



# GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION

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April 7, 2020

Mona Harrington, Acting Executive Director  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Håfa Adai Ms. Harrington:

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the Territory of Guam will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement # GU20101CARES, for activities consistent with the laws described in Section 906 of HAVA and will not use the funds in a manner that is inconsistent with the requirements of Title III of HAVA.

We further certify that we have reviewed and accept the terms of the award as specified in the Notice of Grant Award. Our UEI number (formerly DUNS) is 855032157 and the signed Certifications are enclosed.

We are requesting \$600,000. We will use the funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the 2020 Federal election cycle. To address the effects of the coronavirus on the election we will use the funds to:

- procure cleaning supplies, protective masks, and other related equipment for staff, poll workers, and for use at polling sites on election day;
- hire additional staff for election day for new sanitization procedures for in-person voting;
- pre- and post-election day deep cleaning of polling places;
- produce/publish/air Voter Outreach/Educational Campaign to explain changes to the voting process as a response to the coronavirus and what precautions GEC is taking to ensure safety of the public; to provide assurance to voters that health and safety is top priority; and to encourage voter turnout;
- purchase additional absentee voting materials and postage in anticipation of higher volume of absentee ballot requests; and,
- leasing of new polling places more conducive for new sanitization procedures for in-person voting.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me directly at (671) 477-9791 or [vote@gec.guam.gov](mailto:vote@gec.guam.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Pangelinan'.

MARIA I.D. PANGELINAN  
Executive Director

CC: Kinza Ghaznavi, Grants Manager