



HUMANITIES GUÅHAN  
**SHARP** EMERGENCY RELIEF  
GRANT PROGRAM

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Humanities Guåhan Awards \$170,000 in ARP Act Relief Grant funding  
to Guam Nonprofits Affected by COVID-19

Hagåtña, Guam — We are excited to announce that nine nonprofit organizations in Guam experiencing hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic received a total of \$170,000 in grant funding through Humanities Guåhan's SHARP (Sustaining the Humanities through the ARP Act) Emergency Relief Grant Program, made possible by funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 through the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

From September 7 through October 9, 2021, Humanities Guåhan accepted submissions for two grant opportunities: HG SHARP Grants for Cultural and Humanities Nonprofits and HG SHARP Grants for Other Nonprofits. Cultural and humanities based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in Guam applied for up to \$20,000 in relief funds for general operations and pre-planned programs taking place in late 2021–2022. Other Nonprofit organizations applied for up to \$20,000 in relief funds to use toward expenses for pre-planned cultural or humanities education programs taking place in late 2021–2022.

The following nonprofits were awarded a total of \$90,000 through the grant line,

**HG SHARP Grants for Cultural and Humanities Nonprofits:**

Duk Duk Goose, Inc.  
Guam International Film Festival, Inc.  
Inetnon Gef Pa'go Cultural Arts Program, Inc.  
Pacific Historic Parks  
Ta Tuge' Mo'na

The following nonprofits were awarded a total of \$80,000 through the grant line,

**HG SHARP Grants for Other Nonprofits:**

Breaking Wave Theatre Company, Inc.  
Guam Philharmonic Foundation, Inc.  
I Hagan Famalao'an Guahan, Inc.  
Micronesia Climate Change Alliance

*"Humanities Guåhan is, once again, honored to support these invaluable nonprofit organizations that provide critical cultural programming for our community. Their work provides meaningful and uplifting*

*opportunities for engagement during this very challenging time. We look forward to working closely with them in successfully carrying out their important projects throughout 2022,”* stated Executive Director Kimberlee Kihleng.

Humanities Guåhan is a nonprofit organization that provides foundational support and educational programs for the people of Guam. The mission of Humanities Guåhan is to foster community engagement and dialogue, inspire critical thinking, celebrate diversity and enrich the quality of life of island residents through the power of the humanities.

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