



GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Citizen Centric Report FY 2022 (Oct 2021 - Sept 2022)

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About Us

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

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OUR STAFF

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Director/Librarian | Library Tech. Supervisor |
| Administrative Officer | Library Technicians (11) |
| Administrative Assistant | Bookmobile Driver |
| Program Coordinator | Custodians (4) |

STAFF COMPOSITION			
Status	2020	2021	2022
Unclassified	1	1	1
Classified	15	15	14
Limited Term Employment (LTA)	1	1	6

OUR PRIMARY SOURCE OF FEDERAL SUPPORT

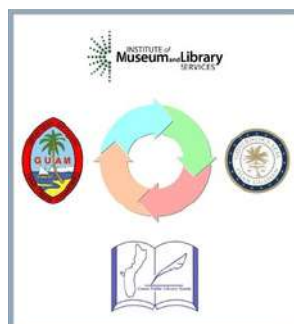


ILLUSTRATION OF THE SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS) & GPLS FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES

Our Performance



Accomplishments FY 2022

- Additional (30) Laptops deployed to all branches funded under the Education Stabilization Fund (ESF I)
- Provided free access to Digital Databases with EBSCO - the leading provider of research databases, e-journals, magazines, subscriptions, and E-books.
- Evaluation Report of the Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) Five-Year Plan (2018-2022)
- GPLS was approved and awarded in September 2022 for the submission of the library's new 5-year plan (2023-2027) with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
- Dededo Library opened from (2) days a week to (5) days a week
- Participation in and host venue for the 2022 Pacific Preservation Summit
- Collaboration and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
 - UOG Press/MARC (July 2022)
 - A shared commitment to promote literacy and lifelong learning through efforts to publish and make widely available local publications through islandwide distribution and community programming
- Successful hosting of the Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program (GSYEP) (June 2022)
- Increase in the number of visits to the library and the number of books borrowed compared to FY 2021 (illustrated below)

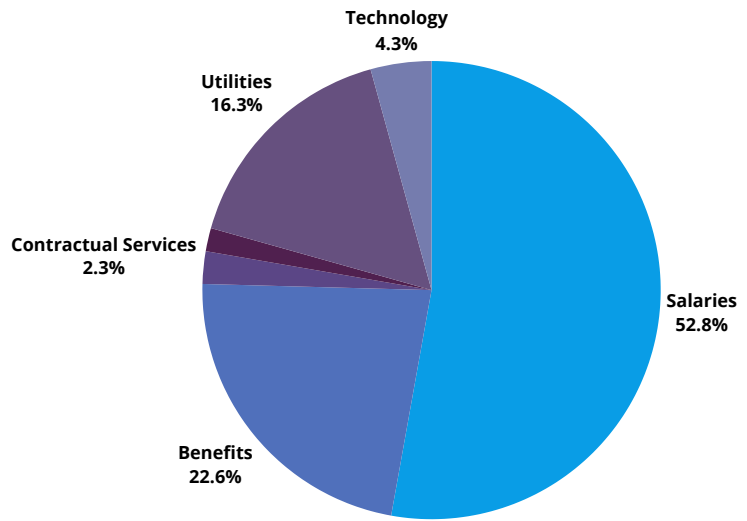
SERVICE MEASURES			
	2020	2021	2022
Library Visits	35,115	7,412	15,998
Total Circulation of Materials	14,618	7,628	13,660



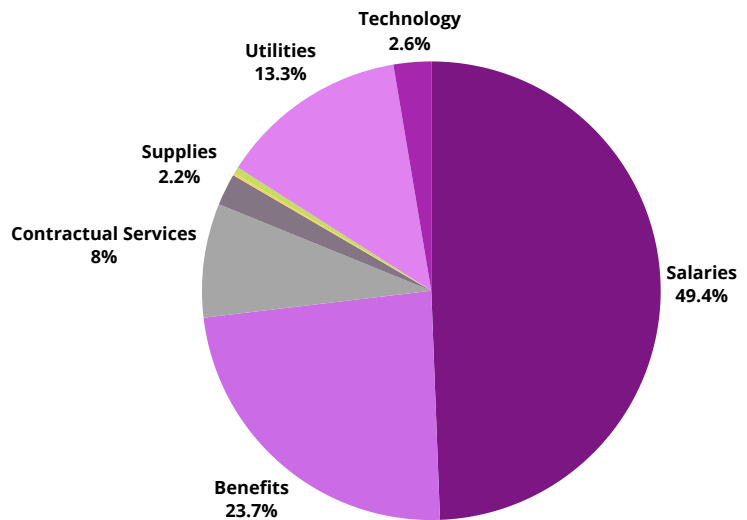
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Our Finances

Government Appropriations
FY 2022 \$1,217,979



Government Appropriations
FY 2021 \$1,218,242



GRANTS FOR GPLS

Approved Grants	Grant Amount	Date Approved
Five-Year State Grant (2018-2022) from IMLS	\$117,616 FY 2022 (\$123,845 FY 2021) (\$124,141 FY 2020) (\$124,712 FY 2019) (\$123,679 FY2018)	5th funding period [approved in 2017]

Our Future Outlook



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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, Digital on Demand from the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS), and all branch libraries serving the community as a Learning Resource Center with unlimited internet access.

02

CHamoru Heritage & Cultural Assessment

Fulfilling the GPLS Mission Statement to promote literacy programs, encourage lifelong learning, maintain cultural materials, and to further the advancement of the CHamoru culture and language.

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

**FUN
FACTS**



Guam Public Library System has libraries
in Hagåtña, Hågat, Barrigada, Dededo,
Malesso and Yona.

Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library, in
Hagåtña, is one of Guam's historical sites.





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Fwd: FY2022 CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT FOR THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

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Hafa Adai!

In accordance with PL 30-127, attached are the following:

1. Cover letter FY2022 Citizen Centric Report for the Guam Public Library System.

We respectfully request acknowledgement of receipt of this email and it's attachment.

Thank you.

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