

**Annual Report Submission Form
Highlights Report**

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A. Office:	PPBC – V6AH Radio Station			
B. Submission Date:	12/27/21	C. Reporting Year:	CY 2021	
D: Report Submitted by: Peterson Sam, Commissioner				
E. PSC/SDP:	F. Description:	G. Accomplishments	H. Deficiencies	I. Recommendations
1.	Production: 16 hours of broadcasting operation	A 45-KVA automatic backup generator has been installed and operational, ensuring uninterrupted broadcasting hours especially during emergencies, including natural disasters. The generator has the capacity to provide all the power needs of PPBC during power outages. It has an automatic switch installed so it kicks ON as soon as there's a power outage, and turns OFF once the island power comes back online.		
2.	To ensure and maintain the wide range of transmission reception to maintain trust, public confidence, and reliability. To ensure proper maintenance and upgrading of media technology and equipment.	PPBC received a grant funding from U.S DOI-OIA Technical Assistance Program (TAP) in the amount of \$237,444.00 for the purchasing of the following:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paperwork processing is under way to issue Purchase Orders. Installations will 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waive bidding process Staff will need trainings for these equipments once installed.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10-KW AM Transmitter 2. 500-Watts FM Transmitter 3. VoIP Phone System 4. Solar Panels <p>With the new AM Transmitter installed, PPBC will be able to reach all areas on the Pohnpei main island as well as all the Outer Islands. Both the new AM and FM Transmitters will allow PPBC to better broadcast the radio frequencies around the island and to the Outer Islands of Pohnpei.</p>	commence upon arrival.	
3.	Production of quality and quantitative media materials required within the development of a corporation website, simulcast and web streaming technology. Ensure proper maintenance of equipment and facility.	<p>V6AH is currently simulcasting thru five (5) channels:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AM 1449 2. FM 89.7 3. YouTube Channel 4. Facebook page 5. Cable TV Channel 22 <p>V6AH is also capable of covering events LIVE and broadcast such events through the same Channels simultaneously.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited equipment and training to carry out a smooth broadcasting service. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek funding to upgrade the broadcasting equipment and to seek video trainings.
4.	To provide diverse media, informative data to the general public using technology to provide graphical data, virtually, and on-air broadcastings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the moment, PPBC is utilizing Facebook and YouTube to stream live and at the same time display information, visual elements to the public based on a widerange of topics while also broadcasting audio on AM and FM frequencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current equipment • Small space to maneuver around 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media equipment need upgrades to best broadcast the public with quality data both virtually, and on-air broadcastings. • Expansion of the studio needed; at the moment it is

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Virtual Studio for live broadcasting with visuals, graphics and reporting that the public can interact in real-time. 		too compact.
5.	To produce the necessary media public educational materials on education, health services, economic and other public industrial developments, sanitary, invest on the expansion of the corporation and develop and the necessary media technology to enhance corporate operation in accordance with Title 20, Section 2 of the Pohnpei State Code.	A Digital Billboard has already been acquired to be installed in Town to enhance corporate operation and increase public information. Installation is on the way (in progress).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation been pending due to communication and paperwork processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working closely with DoTA and T&I to speed up the process. • Waive bidding process