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GEDA Announces \$285,000 available to Village Mayors' Offices through the Qualifying Certificate Community Contribution (QCCC) Grant Program, Series 9.

Tamuning, Guam — The Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) has officially launched Series 9 of its Qualifying Certificate Community Contribution (QCCC) Grant Program, committing \$285,000 in direct grant funding to empower Guam's nineteen (19) Village Mayors' Offices.

Under Series 9, each Village Mayor's Office is eligible to receive up to \$15,000 to support grassroots community initiatives, village facility improvements, and operational needs.

Our Village Mayors are on the front lines of public service every day, working directly with our families and neighborhoods," said Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero. "Through Series 9, we are ensuring economic development funds go straight into our communities to strengthen municipal infrastructure, improve public safety, and support local cultural programs where they matter most."

"This targeted funding gives our village leaders dedicated resources to address immediate, neighborhood-level priorities," added Lt. Governor Joshua F. Tenorio. "Whether it's supporting local health fairs, upgrading community centers, or funding youth activities, Series 9 reinforces our commitment to supporting our Mayors and improving quality of life across the island."

To ensure funding addresses core community priorities, eligible projects must fall into one of five core categories: (1) Healthcare, (2) Public Safety, (3) Economic Development, (4) Higher Education, and (5) Cultural Preservation.

The Series 9 allocation is fully funded through community contributions made by Qualifying Certificate beneficiary Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC). Since the program's launch in June 2020 under the Leon Guerrero-Tenorio administration, GEDA has awarded 159 grants totaling more than \$2.77 million to non-profit organizations and government entities throughout Guam.

"We extend our sincere gratitude to Guam Regional Medical City for their continued partnership and investment in our island," said GEDA CEO/Administrator Christina D. Garcia. "With our Board's adoption of Resolution 26-009, this program allows GEDA to direct corporate contributions into our 19 municipalities, providing each Mayor's Office with meaningful financial support to complete vital village projects."

GEDA will be accepting grant applications via email at qcgrants@investguam.com. For more information on the QCCC Community Contribution Grant Program, interested applicants are encouraged to visit the GEDA website at www.investguam.com/qc-grants or contact our Grant Coordinator at qcgrants@investguam.com.

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