
Gov. Leon Guerrero Addresses Secretary Haaland & Secretary Blinken Requesting for COFA Continuance

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Please see the attached letters from Gov. Leon Guerrero to Secretary Haaland and Secretary Blinken relative to COFA Appropriations.

I've also attached earlier correspondence on the same issues.



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2023 Interagency Group on Insular Affairs (IGIA) Presentation

Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, Guam

Hafa Adai. Good morning, Secretary Haaland and members of the Interagency Group.

Thank you for the opportunity to present the priorities of the Territory of Guam. Many of the topics I will cover are issues that I have raised previously in this and other federal conferences. This would include our request for \$700 million in federal support for a new Guam Memorial Hospital. If you recall, an Army Corps of Engineers study funded by Interior found that the most economical course moving forward is to build a new facility rather than repair the present aging facility. As we envision it, the new hospital would also incorporate services for our veterans who are denied ready access to a VA acute care facility because the nearest one is 3,000 miles away in Hawaii. Vital as this project is to meeting the needs of our people, we view this as also being important to strengthening our economy and our resilience as a community. Indeed, this can be said for a broad range of other issues from Compact Impact to inclusion in the SSI program and the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act.

Having said this, I believe that changing circumstances have presented a new context in which these issues should be considered. As a matter of both policy and public discussion, our nation is being confronted with the very real prospect of military conflict with China over Taiwan. I appreciate that for most Americans such a prospect remains distant if not largely theoretical. For us, however, this is not a scenario that is distant or that we can dismiss as theoretical. Because should it come to pass, Guam will be on the front lines of any conflict with China. Our own history as an American territory and as a base for forward projection of American military power has provided the object lesson that, for Guam, the risks of war are never that distant and can quickly become a reality. Such was the case during WWII when Guam was invaded and suffered 3 years of brutal occupation before our liberation by American forces. So, as I look to the future, as Governor of Guam, I have to consider the implications for my community if history is repeated and Guam once again finds itself on the front lines of yet another military conflict, and I believe federal policy should consider these implications as well.

Visiting Guam last month, Marine Corps Commandant General David Berger noted that it is not always fully appreciated how intertwined are both Guam's military bases and civilian community. For example, these bases are served by the local Guam Power Authority and other civilian utilities. There is a naval hospital on Guam sited behind the fence line. But should that facility be damaged as part of a larger attack on American military bases, the backup will naturally be the island's civilian hospital facilities. Our community's road network, ports of entry, and public services – all of these and more – certainly factor into the resilience and effectiveness of our island if it is called upon to play a frontline role in any military conflict.

I raise this prospect not to be alarmist, but to emphasize that any federal investment or support of Guam's hospital facilities, infrastructure, and resilience also serves the nation's security interests.

In this regard, we do seek action on several infrastructure issues in addition to the construction of a new hospital. One concern we have is with respect to broadband funding as provided for in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Funding allocations from the Broadband Equity Access and Deployment Grant will be driven by the FCC-produced Broadband maps for the states and territories. The initial map for Guam left out 70% of served locations, and we have filed a challenge with FCC in this regard. It is unclear to us though whether we will have the opportunity to challenge the final map for Guam before it is used to determine our broadband funding in June.

Central to our community's progress and to support Guam's military mission is an upgraded road network system. We are therefore seeking an increase in funding amount for the Territorial Highway Program (THP) and authorization for the redistribution of lapsed funds back into the THP. Furthermore, there are a number of road projects that we believe meet the criteria of the Defense Access Program (DAR). It is our hope to have them included in the next National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

The DAR program provides a means by which the federal government may pay its fair share of the cost of highway improvements needed for service to defense and defense-related installations; new highways to replace those which must be closed to permit establishment or expansion of defense installations; repair damage to highways caused by major military maneuvers and missile routes to ensure continued ability to support missile transporter vehicles. The final environmental impact statement associated with the Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Military relocation identified the following roads in Guam, which were proposed for improvements:

Route 1	Route 9	Route 25
Route 2A	Route 10	Route 26
Route 3	Route 11	Route 27
Route 5	Route 12	Route 28
Route 8	Route 15	Chalan Lujuna
Route 8A	Route 16	

Based on official updates to the government of Guam, not all roads identified were funded. It is our hope that Congress will concur on the merit of these road projects and provide the necessary authorization to fund additional DAR projects in the next NDAA.

Along with exemption from the Jones Act, one area in which we seek relief is with respect to the restrictions on the importation of skilled labor which is important to our economic recovery but also to the planned military construction program. For these reasons, we seek the extension to 2029 of the Guam NDAA H-2B exemption and the establishment of a Guam Only temporary need

criteria within the H-2B program. As my administration works on economic diversification, we anticipate the need to import skilled workers in non-construction industries as the island develops needed expertise and skill sets for these new business ventures. We make this request as we do all we can to reskill our workforce, reduce barriers to workforce participation, support impacted businesses, and create a diverse economic environment.

We ask for Congress for the following solutions:

- **Short Term Relief:** The Guam NDAA H-2B exemption expires in 2024, and estimates for ongoing military construction extend to 2029. Therefore, we ask that the exemption be extended to 2029 to accommodate that need and align with the current H-2B visa cap exemption, which is already in statute until 2029. Failure to pass an extension would harm the current military build-up program and Guam's economy.
- **Long Term Resolution:** Establish a Guam Only temporary need criteria within the H-2B program which would include "other qualified need" to be determined by the Governor of Guam. In this proposal, USCIS would still adjudicate an H-2B petition but would examine a temporary need based on criteria that fit the unique needs of Guam. We have already drafted legislation introduced in a previous Congress, which we believe may work. As you may know, Guam was given special designations with regards to visas in the past, with the Guam Only Visitors Visa that was issued for Korea and Taiwan to facilitate tourism.

One way in which our community can be supported is addressing some of the adverse impacts of existing federal policy. This brings to a subject which I am sure you are well familiar with which is the impact of the Compacts of Free Association (COFA). In 2023 and 2024, certain financial provisions in the COFA treaties with the Freely Associated States (FAS) are expiring. While Guam remains supportive of a US-FAS relationship, it is important to recognize and mitigate the adverse effects that the current stipulations of the COFA agreements continue to have on Guam's infrastructure and social services. The current appropriation to offset the costs associated with the Compact is \$30 million, which is allocated to affected areas, including Guam, the CNMI, Hawaii, and American Samoa. This appropriation is then distributed based on a ratio allocation using the most recent enumeration. While the costs of unmitigated migration have increased, this appropriation has not. The annual impact to the Government of Guam alone is estimated to be \$148 million, but Guam only receives an annual reimbursement of \$14 million from the federal government.

As Guam's governor, I ask that the congressional committees to which the treaties are referred to include the following provisions in the amended agreements:

1. Full reimbursement for future Compact Impact expenses with a sufficient and dedicated funding source. The University of Guam is currently conducting a methodological analysis for validating past and future Compact Impact costs through a grant awarded to the Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans by the Department of Interior (DOI).
2. Debt relief of past unreimbursed, validated, compact impact expenses and annual matching funds, to offset debt the federal government owes to the government of Guam. To include

annual government of Guam debt service to the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for loans to build a regional medical complex. Guam Dept. of Education's (GDOE) most defensible figures of compact impact date from 2004 and in 2022 total \$955 million of unreimbursed impact to Guam's public school system. Preliminary screenings of FAS citizens before arrival in Guam will ensure the purposes of migration are in adherence with conditions indicated in the compact agreement.

3. Extending Medicaid coverage to all FAS citizens in their home nations to strengthen FAS health systems and reduce the need for FAS residents to migrate to Guam, the CNMI, Hawaii, and other affected states.
4. Expansion of Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) to developers on Guam, as an incentive for the construction of affordable housing, to stabilize critical housing shortages for more than 4,000 individuals currently on the waiting list.

These proposed solutions would help stabilize Guam's economy and social infrastructure. While this list is not conclusive, I request that the respective congressional committees consider adding such amendments to the treaties.

A perennial issue you may also be familiar with is that unlike states, for which federal Medicaid spending is open ended, Guam and other territories can only access federal dollars up to an annual ceiling, often referred to as the "Medicaid cap". Guam requests that Congress provide parity to the territories in this regard and remove the annual ceiling or cap for Medicaid.

Finally, last month, I sent a letter to President Biden to reaffirm my support and recommendation for the reappointment of the Honorable Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood to serve another term as Chief Judge for the District Court of Guam. Judges of the territorial courts are Article IV federal judges that are appointed by the President and confirmed by the United States Senate to serve ten (10) year terms. As I expressed in my previous letter on January 28, 2021, I am confident in Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood's ability to continue to be a fair jurist with the utmost integrity as she has exemplified throughout her entire judicial career as a chief judge, former associate justice, and former trial judge. I appreciate the White House's effort to seek our input regarding this post, and I look forward to similar consultations regarding the US Attorney position.

I do though once again convey my appreciation for your attention to Guam's request and perhaps more importantly to our perspective on the future of our island.

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<i>“Eagle's Field property can be returned to original landowners.”</i>	<u>Federal law</u> prohibits direct distribution of excess lands to ancestral owners and has for 23 years. Despite a 2021 letter to the Governor that was written before the increased geopolitical tensions in the region, military officials have publicly stated that if Guam does not sign a lease to use the property for a medical complex, it <u>will not</u> be returned to original owners. It <u>will</u> be retained in federal inventory, and it <u>will</u> be used for military purposes, including a missile defense system and/or military housing. This information has been shared widely with the media and directly with members of the Legislature.

<p><i>"Locals would not be served equitably."</i></p>	<p>The hospital to be built on Eagle's Field is <u>not</u> a military hospital and will be the new Guam Memorial Hospital ("GMH") to serve ALL THE PEOPLE OF GUAM, both civilians and military. There is <u>no</u> agreement to prioritize military patients over our local population. This language does <u>not</u> appear anywhere in the lease, and any claims that our people's access to the hospital will be subservient to the military is completely false and intended to further the obstructionists' political agenda. The federal government currently pays for all local clinic services and hospital services provided to military patients; this will continue to be true at the new hospital.</p>
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The bottom line is that Guam **needs** a new hospital. This is an undisputed reality. With this Lease, we have an unprecedented opportunity to build a new state-of-the-art medical complex for the benefit of our island, on prime federally controlled land at no cost. The new complex will include a headquarters for behavioral health, public health, a veterans clinic, and a new hospital that will serve our people for decades. In addition to this lease coming at no cost to GovGuam, our federal counterparts will support our construction efforts by assisting in identifying federal funding sources for the facilities included in the new complex.

Signing this Lease will start us on the right path to ensuring that our people have the medical resources we need for decades to come.

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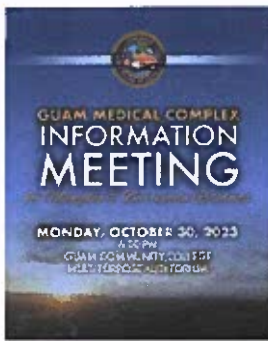
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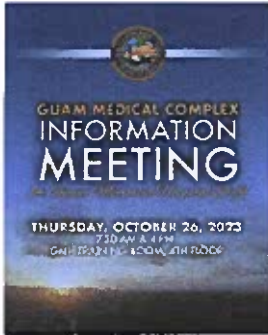
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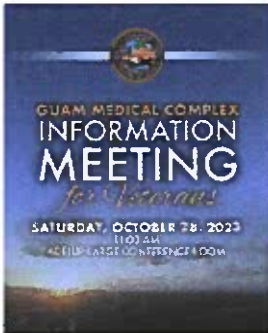
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INFORMATION
MEETING
for Veterans

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

11:00 AM

ADELUP LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM



GUAM MEDICAL COMPLEX **INFORMATION** **MEETING**

for Guam Memorial Hospital Staff

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

7:30 AM & 4 PM

GMH TRAINING ROOM, 4TH FLOOR



GUAM MEDICAL COMPLEX **INFORMATION** **MEETING**

for Mangilao & Barrigada Residents

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

6:00 PM

**GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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DOD TOP 10 INFRASTRUCTURE TESTINGS - DOD NEXUS

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Area A Fuel Storage Facility Repairs Port of Guam	Replacement of above-ground fuel storage tanks and infrastructure to serve as an ideal secondary/alternate fuel depot to support DoD's anticipated fuel capacity requirements in the Indo-Pacific Theater. \$53,112,167.00 UNFUNDED	\$53.1M	MARAD BIL/IRA			This project will be resubmitted based on an updated WSP facility assessment.
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Mill and Pave Route 10 (Chalan Pago to Berrigada)		\$55M	DAR BIL/IRA			Need to confirm DAR eligibility
Replace & Deploy a new interoperable law enforcement communications system GPD		\$14M	OLDDC DCIP BIL/IRA			Potential for Defense Community Infrastructure Program funding
Construction - Southern Boat Ramp & Facilities to enable search & rescue operations Southwest Guam		\$10M	Exercise Related Construction (ERC)	NOAA Climate resiliency grants	November 2023	Requires COCOM or Fleet prioritization
Expand Security Screening area Southside Fuel Tank Storage		\$6.8M \$4.2M	OLDDC BIL/IRA			Security Screening Queuing Area - 10K Barrel above ground Fuel Storage
Electronic Health Records System		\$70M	BIL/IRA			Electronic Upgrades for GMH Records Management System
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS:		\$1.39B				

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See updated list. Also note that there are a few projects included that were not on the original list however deemed priority. Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for the opportunity to submit.

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