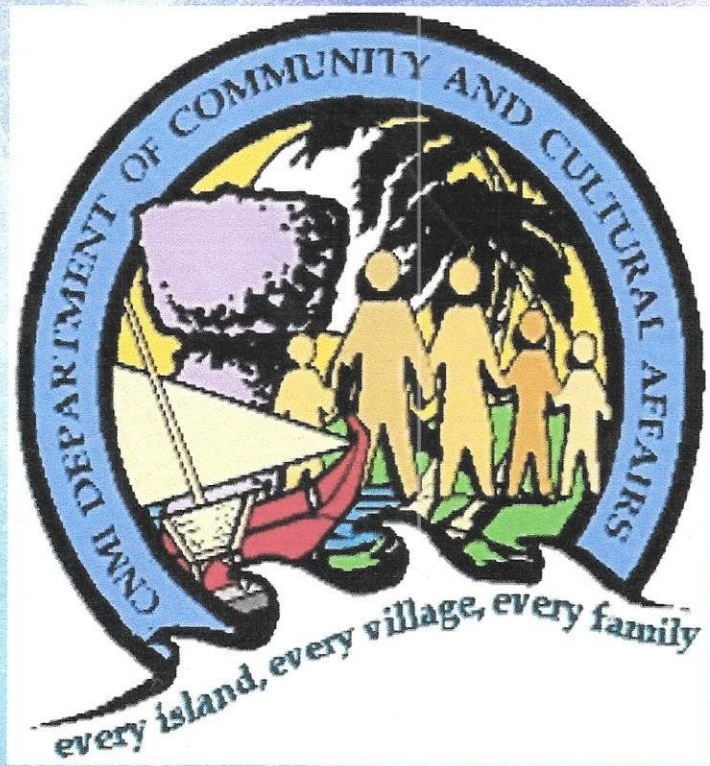


FY 2022

CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Department of the Community and Cultural Affairs is to oversee the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' (CNMI'S) functions in the areas of human and social services, historical and landmark conservation and preservation, activities to preserve Chamorro and Carolinian heritages and traditions, public arts and sports programs.

ABOUT DCCA

DCCA was created in 1978 with the signing of the Covenant to establish the CNMI in political union with the United States of America (USA). DCCA is an executive branch agency responsible to the Governor through the DCCA Secretary.

DIVISIONS AND PROGRAMS



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY – OOS –

Secretary – Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero

670-664-2587

Website: dcca.gov.mp

DCCA ROTA - 670-532-9483

DCCA TINIAN – 670-433-9220

OoS administratively supports nine (9) divisions and programs under DCCA in the areas of legislative matters, financial matters, human resource and community program activities and events.

FY 2022 Funding Resources:

General Funds \$203,485

American Rescue Plan Act: \$1,711,615



COMMONWEALTH COUNCIL FOR ARTS & CULTURE – CCAC

Executive Director – Parker Yobei

670-322-/9982/83

Website: cnmiartscouncil.org

CCAC ROTA 670-532-9350

CCAC-TINIAN 670-433-9330

CCAC serves to develop and foster programs that promote excellence in the arts, promote and utilize diverse artistic and cultural resources, provide quality arts experience for CNMI citizens and opportunities for artists, and promote and perpetuate unique folk heritage of the CNMI.

FY 2022 Funding Resources:

General Funds: \$90,272

American Rescue Plan Act: \$272,994

FY 2022 Funding Resources (CCAC) Nat'l Endowment for Arts Grant: \$309,700

DATA:

(Average No. of Artist Participants)

Exhibits

Island Arts / Jan-Feb	22
Women's Arts / March	17
Flame Tree Arts Festival / April	85
Arts in the Park / June	13
Cultural Heritage / Sept.	20
Island Xmas Crafts / Nov/Dec	125



CHAMORRO/CAROLINIAN LANGUAGE POLICY COMMISSION – CCLP

Executive Director – Melvin Faisao

670-664-5321

Website: dcca.gov.mp/cclpc

ROTA 670-532-9350

TINIAN 670-433-9330

CCLPC was established in accordance with the CCLPC Act of 1982 with a vision that families in the CNMI will be socially and culturally enriched with Chamorro and Carolinian Languages. CCLPC strives to strengthen, promote and preserve the native languages of the Marianas.

FY 2022 Funding Resources:	General Funds:	\$104,727
	American Rescue Plan Act:	\$103,606
	ASAP Sub-Grant (NMI Humanities Council):	\$ 19,834

DATA:

No. of Service Provided (FY2022):	Translations	31
	Interpretations (Court Order):	5
	Outreach:	5



CHILD CARE LICENSING PROGRAM – CCLP

CCLP Supervisor – Gordon Salas

670-664-2572

Website: cnmicclp.gov.mp

ROTA 670-532-9350

TINIAN 670-433-9330

CCLP ensures the health, safety and well-being of children in Day Care Centers, & Group Child Care Homes, Before and After School Programs, Family Child Care Homes, and Infant and Toddler Child Care Centers throughout the CNMI by establishing rules, regulations, & policies to license and operate day care centers within the Commonwealth,

monitoring compliance relative to the administrative code, and offering technical assistance and training.

FY 2022 Funding Resources (CCLP):
 General Funds: \$35,384
 American Rescue Plan Act: \$54,968
 (In FY 2022 Federal Funds from the Child Care Development Fund assisted CCLP with some operation costs)

DATA:

No. of Services Provided:
 Licensed Day Care Centers 25
 Children Enrollment 907
 Announced Inspections 25
 Unannounced Inspections 7



CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND – CCDF

CCDF Director – Maribel Loste

670-664-2575 / 2576
 Website: cnmicclp.gov.mp
 ROTA 670-532-9350
 TINIAN 670-433-9350

The mission of CCDF is to enhance the quality, affordability and supply of child care available for all families in the CNMI

FY 2022 Funding Resources (CCDF):
 General Funds: \$0
 American Rescue Plan Act: \$36,389
 U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services - CCDF Federal Funds (Spent): \$13,920.291
 ARPA Stabilization Funds direct to CCDF Providers: \$5,668,129.83

DATA:

No. of children served 739
 No. of families served 415
 No. of CCDF Providers (Licensed Centers) 13
 No. of CCDF Providers (Licensed Exempt) 32
 Training hours completed by Providers-Lic. Centers 1,795 hrs.
 Training hours completed by Providers-Lic. Exempt 92 hrs.
 Tech. assistance hours completed by Providers-Lic. Centers 419 hrs.
 Tech. assistance hours completed by Providers-Lic. Exempt 80.5 hrs.



DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES – DYS

DYS Chief Administrator – Vivian T. Sablan

670-237-1000 – 1010
 Website: dys.gov.mp
 ROTA 670-532-9393
 TINIAN 670-433-9272

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- DYS – Protective Services
- DYS – Juvenile Protection Unit
- DYS – Emergency Shelter Program
- DYS – Foster Care Program
- DYS – Family & Youth Enhancement Program

DYS is the mandated state agency to provide social service programs for children, youth and families throughout the CNMI. Established by CNMI PL 2-19 and 8 CMC, Div. 1 2 “Family Protection Act”, DYS’ responsibilities include interventions on reports of all forms of child abuse and neglect, domestic violence where children are involved, truancy, runaway/homeless youth, juvenile delinquency and provide rehabilitative services to youth remanded for secure care.

FY 2022 Funding Resources:	General Funds	\$274,451
	American Rescue Plan Act:	\$256,890
	U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services:	\$1,622,425
	SSBG ARPA:	\$832,326
	CSBG Disaster Supplemental:	\$358,155
	TANF / Pandemic Emergency Assistance Funds:	\$486,157
	Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement of Hawaii:	\$19,000
	CJPA VOCA:	\$53,017

DATA:

Child Protective Services:

Child Abuse Cases	345
No. of Victims	956
<u>Types of Allegations</u>	
Physical abuse	79
Sexual Abuse	76
Emotional Abuse	171
Neglect General	173
Others, (Sup. Svcs, Teen Preg, Domestic Violence, etc.)	127

Juvenile Probation Unit

Juveniles on Probation	79
Incarcerated Youths	29
Youths served w/PSS	119

Emergency Shelter Program

Children Sheltered	39
Children Fostered	9
Children in Kinship Placement	15

Family & Youth Enhancement Program

Individuals served	1,313
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE – HPO

State Historic Preservation Officer – Rita Chong-Dela

670-664-2120

Website: dcca.gov/mp/hpo

ROTA 670-532-0818

TINIAN 670-433-9332

HPO is mandated under the Commonwealth Historic Preservation Act of “1982” to promote the preservation of the historic and cultural heritage of the Northern Mariana Islands and regulate activities that have the potential to adversely affect historic and cultural properties.

FY 2022 Funding Resources	General Funds:	\$107,608
	American Rescue Plan Act:	\$167,552
	U.S. Dept of Interior-National Parks Services:	\$416,394
	U.S. Dept. of Interior-Super Typhoon Yutu Disaster Grant:	\$6,000,000

DATA:

No. of One Start permit reviews:	436
No. of Section 106 Consultations	55
Major siting project reviews	10
Research permit reviews	3
Research designs reviewed	10
Outreach Events	59
Re-interment	1
Programatic Agreements	3



LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – LIHEAP

LIHEAP Administrator – Resel Billy-Magofna

670-664-2574

Website: dcca.gov/mp/liheap

ROTA 670-532-9354

TINIAN 670-433-9330

LIHEAP is the state agency established to provide Energy related assistance to Low Income Households in the CNMI. LIHEAP is a federally funded program which enables the state to help low income households meet their home energy needs.

FY 2022 Funding Resources:	General Funds:	84,5 88
	American Rescue Plan Act:	\$159,869
	U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services-LIHEAP Block Grant:	\$238,977

U.S Dept. of Health & Human Services -LHWAP CAA:	\$4,0185
U.S Dept. of Health & Human Services -LHWAP ARPA:	\$31,493
LIHEAP ARPA Infrastructure Grant:	\$290,002

DATA:

No. of Households Served	422
No. of Children	441
No. of Adults	712



NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – NAP

NAP Administrator – Walter I. Macaranas 670-237-2800
 Website: cnminap.gov.mp
 ROTA 670-532-9483
 TINIAN 670-433-9220

NAP’s mission is to help eligible low-income residents and families buy food they need for good health. NAP provides food stamps to a household to supplement their food budget to buy food for adequate nourishment for their family. NAP also provide families with nutrition education to attain knowledge of food safety and preparation of nutritious meals and help able-bodied participants enroll for work training opportunities toward gainful employment as the means to provide for their family.

FY 2022 Funding Resources:

U.S. Department of Agriculture – Food & Nutrition Services:	\$30,000,000
USDA – PEBT:	\$5,762,675
USDA – ARPA:	\$7,500,000

DATA:

No. of House Holds (12 mos. Average)	Saipan	4,136
	Rota	171
	Tinian	157
	N. Island	2
No. of Participants (12 mos. average)	Saipan	11,995
	Rota	431
	Tinian	389
	N. Island	4
Benefits issued (12 mos. Average)		\$3,159,063



OFFICE ON AGING – OoA

OoA Director – Walter A. Manglona 670-233-1321
 Website: cnmiooa.org
 ROTA 670-532-9220
 TINIAN 670-433-9483

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OoA was established to develop, coordinate, and deliver support services to CNMI elders and to assist the senior citizens in maintaining their independence. It is the programs responsibility to proactively implement a wide range of functions relative to planning and advocating for a system designed to assist older persons to lead meaningful and dignified lives.

FY 2022 Funding Resources:	General Funds:	35,384
	American Rescue Plan Act:	\$ 12,348
	U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services-ACL T-III & VII:	\$ 2,694,865
	U.S. Dept. of Labor-SCSEP-T-V:	\$ 267,212

DATA:

	Saipan	Rota	Tinian
No. of Active Clients	93	42	33
Congregate meals served	23,180	9,870	8,230
Home Bound Clients	260	38	34
Home Bound Meals delivered	66,414	34	7,840

FOR MORE OR UPDATED INFORMATION ON DCCA PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES COMMUNITY EVENTS, ETC., WEBSITES PROVIDED UNDER EACH DIVISION IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEW.