

Japan's Official Development Assistance to the Federated States of Micronesia

The Embassy of Japan in the FSM





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Grant Aid

Financial assistance aiming for improving basic infrastructure such as roads, airports and ports. 40 projects (budget base) have been implemented since its inception in 1980.



Project for Improvement of Pohnpei International Airport (expansion of runway) (June 2012)



Project for the Introduction of Clean Energy by Solar Electricity Generation System (Palikir) (January 2013)



Project for Improvement of Domestic Shipping Services (Micronesian Navigators) (April 2015)



Project for Power Sector Improvement for the State of Kosrae (early 2019)



Garbage Collecting Truck procured for Nett Municipality in Pohnpei State (April 2017)



Rescue Boat procured for Kosrae State (August 2017)



Static Macadam Roller procured for Pohnpei State (April 2018)

Economic and Social Development Programme

Based on the needs of the FSM, the Government of Japan provides equipment such as heavy machinery and medical equipment. 8 programmes have been implemented since its inception in 2008.

Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects

Financial assistance for NGOs or local public organizations by providing funds up to 10 million Japanese yen per project. As of November 30th 2018, 100 projects have been implemented since its inception in 1995.



The Project for Health Care Service Improvement, Yap State (procurement of a clinic car) (May 2013)



The Project for Procuring a School Bus for St. Cecilia School Students in Chuuk State (September 2018)



The Project for Reconstruction of School Library at Xavier High School in Chuuk State (September 2018)



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As of December 31st, 2016, the Government of Japan has provided grants to the FSM amounting approximately 172 million USD since its inception in 1980. The fields of economic and social assistance vary from education to infrastructure. Japan has implemented these projects on the basis of the FSM's needs.

	Unit: million USD
Year	Grant aid
2012	4.51
2013	1.28
2014	4.66
2015	10.30
2016	3.56
Total (Since 1980)	171.92

Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects

is a framework that essentially supports local NGOs and local public organizations in order to respond to various development needs in a prompt and precise manner, but on a comparatively small scale (**10 million Japanese Yen maximum per project**).

Eligible Recipients *Individuals and profit organizations are not eligible.

NGOs and Nonprofit organizations such as local public organizations, educational and medical institutions

*Financial statements of past 2 years need to be submitted with the application form.

Project Areas

Projects mainly cover tangible improvements such as constructing primary and junior high schools and improving fundamental medical equipment at hospitals, etc. *Projects that are not closely related to economic and social development (such as culture, arts and sports related projects) are not financed by the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects.

*Even if a project is eligible for the Grant Assistance for Grass-roots Human Security Projects, consumables, small fixtures, and running and maintenance costs of facilities and equipment, etc., are not financed.

Example: Enhancing sustainable solid waste management in Yap State

In order to enhance sustainable solid waste management in Yap state, the Government of Japan has been assisting Yap State Government since 2012. Through these projects, Japan has maintained a public landfill, and provided a 4 ton truck with crane to collect bulky waste and a PET granulator for recycling. In addition, a 5 ton forklift and a glass crusher are expected to be procured in 2019.





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