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GEDA Awards \$285,000 in QCCC Series 9 Grants Supporting Projects Across All 19 Guam Mayors' Offices.

Tamuning, Guam — The Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) yesterday hosted a check presentation ceremony recognizing recipients of \$285,000 in grant funding under the Qualifying Certificate Community Contributions (QCCC) Grant Program, Series 9. The ceremony marks a key milestone in GEDA's mission to translate economic development directly into localized community support, benefiting all 19 of Guam's village Mayors' Offices.

Each municipality received a \$15,000 grant award to fund targeted projects across five key categories: Healthcare, Public Safety, Economic Development, Higher Education, and Cultural Preservation. Funded entirely through community contributions from Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), Series 9 provides direct financial backing to local leaders tackling village-level priorities.

Since its inception in June 2020 under the Leon Guerrero-Tenorio administration, the QCCC Grant Program has awarded over \$2.77 million through 159 community grants made possible by donor partners like GRMC and TNN Guam, Inc. (dba Tsubaki Hotel).

"Celebrating these 19 grant recipients today highlights the power of placing resources directly into the hands of our municipal leaders," said Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero. "From installing essential solar streetlights to upgrading village gathering spaces and wellness initiatives, these projects reflect the specific priorities of our neighborhoods. We thank GRMC for their continued partnership in driving meaningful progress in every village across Guam."

Series 9 supports a wide range of grassroots initiatives, including solar lighting and road repairs, senior citizen and homelessness assistance units, cultural center enhancements, and youth wellness and educational space improvements.

Lt. Governor Joshua F. Tenorio emphasized the immediate impact of the awarded funding: "When we support our Mayors' Offices, we directly support the daily well-being of our island's residents. These awards enable municipal councils to take immediate action on critical projects; improving safety, public facilities, and community health right where families live and play. We congratulate all 19 mayors and their teams as they bring these valuable projects to life."

GEDA CEO/Administrator Christina D. Garcia reflected on the success of the allocation: "Today's check presentation represents the full cycle of our QCCC program; turning corporate reinvestment into real, visible improvements across every village. We are deeply grateful to Guam Regional Medical City for their ongoing commitment, and to our island's mayors for their dedication to enhancing the quality of life for all residents."

[ATTACHED PHOTO]: Pictured are QCCC Series 9 recipients during the check presentation ceremony held in the large conference room at Adelup, on September 08, 2026.

QCCC Series 9 Projects & Recipients

- **Sinajana Mayor's Office:** Enhancing Quality of Life for Senior Citizens and the Homeless (Washer & Dryer, Water Purification Unit, Ice Machine)
- **Barrigada Mayor's Office:** Installation of Solar Lights at Children's Park
- **Mangilao Mayor's Office:** Donne Festival
- **Yona Municipal Planning Council:** Rehabilitation and ADA Accessibility Improvements at Peter Mark Cruz Center
- **Inalahan Mayor's Office:** Community Wellness and Fitness Program
- **Talofofo Mayor's Office:** Installation of Lights at Children's Playground
- **Malesso Mayor's Office:** Community Technology and Education Space
- **Piti Municipal Planning Council:** "Piti Moves" School-Year Afterschool and Wellness Initiative
- **Hågat Municipal Planning Council:** Replacement of Doors and Window at Hagat Community Center & Fitness Center
- **Yigo Mayor's Office:** Installation of Solar Lights and Speed Bumps
- **District of Chalan Pago-Ordot Mayor's Office:** Organizational Grant Readiness/Compliance & Disaster Resilience Training Series
- **Mongmong-Toto-Maite Municipal Planning Council:** Village Mural Project
- **Agana Heights Municipal Planning Council:** Enhancements to the Coconut Community Cultural Center & Facility Public Safety
- **Humatak Mayor's Office:** Improvements to Humatak Festival Grounds Facilities
- **Tatuha Inc.:** Tamuning Community Park Public Safety Illumination Project
- **Dededo Mayor's Office:** Traffic and Safety Signage Installation on Secondary Streets
- **Santa Rita-Sumai Mayor's Office:** Installation of Solar-Powered Street Lights along Pale Ferdinand Way
- **Hagåtña Mayor's Office:** Installation of Solar Lights at the Mayor's Office
- **Asan-Maina Mayor's Office:** Village Road Repairs

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Representatives from the Guam Mayors' Offices gather with Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Lt. Governor Joshua F. Tenorio, Clynt Ridgell, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Chrstina Garcia, CEO/Administrator of the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) for the QCCC Series 9 Check Presentation at the Adelup Large Conference Room on September 8, 2026. Made possible by donor partner Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), the \$285,000 in grant funding provides direct backing for essential municipal safety, wellness, and facility projects across the island.