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**GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM**  
Government of Guam



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*Acting Director*

April 7, 2025

The Honorable Frank Blas Jr.  
Speaker, 38<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagatna, Guam 96910  
(via email: [speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov](mailto:speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov))

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to Title I Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 19, §1922(a), attached is the Guam Public Library's System FY2023 Citizen-Centric Report.

A copy will be forwarded to the Office of Public Accountability in electronic format, and will be posted on our website at <http://gpls.guam.gov>.

Should you require additional information, please contact me at 671-300-1206 or you can send an email to [angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov](mailto:angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Angie R. Taitague  
Acting Director

Cc: Office of Public Accountability  
Governor's office

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
GOVERNOR



**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
LT. GOVERNOR

**UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** September 27, 2024  
**To:** Angie Taitague  
Director, Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency  
**From:** Governor of Guam  
**Subject:** Detail Assignment as Acting Administrative Director, Guam Public Library System

*Hafa Adai Ms. Taitague,*

Effective Monday, September 30, 2024 and in accordance with Department of Administration Personnel Rule 4.506, you are detailed to the position of Director of the Guam Public Library System in an acting capacity until further notice. This detail will be a collateral assignment to your current duties as Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jon Junior Calvo, Chief of Staff. He can be reached at [jon.calvo@guam.gov](mailto:jon.calvo@guam.gov) or at 671-473-1112.

*Senseramente,*

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**

**Cc:** Chief of Staff  
Chairperson, Guam Public Library System Board

# GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

## Citizen Centric Report FY 2023 (Oct 2022 - Sept 2023)

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### Contact Us

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 Angie R. Taitague, Acting Director



## About Us

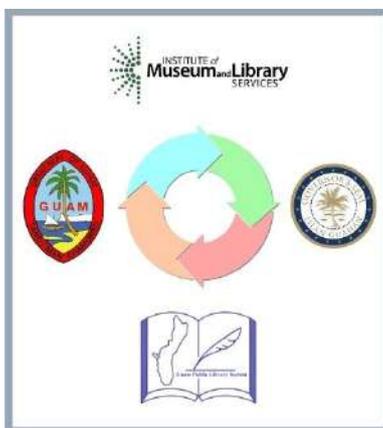
### OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**\*\* 7 Member-Board: 5GCA,  
 Ch. 80 §80106 \*\***

- Mr. Nolan Flores, Board Chair
- Ms. Marissa Mears, Board Vice Chair
- Dr. Monique Storie, Treasurer
- Ms. Nicole Nelson, Member
- Dr. Matilda Rivera, Member
- Mr. Nan "William" Li, Member
- Vacant, Full-Time Student Member

### 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 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 STAFF

Director/Librarian - Kris Seerengan (FY 2023)  
 Administrative Officer    Library Tech. Supervisor    Bookmobile Driver  
 Administrative Assistant    Library Technicians (9)    Custodians (4)  
 Program Coordinator

STAFF COMPOSITION			
Status	2023	2022	2021
Unclassified	1	1	1
Classified	13	14	15
Limited Term Employment (LTA)	4	6	1

### OUR (6) BRANCHES

**Northern Guam**  
**Dededo Library**  
 283 W. Santa Barbara Ave.

**Central Guam**  
**Barrigada Library**  
 177 San Roque Dr.

**Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library**  
 254 Martyr St.  
 (Hagåtña)

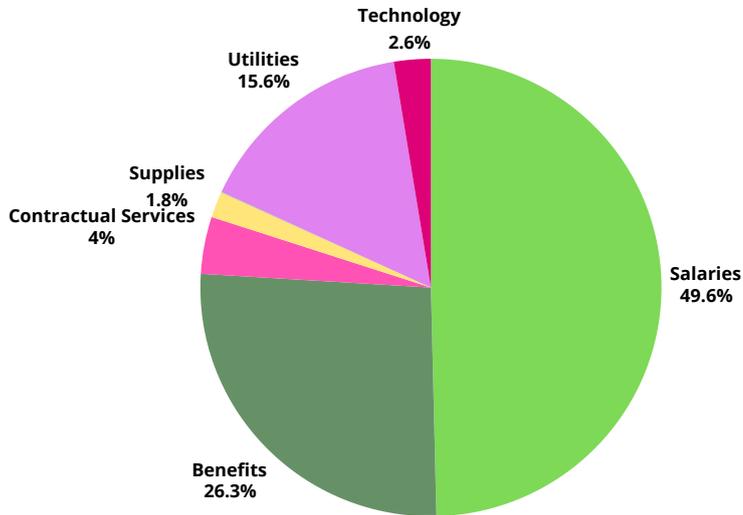
**Southern Guam**  
**Maria R. Aguigui Memorial Library**  
 165 Follard Street  
 (Hågat)

**Yona Library**  
 265 Sister Mary Eucharita Dr.  
**Rosa Aguigui Reyes Memorial Library**  
 376 Cruz Avenue  
 (Malesso')

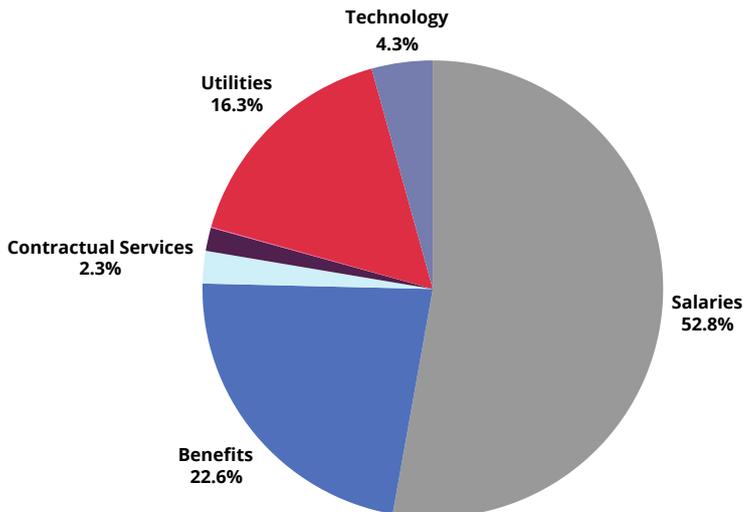


# Our Finances

## Government Appropriations FY 2023 \$1,240,494



## Government Appropriations FY 2022 \$1,217,979



### GRANTS FOR GPLS

Approved Grants	Grant Amount	Date Approved
Five-Year State Grant (2023-2027) from IMLS	\$164,666 FY 2023	1st funding period



# Our Future Outlook



Do you like this report?  
Would you like to see any  
other information in our  
next report? Please  
contact us.

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, audiobooks, digital publications, newsletters, software, training courses, and any other digital platforms deemed necessary

02

## Increasing its Book Collections

Expanding book collections and any other materials and resources to better serve the community, ensure access to diverse materials, fostering lifelong learning, and supporting research and exploration that is responsive to the needs of the users

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





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**FY2023 CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT FOR THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM**

2 messages

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**June Aflague** <June.Aflague@guampls.guam.gov> Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 10:19 AM  
To: Office of Public Accountability <admin@guamopa.com>, "Speaker Frank Blas Jr." <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov>  
Cc: "Josphine M. Cepeda" <Josephine.Cepeda@guam.gov>, "Kathleen C. Cepeda" <kathleen.cepeda@guam.gov>, "angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov" <angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov>, Florence Taitague <Florence.Taitague@guampls.guam.gov>, Jenelle Cruz <Jenelle.Cruz@guampls.guam.gov>

Hafa Adai!

In accordance with Title 1 Guam Code Annotated Chapter 19 §1922(a).PL 30-127 due NLT April 10, 2025, attached are the following:

1. Cover letter
2. FY2023 Citizen Centric Report for the Guam Public Library System

We respectfully request acknowledgement of receipt of this email and its attachment.

Thank you,

June M Aflague,  
Administrative Officer  
[254 Martyr Street, Hagatna, GU 96910](#)  
[june.aflague@guampls.guam.gov](mailto:june.aflague@guampls.guam.gov)  
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**2 attachments**

 **Cover letter.pdf**  
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 **GPLS CCR.pdf**  
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**Speaker Frank Blas Jr.** <speakerblas@guamlegislature.gov> Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 10:25 AM  
To: June Aflague <June.Aflague@guampls.guam.gov>  
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*Hafa Adai,*

Confirming receipt.

*Bernice Rivera*

Administrative Assistant



## Office of Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr.

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