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 Cc 'Speaker Frank Blas Jr.' <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>

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Please see attached, **Messages & Communications Doc. No. 38GL-25-0401through 0411** for processing:

✓	38GL-25-0401	Office of Technology - Government of Guam	Prior Years Obligation to pay data Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) in the total amount of 130,000.00* Prior Years Obligation to pay data Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) in the total amount of \$130,000.00*
✓	38GL-25-0402	Department of Public Health and Social Services	Prior Years Obligation to pay Appriss, Inc. in the total amount of 115,000.00* Prior Years Obligation to pay Appriss, Inc. in the total amount of \$115,000.00*
✓	38GL-25-0403	Guam Ethics Commission	FY2025 2nd Quarter Board Attendance Report from January 2025 to March 2025*
✓	38GL-25-0404	Guam Ethics Commission	FY2025 Small Purchases Report from January 2025 to March 2025*
✓	38GL-25-0405	Guam Ethics Commission	FY2025 2nd Quarter Staffing Pattern*
✓	38GL-25-0406	Guam Preservation Trust	FY2025 2nd Quarter Travel Report*
✓	38GL-25-0407	Guam Memorial Hospital Authority	Notification of Temporary Assignment or Detail – Angelio R. Ebeo, Maintenance Supervisor, 03/17/25.
✓	38GL-25-0408	Guam Memorial Hospital Authority	Notification of Temporary Assignment or Detail – John C. Meno, Guard Supervisor, 03/28/25.
✓	38GL-25-0409	Guam Public Library System	FY 2023 Citizen Centric Report*
✓	38GL-25-0410	Guam Police Department	Prior Years Obligation to pay Sergeant Carl J. Cruz in the total amount of 11,948.02* Prior Years Obligation to pay Sergeant Carl J. Cruz in the total amount of \$11,948.02*
✓	38GL-25-0411	Department of Revenue and Taxation	FY 2023 Citizen Centric Report*

Kindly reply to this email.



Si Yu’os ma’åse’,

Marie Crisostomo

Committee on Rules Assistant

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Messages and Communications for 38GL-25-0409*

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Speaker Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov> Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 12:50 PM
To: committeeonrules@guamlegislature.gov, Sabrina Salas Matanane <office.senatorbri@guamlegislature.gov>

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Please see attached M&C Doc. No. 38GL-25-0409

38GL-25-0409	Guam Public Library System	FY 2023 Citizen Centric Report*
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Si Yu'os Ma'ase',

Bernice Rivera

Administrative Assistant



Office of Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr.

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Subject: FY2023 CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT FOR THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
To: Office of Public Accountability <admin@guamopa.com>, Speaker Frank Blas Jr. <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>
Cc: Josphine M. Cepeda <Josephine.Cepeda@guam.gov>, Kathleen C. Cepeda <kathleen.cepeda@guam.gov>, angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov <angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov>, Florence Taitague <Florence.Taitague@guampls.guam.gov>, Jenelle Cruz <Jenelle.Cruz@guampls.guam.gov>

Hafa Adai!

In accordance with Title 1 Guam Code Annotated Chapter 19 §1922(a).PL 30-127 due NLT April 10, 2025, attached are the following:

1. Cover letter
2. FY2023 Citizen Centric Report for the Guam Public Library System

We respectfully request acknowledgement of receipt of this email and its attachment.


Thank you,

June M Aflague,
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Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 3:46 PM

Håfa Adai!

Received and thank you.



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Marie Crisostomo

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38GL-25-0409	Guam Public Library	FY 2023 Citizen
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Hafa Adai,

Confirming receipt.

Bernice Rivera

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Sesteman Laibirihan Puplekon Guåhan
GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
Government of Guam



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Maga'håga

Joshua F. Tenorio
Sigundo Maga'låhi

Angie Taitague
Acting Director

April 7, 2025

The Honorable Frank Blas Jr.
Speaker, 38th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96910
(via email: speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov)

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Title I Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 19, §1922(a), attached is the Guam Public Library's System FY2023 Citizen-Centric Report.

A copy will be forwarded to the Office of Public Accountability in electronic format, and will be posted on our website at <http://gpls.guam.gov>.

Should you require additional information, please contact me at 671-300-1206 or you can send an email to angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov.

Sincerely,


Angie R. Taitague
Acting Director

Cc: Office of Public Accountability
Governor's office



38GL-25-0409
Messages and Communications

RECEIVED
COMMITTEE ON RULES
April 8, 2025

12:50 p.m.
Marie Crisostomo

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 27, 2024
To: Angie Taitague
Director, Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency
From: Governor of Guam
Subject: **Detail Assignment as Acting Administrative Director, Guam Public Library System**

Hafa Adai Ms. Taitague,

Effective Monday, September 30, 2024 and in accordance with Department of Administration Personnel Rule 4.506, you are detailed to the position of Director of the Guam Public Library System in an acting capacity until further notice. This detail will be a collateral assignment to your current duties as Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jon Junior Calvo, Chief of Staff. He can be reached at jon.calvo@guam.gov or at 671-473-1112.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Cc: Chief of Staff
Chairperson, Guam Public Library System Board

GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Citizen Centric Report FY 2023 (Oct 2022 - Sept 2023)

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 Angie R. Taitague, Acting Director



About Us

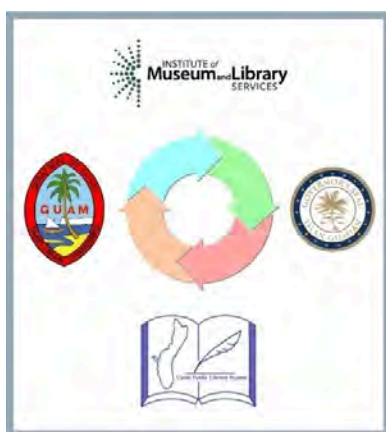
OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**** 7 Member-Board: 5GCA,
 Ch. 80 §80106 ****

- Mr. Nolan Flores, Board Chair
- Ms. Marissa Mears, Board Vice Chair
- Dr. Monique Storie, Treasurer
- Ms. Nicole Nelson, Member
- Dr. Matilda Rivera, Member
- Mr. Nan "William" Li, Member
- Vacant, Full-Time Student Member

OUR PRIMARY SOURCE OF FEDERAL SUPPORT

ILLUSTRATION OF THE SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS) & GPLS FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES



OUR MISSION & GOALS

Serving Guam residents since 1949, our mission is to provide free and open access to information and ideas fundamental to a democracy. The library system will protect intellectual freedom, promote literacy, encourage lifelong learning, and maintain cultural materials.

To accomplish its mission, the library shall: Seek to understand the informational, educational and recreational needs of all the people of Guam in accordance with the American Library Association Library Bill of Rights, Freedom to Read, and Freedom to View statements within the limits imposed by budget and space; Extend library resources into the community to assist individuals and groups with special needs; Work cooperatively with other island libraries in providing information to the public; Pursue opportunities through new technologies to deliver information more quickly and efficiently.

OUR STAFF

Director/Librarian - Kris Seerengan (FY 2023)
 Administrative Officer Library Tech. Supervisor Bookmobile Driver
 Administrative Assistant Library Technicians (9) Custodians (4)
 Program Coordinator

STAFF COMPOSITION			
Status	2023	2022	2021
Unclassified	1	1	1
Classified	13	14	15
Limited Term Employment (LTA)	4	6	1

OUR (6) BRANCHES

Northern Guam
Dededo Library
 283 W. Santa Barbara Ave.

Central Guam
Barrigada Library
 177 San Roque Dr.

Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
 254 Martyr St.
 (Hagåtña)

Southern Guam
Maria R. Aguigui Memorial Library
 165 Follard Street
 (Hågat)

Yona Library
 265 Sister Mary Eucharita Dr.
Rosa Aguigui Reyes Memorial Library
 376 Cruz Avenue
 (Malesso')

Our Performance



Accomplishments: FY 2023

- GPLS received a Notice of Award of the 1st funding cycle for the new 5-year plan (2023-2027) with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), approved in September of 2022, for \$164,666
- In our continued commitment under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with UOG Press/MARC (May 2021), GPLS purchased, through UOG Press, 1,225 new books
- Launch of e-Books with funding received from the Department of Interior (TAP) Grant which GPLS submitted in April of 2021. Notice of Award issued on June 25, 2021
- Provided free access to Digital Databases with EBSCO - the leading provider of research databases, e-Journals, magazines, subscriptions, and e-Books
- Signed into law on December 28, 2022, P.L. 36-132 and P.L. 36-133, authorizes GPLS to modernize its collection, upgrade and expand with materials and resources that is responsive to the needs of their users, and simplifying the procurement process
- Successful hosting of the Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program (GSYEP) (June 2023)
- Increase in the number of visits to the library and the number of books borrowed compared to FY 2022 (illustrated below)

SERVICE MEASURES			
	2023	2022	2021
Library Visits	26,483	15,997	7,412
Total Circulation of Materials	16,924	13,660	7,628

PROGRAM ATTENDANCE		
2023	2022	2021
6,354	995	946

NEW BOOKS		
2023	2022	2021
8,047	12,743	995

NEW LIBRARY CARD USERS		
2023	2022	2021
1,002	551	297

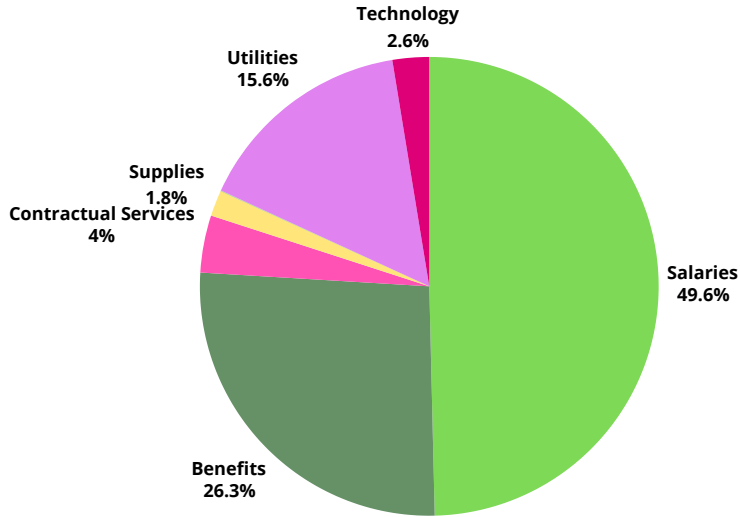


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Our Finances

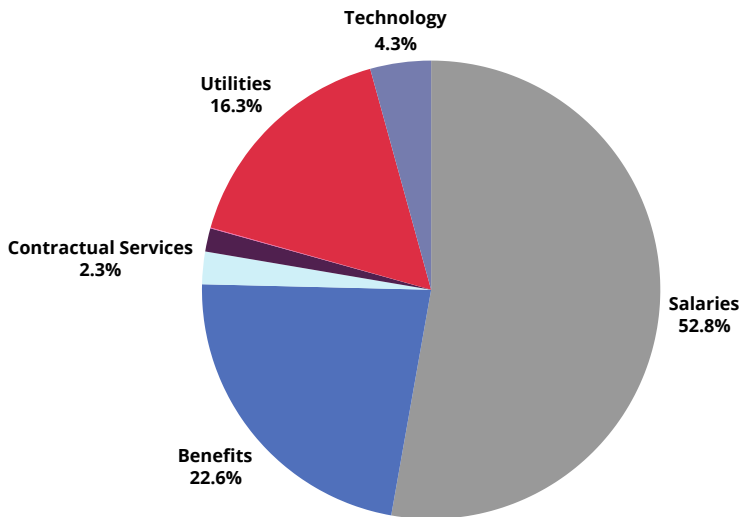
Government Appropriations

FY 2023 \$1,240,494



Government Appropriations

FY 2022 \$1,217,979



GRANTS FOR GPLS

Approved Grants	Grant Amount	Date Approved
Five-Year State Grant (2023-2027) from IMLS	\$164,666 FY 2023	1st funding period



Our Future Outlook



Do you like this report?
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next report? Please
contact us.

Guam Public Library System's future outlook has (5)
main objectives:

01

Upgrade Technology

Expansion of services for learning and access to information and educational resources with e-Books, audiobooks, digital publications, newsletters, software, training courses, and any other digital platforms deemed necessary

02

Increasing its Book Collections

Expanding book collections and any other materials and resources to better serve the community, ensure access to diverse materials, fostering lifelong learning, and supporting research and exploration that is responsive to the needs of the users

03

Re-launching of the Bookmobile

Provide outreach services with the library's brand-new Bookmobile, along with computer use, internet access, MiFi devices, and printing needs.

04

Staff Training

Provide staff training using internal and external facilitators.

05

Achieve Goals for New 5-Year Plan for 2023-2027

Expand, Support and Improve Library Programs and Services; Technology Advancement; Training, Workforce Development and Employment

