>
<b>JAPAN .....</b>	<b>8</b>
<i>Grants .....</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Technical Assistance .....</i>	<i>11</i>
<b>UNICEF.....</b>	<b>15</b>
United Nations (UN).....	15
<i>Grants .....</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (FSM) .....</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>WHO-FSM 2020-2021 Biennial Operational Work Plan .....</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Technical Assistance .....</i>	<i>18</i>
<b>UNITED STATES (U.S.).....</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Grants .....</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Technical Assistance .....</i>	<i>22</i>

<b>WORLD BANK (WB)</b> .....	<b>23</b>
<i>Grants</i> .....	23
<i>Technical Assistance</i> .....	24
 <b>OTHER DONORS</b>	
<b>GRANTS</b> .....	<b>24</b>
<i>India</i> .....	23
<i>Korea</i> .....	24
<i>New Zealand Pacific Development Conversation Trust</i> .....	24
<i>The Pacific Community (PPAC grants)</i> .....	25
<i>International Coral Reef Initiative</i> .....	25
<i>Micronesian Conservation Trust</i> .....	26
 <b>Climate Change Co-Financing</b> .....	<b>26</b>
Adaptation Fund .....	27
Green Climate Fund.....	27
 <b>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE</b> .....	<b>27</b>
<i>Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Center (PFTAC)</i> .....	27
 <b>TABLES</b> .....	<b>28</b>
<i>TABLE 1: LIST OF GRANTS BY DONORS</i> .....	28
<i>TABLE 2: LIST OF TECHNICAL ASSSISTANCE BY DONORS</i> .....	29
 <b>CROP AGENCIES</b> .....	<b>30</b>
 TABLE 3: LIST OF CROP AGENCIES .....	31

## Donor Map for Pohnpei State, FSM

### Introduction

1. In September 2021, the Pohnpei State Legislature passed an ODA Legislation that empowers the Pohnpei State ODA Office and development of a new Pohnpei State ODA Policy, which complement each other. The goals for the Pohnpei ODA Office include: (1) improving overall coordination of ODA in Pohnpei State; (2) alignment of ODA with Pohnpei State's priority areas; (3) capturing, analyzing and reporting on ODA information to Pohnpei State leaders and stakeholders for better decision-making; (4) development of local capacity to identify, secure and coordinate ODA; (5) manage ODA such that benefits are maximized for all stakeholders; and (6) distribute information regarding sources of ODA.
2. The term "ODA" refers to any form of foreign assistance provided to Pohnpei State by development partners (*i.e.*, Asian Development Bank, Australia, China, European Union, Japan, United Nations, U.S., World Bank, etc.). It is Pohnpei State's major source of external financing, and comes in different modalities such as grants, training and development, technical assistance and aid-in-kind. These different types of ODA serve one common purpose, that is, to promote the economic development of developing countries such as the FSM.
3. To improve aid effectiveness, a nation-wide ODA Policy was endorsed in December 2013. The purpose of the policy was to establish approaches to managing development assistance such that benefits are maximized for all stakeholders. With the policy, the FSM aims to: (1) introduce structure where it is needed; (2) ensure that the right stakeholders are involved at the right decision-making junctures; (3) reduce confusion and unnecessary bottlenecks; and (4) streamline processes wherever appropriate.
4. This donor map for Pohnpei State operates as a public awareness instrument and reference tool for ODA opportunities.

### Purpose

5. This donor map functions as a guiding mechanism for governments, civil society, and those in the private sector who are in search of opportunities such as grants and technical assistance. One of the primary concerns of the people of the FSM (the public in general) is the lack of awareness regarding opportunities available to them. This donor map serves to address the issue by making all opportunities visible and accessible as public information.
6. This donor map is focused on two types of ODA: (1) grants and (2) technical assistance programs. All of the nation's major development partners are included along with other smaller donors. Pohnpei State citizens are encouraged to take advantage of this donor map as it provides very useful information vis-à-vis eligibility requirements, deadlines, contact information, etc.
7. This donor map will begin by listing the major donors and donor opportunities available to the people of Pohnpei. Other sources of assistance will be added cumulatively as feedback and

information is received from stakeholders. In this sense, this donor map should be treated, as a “living” document and be updated annually with new opportunities as they present.

## **Limitations**

8. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that this document is accurate at the time of publishing, donors may amend deadlines, eligibility criteria, availability of support or any other aspect of their opportunities at any time and without prior notice. Hence it is very important that users of this document verify opportunity details directly from the donor source (or their website, if available).
9. Users must also note that this donor map does not represent an exhaustive list of opportunities available to Pohnpei State. This list will be added to, over time, with new opportunities, smaller existing opportunities and other ad hoc sources of assistance.

## 1.1 Asian Development Bank (ADB)

### 1.1.1 Grants

#### **Country Operations Business Plan (COBP)**

*Description:* ADB's Pacific Approach, 2016–2020 serves as the country partnership strategy for the FSM. The approach focuses on a three-pronged strategy to help small island nations reduce costs, manage risks, and create economic value. Accordingly, ADB is helping the FSM respond to the immediate shocks brought on by COVID-19, while building the governance and infrastructure fundamentals needed to support lasting growth as the pandemic subsides. In 2020, ADB committed \$21.5 million in grant assistance to support the FSM's response to COVID-19. This comprised \$14 million from ADB's COVID-19 Pandemic Response Option, \$6 million from its Pacific Disaster Resilience Program, and \$1.5 million from the COVID-19 Emergency Response. These resources will help the FSM mitigate the economic and fiscal downturn caused by the pandemic. In addition to COVID-19 response efforts, ADB is helping the FSM improve core public services and governance functions, while creating new opportunities for inclusive economic growth. Recognizing the need for capacity support in tandem with physical infrastructure, ADB's assistance in the FSM targets improved utility and public sector performance alongside infrastructure works.

*Sector(s):* As per the agreed 3-year strategy: Energy, Transport, Tourism and Governance (as well as COVID-19 response)

*Eligibility:* Government driven but can involve support to private sector and civil society. Discussions for projects happen at the FSM level with the Secretary of the Department of Finance & Administration acting as the "Governor" for the ADB in the FSM. Project requests from the state level go through the Governor to FSM DoFA.

*Deadline:* 3-year timeframe

*Prior funding uses:* ADB funding is currently being used by the Pohnpei Utilities Corporation to fund a Supplemental Management Team to assist PUC in reviewing and building their Corporate Policies and Procedures (CPPs). This will include a thorough scoping of existing CPPs across all aspects of the operation in order to identify, develop and implement improved and formalized processes and procedures for all activities - budgeting, financial management, human resources, power, water and sewer operations, tariffs, etc. ADB is also set to implement a \$5MM sustainable road development project for the road going out from Kolonia to the FSM Capitol in Palikir.

*For more info:*

[www.adb.org](http://www.adb.org)

### *1.1.2 Technical Assistance Programs*

Technical assistance is available as part of the grant activities described in the COBP. There is no separate program for TA other than the activities agreed in the COBP.

## **2.1 Australia**

### *2.1.1 Grants*

#### **Sector Grants Scheme**

*Description:* The Sector Grants Scheme (SGS) is available to governments, non-government organizations, and community groups. Projects should address the goal of reducing poverty and achieving sustainable development. The funding limit of grants is USD\$100,000 and must be endorsed by Foreign Affairs. Higher levels of funding may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

*Field(s):* Education, Health & Gender Equality

*Eligibility:* Government, NGOs and Community Groups (with preference to NGOs & CGs)

*Deadline:* Grant has 'open' and 'closed' periods. For 2016, applications will be accepted beginning on March 14 until May 13, 2016.

*For more info:*

Jone Raikabula

*Email:* [Jone.Raikabula@dfat.gov.au](mailto:Jone.Raikabula@dfat.gov.au)

*Phone:* (691) 320-5448 ext. 110

*Website:* [www.fsm.embassy.gov.au](http://www.fsm.embassy.gov.au)

#### **Direct Aid Program**

*Description:* The Direct Aid Program (DAP) is a flexible, small grants scheme available to non-government organizations and community groups engaged in development activities on a non-for-profit basis. The DAP can go up to \$20,000 and must be supported with 2 referee letters. Grant proposals must show how development outcomes/objectives will be achieved. A committee of 3 people evaluates this grant.

*Field(s):* All sustainable development fields.

*Eligibility:* Government, NGOs and Community Groups (with preference to NGOs & CGs)

*Deadline:* Grant has rolling deadlines. DAP applications are now done only online through the following link: <https://dap.smartygrants.com.au/PohnpeiDAP2020-21>.

*For more info:*

*Email:* [DAP.Pohnpei@dfat.gov.au](mailto:DAP.Pohnpei@dfat.gov.au)

*Phone:* (691) 320-5448 ext. 110

*Website:* [www.fsm.embassy.gov.au](http://www.fsm.embassy.gov.au)

### ***2.1.2 Technical Assistance Programs***

#### **Pacific Technical Assistance Mechanism (PACTAM)**

*Description:* The Pacific Technical Assistance Mechanism (PACTAM) is an Australian Government, Australian aid initiative that responds to requests for technical assistance from Pacific governments and agencies by recruiting professionals from Australia and other countries for assignments that cannot be filled locally.

*Field(s):* Fields of expertise are aligned with the bilateral agreement between Australian and FSM governments. Very limited number of positions, distributed amongst the North-Pacific countries on a competitive-merit basis.

*Eligibility:* Government, NGOs and Private Sector

*Deadline:* Open as-available basis

*For more info:*

Takuro Steele

*Email:* [Takuro.steele@dfat.gov.au](mailto:Takuro.steele@dfat.gov.au)

*Phone:* +691 320 5488 ext. 103

*Website:* [www.fsm.embassy.gov.au](http://www.fsm.embassy.gov.au)

#### **Australian Volunteers International (AVI)**

*Description:* AVI responds to the human resources needs of governments and communities around the globe through its expertise in project management, specialized recruitment, security and in-country management.

*Field(s):* Expertise across a wide range of professions (unrestricted)

*Eligibility:* Government, NGOs and Private Sector (limited number of AVI positions available)

*Deadline:* No fixed deadlines, but generally two intakes per year.

For more info:  
AVI North Pacific Office  
Email: [northpacific@australianvolunteers.com](mailto:northpacific@australianvolunteers.com)  
Phone: +691 320 3890  
Website: [www.australianvolunteers.com](http://www.australianvolunteers.com)

## 1.1 Canada

### 1.1.1 Grants

#### **Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI)**

*Description:* The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI) provides modest funding for small-scale, high-impact projects in more than 120 countries eligible for official development assistance (ODA). The CFLI has an annual programming budget of \$16.3 million, with projects averaging \$25,000 each. Projects are planned and implemented mainly by local organizations and are selected and approved by the High Commission in Australia for groups in Micronesia. The CFLI funds approximately 600 projects annually. This includes a range of initiatives from training local election monitors, to improving community resiliency to the effects of climate change, to supporting women's inclusion in local peace negotiations.

By supporting local groups that may not otherwise qualify for funding from larger donors, the CFLI is also helping local civil-society organizations to flourish and succeed.

CFLI projects focus on issues such as:

- gender equality and empowerment of women and girls
- human rights
- democracy and governance
- peace and security
- climate action
- economic growth

The CFLI also provides modest financing for projects in response to natural disasters and humanitarian emergencies.

Organizations eligible to apply for CFLI funding include:

- local non-governmental, community and not-for profit organizations
- local academic institutions
- international, intergovernmental, multilateral and regional institutions, organizations and agencies
- municipal, regional or national government institutions or agencies of the recipient country
- Canadian non-governmental and not-for-profit organizations

Local civil society organizations will receive most of the CFLI funding. Nevertheless, other organizations and institutions listed may also apply for funding if they are working with local partners on local projects that meet CFLI objectives.

Deadline: Applications come out in February/March each year and projects must be implemented by the end of February the following year.

For more information: [CNBRACanadaFund@international.gc.ca](mailto:CNBRACanadaFund@international.gc.ca)

## 1.2 China

### 1.2.1 Grants

#### **Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement**

*Description:* The Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement is China's main instrument for providing bilateral grant aid to the FSM. This grant assistance plays an important role in promoting FSM's economic and social developments.

*Field(s):* Open

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* Based on an annual basis – information on this is kept with FSM Department of Foreign Affairs

*For more info:*

Ms. Jiao Li

*Email:* [fm@mofcom.gov.cn](mailto:fm@mofcom.gov.cn)

*Phone:* +691 320 5072/5074

or

Kalvin Ehmes

*Email:* [kalvin.ehmes@dfa.gov.fm](mailto:kalvin.ehmes@dfa.gov.fm)

*Phone:* +691 320 2641

#### **Emergency Humanitarian Aid**

*Description:* Emergency humanitarian aid is provided by MOFCOM for extensive disease epidemics, serious natural disasters or other humanitarian crisis. It includes cash grants, emergency materials and medical teams.

*For more info:*

Ms. Jiao Li  
Email: [fm@mofcom.gov.cn](mailto:fm@mofcom.gov.cn)  
Phone: +691 320 5072/5074

### **Short-term Aid Training**

*Description:* the Ministry of Commerce sponsors The Short-term Aid Training Program. Through communications and discussions, the seminars/training courses aim at teaching managerial experience and practical techniques, promoting the traditional friendship and cooperation in fields like economy and trade between China and FSM, while accelerating human resource development and economic social progress in the FSM. The seminars/training courses cover a wide range of activities including lectures, discussions, field trips, and practice.

*Field(s):* Open

*Eligibility:* Government officials, senior managerial personnel and specialized technicians

*Deadline:* Based on each program

*For more info:*

Ms. Jiao Li  
Email: [fm@mofcom.gov.cn](mailto:fm@mofcom.gov.cn)  
Phone: 320 5575/921-6860

### **1.2.2 Technical Assistance Programs**

Technical assistance is available as part of the grant activities described in the Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement. There are no separate programs for TA other than the activities agreed in the Technical Cooperation Agreement.

## **4.1 European Union (EU)**

### **4.1.1 Grants**

#### **European Development Fund (EDF)**

*Description:* The European Development Fund (EDF) is EU's main instrument for providing development aid to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and to overseas countries and territories (OCTs). The EDF funds cooperation activities in the fields of economic development, social

and human development as well as regional cooperation and integration. Furthermore, FSM's National Indicative Programme (NIP) serves as a strategy, which guides EUs support to the FSM.

*Field(s):* Energy (as indicated in the FSM NIP 2014-2020)

*Eligibility:* Government driven, but can provide support to private sector and civil society

*Deadline:* 6-year timeframe

*For more info:*

Gillian Doone

National Authorizing Officer (NAO)

*Email:* [gdoone@sboc.fm](mailto:gdoone@sboc.fm)

*Phone:* +691 320 2823/2824

*Website:* [www.eeas.europa.eu](http://www.eeas.europa.eu)

#### 4.1.2 Technical Assistance Programs

Technical assistance is available as part of the grant activities described in FSM's NIP. There is no separate program for TA other than the activities agreed in the NIP.

### 5.1 International Office of Migration (IOM)

Established in 1951, IOM is the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration and works closely with governmental, intergovernmental, and non-governmental partners. The IOM office in the Federated States of Micronesia was established in 2008 and has since grown to have offices in Pohnpei, Chuuk, Kosrae and Yap

#### 5.1.1 Grants

IOM programming aims to support capacity building of national partners, as well as the provision of technical assistance. On occasion, IOM has small-grants opportunities open to civil society or NGOs.

*Description:* IOM is currently giving out \$10,000 grants funding by the US Embassy. The small grants are part of the Inspiring Women's Advancement Through Collective Actions project funded by the U.S. Department of State to the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau and implemented by IOM. The project focuses on the women's empowerment to contribute toward local understanding and removing barriers to gender equality in the three countries through diplomacy and galvanizing coordinated actions. It targets women, men, girls, and boys and will promote understanding on barriers that gender discrimination places on our communities and also to develop opportunities for a sustainable future.

*Eligibility:* NGO's

Timeline: May 2021 – July 2021

### 5.1.2 Technical Assistance

IOM's key areas of operation in the FSM include:

- Disaster risk reduction and community-based disaster management
- Climate change adaptation and education
- Disaster response and reconstruction
- Counter-trafficking technical assistance and victim assistance
- Border management
- Women's economic empowerment
- Emergency warning and early warning system strengthening
- Migrant assistance

IOM is currently implementing projects on Anti-human trafficking and on disaster risk reduction. Specifically, the IMPACT project is being implemented throughout the FSM. The project will enhance the capacity of communities and governments to be more resilient to disasters and:

1. Strengthen the resilience of communities
2. Empower youth and women to be agents of change in their communities
3. Support US government partners to assess damages after a disaster

For more information:

Mr. Ryan McVey  
Email: [rmevey@iom.int](mailto:rmevey@iom.int)  
Phone: (691) 320- 8795

or Ms. Genevieve Gruss  
Email: [ggruss@iom.int](mailto:ggruss@iom.int)  
Phone: (691) 320- 8795

Website: [Micronesia \(Federated States of\) | International Organization for Migration \(iom.int\)](https://www.micronesiafed.com/)

## 6.1 Japan

### 6.1.1 Grants

#### **Grant Aid for General Assistance**

*Description:* The Grant Aid for General Assistance supports projects implemented for basic human needs, education etc. (including the construction of hospitals, schools and roads, or the procurement of materials and equipment for public transport vehicles, etc.)

*Field(s):* Open

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* Annual; needs survey to take place. Deadline for proposal submission is likely to be the end of August. Contact the Japanese Embassy for further details.

*For more info:*

Mr. Kenji Maki

Email: [kenji.maki@mofa.go.jp](mailto:kenji.maki@mofa.go.jp)

Phone: (691) 320- 5465

Website: [www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp)

or

Ms. Airi Iizuka

Email: [airi.iizuka@mofa.go.jp](mailto:airi.iizuka@mofa.go.jp)

Phone: (691) 320- 5465

Website: [www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp)

### **Grant Aid for Fisheries**

*Description:* This type of grant provides support for projects promoting the fisheries industry in developing countries.

*Field(s):* Fisheries

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* Annual; needs survey to take place. Deadline for proposal submission is likely to be the end of August. Contact the Japanese Embassy for further details.

Mr. Kenji Maki

Email: [kenji.maki@mofa.go.jp](mailto:kenji.maki@mofa.go.jp)

Phone: (691) 320- 5465

Website: [www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp)

or

Ms. Airi Iizuka

Email: [airi.iizuka@mofa.go.jp](mailto:airi.iizuka@mofa.go.jp)

Phone: (691) 320- 5465

Website: [www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp)

### **Cultural Grant Assistance**

*Description:* This grant type of grant assistance, provided by the Government of Japan, provides support for equipment procurement and facilities development needed for the promotion of culture, etc.

*Field(s):* Culture

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* Annual; needs survey to take place. Deadline for proposal submission is likely to be the end of August. Contact the Japanese Embassy for further details.

*For more info:*

Mr. Kenji Maki

or

Ms. Airi Iizuka

Email: [kenji.maki@mofa.go.jp](mailto:kenji.maki@mofa.go.jp)  
Phone: (691) 320- 5465  
Website: [www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp)

Email: [airi.iizuka@mofa.go.jp](mailto:airi.iizuka@mofa.go.jp)  
Phone: (691) 320- 5465  
Website: [www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp)

### **Non-Project Grant Aid (NPGA)**

*Description:* The NPGA is a type of assistance intended to support developing countries by promoting its economic and social development efforts including poverty reduction. NPGA has a characteristic of providing foreign currency for import of goods (industrial materials such as petroleum, steel products, etc.) necessary to promote economic and social development efforts by the developing country.

*Field(s):* Contact the Japanese Embassy for further details.

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* Deadline for proposal submissions is end of January

*For more info:*

Mr. Kenji Maki

Email: [kenji.maki@mofa.go.jp](mailto:kenji.maki@mofa.go.jp)

Phone: (691) 320- 5465

Website: [www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp)

### **Grants Assistance for Cultural Grass-Roots Projects (GCGP)**

*Description:* The Grants Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects (GCGP) provides nonrefundable financial assistance to support the implementation of cultural and higher education and sports projects conducted by non-profit organizations (including nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), local authorities, research and higher education institutions, etc.) that are active at the grassroots level in developing countries.

*Field(s):* As long as a development project for the promotion of culture and higher education and sports in an eligible country is geared to grassroots assistance, it is eligible for financing under the GCCP. Contact the Japanese Embassy for more details.

*Eligibility:* As a general rule, developing countries with a per capita gross national income (GNI) of US\$6,275 or less (for FY2008) are eligible to receive GCCP.

*Deadline:* June and September

*For more info:*

Rikako Kobayashi

Email: [rikako.kobayashi@pi.mofa.go.jp](mailto:rikako.kobayashi@pi.mofa.go.jp)

or Ms. Airi Iizuka

Email: [airi.iizuka@mofa.go.jp](mailto:airi.iizuka@mofa.go.jp)

Phone: (691) 320- 5465  
Website: [www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp)

Phone: Phone: (691) 320- 5465  
Website: [www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp)

### **Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP)**

*Description:* The GGP targets areas that aim to improve Basic Human Needs such as projects that are highly beneficial at the grass-roots level and those that require timely humanitarian support.

*Field(s):* Typical projects include construction of primary and junior high schools, improvement of fundamental medical equipment for hospitals, excavation of wells, vocational training and seminars concerning poverty alleviation. Contact the Japanese Embassy for more information on project areas.

*Eligibility:* The GGP targets nonprofit organizations that implement development projects at grass-roots level in eligible countries and regions. These include: international and local nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) working in developing countries, public authorities, educational institutions, hospitals and medical institutions.

*Deadline:* August and November

*For more info:*

Rikako Kobayashi  
*Email:* [rikako.kobayashi@pi.mofa.go.jp](mailto:rikako.kobayashi@pi.mofa.go.jp)  
*Phone:* (691) 320- 5465  
*Website:* [www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp)

or  
Ms. Airi Iizuka  
*Email:* [airi.iizuka@mofa.go.jp](mailto:airi.iizuka@mofa.go.jp)  
*Phone:* Phone: (691) 320- 5465  
*Website:* [www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp](http://www.micronesia.emb-japan.go.jp)

### ***6.1.2 Technical Assistance Programs***

Japan's technical cooperation programs are provided through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). JICA is a governmental organization responsible for implementing Japan's technical cooperation programs in developing countries.

#### **Dispatch of Experts**

*Description:* JICA- Experts is a technical assistance program that dispatches Japanese experts to developing countries to disseminate necessary technologies and knowledge to partner government officials and engineers (counterparts). These experts cooperate with their counterparts to develop and spread technologies and institutions suited to the conditions in those countries as well as conducting awareness-raising activities. When appropriate, JICA dispatches experts from third countries (countries other than Japan or the partner country) rather than experts from Japan in order to deliver services more efficiently.

*Field(s):* Various (refer to JICA Office for more info.)

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* Annual; needs survey to take place. Deadline for proposal submission is likely end of August. Contact the Japanese Embassy for further details.

*For more info:*

JICA Micronesia Office

*Email:* [mn\\_oso\\_rep@jica.go.jp](mailto:mn_oso_rep@jica.go.jp)

*Phone:* +691 320 6750

*Website:* [www.jica.go.jp](http://www.jica.go.jp)

### **Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV)**

*Description:* JICA's volunteer program actively supports work for nation building and human resources development in developing countries. The JOCV is one of JICA's volunteer programs. Ages of volunteers for the JOCV range between 20-39.

*Field(s):* Health and Welfare; Education and Information Technology; Sports; Maintenance and Operation; Civil Engineering and Architecture; Manufacturing; Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery; and Tourism

*Eligibility:* Government and NGOs

*Deadline:* Generally, requests are due in January or July on an annual basis.

*For more info:*

JICA Micronesia Office

*Email:* [mn\\_oso\\_rep@jica.go.jp](mailto:mn_oso_rep@jica.go.jp)

*Phone:* +691 320 6750

*Website:* [www.jica.go.jp](http://www.jica.go.jp)

### **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) – Senior Overseas Volunteers (SV)**

*Description:* JICA's volunteer program actively supports work for nation building and human resources development in developing countries. The SV is one of JICA's volunteer programs with senior experts (ages 40 to 69) across a wide variety of professions.

*Field(s):* Culture; Education and Social Work; Administration and Economics; Technology and Industry; Agriculture and Forestry; Construction, Civil Engineering and Architecture; Transportation, Traffic and Communication; Public Health and Sanitation; Environment; and Industry and Economics

*Eligibility:* Governments and NGOs

*Deadline:* Generally, requests are due in January or July on an annual basis.

*For more info:*

JICA Micronesia Office

*Email:* [mn\\_oso\\_rep@jica.go.jp](mailto:mn_oso_rep@jica.go.jp)

*Phone:* +691 320 6750

*Website:* [www.jica.go.jp](http://www.jica.go.jp)

### **Technical Cooperation Projects**

*Description:* Technical Cooperation projects, which optimally combine the "Dispatch of Experts," "Acceptance of Training Participants" and/or "Provision of Equipment" are the core operations of JICA's Technical Cooperation. Even more reliable project outcomes can be obtained through systematic and comprehensive project operation and implementation from planning to implementation and evaluation. To raise a sense of ownership of developing countries, many Technical Cooperation projects adopt "participatory" methods, whereby local people in each project's target area participate in planning, operation management and evaluation activities. JICA also collaborates with private enterprises, universities, NGOs and other organizations to utilize their cumulative experience, knowledge and know-how in projects in order to address more-complex and high-level issues.

*Field(s):* Cooperation plans can be tailored to address a broad range of issues based upon the request by developing countries.

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* Annual; needs survey to take place. Deadline for proposal submission is likely to be the end of August.

*For more info:*

JICA Micronesia Office

*Email:* [mn\\_oso\\_rep@jica.go.jp](mailto:mn_oso_rep@jica.go.jp)

*Phone:* +691 320 6750

*Website:* [www.jica.go.jp](http://www.jica.go.jp)

### **Technical Cooperation for Development Planning**

*Description:* While supporting developing countries' policymaking and public works plans, JICA transfers technologies, including survey/analysis methods and planning methods to counterparts in the partner country. The following four features are the main contents of cooperation.

1. Master plans (M/P) and policy support studies (fiscal reforms, establishment of legal systems, etc.) to support policymaking and the planning of public projects
2. Emergency support studies (rehabilitation and reconstruction of basic infrastructure that has been damaged by natural disasters, conflicts or other factors)

3. Feasibility studies (F/S) for projects which will be realized by the developing country governments or other donor
4. Other studies (topographic mapping, groundwater surveys, etc.)

Following the completion of this cooperation, based on the results of Technical Cooperation for development planning, developing countries will 1) formulate plans for sector/regional development or rehabilitation/reconstruction by utilizing recommendations; 2) implement plans (project) by raising funds from international organizations and others; and/or 3) carry out the recommended organizational/institutional reforms.

*Field(s):* Various based upon the request by developing countries

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* Annual; needs survey to take place. Deadline for proposal submission is likely to be the end of August.

*For more info:*

JICA Micronesia Office

*Email:* [mn\\_oso\\_rep@jica.go.jp](mailto:mn_oso_rep@jica.go.jp)

*Phone:* +691 320 6750

*Website:* [www.jica.go.jp](http://www.jica.go.jp)

### **Follow-up Cooperation**

*Description:* Cooperation projects conducted by JICA are completed after a predetermined period of time. JICA carries out ongoing monitoring after a project has ended to assess the partner country's self-help efforts in maintaining and enhancing the results of the project. JICA also provides indirect support and supplementary support when necessary. Such support is referred to as "Follow-up Cooperation," which may be broadly divided into two categories.

#### 1) Follow-up Cooperation to Solve Problems with Facilities and Equipment

This type of cooperation involves working with the partner country to solve problems that may have arisen with facilities constructed by or equipment provided through Japan's cooperation projects. Such problems can occur owing to a variety of factors, including damage caused by natural disasters or a shortage of financial or technical resources in the partner country necessary for keeping the facilities or equipment operating effectively.

#### 2) Follow-up Cooperation to Expand Project Benefits

Another type of Follow-up Cooperation is the provision of additional support to the partner country to add new value to a completed project or training program, thereby expanding the benefits that will accrue from a project.

*Field(s):* Various related to Post Cooperation Projects by JICA

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* Open

*For more info:*

JICA Micronesia Office

*Email:* [mn\\_oso\\_rep@jica.go.jp](mailto:mn_oso_rep@jica.go.jp)

*Phone:* +691 320 6750

*Website:* [www.jica.go.jp](http://www.jica.go.jp)

## 7.1 UNICEF

### 7.1.1 2018-2022 Rolling Work Plan

UNICEF follows the FSM Strategic Development Plan which outlines the priorities for the FSM government between 2004 and 2023. The workplan contributes to the achievement of the UN Pacific Strategy 2018-2022 on Climate Change, Disaster Resilience and Environment Protection, Gender Equality, Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Empowerment, Equitable Basic Services, Governance and Community Engagement and Human Rights.

The Work Plan is contributing to the Programme's Outcomes on Health and Nutrition, WASH, Child Protection, Early Childhood Development and Policy, Evidence and Social Policy.

Work Plan duration: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021-31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Total Planned Amount: USD \$3,374,483

## 8.1 United Nations (UN)

### 8.1.1 Grants

#### **United Nations Pacific Strategy (UNPS)**

*Description:* The United Nations Pacific Strategy (UNPS, 2018-2022) is an agreed 5-year strategic program framework that outlines the collective response of the UN system to development challenges and national priorities across six strategic outcome areas in 14 Pacific Island Countries and Territories (PICs), one of which is the FSM. Its overarching ambition is to promote development and inclusive growth to address the social, economic and environmental vulnerabilities affecting society at all levels and to ensure human security in the Pacific, with a focus on the most vulnerable groups. The UNPS is implemented through country specific annual Joint Country Action Plans (JCAP) in addition to the

Annual Regional Action Plan. JCAPs serve as a consolidated plan for UN contributions to the country based on the UNPS outcomes. Furthermore, in the FSM, UN resident agencies include the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Development Coordination Office (UNDCO), International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Non-resident agencies contributing to the FSM JCAP include United Nations Women (UN Women), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

*Fields/Outcome Areas:* Under the existing agreed UNPS, the following fields are included: Climate Change, Disaster Resilience and Environmental Protection; Gender Equality; Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Empowerment; Equitable Basic Services (health, education, social protection); Governance and Community Engagement; Human Rights.

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* The current UNPS runs from 2018 to 2022.

*For more info:*

UN Resident Coordinator’s Office

*Email:* [suzanne.gallen@one.un.org](mailto:suzanne.gallen@one.un.org)

*Phone:* +691 320 2435

*Website:* [pacific.un.org](http://pacific.un.org)

### **Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (FSM)**

*Description:* Established in 2004, the GEF- SGP (FSM) provides grants to non-government organizations and community-based organizations for grassroots projects that address environmental issues, community livelihoods, and community empowerment. FSM-SGP can grant a maximum of US\$50,000 per project (\$20,000 average), with regular duration of 1-3 years. Planning grants are also available for up to \$5,000 to proponents that have an approved concept paper and require assistance in the development of a full proposal (duration of no more than 3 months).

*Field(s):* Biological diversity, climate change, land degradation, international waters and persistent organic pollutants.

*Eligibility:* must be community focused (have a positive and concrete impact on the livelihood of communities i.e. income, health, education, etc. and empower community needs and issues); and address one of the above-mentioned focal areas. Eligible recipients include NGOs (can either be chartered or not). If not chartered, community-based organizations or community groups interested in making a difference in the communities.

*Deadline:* Open for submission anytime of the year

*For more info:*

Simpson Abraham

*Email:* [simpson.abraham@undp.org](mailto:simpson.abraham@undp.org)

*Phone:* +691 320 2466

*Website:* [www.sgp.undp.org](http://www.sgp.undp.org)

### **WHO-FSM 2020-2021 Biennial Operational Work Plan**

*Description:* The biennial operational work plan priorities are set with the FSM Department of Health and Social Affairs and WHO leadership, and each work plan is on a two-year budget cycle. Areas of assistance provided under the current work plan include communicable diseases; non-communicable diseases; promoting health through the life-course; health systems; and preparedness, surveillance, and response.

The 2016-2017 biennial operational work plan budget for FSM includes the following outputs:

<b>Tasks</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Programme Budget 2020-2021 Outputs</b>	<b>Budget Amount</b>
01	Support the implementation of PHC envisioned in the Strategic Health Plan 2020-2029 (draft name), especially to address NCD, immunization, TB/leprosy and other essential services	1.1.1: Countries enabled to provide high-quality, people-centered health services, based on primary health care strategies and comprehensive essential service packages.	529,000 USD
02	Support to build core capacities for IHR (2005) with APSED III as a framework to strengthen epidemiologic surveillance, laboratory capacity and risk communication	2.1.1 All-hazards emergency preparedness capacities in countries assessed and reported	45,000 USD
03	Support to implement the NCD monitoring framework and action plan.	3.1.1 Countries enabled to adopt, review and revise laws, regulations and policies to create an enabling environment for healthy cities and villages, housing, schools and workplaces.	122,774 USD

*Field(s):* Health

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* 2-year work plan

*For more info:*

WHO —Country Liaison Office in Northern Micronesia

*Phone:* +691 320 8804

*Email:* [who.fsm@wpro.who.int](mailto:who.fsm@wpro.who.int)

### ***8.1.2. Technical Assistance Programs***

#### **United Nations Volunteers**

*Description:* The UN volunteers program is the UN organization that contributes to peace and development through volunteerism worldwide.

*Field(s):* Open

*Eligibility:* Governments and NGOs

*Deadline:* Open

*For more info:*

UN Joint Presence Ms. Julien Danis

*Email:* [danis@unfpa.org](mailto:danis@unfpa.org)

*Phone:* +691 320 4192

*Website:* [www.unfpa.org](http://www.unfpa.org)

**Important Notice:** WHO provides technical assistance in areas under the following five categories: Communicable Diseases; Non-communicable Diseases; Promoting Health through the Life-course; Health Systems; and Preparedness, Surveillance, and Response. In addition to the country work plan, supplementary technical and financial assistance within the WHO mandate of work is available upon request from the country. During the 2014-2015 biennial operational work plan, approximately 500,000 USD in addition to the country work plan was mobilized from WHO Division of Pacific Technical Support, Western Pacific Regional Office, and headquarters to support country priorities, the emergency response for Typhoon Maysak in Chuuk and Yap, and the measles outbreak response in Chuuk, Kosrae, and Pohnpei.

## 9.1 United States

### 9.1.1. Grants

#### **Amended Compact of Free Association**

*Description:* In order to assist the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia in its efforts to promote the economic advancement, budgetary self-reliance, and economic self-sufficiency of its people, and in recognition of the special relationship that exists between the Federated States of Micronesia and the United States, the Government of the United States shall provide assistance on a sector grant basis for a period of twenty years in the amounts set forth in the Amended Compact.

*Field(s):* Education, Health, Capacity Building in the Public Sector, Private Sector Development, Environment, Enhanced Reporting and Accountability, and Infrastructure

*Eligibility:* Government (in-line with government annual budget cycle)

*Deadline:* Annual Allocation (last fiscal year is 2023)

*For more info:*

Contact your local government for more information on how to apply.

#### **United States (U.S.) Federal Grants**

*Description:* Federal grants are economic aid issued by the United States government. A federal grant is an award of financial assistance from a federal agency to a recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by the law of the United States.

*Field(s):* Open

*Eligibility:* Open

*Deadline:* On a specific grant by grant basis

*For more info:*

Refer to [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) for more information on how to apply.

#### **United States Economic Development Administration (Commerce Department)**

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has published the [FY 2020 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs Notice of Funding Opportunity \(PWEAA NOFO\)](#). EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) programs provide economically distressed

communities and regions with comprehensive and flexible resources to address a wide variety of economic needs. Projects funded by these programs will support work in Opportunity Zones and will support the mission of the Department by, among other things, leading to the creation and retention of jobs and increased private investment, advancing innovation, enhancing the manufacturing capacities of regions, providing workforce development opportunities, and growing ecosystems that attract foreign direct investment.

Through the PWEAA NOFO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in order to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, planning, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works program and EAA programs (which includes Assistance to Coal Communities). Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities, including those negatively impacted by changes to the coal economy.

**Deadlines:** There are no submission deadlines under this opportunity. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until a new PWEAA NOFO is published, this PWEAA NOFO is cancelled, or all funds have been expended. FSM and state government entities are eligible to apply and need to be registered in SAM for this. Grant amount are up to \$3 million and applications go through Grants.gov.

For more info: <https://eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

### **Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation – Large Grants Program (US Embassy)**

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)-Cultural Heritage Center through the U.S. Embassy Kolonia accepts applications for the U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP) Large Grants Program every two years. The deadline for submitting project abstracts is in December. For abstracts that advance to Round 2, the deadline for submitting full project applications is in January. The program provides funding to projects in eligible countries that preserve cultural heritage in line with the U.S. foreign policy objective of protecting and promoting cultural heritage worldwide.

The AFCP Large Grants Program supports the preservation of major ancient archaeological sites, historic buildings and monuments, and major museum collections that are accessible to the public and **protected by law in the host country**. It gives top priority to project activities that are appropriate and in keeping with international cultural heritage preservation standards. Project activities may include:

- **Preventive conservation** (addressing conditions that damage or threaten the site);
- **Stabilization** (reducing the physical disturbance [settling, collapse, etc.] of a site);
- **Conservation** (addressing damage or deterioration to a collection or site);
- **Consolidation** (connecting or reconnecting elements of a site);

- **Anastylosis** (reassembling a site from its original parts); and
- **Restoration** (replacing missing elements to recreate the original appearance of a site, usually appropriate only with fine arts, decorative arts, and historic buildings).
- 

Funding will be through the grant mechanism. The floor and ceiling amounts are US\$200,000 and US\$800,000 per project, respectively.

For more info: <https://fm.usembassy.gov/education-culture/ambassadors-fund-cultural-preservation/ambassadors-fund-for-cultural-preservation-large-grants-program/>

Or call US Embassy Kolonia: 691-320-2187

### **USAID – Pacific-American Climate Fund (PACAM)**

PACAM is a five-year USAID grant facility that provides awards through an open and competitive process to non-sovereign CSOs, including local, national, and internationally-operating entities. The Fund supports grantee projects that assist Pacific Island communities to adapt to the negative impacts of climate change and provide co-benefits or solutions to other development challenges, such as livelihood enhancement, improved health, food security, water availability, ecosystem conservation, and better governance.

The Pacific-American Climate Fund encourages the development of innovative adaptation measures that can be replicated and scaled-up at the community level. Special consideration is given to climate change interventions by female community members, or those that create opportunities for women’s economic participation.

The grantee selection process begins with the submission of project concept papers from interested CSOs to the PACAM Administrative Office. CSOs with promising concept papers are then invited to develop these into full proposals for review.

The Pacific-American Climate Fund works in tandem with the CSOs to ensure proper grant implementation and reporting in compliance with USAID guidelines and procedures. In this manner, CSOs “learn by doing” and strengthen their internal capacities.

For more information: <https://www.usaid.gov/pacific-islands/environment-and-global-climate-change/pacific-american-climate-fund>

### **Maintenance Assistance Grant- OIA**

Federal funding provided through the Department of the Interior’s Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) is made available to the U.S. territories of Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as well as three freely associated states (FAS); the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

Applications for grant funding from the Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) must be submitted through the grants.gov website. All OIA grants, when open and available, can be found using search criteria CFDA 15.875. The associated standard forms for applications, SF-424, are also available on the grants.gov website.

MAP grants are used to promote and develop insular institutions and capabilities that improve the operation and maintenance of infrastructure in the island areas. MAP can require a matching contribution from the insular area government. The MAP grant is available to the four U.S. territories and the three freely associated states. Funding for MAP is appropriated annually by the U.S. Congress.

*Fields:* This can be used for special equipment, projects, and general maintenance costs.

*Eligibility:* Government, NGOs, Community groups

Announced in February each year. *Deadline* in early April.

### **9.1.2 Technical Assistance Programs**

TAP grants are intended for short-term, non-capital projects and are not meant to supplant local funding of routine operating expenses of an insular area government. TAP priorities include, but are not limited to projects which foster development of the insular areas in the following areas: accountability; financial management; economic development; education; energy production; management control initiatives; disaster assistance; natural and cultural resources; capacity building; public safety/emergencies; health initiatives; and invasive species management. TAP grants are available for any of the four U.S. territories and the three freely associated states. Funding for TAP is appropriated annually by the U.S. Congress.

*Fields:* This can be used for short-term, non-capital projects, which specially focus on building technical capacity.

*Eligibility:* Government, NGOs, Community groups

Announced in February each year. *Deadline* in early April.

## 10.1 World Bank (WB)

### 10.1.1. Grants

#### **International Development Association (IDA)**

*Description:* The FSM has a 3-year country partnership strategy with the World Bank, which outlines the agreed areas of assistance. Funding is available through IDA bilateral grants, and FSM is also eligible to compete for a share of regional IDA grants. FSM is also eligible for IDA loans. Furthermore, the World Bank also administers Trust Funds on behalf of donors. Trust Funds can be mobilized for a specific purpose or activity, but needs to be utilized to meet the objectives as defined in the CPS.

*Field(s):* As per the agreed Country Partnership Strategy (CPS): Energy, ICT and Fisheries.

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* 3-year timeframe

*For more info:*

[www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org)

### 10.1.2. Technical Assistance Programs

Technical assistance is available as part of the grant activities described in section 3.8.1. There is no separate program for TA other than the activities agreed in the CPS.

## 11.1 Other Donors

### 11.1.1 Grants

#### **India Grant-in-Aid to the FSM**

*Description:* The India grant-in-aid is a bilateral grant for community projects available to the FSM from the government of India on an annual basis.

*Field(s):* Open

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* Contact the FSM Department of Foreign Affairs for further details regarding deadline.

*For more info:*

Kalvin Ehmes  
Email: [kalvin.ehmes@dfa.gov.fm](mailto:kalvin.ehmes@dfa.gov.fm)  
Phone: +691 320 2641

### **Korean International Cooperation Plan**

*Description:* The International Cooperation Plan is a bilateral grant aid for small projects assistance available to the FSM from the Republic of Korea on an annual basis.

*Field(s):* Open

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* Proposals are generally due around March (contact the FSM Department of Foreign Affairs for further details)

*For more info:*  
Kalvin Ehmes  
Email: [kalvin.ehmes@dfa.gov.fm](mailto:kalvin.ehmes@dfa.gov.fm)  
Phone: +691 320 2641

### ***The New Zealand Pacific Development Conservation Trust***

*Description:* The Trust was established in 1989 with money from the French government in recognition of events surrounding the destruction of the Greenpeace vessel, Rainbow Warrior on 10 July 1985. Each year, the Trust gives its income as grants for charitable activities and projects that fit with at least one of the Trust's objectives for the Pacific.

The Trust has about \$250,000 to give as grants each year. There is no minimum or maximum grant amount. Grants have ranged from \$2,000 to \$50,000. The objectives of the Trust shall be to encourage and promote:

- the enhancement protection and conservation of the physical environment of the Pacific and of its natural and historic resources;
- the peaceful economic, physical, and social, development of the Pacific and of its peoples;
- the peaceful conservation and development of the cultural heritage of the peoples of the Pacific;
- peace understanding and good-will between the peoples of the Pacific.

For more information: <https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/our-approach-to-working-with-you/> or email [Trusts@dia.govt.nz](mailto:Trusts@dia.govt.nz)

## *The Pacific Community – Pacific People Advancing Change*

The Pacific People Advancing Change (PPAC) programme aims to build advocacy capacity among Pacific Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) engaged with human rights issues, while also advancing those issues by supporting specific campaigns. It does this through a package of assistance that includes advocacy training workshops, ongoing mentoring, provision of small grants, and facilitating regional dialogue and exchange for advocates. The programme also produces learning materials for use in the advocacy training, and by partner organizations. Funding comes from the Swedish Government through SIDA.

PPAC currently supports CSOs in five Pacific Island Countries – the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu. PPAC-supported CSOs and coalitions campaign on a wide variety of human rights issues, including gender-based violence, child rights and protection, labor issues, political representation of women, right to information, youth unemployment, disability rights, social harm of gambling, the rights of senior citizens, environmental issues, corruption, displacement, and climate change.

These grants are around \$9,000 per annum and are renewable. The program started in 2019 and ends in 2023.

For more information: Email Ms. Shelyane Lohn, PPCA North Pacific Program Officer [shelyanel@spc.int](mailto:shelyanel@spc.int) or visit their website: <https://rrrt.spc.int/projects/pacific-people-advancing-change>

## *International Coral Reef Initiative*

The International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) is an informal partnership between Nations and organizations which strives to preserve coral reefs and related ecosystems around the world.

Although the Initiative is an informal group whose decisions are not binding on its members, its actions have been pivotal in continuing to highlight globally the importance of coral reefs and related ecosystems to environmental sustainability, food security and social and cultural wellbeing. The work of ICRI is regularly acknowledged in United Nations documents, highlighting the Initiative's important cooperation, collaboration and advocacy role within the international arena. ICRI's objectives are to:

- Encourage the adoption of best practice in sustainable management of coral reefs and associated ecosystems
- Build capacity

- Raise awareness at all levels on the plight of coral reefs around the world.

The small grants programme is a joint initiative of the UNEP Coral Reef Unit and the International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) that builds on the success of the first small grants programme from 2017: <https://www.icriforum.org/icri-un-environment-small-grants-programme>

This grants programme is aimed at protecting and restoring coastal marine ecosystems and is open to governments, NGOs and community groups, for projects implemented in developing countries, least developed countries and small island developing states.

Grants up to USD 80,000 will be awarded to projects aimed at protecting and restoring coastal marine ecosystems, with a particular emphasis on payment for ecosystem services, ecosystem restoration, blue carbon, marine protected areas, locally managed marine areas and action on UNEP’s strategic pillars climate stability, living in harmony with nature and a pollution-free planet.

Examples of activities that would qualify for this grant include, inter alia:

- Community-based ecosystem restoration;
- Development, management and sustainable financing of locally managed marine areas or marine protected areas;
- Community-based blue carbon projects;
- Co-management of marine resources through public and private partnerships;
- Payment for coastal ecosystem services projects;
- Mainstreaming of gender in coastal ecosystem management

**All grants are announced in February/March - and have a 2-to-3-year time space in between.**

### **Micronesian Conservation Trust**

**Micronesian Challenge** - The Micronesia Challenge is a commitment by five governments—the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the U.S. Territory of Guam and the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands — to effectively conserve at least 30% of the near-shore marine resources and 20% of the terrestrial resources across Micronesia by 2020. The Challenge has grown into a network supported by over 50 partners globally and has seen enormous progress. The Challenge has aided in strengthening or establishing over 150 protected areas throughout the Micronesia region. The Micronesia Conservation Trust was selected to host a regional endowment to provide long-term, sustainable funding for biodiversity conservation. Since 2007, US\$14.8 million has been secured, including pledges from The Nature Conservancy, Conservation International, and Global Environment Facility, with a goal to raise an estimated additional \$41 million. Though the PAN Network Coordinator for the FSM, NGOs are able to apply for funding to improve community based management of natural resources in their MPAs.

For more information, contact: Mr. Douglas Kusto, FSM PAN Coordinator [pnistatepan@gmail.com](mailto:pnistatepan@gmail.com)

**Adaptation Fund** – MCT is a National Implementing Entity (NIE) for the Adaptation Fund in the FSM. MCT has received \$970,000 from the AF in 2018 to implement an on-granting project entitled “Practical Solutions for Reducing Community Vulnerability to Climate Change in the Federated States of Micronesia”. The overall goal of the multisector adaptation project is to build the ecological, social and economic resilience of communities in the FSM through practical solutions for reducing community vulnerability to climate change stressors. The project aims to ensure that all four State Governments and the National Government in the FSM have the mechanisms in place to develop and successfully implement a robust nearshore fisheries management and nationwide protected areas network inclusive of proper enforcement and sustainable finance mechanisms. The project also seeks to provide communities with the resources and support needed to implement successful eco-based adaptation actions to protect their marine ecosystems and increase resilience to climate change impacts.

The project consists of three components:

Component 1: Natural assets or ecosystems under protected area management and near-shore fisheries are adequately protected/rehabilitated

Component 2: Community-level adaptive capacity strengthened to address climate change threats

Component 3: Knowledge Management system developed to facilitate future scaling up and replication of effective MPA management and community-led ecosystem-based adaptation actions

It is anticipated that MCT will apply for future additional projects for the FSM through the Adaptation Fund.

**Green Climate Fund** – As a Direct Access Entity for the FSM, MCT can apply for grants through the Green Climate Fund. They have already received a \$9.4million Food Security project for the FSM and are working on additional projects to be financed by the GCF. The SAP project is a comprehensive national effort to focus on increasing the resilience of FSM's most vulnerable communities to climate change-induced food insecurity. Planned measures include introducing sustainable agricultural practices and developing climate-resilient agriculture value chains. The states are encouraged to put their climate change priority projects together for the FSM NDA to help coordinate a national project that addresses these state level priorities. MCT is able to apply for Micro-level grants (up to \$10M). MCT's fiduciary standards for the GCF allow them to provide project management and on granting of sub-awards.

### *11.1.2. Technical Assistance Programs*

#### **Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC)**

*Description:* The PFTAC is an office of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) that is responsible for providing technical assistance and training to Pacific Island Countries. It is a collaborative venture between the IMF, the recipient countries and bilateral and multilateral donors.

*Field(s):* Public Financial Management (PFM), Supervision, Revenue & Policy, Macroeconomic and Statistics

*Eligibility:* Government

*Deadline:* Contact PFTAC for further details

*For more info:*

Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Program

*Email:* [ebogiwalu@imf.org](mailto:ebogiwalu@imf.org)

*Phone:* +679 330 4866

*Website:* [www.pftac.org](http://www.pftac.org)

### 13 Table 1: Grants by Donor

<b>Grants/Bi-lateral Agreements</b>	
<i>Asian Development Bank</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Country Operations Business Plan (COBP)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct Aid Program</li> </ul>
<i>Canada</i>	<i>China</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canada Fund for Local Initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement</li> <li>Emergency Humanitarian Aid</li> </ul>
<i>European Union</i>	<i>India</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Development Fund (EDF)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>India Grant-in-Aid to the FSM</li> </ul>
<i>International Coral Reef Initiative</i>	<i>Japan</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants for MPAs, coral reefs, mangroves and sea grasses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant Aid for General Assistance</li> <li>Grant Aid for Fisheries</li> <li>Cultural Grant Assistance</li> <li>Non-Project Grant Aid (NPGA)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects (GCGP)</li> <li>• Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b><i>Korea</i></b>	<b><i>Micronesian Conservation Trust</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Korean International Cooperation Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Micronesian Challenge</li> <li>• Adaptation Fund</li> <li>• Green Climate Fund</li> </ul>
<b><i>SPC – The Pacific Community</i></b>	<b><i>United Nations</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pacific People Advancing Change grants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United Nation Agencies Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)</li> <li>• Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (FSM)</li> <li>• WHO-FSM 2020-2021 Biennial Operational Work Plan</li> </ul>
<b><i>United States</i></b>	<b><i>World Bank</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amended Compact of Free Association</li> <li>• United States (U.S.) Federal Grants</li> <li>• USDA grants</li> <li>• US Economic Development Administration</li> <li>• US Ambassador’s Cultural Preservation grants</li> <li>• OIA Maintenance Assistance Program grant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Development Association (IDA)</li> </ul>
<b><i>New Zealand</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pacific Development Conservation Trust</li> </ul>	

#### 14. Table 2: List of Technical Assistance Programs by Donor

<b>Technical Assistance Programs</b>	
<b><i>Australia</i></b>	<b><i>Japan</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pacific Technical Assistance Mechanism (PACTAM)</li> <li>• Australian Volunteers International (AVI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispatch of Experts</li> <li>• Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV)</li> <li>• JICA- Senior Volunteers</li> <li>• Technical Cooperation Projects</li> <li>• Technical Cooperation for Development Planning</li> <li>• Follow-up Cooperation</li> </ul>

<i>United Nations</i>	<i>United States</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• United Nations Volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OIA Technical Assistance Program grants</li> </ul>
<i>Others</i>	
<p>Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC)</p> <p>ADB Technical Assistance grants</p> <p>SPREP – JPRISM II – solid waste management</p>	

## 15. Council of Regional Organizations in the Pacific (CROP) Agencies

The Council of Regional Organizations in the Pacific (CROP), which consists of the following organizations, exists to ensure that regional organizations pursue their collective aim of achieving sustainable development in the Pacific Island Countries and territories in the most effective and efficient manner. CROP members undertake to work together in addressing the constraints and problems of island development, and to providing necessary services.

Furthermore, from time to time these CROP agencies offer assistance, some of which FSM is eligible for. These types of assistance include grants and technical assistance. For further information on

assistance provided by these CROP agencies, refer to the contact information below for each respective CROP member.

**Table 3: List of CROP Members**

<b>CROP MEMBERS</b>	
<p><b><i>Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA)</i></b></p> <p>Dr Manu Tupou-Roosen            Director General            P O Box 629            Honiara, SOLOMON ISLANDS</p> <p>Tel: +677 21 124            Fax: +677 23995            Website: <a href="http://www.ffa.int">www.ffa.int</a></p>	<p><b><i>Pacific Power Association (PPA)</i></b></p> <p>VACANT            Executive Director            Private Mail Bag, GPO            Suva, FIJI ISLANDS</p> <p>Tel: +679 330 6022            Fax: +679 330 2038            Website: <a href="http://www.ppa.org.fj">www.ppa.org.fj</a></p>
<p><b><i>Pacific Islands Development Program (PIDP)</i></b></p> <p>Dr. Mary Therese Perez Hattori            Acting Director</p> <p>1777 East-West Road            Honolulu, HI 96848</p> <p>Tel: +1-808 944-7745            Fax: +1-808 944-7670            Website: <a href="http://www.eastwestcenter.org/pidp-ab.asp">www.eastwestcenter.org/pidp-ab.asp</a></p>	<p><b><i>University of the South Pacific (USP)</i></b></p> <p>Dr. Rajesh Chandra            Vice-Chancellor &amp; President            P O Box 1168            Suva, FIJI ISLANDS</p> <p>Tel: +679 323-1000            Fax: +679 3302-556            Website: <a href="http://www.usp.ac.fj">www.usp.ac.fj</a></p>
<p><b><i>Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)</i></b></p> <p>Dr. Stuart Minchin            Director-General            BP D5            Noumea, New Caledonia</p> <p>Tel: +687 26 20 00            Fax: +687 26 38 18            Website: <a href="http://www.spc.int">www.spc.int</a></p>	<p><b><i>Fiji School of Medicine (FSchM)</i></b></p> <p>Professor Ian Rouse            Dean            Private Mail Bag            Suva, FIJI ISLANDS</p> <p>Tel: +679 331 1700            Fax: +679 330 3469            Website: <a href="http://www.fsm.ac.fj">www.fsm.ac.fj</a></p>
<p><b><i>Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environmental Programme (SPREP)</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>South Pacific Tourism Organization (SPTO)</i></b></p>

<p>Mr. Kosi Latu  Director General  PO Box 240  Apia, SAMOA</p> <p>Tel: +685 21929  Fax: +685 20231  Website: <a href="http://www.sprep.org.ws">www.sprep.org.ws</a></p>	<p>Mr. Chris Cocker  CEO  PO Box 13119  Suva, Fiji Islands</p> <p>Telephone: +679 330 4177  Fax: + 679 330 1995  <a href="http://www.spto.org">www.spto.org</a></p>
<b><i>Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)</i></b>	
<p>Ms. Meg Taylor  Secretary-General  Private Mail Bag  Suva, FIJI ISLANDS</p> <p>Tel: +679 331 2600  Fax: +679 330 5573  Website: <a href="http://www.forumsec.org.fj">www.forumsec.org.fj</a></p>	