

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS FOR GUAM

Grants to Guam Organizations and Individuals in 2022, including from the *American Rescue Plan* – \$974,334

Recent Project Highlight:

• The University of Guam was awarded \$317,476 to develop courses in their CHamoru studies program, allowing CHamoru-Carolinian teachers in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands to obtain their bachelor's degree in CHamoru studies. The project will develop virtual courses and supports participants by paying fees for textbooks and providing stipends.

NEH also provides annual funding to the <u>Humanities Guåhan</u>, the designated humanities council in the U.S. jurisdiction, to support a wide array of public programming.

Recent Humanities Guåhan Highlights:

- The Guam Women Warrior Project is an online oral history project that documents the stories, perspectives, and realities of women currently serving in the military and those who have returned to civilian life. The stories of these veterans will be used to construct an online exhibit and public programs.
- Humanities Guåhan's Motheread/Fatheread Family Literacy Program hosts free weekly online family read-alongs with activities. Participants receive a copy of the children's books used at the virtual sessions and features multicultural children's books, including a selection written by local and regional authors.
- The Taking Root: Growing Youth Empowerment for Island Sustainability Program offers a cohort of thirty youth from underserved communities in Guam a rigorous educational program. The program focuses on the natural and cultural resources of Guam and Micronesia, environmental stewardship, climate change, capacity building, and life-skills development.

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