

# The Clean Energy Plan Benefits Guam

Funding from President Biden's clean energy plan is helping Guam minimize the impacts of climate change and prepare for a clean energy future. As of June 2024, Guam has <a href="mailto:received">received</a> over \$512.2 million in funding from the clean energy plan – that's money going to communities all across the state to promote climate resiliency, reduce pollution, and advance climate-smart agriculture.

### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY:**

• Guam <u>received</u> over \$51 million for consumer home energy rebate programs, which will help low-income households save on home energy bills.

#### **CLEANER AIR:**

- Guam <u>received</u> \$500,000 in funding from the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program.
- The Guam Department of Education <u>received</u> over \$9.8 million from the EPA's Clean School Bus Rebate Program to purchase low- and zero-emission school buses.

#### **CLEANER WATER:**

• As part of the EPA's Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, Guam received over \$22 million in funding.

## **RESILIENCY, CONSERVATION, AND EQUITY:**

- As part of the EPA's Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling State and Territory Grant, Barrigada was <u>selected</u> to receive funding to conduct compost training for residents and to hire three regional coordinators to assist in the process.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers <u>awarded</u> \$226,500 to the Agat Shoreline Protection, East Hagatna Route 1, and Merizo Flood Risk Management projects.
- A project in the Village of Tamuning <u>received</u> \$25 million from the DOT's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program for the expansion of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure.

#### **CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE:**

 The USDA's 'From Learning to Leading: Cultivating the Next Generation of Diverse Food and Agriculture Professionals Program' <u>awarded</u> the University of Guam \$10 million to enable institutions to recruit, retain, train, and support students to build and sustain the next generation of the food, agriculture, natural resources, and human sciences workforce. • The USDA's Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) <u>awarded</u> over \$177,000 to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.