

Grant Status Office of Economic Adjustment

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Background

- Executive Order 2006-10 requires GEDCA to develop application seeking federal funding to plan for military growth
- Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA), an agency of Dept. of Defense, is primary federal entity that provides planning grants
- First OEA visit in July 12, 2006
- Second OEA visit September 25, 2006
- GEDCA in constant communication with Mr. Gary Kuwabara, Guam's OEA Project Manager

Application Status

- Initial application has been developed in close coordination with OEA
- Application has received tentative approval
- Final grant approval expected in December 2006
- Additional OEA grants are expected upon completion of initial grant.

Nature of Application

- OEA desires calculated, paced approach to planning for military growth and expects to issue a series of grants over time, as military growth decisions are made.
- Initial application is intended to document existing conditions/challenges and requests over \$178K (100% federal) as follows:
 - \$140K for consultant services to study existing conditions; evaluate options and develop legislation to statutorize organization, identify follow-on actions and establish public participation program, including website development.
 - \$32K for travel expenses to allow Governor and his staff to meet with DoD and other federal officials on military initiatives and impacts
 - \$6K for equipment to be used in grant and program administration.

Tentative Grant Completion Schedule

- 2 weeks from date of grant award – issue Request for Proposal for Professional Services
- 7 weeks from grant award – contract negotiations and award
- Weeks 8-20 - conduct studies, prepare legislation, identify follow-on actions
- Weeks 20-24 – finalization of studies, close out grant etc.
- End date for implementation of Initial Application requirements – June 2007
- Expect follow-on grant to commence June 2007 after discussions with OEA.