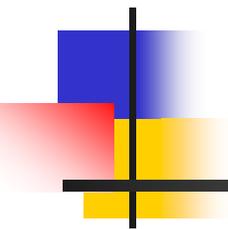


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The Compacts, Federal Grants,  
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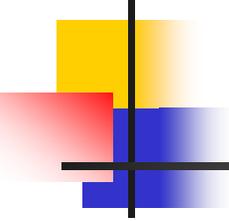


# Compacts of Free Association Freely Associated States (FAS)

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- Republic of Palau (US Public Law 99-658) – 1994 to 2009 (\$589,450,000)
- The Federated States of Micronesia & The Republic of the Marshall Islands (US Public Law 108-188 – Compact Amendments Act of 2003) – 2004 to 2023
- FSM Funding - \$1,854,000,000
- RMI Funding - \$1,204,000,000

# Compact Sector Grants (FSM & RMI)



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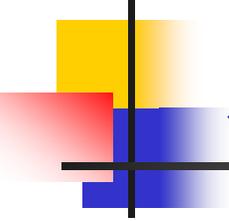
- Education
- Health
- **Public Infrastructure**
- Private Sector Development
- Public Sector Capacity Building
- Environment
- Supplemental Education Grant



# Fiscal Procedures Agreement

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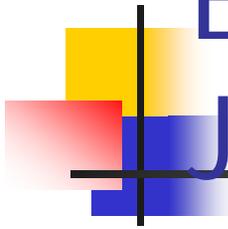
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Republic of the Marshall Islands



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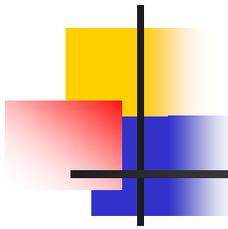
- Joint Economic Management Committee (FSM) and Joint Economic Management and Financial Accountability Committee (RMI)
  - Will review and approve budgets for sectors
  - Will review progress in achieving objectives
  - Will review audits and reports and make recommendations to improve effectiveness



# Federal Domestic Program Eligibility, FAS and Insular Jurisdictions

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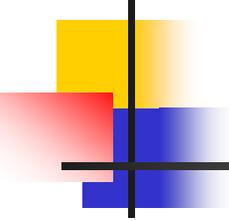
- Compacts (ROP, FSM & RMI)
- US Public Laws (Guam, CNMI, American Samoa, States)



# Federal Programs Insular & FAS

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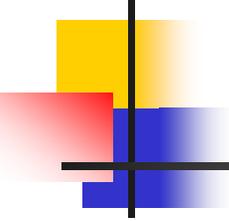
- USDOJ-OIA Technical Assistance
- USDOJ Operations and Maintenance Improvement Program
- USDA-RD Community Facilities Program
- USDA-RD Community Facilities Economic Impact Program
- USDA-RUS
- FAA-AIP



# USDO I Technical Assistance

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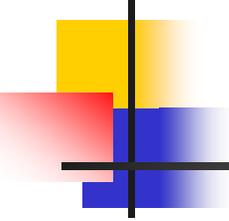
- Discretionary Funds - Grants
- Training
- Consultants
- Equipment
  - Contact: Mr. Edgar Johnson
  - USDO I-OIA
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# USDOl Operation & Maintenance Improvement

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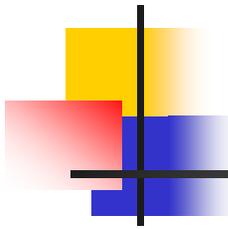
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# USDA-RD Community Facilities

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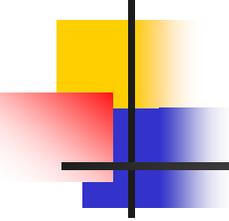
- Grants & Loans
- Infrastructure
- Equipment
  - Local USDA-RD Office



# USDA-RD Community Facilities First Responder Initiative

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- **Prioritized CF Loan/Grant Funding**
- Priority for Fire Stations, Fire Trucks, Emergency Response Training, Boats, Police Cars, etc.
- Matching fund required for Grants only awards (Cash or Property).
  - **Local USDA-RD Office**



# USDA-RD Community Facilities Economic Impact

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- Special Program; “Not Employed” rate must be more than 19.5%
  - Projects similar to regular Community Facilities program
  - There is a matching fund requirement for grants only award (Cash or Property).
- Local USDA-RD Office





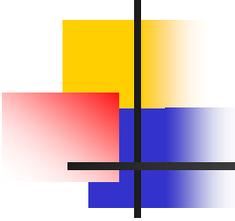








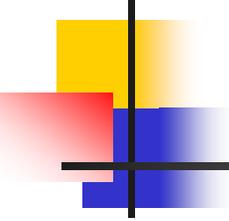


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# USDA-RUS

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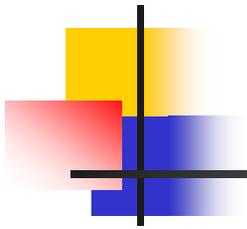
- Loans
- Communications
- Utilities



# FAA Airport Improvement Program

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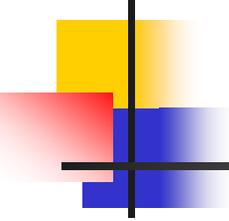
- Grants (5% matching)
- Infrastructure
- Equipment



# Matching Funds

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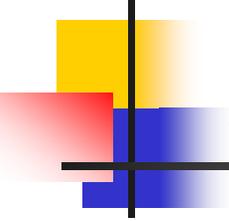
- Funds provided under section 211(a) of the Compact, as amended, shall be considered to be local revenues of the Governments of the FSM and RMI when used as the local share required to obtain federal programs and services that enhance its ability to meet stated performance goals.
- Extended warranty, ongoing maintenance costs can be paid with Compact Infrastructure Maintenance Fund.



# Other Federal Programs & Services Relevant to Aviation

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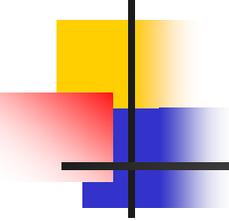
- Weather Service (Infrastructure, personnel, equipment and training)
- Telecommunications (Infrastructure and equipment)



# USDC, NOAA Weather Service Annual Funding for FAS

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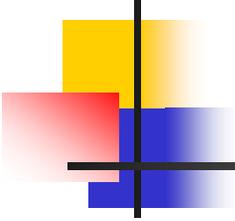
- Palau - \$800,000
- FSM - \$2,500,000
- RMI - \$894,000



# USDA Loans for Telecommunications in FAS

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- Palau - \$39,100,000
- FSM - \$41,000,000
- RMI - \$22,800,000



# Comments/Questions

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