

FY 2024 Citizen-Centric Report

Department of Commerce Tinian



MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Commerce on Tinian strives to enhance business opportunities throughout our community by effectively regulating and enforcing the CNMI and Federal laws.

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The Department of Commerce on Tinian aims to provide efficient public services in the effect of:

- Processing licenses and permits to conduct business in the CNMI.
- Generate a fair and competitive business environment.
- Enforce laws and regulations in regard to alcohol, betelnut, tobacco, weights and measures, banking, insurance, etc.
- Disseminate statistical information gathered by the CNMI and U.S. government.
- Assist businesses by disseminating educational programs and business opportunities.



TINIAN COMMERCE PERSONNEL LISTING

Resident Department Head: Mary Susan M. Perez

Administration: Marjorie M. Harjani

ABTC: Esteven SN. King Jr., Lawrenn A. Mendiola

Statistics: Vicenta P. San Nicolas

Weights & Measures: Vilma S. San Nicolas



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2024

- ABTC Saipan and Tinian conducted ABTC Certification for Tinian Businesses.
- Tinian ABTC Leo I Lawrenn Mendiola completed mandatory 40 hr. training with Saipan ABTC.
- Tobacco Wellness Program celebrating its 9th year.
- Continuing Bi-Weekly Sabalu Night Market where small local business and community members are able to sell items, food, goods, etc.
- Conducted and Completed Census of Agriculture.
- Conducted 2024 Labor Force Survey.
- Incorporating LFPA Feeding Marianas for the purpose of supporting local, regional, and underserved farmers and producers through food purchases with LFPA Funds. Funds will help increase consumption of local food and build and expand economic opportunity for local and underserves farmers and producers.
- Anti-Tobacco Wellness Program sponsors Tinian Jr. Sr. High School Sports.



Sabalu Night Market

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.

5PM - 10 PM
FIESTA GROUNDS

If you have any questions or need more information, please call the Department of



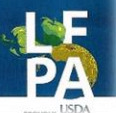
Local Food Purchase Assistance Commodity Procurement Program

USDA-AMS is establishing cooperative agreements with states, territories, and federally recognized tribal governments for the purpose of supporting local, regional, and underserved farmers and producers through food purchases with the LFPA funds. These cooperative agreements will allow recipients to procure local and domestic foods that are unique to their geographic area and meets the needs of their population. Underserved communities will be the priority for distribution of the foods purchased through the program.

- The LFPA program allows applicants the flexibility to design innovative procurement programs that strengthen their local and regional food systems by purchasing foods that are healthy, nutritious, and unique to their geographic area within their state or territory.
- Food purchases must include both fresh and minimally processed foods. Any food or beverage product that meets the definition for domestic and local are permissible, including seafood. Local is defined as within the state or territory or within 400 miles of the distribution site.
- Funds will help increase the consumption of local food and build and expand economic opportunity for local and underserved producers, farmers and ranchers.
- These cooperative agreements will allow applicants to tailor food distribution to the needs of the population and feeding programs, including food banks, and organizations that serve underserved communities.
- The agreement holders will be required to provide quarterly performance and financial reports along with annual and final reports. Agreements may be up to two years in length.

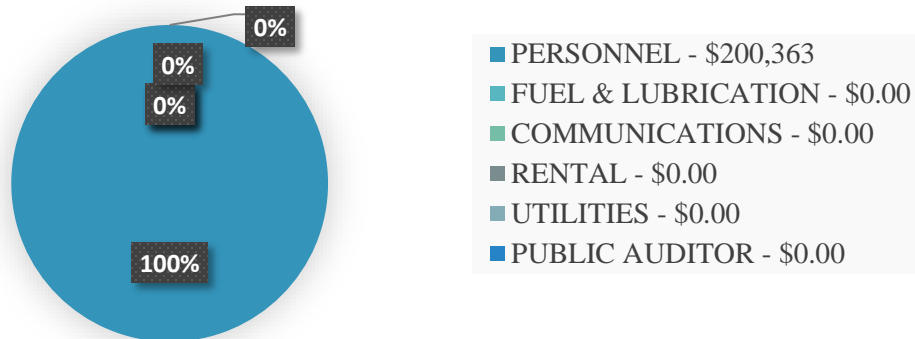
For additional information regarding the CNMI's LFPA, visit: www.feedingmarianas.org or contact Kioshi Cody at kcody@commerce.gov.mp

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REVENUE & EXPENDITURES

FY 2024 BUDGET BREAKDOWN



PERSONNEL

	Allocation Salary	Fringe Benefits	Total
Resident Department Head	\$ 40,500.00	\$ 3,827.00	\$ 44,327.00
ABTC Enforcement Officer I	\$ 21,219.00	\$ 2,005.00	\$ 23,224.00
ABTC Enforcement Officer I	\$ 24,564.00	\$2,321.00	\$ 26,885.00
ABTC Enforcement Officer III	\$ 36,292.00	\$ 3,430.00	\$ 39,721.00
Administrative Officer I	\$22,107.00	\$ 2,089.00	\$ 24,197.00
Commerce Enf. Compliance Trainee	\$ 18,330	\$ 1,732.00	\$ 20,062.00
Statistical Technician	\$ 20,052	\$1,895.00	\$ 21,947.00
Total	\$ 189,064.00	\$ 17,300.00	\$ 200,363.00

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

		FY 2024
Weights & Measures	28	\$ 2,280.00
Registrar	305	\$32,100.00
Alcohol License Fee	24	\$ 9,900.00
Alcohol Filing Fee		\$ 1,150.00
Betel Nut License Fee	6	\$ 450.00
Betel Nut Filing Fee		\$ 300.00
Tobacco License Fee	7	\$ 950.00
Tobacco Filing Fee		\$35.00
Total		\$ 47,165.00

	FY 2023
Weights & Measures	\$ 2,280.00
Registrar	\$32,130.00
Alcohol License Fee	\$8,100.00
Alcohol Application Fee	\$1,050.00
Betel Nut License Fee	\$ 450.00
Betel Nut Application Fee	\$ 300.00
Tobacco	\$630.00
Total	\$44,940.00

