



Messages and Communications: Notice of Grant Application - CAHA

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Hafa Adai,

The Guam State Clearinghouse has received a federal grant application from the Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities, with designated SAI No. 04009131073Y. Attached is their application and notification letter.

Thank you

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August 23, 2013

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

155 Hesler Place

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Ref: Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency federal grant application submitted for intergovernmental review

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

This communication is to respectfully notify you the Guam State Clearinghouse (GSC) has received a federal grant application from the *Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities*. The GSC has accepted the application, assigned State Application Identifier (SAI) number 04009131073Y, and has initiated the process for intergovernmental review. Information on the application is provided below:

CFDA Number: 45.025

Grantor: National Endowment for the Arts

Grant Title: Partnership Agreement, Promotion of the Arts

Details: The funds from this grant will be used to enhance opportunities to produce and foster public engagement with excellent art while simultaneously providing learning opportunities through incorporating arts and designs into strategies, improving livability of communities and increasing knowledge and understanding of the various ways art contribute to the positive outcomes for individuals and communities.

Start Date: 10/01/2014

End Date: 09/30/2015

Federal Amount: \$391,000.00

Local: \$391,000.00

Total: \$782,000.00

Deadline for comments is **October 8, 2013** and can be sent via email to clearinghouse@guam.gov. This is in an effort to reduce costs associated with the review process while maintaining efficiency. This notice is sent to you as part of the intergovernmental review of this application and may be referred to the appropriate overseeing committee of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The GSC point of contact designated for this application is Austin J. Duenas and can be contacted via e-mail at austin.duenas@guam.gov. Please convey any instruction to GSC that may be incorporated in the review of this application.

Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

Roe-Ann M. Cruz

Acting Administrator

CC: File



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September 16, 2013



**GUAM STATE
CLEARINGHOUSE**

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**Notice: Receipt of this document
"DOES NOT" imply that
all submission requirements
have been met.**



MEMORANDUM

To: Kate Baltazar
Administrator, Guam State Clearinghouse

From: President, Guam CAHA
Division of Dept. of Chamorro Affairs

Subject: FY 2015 (NEA 2014) Federal Grant Request

The Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency is hereby submitting our Notification of Intent to Apply for Federal Assistance along with the following documents required by our federal grantor, the National Endowment for the Arts, for your review and approval.

1. SF424 Mandatory Form
2. Project/Performance Site Location
3. Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
4. Attachments – Staffing List, Board Membership List & Application Narrative

Please note that the deadline to submit the Grant Application Package via grants.gov is October 1, 2013 covering Fiscal Year 2015 (October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015) and will be submitted via grants.gov on or before its deadline.

Should you require any changes to be made during its review process, you may forward them to our office so we may work directly with our federal grantor. For further information, please feel free to contact Sherrie Barcinas, Administrative Officer at 300-1204-8.


Joseph Artero-Cameron

Attachments



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Grant Project Application Notice of Intent to Apply for Federal Assistance GSC FORM REVISED 03/21/2012

Guam State Clearinghouse Use Only	
Date Received:	September 18, 2013
Received By:	Austin Duenas
SAI Number:	04009131073Y

Type of Application New Grant* Continuing Grant** Supplemental Grant** Other*

A.) DUNS Number B.) Date

C.) Applicant/Department Name

D.) Division

E.) Applicant Address

F.) Applicant/Department Point of Contact Information

Contact Person Name Phone Number

E-mail Address

G.) Due Date to Federal Agency

H.) Federal Funds

a.) Grant

b.) Other

I.) Non-Federal, Matching Funds

a.) Local

b.) In-Kind

c.) Other

J.) TOTAL FUNDS

K.) CFDA/Federal Program Name

L.) Federal Agency Name

M.) Federal Agency Address

N.) For Continuing or Supplemental Grants, Please provide the following information:

a.) Initial Grant Period

b.) Guam State Clearinghouse SAI Number

c.) Grant Year This Application Impacts

O.) Has the Federal Funding Agency been notified? YES NO

P.) During which Fiscal Year will this program be implemented?

Q.) If the project requires local funding in addition to the federal funding requested, please specifically identify source and rationale:

R.) This program is: Budgeted - Please identify legal budget authority
 Non- Budgeted

S.) Will this program require the hiring of additional employees? Is YES, please provide the number of employees (both existing and new) and justification. YES - Existing New NO

T.) List Departments and Agencies that would be affected directly or indirectly by this application

U.) Please provide a Project Summary with supporting documents if needed.

- V.) Please answer the following:
- a.) Does this application require an Environmental Impact Study? YES NO
 - b.) Will this application conflict with any existing law? YES NO
 - c.) Is enabling legislation required? YES NO
 - d.) Will the program require a maintenance of effort? YES NO
 - e.) Are in-kind services allowed for this program? YES NO
 - f.) Does this program allow an indirect cost rate to be applied? YES NO

SUBMITTED AND APPROVED BY:

Printed Name, Position/Title of Authorized Representative


SIGNATURE

Date



Grant Application Package

Opportunity Title:	NEA Partnership Agreements, FY 2014
Offering Agency:	National Endowment for the Arts
CFDA Number:	45.025
CFDA Description:	Promotion of the Arts_Partnership Agreements
Opportunity Number:	2014NEA04PA
Competition ID:	NONE
Opportunity Open Date:	06/20/2013
Opportunity Close Date:	10/01/2013
Agency Contact:	Contact the State & Regional staff: Laura Scanlan at scanlanl@arts.gov or 202/682-5583, or Andi Mathis at mathisa@arts.gov or 202/682-5430

This opportunity is only open to organizations, applicants who are submitting grant applications on behalf of a company, state, local or tribal government, academia, or other type of organization.

Application Filing Name:

Select Forms to Complete

Mandatory

[SF424 Mandatory Form](#)

[Project/Performance Site Location\(s\)](#)

[Disclosure of Lobbying Activities \(SF-LLL\)](#)

[Attachments](#)

Optional

Instructions

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This electronic grants application is intended to be used to apply for the specific Federal funding opportunity referenced here. If the Federal funding opportunity listed is not the opportunity for which you want to apply, close this application package by clicking on the "Cancel" button at the top of this screen. You will then need to locate the correct Federal funding opportunity, download its application and then apply.

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SF-424 - MANDATORY

* 1.a. Type of Submission: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Funding Request <input type="checkbox"/> Other * Other (specify) <input type="text"/>		* 1.b. Frequency: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Other * Other (specify) <input type="text"/>		* 1.d. Version: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission <input type="checkbox"/> Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Update	
		* 2. Date Received: Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.		STATE USE ONLY:	
		3. Applicant Identifier: <input type="text"/>		5. Date Received by State: <input type="text"/>	
		4a. Federal Entity Identifier: <input type="text"/>		6. State Application Identifier: <input type="text"/>	
		4b. Federal Award Identifier: <input type="text"/>			
1.c. Consolidated Application/Plan/Funding Request? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="Explanation"/>					

7. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

*** a. Legal Name:**

* b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN): <input type="text" value="66-0670363"/>	* c. Organizational DUNS: <input type="text" value="855031217"/>
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d. Address:

* Street1: <input type="text" value="P.O. Box 2950"/>	Street2: <input type="text"/>
* City: <input type="text" value="Hagatna"/>	County: <input type="text"/>
* State: <input type="text" value="GU: Guam"/>	Province: <input type="text"/>
* Country: <input type="text" value="USA: UNITED STATES"/>	* Zip / Postal Code: <input style="background-color: yellow;" type="text"/>

e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name: <input type="text" value="Dept. of Chamorro Affairs"/>	Division Name: <input type="text" value="Council on the Arts"/>
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f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this submission:

Prefix: <input type="text" value="Mr."/>	* First Name: <input type="text" value="Joseph"/>	Middle Name: <input type="text" value="Artero"/>
* Last Name: <input type="text" value="Cameron"/>		Suffix: <input type="text"/>
Title: <input type="text" value="President"/>		

Organizational Affiliation:

* Telephone Number: <input type="text" value="671-300-1204-8"/>	Fax Number: <input type="text" value="671-300-1209"/>
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*** Email:**

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SF-424 - MANDATORY

Version 01.1

*** 8a. TYPE OF APPLICANT:**

A: State Government

*** Other (specify):**

b. Additional Description:

Arts Council

*** 9. Name of Federal Agency:**

National Endowment for the Arts

10. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:

45.025

CFDA Title:

Promotion of the Arts Partnership Agreements

11. Areas Affected by Funding:

12. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:

*** a. Applicant:**

GU-000

b. Program/Project:

Attach an additional list of Program/Project Congressional Districts if needed.

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13. FUNDING PERIOD:

a. Start Date:

10/01/2014

b. End Date:

09/30/2015

14. ESTIMATED FUNDING:

*** a. Federal (\$):**

391,000.00

b. Match (\$):

391,000.00

*** 15. IS SUBMISSION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?**

a. This submission was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 Process for review on: 09/17/2013

b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by State for review.

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SF-424 - MANDATORY

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* 16. Is The Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt?

Yes No

17. By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

** I Agree

** This list of certifications and assurances, or an internet site where you may obtain this list, is contained in the announcement or agency specific instructions.

Authorized Representative:

Prefix:

Mr.

* First Name:

Joseph

Middle Name:

Artero

* Last Name:

Cameron

Suffix:

* Title:

President

Organizational Affiliation:

* Telephone Number:

671-300-1204-8

* Fax Number:

671-300-1209

* Email:

kaha1@guam.net or joseph.cameron@dca.guam.gov

* Signature of Authorized Representative:

Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.

* Date Signed:

Completed by Grants.gov upon submission.

Attach supporting documents as specified in agency instructions.

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SF-424 - MANDATORY

* Consolidate Application/Plan/Funding Request Explanation

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APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SF-424 - MANDATORY

*** Applicant Federal Debt Delinquent Explanation**

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Project/Performance Site Location(s)

Project/Performance Site Primary Location I am submitting an application as an individual, and not on behalf of a company, state, local or tribal government, academia, or other type of organization.

Organization Name:

DUNS Number:

* Street1:

Street2:

* City: County:

* State:

Province:

* Country:

* ZIP / Postal Code: * Project/ Performance Site Congressional District:

Project/Performance Site Location 1 I am submitting an application as an individual, and not on behalf of a company, state, local or tribal government, academia, or other type of organization.

Organization Name:

DUNS Number:

* Street1:

Street2:

* City: County:

* State:

Province:

* Country:

* ZIP / Postal Code: * Project/ Performance Site Congressional District:

Additional Location(s)

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C.1352

Approved by OMB

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1. * Type of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. grant <input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="checkbox"/> d. loan <input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance	2. * Status of Federal Action: <input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. initial award <input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award	3. * Report Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> b. material change
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prime <input type="checkbox"/> SubAwardee * Name: <input type="text" value="Department of Chamorro Affairs"/> * Street 1: <input type="text" value="P.O. Box 2950"/> Street 2: <input type="text"/> * City: <input type="text" value="Hagatna"/> State: <input type="text" value="GU: Guam"/> Zip: <input type="text" value="96932"/> Congressional District, if known: <input type="text" value="GU-000"/>		
5. If Reporting Entity in No.4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px;"></div>		
6. * Federal Department/Agency: <input type="text" value="National Endowment for the Arts"/>	7. * Federal Program Name/Description: <input type="text" value="Promotion of the Arts Partnership Agreements"/> CFDA Number, if applicable: <input type="text" value="45.025"/>	
8. Federal Action Number, if known: <input type="text"/>	9. Award Amount, if known: \$ <input type="text"/>	
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant: Prefix: <input type="text"/> * First Name: <input type="text" value="N/A"/> Middle Name: <input type="text"/> * Last Name: <input type="text" value="N/A"/> Suffix: <input type="text"/> * Street 1: <input type="text"/> Street 2: <input type="text"/> * City: <input type="text"/> State: <input type="text"/> Zip: <input type="text"/>		
b. Individual Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) Prefix: <input type="text"/> * First Name: <input type="text" value="N/A"/> Middle Name: <input type="text"/> * Last Name: <input type="text" value="N/A"/> Suffix: <input type="text"/> * Street 1: <input type="text"/> Street 2: <input type="text"/> * City: <input type="text"/> State: <input type="text"/> Zip: <input type="text"/>		
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when the transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. * Signature: <input type="text" value="Completed on submission to Grants.gov"/> * Name: Prefix: <input type="text" value="Mr."/> * First Name: <input type="text" value="Joseph"/> Middle Name: <input type="text" value="Artero"/> * Last Name: <input type="text" value="Cameron"/> Suffix: <input type="text"/> Title: <input type="text" value="President"/> Telephone No.: <input type="text" value="671-300-1204-8"/> Date: <input type="text" value="Completed on submission to Grants.gov"/>		

ATTACHMENTS FORM

Instructions: On this form, you will attach the various files that make up your grant application. Please consult with the appropriate Agency Guidelines for more information about each needed file. Please remember that any files you attach must be in the document format and named as specified in the Guidelines.

Important: Please attach your files in the proper sequence. See the appropriate Agency Guidelines for details.

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**Government of Guam
Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency
Staffing List**

Name	Position Title / Area of Responsibility
Jacqueline G. Balbas (504)*	Program Coordinator IV – Folk Arts, Underserved, Special Projects & Percent for the Arts
Sherrie A.D. Barcinas*	Administrative Officer – Financial/Administrative/Personnel, Arts-in-Education, & Special Projects
Paul T. Cruz*	Stage / Maintenance Technician – Grounds / Logistics
Mark Duenas*	Program Coordinator – Gallery and Visual Arts
Brea Bailey*	Program Coordinator – Media Arts, Performing Arts & Special Projects

**Government of Guam
Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency
Board Membership List**

Name	Occupation	City	Arts Interest / Affiliation
Monica Guzman*+	Business Owner	Tamuning	Special Projects
Jeffrey John Ibanez	VP/Chief Audit Executive	Hagatna	Business
Bryan Duenas*	Graphic Artist	Tamuning	Folk Arts
Mary Tighe*	Divisional Merchandise Manager	Santa Rita	Visual Arts
Sheila Shedd*	Sales Manager	Tamuning	Media Arts
Jenevieve Ooka*	Business Owner	Tumon	Graphic Arts

GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AGENCY (CAHA)
Application Narrative FY 2013 (October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013)

Despite having a small staff, CAHA accomplished and executed successful programs and projects in Fiscal Year 2013, as well as, maintained a visible and viable presence in the community. Total funding expenditures reflect \$298,300 in programming and administrative support inclusive of the \$152,300 for twenty-seven grants that CAHA awarded to individuals and organizations for projects in various artistic disciplines encompassing folk arts (3), media arts (4), performing arts (6), special projects (3) and visual arts (5) with emphasis placed on arts-in-education (3) and programs that benefit the underserved community (3). Grant and fellowship awards supported traditional arts apprenticeship programs, art instruction and presentations in schools, musical and theatre productions, music recordings and video documentation, literary works and publications, cultural and art events/activities and traditional/contemporary art exhibitions.

The Guam Masters Award created through Public Law 30-139, enacted in 2010, was established to recognize master practitioners of Guam's traditional and folk arts. In November and December 2012, CAHA presented the Guam Masters Award to four (4) individuals for their dedication and commitment to the promotion and perpetuation of a traditional art form: ninety-six year old Josefa Certeza, Sainan Suruhana (Master Healer); Francisco Lizama, Sainan Hereru (Master Blacksmith); Eileen Meno, Sainan Bailan Chamorro (Master of Chamorro Dance) and Greg Pangelinan, Sainan Lalasgue (Master Carver). 1997 was the last year that cultural practitioners were officially bestowed the title of "Master" by CAHA. In March 2012, in conjunction with the Annual Chamorro Month Celebration, these Masters were honored and received further recognition with the unveiling of individual posters reflecting their contributions towards the perpetuation of the traditional art form they excel in. Furthermore, as a result of a continuing partnership with Louis Vuitton Guam Inc., a company synonymous with high-end luxury fashion pieces and a long history of passing down traditions through generations, a photographic exhibit entitled "Masters' Voyage: A Story of Tradition and Innovation" featuring black and photographs of master artisans and their apprentices practicing carving, coconut leaf weaving and blacksmithing was displayed at Louis Vuitton's flagship store in Tumon from August to September 2013. Louis Vuitton Guam Inc. plans to donate this collection of photographs to the new Guam Chamorro and Educational Facility a.k.a. the Guam National Museum set to open in December 2014. In addition, monies donated by Louis Vuitton Guam Inc. will continue to support a Masters Apprenticeship program in traditional arts set for Fiscal Year 2014. The partnership between CAHA and Louis Vuitton Guam Inc. was established in 2010 to safeguard and support the continuing transmission of the knowledge and skill related with traditional artistry through the continued practice of the craft within the community.

In 2016, Guam will host the 12th Festival of the Pacific Arts or Festpac as it is known in Guam, a regional traveling festival showcasing the diversity of arts and performances from 27 island nations and territories throughout Oceania. Held every 4 years, this two-week event is the largest cultural gathering in the Pacific that provides over 2,500 participants an opportunity to showcase their unique indigenous culture with others, as well as contemporary art forms and forums on issues that affect not only the Pacific, but the global community. In preparation for FestPac 2016, along with the opening of the Guam and Chamorro Educational Facility (Guam National Museum), it is imperative that opportunities for capacity building, product development, marketing and product sustainability are made available to our local artists. In FY 2013, CAHA sponsored two workshops "*Cultural Design with History in Mind*" (February 2013) and "*Protecting Intellectual Property*" (August 2013). Presenters provided information about ancient cultural designs found in the Mariana Islands based on archeological and historical research during the first workshop. The workshop was intended to provide inspiration for various areas of artistic expression and information that is vital for instilling confidence and pride among local artisans to appropriately use ancient traditional designs and motifs and to share their stories with other FESTPAC participants, island residents and tourists. The second workshop was an informative and educational presentation on intellectual property, trademark and copyright for visual and performance artists, writers, cultural producers and entrepreneurs. These workshops and future workshops will be geared towards inspiring, educating, empowering and providing local cultural entrepreneurs in all artistic disciplines with the information and resources to produce high caliber products that highlight Guam's uniqueness.

In June 2013 CAHA held its first grant writing workshop. Attendees including artisans, educators and nonprofit organizations were given an overview of the application process, program guidelines and advice about how to effectively present their project ideas in a grant application. CAHA staff size increased to five full time employees with the hiring of a new Program Coordinator I in August 2013. For FY 2013, eleven (11) exhibits featuring works created by visual artists and school groups, as well as, photographic and historical displays by nonprofit organizations were showcased at the CAHA Art Gallery. CAHA continues to coordinate the Annual Congressional Arts Competition and the Annual Christmas Pageant of Peace/Ornament project as well as, collaborate with the government and private sector to plan and implement annual festivals, village celebrations and signature events, such as the Guam Micronesia Island Fair, Mango Festival, Veterans Arts Showcase and other activities. CAHA continues to partner with public and private schools to ensure that the arts play a role in our children's education. CAHA remains proactive in raising arts awareness; promoting and perpetuating cultural heritage; and enriching the quality of life and learning in Guam by encouraging excellence in the arts through programs, leadership, grants and technical assistance.