



**NORTHERN ISLANDS MAYOR'S OFFICE
CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2024**



**Mayor
Valentino N. Taisacan Jr.
Mayor of the Northern Islands
January 9, 2023 - Present**

The Mayor's Office of the Northern Islands carries out a range of official duties as outlined in Article VI (Local Government) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

VISION

"A sustainable and thriving future for the citizens of the Northern Islands through strong governance and transparency, the development of essential infrastructure, workforce empowerment, and resettlement initiatives. By responsibly utilizing natural resources and expanding eco-tourism, we aim to showcase the beauty and opportunities of our unique islands."

MISSION

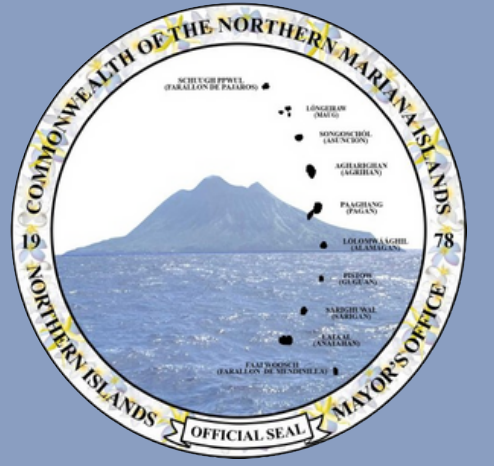
The mission of the Northern Islands Mayor's Office is to provide safe, reliable, and consistent infrastructure and create diverse employment opportunities for Northern Islands Residents to ensure sustainable and high-quality living standards throughout our remote and beautiful islands.

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OUR PROGRESS

GOALS

- Governance & Transparency
- Infrastructure
- Resettlement
- Workforce Development

COMPLETED & ONGOING TASKS

- Radio Communication (brand new)
- Resource Center: Liaison for government services; Notary; Other support
- Equipment/Supplies
- Field Work in Anatahan, Alamagan, Pagan, and Agrihan
- OIA Federal Grants: Low Earth Orbit (LEO)
- Homestead / Agricultural (Waiver Act)

Northern Island Mayor's Town Hall Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

VENUE: Multi-Purpose Center

Northern Island Mayor's Town Hall Meeting Program

Thursday, October 17, 2024
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Venue: Multi-Purpose Center

Welcome to the Northern Island Mayor's Town Hall Meeting. We are delighted to provide you with the latest updates on our efforts to have a positive impact on our community.

First and foremost, we wish to convey our appreciation to all residents, staff, and volunteers who have consistently supported us during these demanding times. Your commitment has enabled us to maintain the seamless and efficient operation of our programs and projects.

In conclusion, we wish to emphasize the dependence of the Northern Islands Mayor's Office on the backing of our community. If you are in a position to contribute your time or resources, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Collectively, we can significantly improve the lives of our Northern Islands community. We appreciate your ongoing support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office via email or phone.

AGENDA

- WELCOMING / OPENING**
Mayor
- NIMO UPDATES: Overview on Office Operations and Projects**
Staff
- NIMO FOCUS PROJECTS**
Staff
- FEEDBACK & SUGGESTIONS**
Moderator
- NEXT STEP & ACTION ITEMS**
Mayor
- CLOSING**
Mayor

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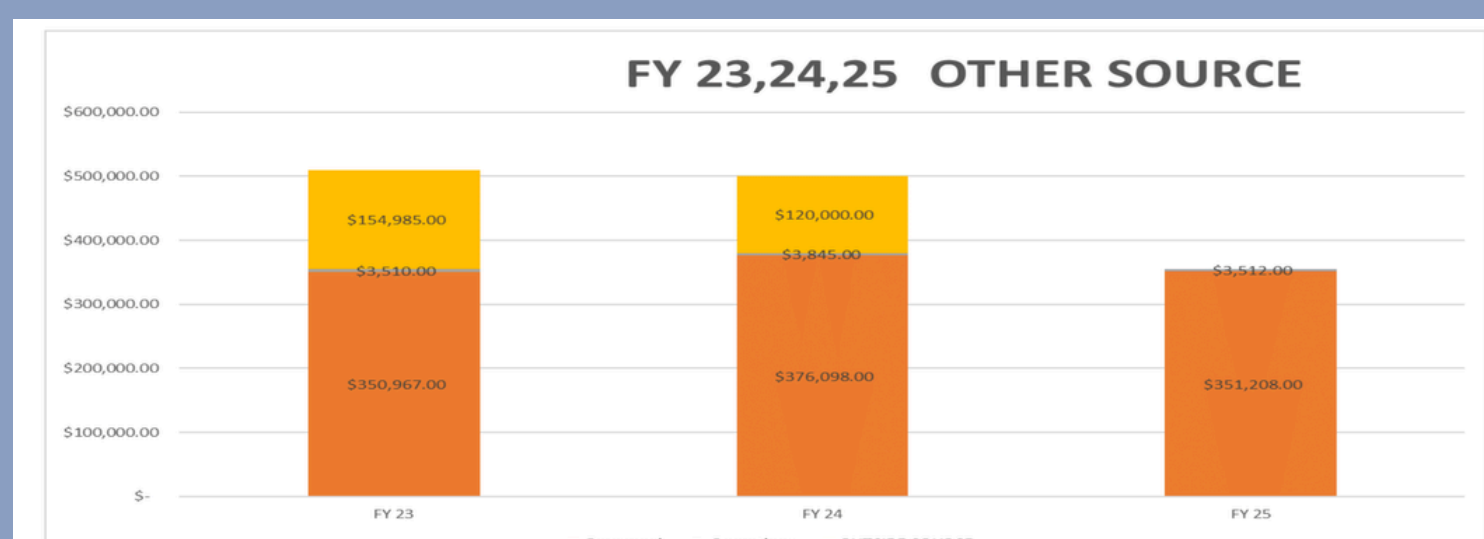
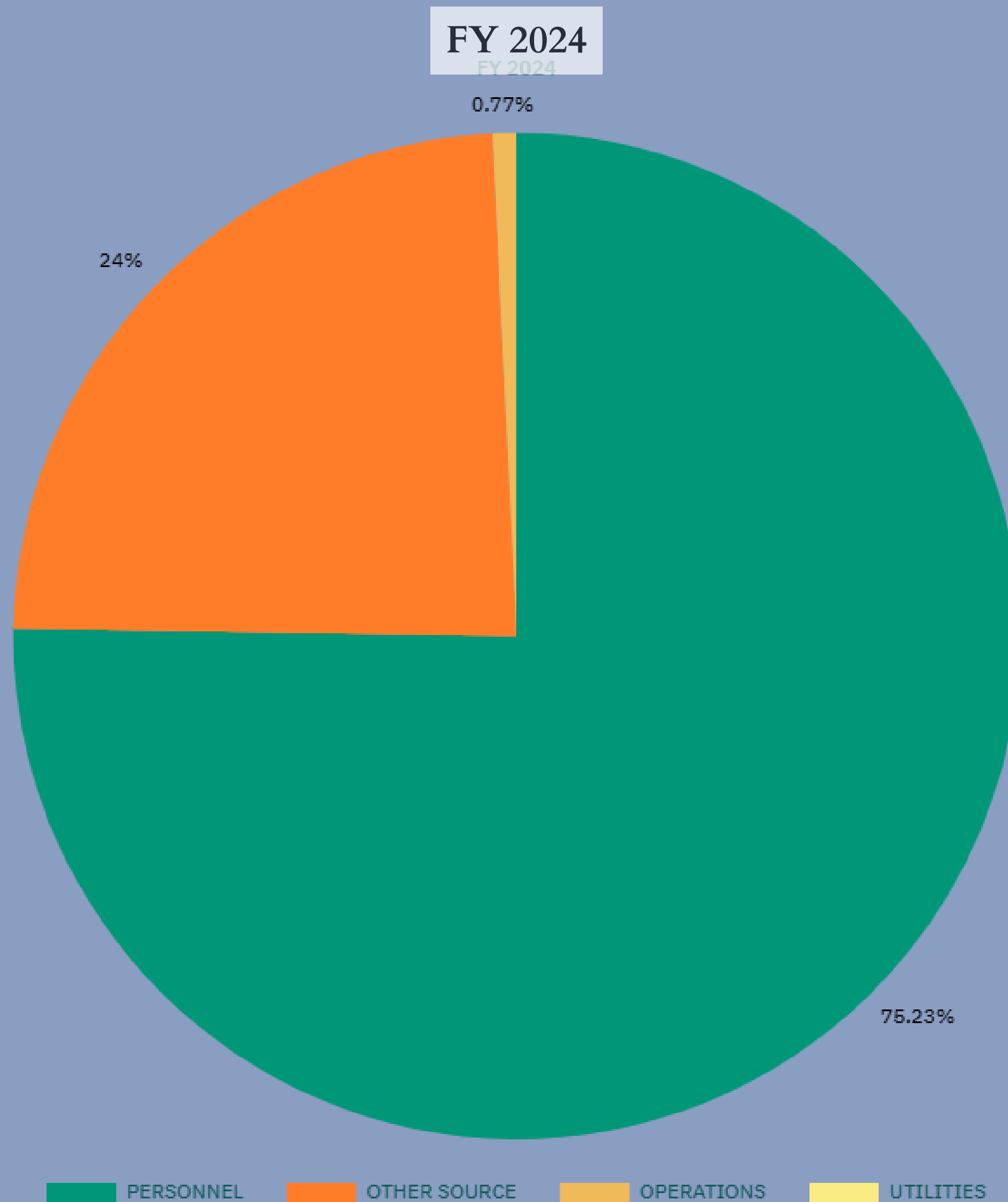


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FINANCES

The Northern Islands Mayor's Office fiscal year budget is legally required to include appropriations from the general fund and local funds. It is important to ensure that all expenses and revenues are properly accounted for and managed to ensure the smooth functioning of the office and the provision of services to the residents.



FY	Personnel	Operations	Utilities	Total	OUTSIDE SOURCE
FY 23	\$ 350,967.00	\$ 3,510.00	\$ -	\$ 354,477.00	\$ 154,985.00
FY 24	\$ 376,098.00	\$ 3,845.00	\$ -	\$ 379,943.00	\$ 120,000.00
FY 25	\$ 351,208.00	\$ 3,512.00	\$ -	\$ 354,720.00	\$ -



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CHALLENGES

The Northern Islands Mayor's Office faces the challenge of ensuring a consistent and dependable means of transportation and port facilities for each of the islands.



We are also facing challenges in providing sufficient resources for safe and hygienic living conditions, as well as essential infrastructure.



Procuring a vessel can save the CNMI millions of dollars and benefit unemployed residents by enabling the import of harvested crops and livestock for marketing.

