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GEDA AWARDS MORE FUNDS FROM ITS SERIES 4 QUALIFYING CERTIFICATE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION GRANT PROGRAM TO 15 NON-PROFITS AND AGENCIES

Community Projects a focus for the Series 4 Cycle

(Friday, May 21, 2021 – Tamuning, Guam) At its regular board meeting held yesterday, May 20, 2021, GEDA’s Board of Directors approved a resolution awarding \$295,026 in Qualifying Certificate Community Contribution funds to 15 non-profits and government agencies. Grant funding is provided by the Guam Regional Medical City Qualifying Certificate.

The Series 4 cycle was opened on April 7, 2021, with 35 applications being received prior to the deadline on April 28, 2021. Evaluators conducted their review of the applications and endorsed 15 organizations, whose projects had a specific benefit to the community.

“The GEDA Board is excited to see the projects selected come to life, most especially the projects that scored highest in the evaluation panel. These included interior work to Sinajana Mayor’s Office’s new community facility, drones for search and rescue for the Guam Fire Department and resurfacing a distressed basketball court in Talofoto,” GEDA CEO/Administrator Melanie Mendiola said. “As local resources for various programs continue to be scarce for our non-profits and agencies, we are happy to provide some assistance through the Qualifying Certificate Community Contribution Program to make an impact to over 75 community projects since the inception of the program in 2019.”

The following 15 non-profits and agencies were awarded QC Series 4 funding:

	Applicant Name	Award Amount
	Sinajana Mayor's Office/Mayors' Council of Guam	\$25,000.00
	Guam Fire Department	\$25,000.00
	Talofoto Mayor's Office	\$25,000.00
	Guam Educational Telecommunications Corp DbA: PBS Guam	\$25,000.00
	Elim Pacific Ministries	\$12,421.00
	Farm To Table Guam, Corp.	\$15,586.56
	Breaking Wave Theatre Company, Inc.	\$25,000.00
	Kosraean Association of Guam	\$16,256.00
	Guam Amateur Baseball Association	\$17,706.60
	Junior Achievement Guam Inc.	\$22,000.00
	Sanctuary Incorporated of Guam	\$10,000.00
	The Guam Basketball Confederation	\$25,000.00
	Pacific War Museum Foundation	\$25,000.00
	Guam Football Association	\$11,206.00
	Micronesia Training & Development Institute	\$14,850.00
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