

NORTHERN ISLANDS MAYOR'S OFFICE CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT Fiscal Year 2021

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MISSION:

Our mission calls for the resettlement of the Northern Islands, construction of vital infrastructures to sustain the settlements, and initiation of commercial and other economic development activities in the Northern Islands

The duties and responsibilities of the Northern Islands Mayor's Office are set under Article VI of the CNMI Constitution. The Mayor of the Northern Islands is responsible to regulate programs, public service, and appropriations provided by law, for the Northern Islands.

The Northern Islands Mayor's Office works to promote safety, cleanliness, and equal opportunity for all its residents.



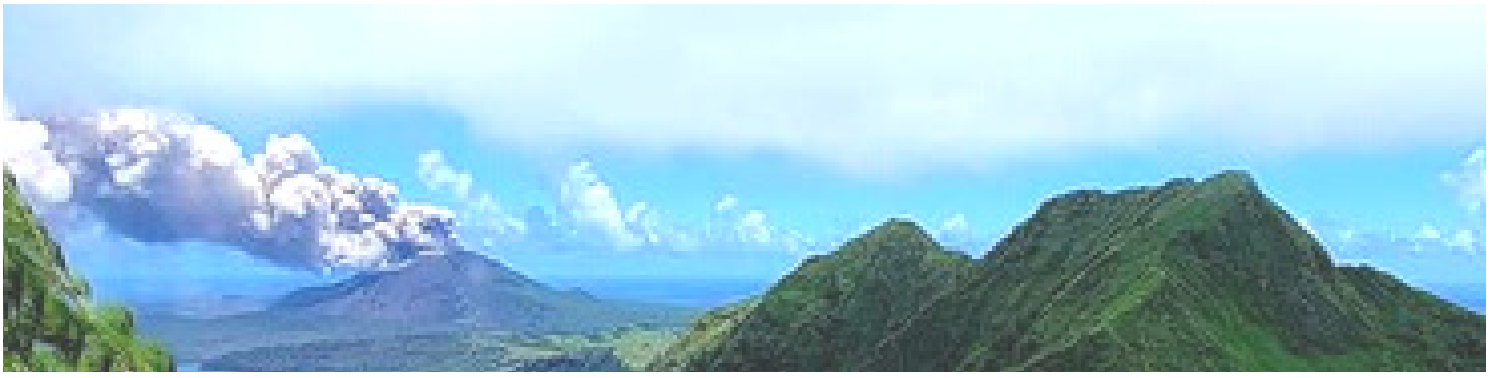


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Mayor Santos with Director Rita Chong and staff on Pagan.



*On March 2021, the NIMO sent out a letter to DPL requesting approval for the grading of Pagan Landing Strip.

*In June of 2021, Northern Islands Mayor's Office and Commonwealth Bureau of Military Affairs (CBMA), along with other government agencies, (DCRM, BECO, HPO, & DFW) were all on the island of Pagan doing different surveys according to their department.

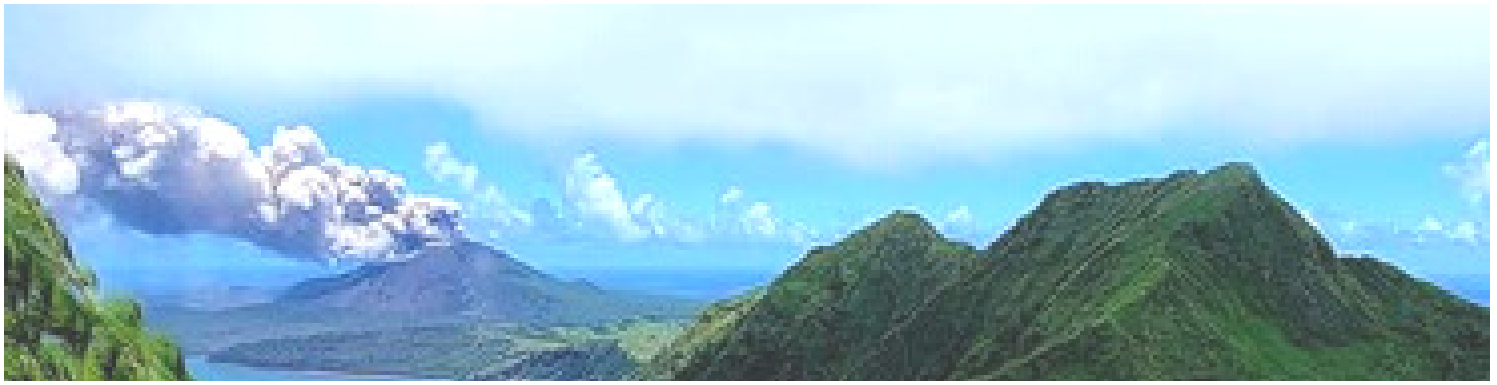
*In July of 2021, the NIMO requested for an Invitation to Bid (ITB) from Department of Public Works (DPW) for the Pagan Airfield Runway.

*On July 29, 2021, Mayor Santos was informed by the staff's on Pagan island that the volcano was erupting with thick black/orange smoke. The staffs' and residents were evacuated on July 30th, 2021.



Agrigan dispensary that was renovated by Mayor Santos and staff.





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The Northern Islands Mayor's Office Fiscal Year budget is provided by law, which includes appropriations from the general fund and local funds.

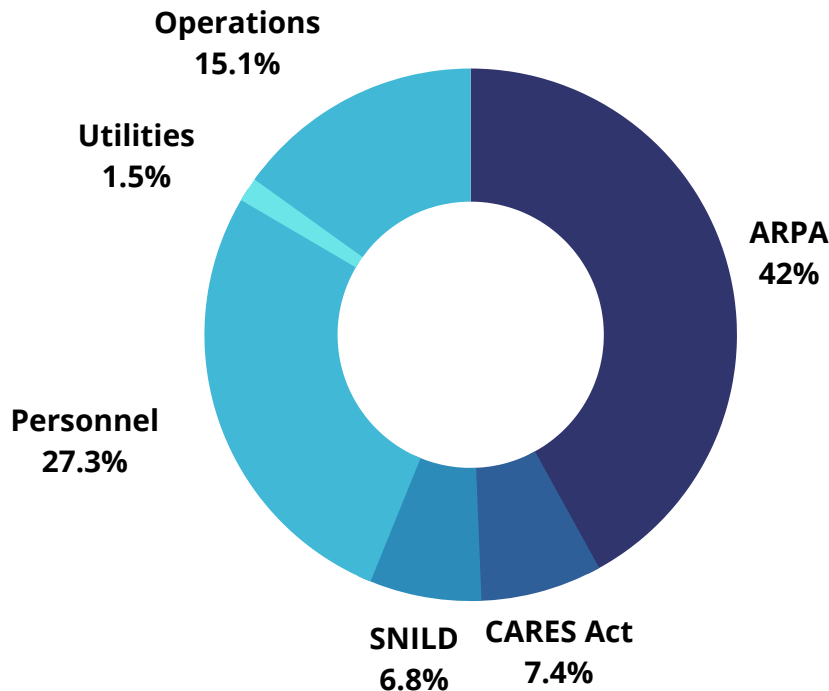
The appropriation budget pays for personnel, travel, supplies, utilities, and contractual/rental services.

Pursuant to Public Law 22-08, the Northern Islands Mayor's Office received a total appropriation of \$297,356.00 for FY 2021.

Public Law 21-35 :

Personnel : \$ 185,054
Operations : \$ 102,255
Utilities : \$ 10,000

ARPA : \$284,602
CARES Act : \$50,000
SNILD : \$ 46,000



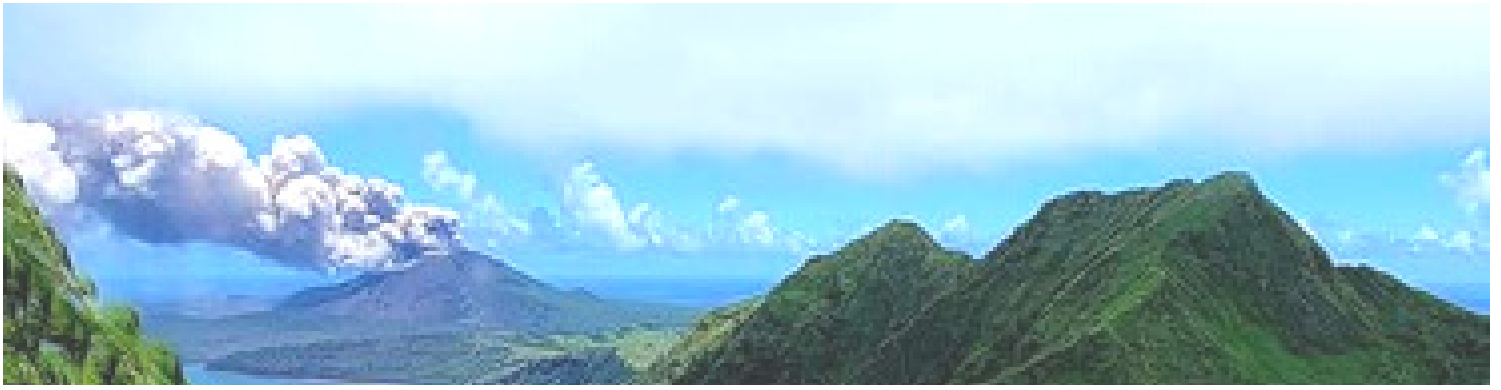


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CHALLENGES:

- To provide regular and reliable means of transportation between Saipan and the Northern Islands for passengers and cargoes.
- To provide regular and reliable means of communication systems in the Northern Islands. This will be done through cooperative efforts between private investors, CNMI government agencies, and private telecommunications vendors in the installation and operations of either regular telephone systems through the installation of additional cell towers for expanded cellular services for the Northern Islands or implementation of wireless communications technology.
- To provide the Northern Islands Municipal government with construction of necessary public roadways and bridges (or through rails or cable cars) for the development of the Northern Islands homesteading program.
- To provide the Northern Islands community with a 24-hour electrical power service.
- To construct four Multi-purpose Community Centers to house the field offices for the Mayor of the Northern Islands and his staff, health dispensary, public safety, and other related amenities.

