

WELCOME



The Guam Department of Agriculture's
awareness event for opportunities in support of the
MIDDLE-OF-THE-SUPPLY-CHAIN processes!



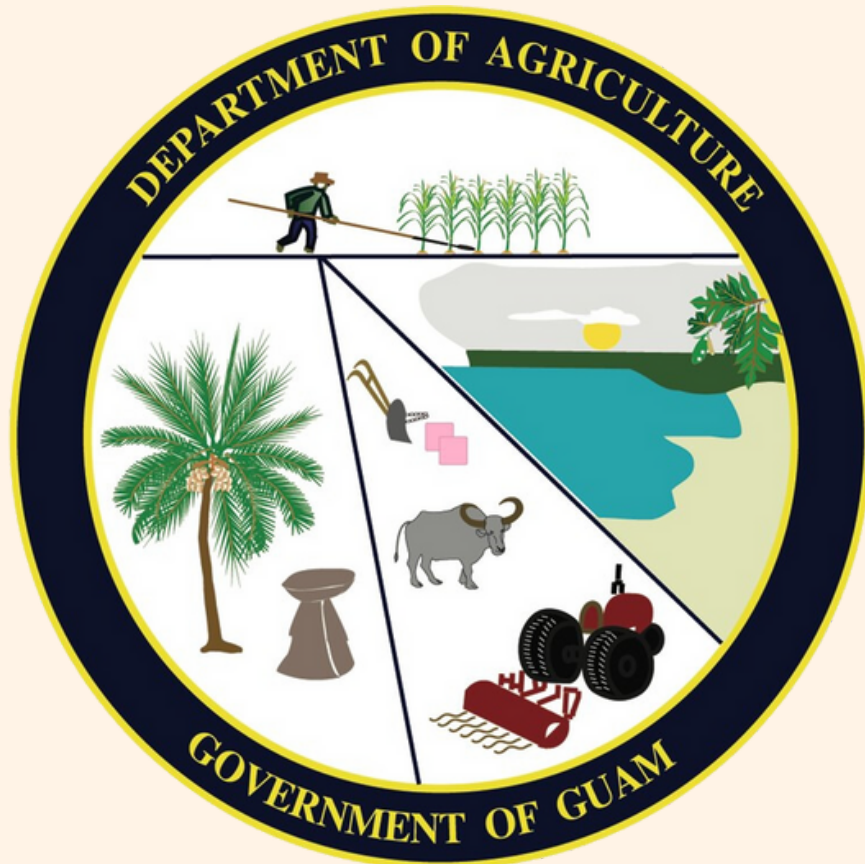
RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS INFRASTRUCTURE (RFSI)

Thank you for joining us!

Saturday, March 16, 2024

4:00 PM

Mangilao Mayor's Office



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This project is federally funded by the United States Department of Agriculture Agriculture Marketing Services.

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RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS INFRASTRUCTURE (RFSI)

The Guam Department of Agriculture is pleased to provide an awareness of grant opportunities for MIDDLE-OF-THE-SUPPLY-CHAIN processes!

SUB-AWARD: INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT

minimum \$100,000

maximum of \$500,000

under 200,000 - not subject to baba

SUB-AWARD: EQUIPMENT-ONLY GRANT

minimum \$10,000

maximum \$100,000



Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure (RFSI)

The GOALS of the Guam Department of Agriculture (DOAG), through the RFSI grant, is to :



Goal # 1
Reduce Guam's
reliance on
imported foods



Goal # 2
Increase and
improve
processing
options for local
producers



Goal # 3
Boost the local
agriculture
sector



RFSI - GRANT addresses the MIDDLE-OF-THE-SUPPLY-CHAIN

WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF MIDDLE-OF-THE-SUPPLY-CHAIN?

The food supply chain involves the following stages:

1. Production, 2. Processing, 3. Aggregation/Distribution, and 4. Markets/Consumers.



1. Production



2. Processing



3. Aggregation/Distribution

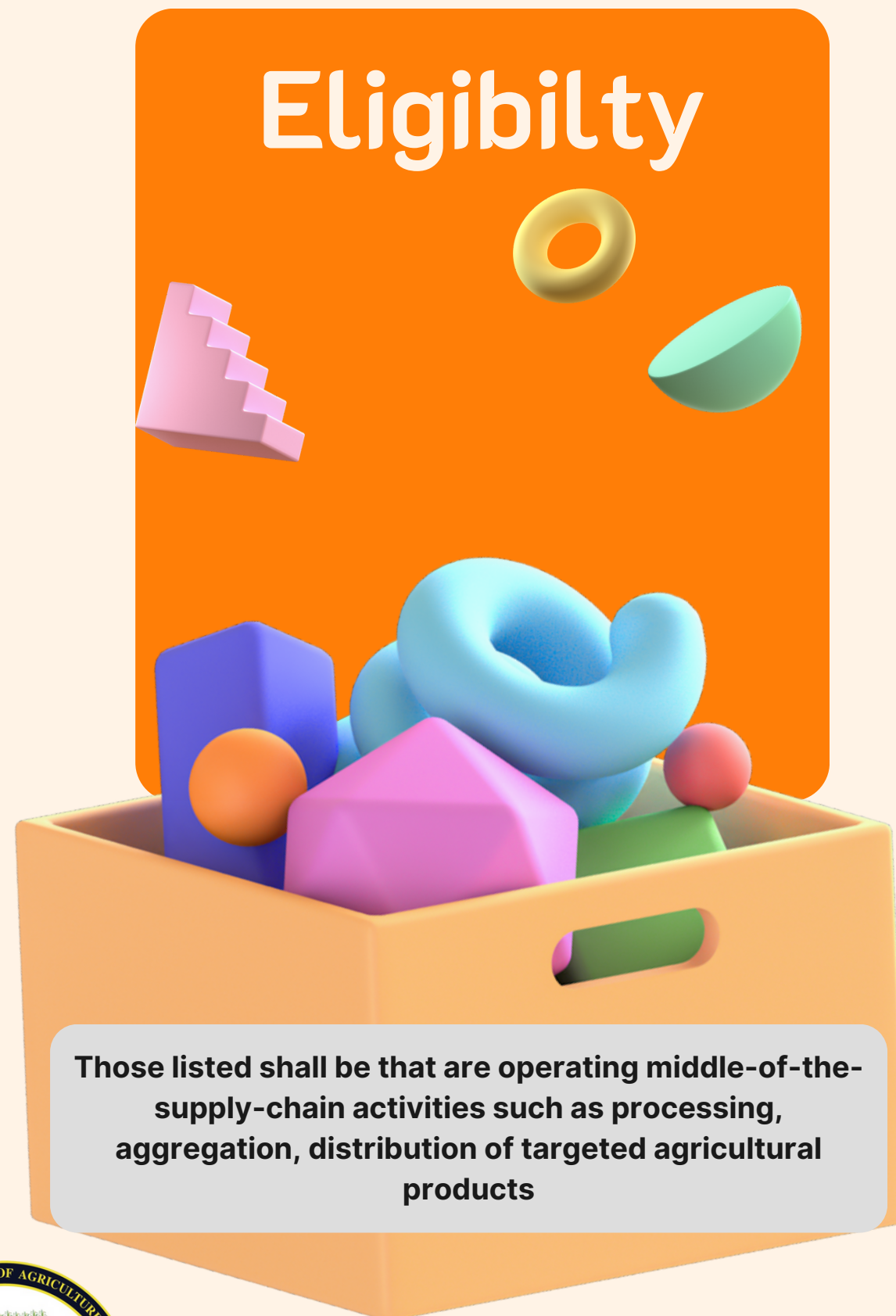


4. Markets/Consumers

The grant focuses on the middle stages.

2. Processing and 3. Aggregation/Distribution.





- Agricultural producers or processors, or groups of agricultural producers and processors
- Nonprofit organizations that are primarily focused for the benefit of local & regional producers, & meet the eligibility requirements of the SBA small business size standards.
- Local government
- Tribal governments
- Institutions such as schools, universities, or hospitals bringing producers together to establish cooperative or shared infrastructure or invest in equipment that will benefit multiple producers



GRANT NOT AVAILABLE FOR LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY

Federal Environmental Regulations for Consideration

Eligible funding SHALL meet compliance requirements under applicable laws and meet one or more of USDA's climate action goals, including associated Hazard, Analysis, and Critical Control Points (HACCP) consultations, Buy America, National Environmental Policy Act (N

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Clean Water Act (CWA)

Natl Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)

Endangered Species Act (ESA)

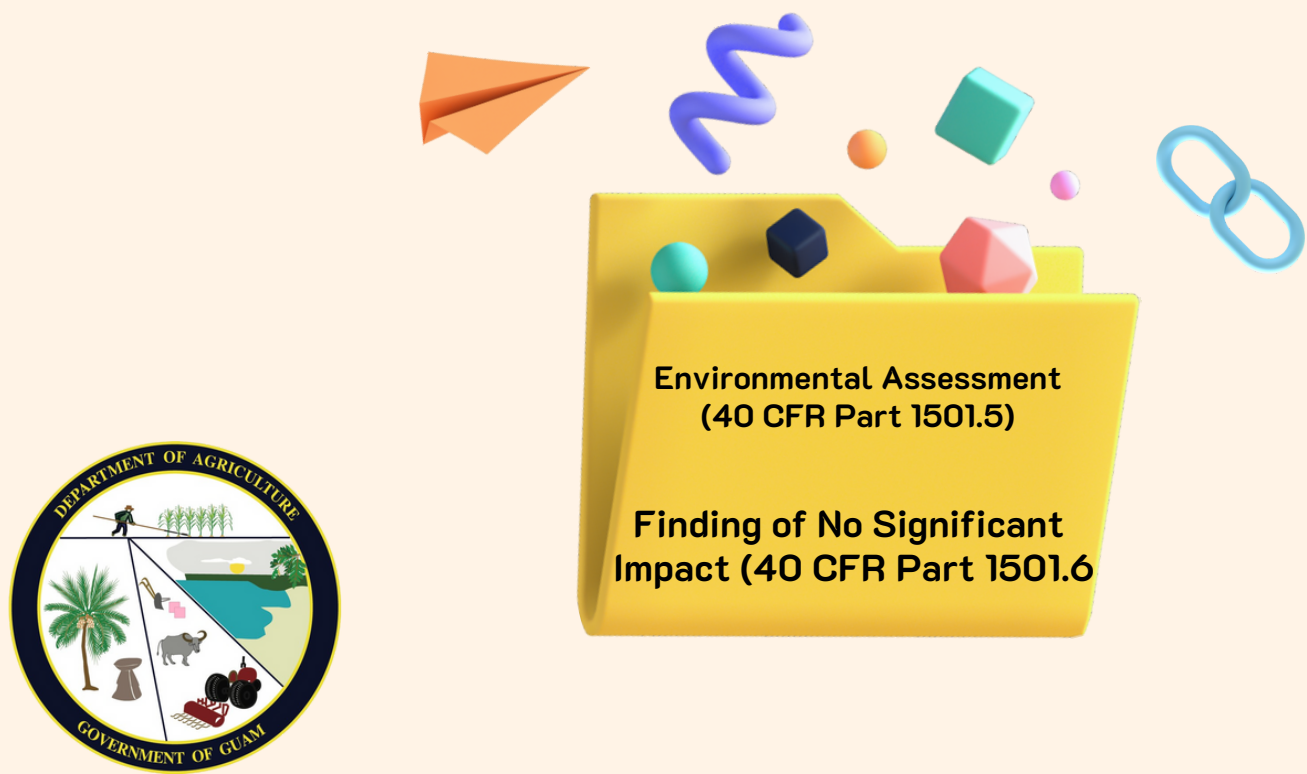
Clean Air Act (CAA)

Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA)

Noise Control Act (NCA)

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

All appropriate local laws



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EQUIPMENT ONLY SUB-AWARD

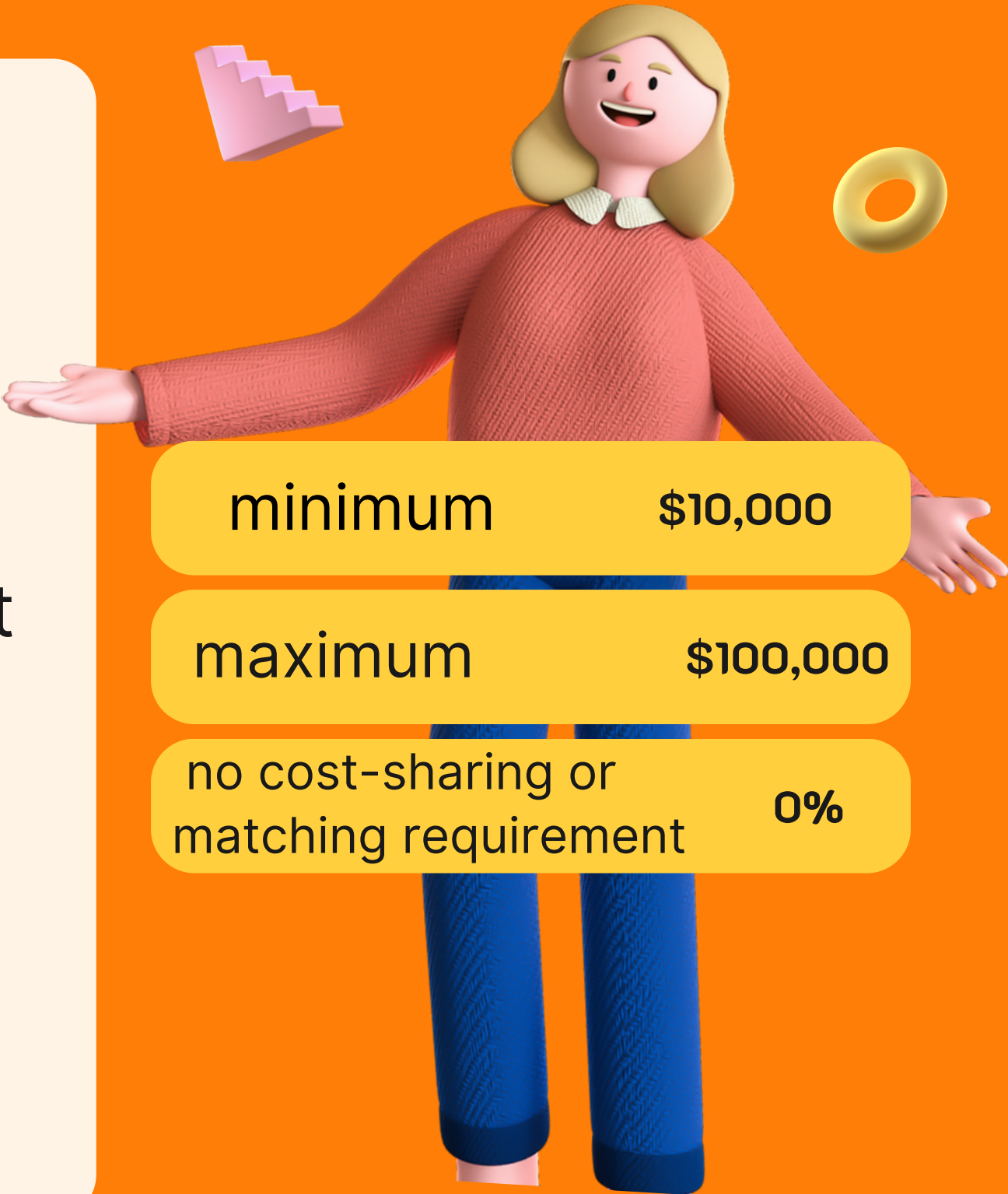


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This sub-award funds only equipment purchases.

No additional activities outside of equipment will be authorized.

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minimum \$10,000

maximum \$100,000

no cost-sharing or matching requirement 0%

INFRASTRUCTURE SUBAWARD

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Developing, Expanding, Modernizing, Enhancing, Increasing, Supporting, Upgrading, Repairing, Retooling, Installing, Customizing Improving, Constructing, Planning, and Training

processing capacities, production volumes, new wholesale/retail product lines, equipment or facilities, specialized processing & sorting equipment, packing and labeling, delivery vehicles, manufacturing, tracking, storage, and information technology systems, workplace safety, new technologies, equipment, facility, packaging and labeling, storage space(including cold), climate-smart equipment to reduces greenhouse gas emissions, efficiency in water use, air and/or water quality, food safety, training on the use of all equipment purchased and associated new processes



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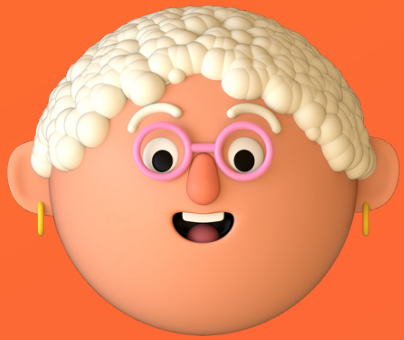
maximum

\$500,000

cost-sharing or
matching requirement 50%

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TIMEFRAME TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS

LATE APRIL 2025

Request for Applications will be announced in a few weeks. The team is in the process of finalizing this activity.



DIGITAL COPY APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON THE
DOAG WEBSITE UNDER RESOURCES TAB



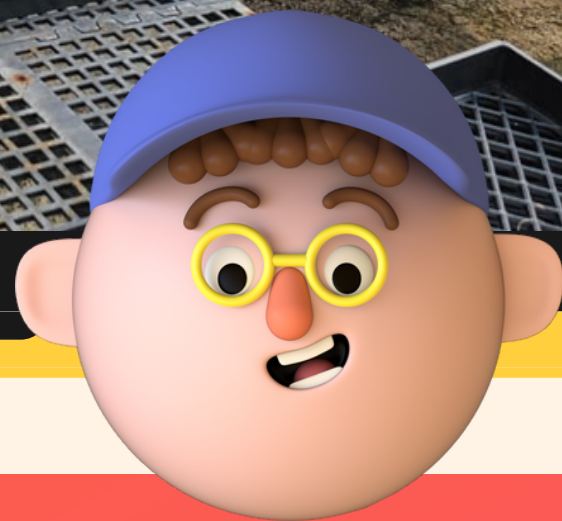
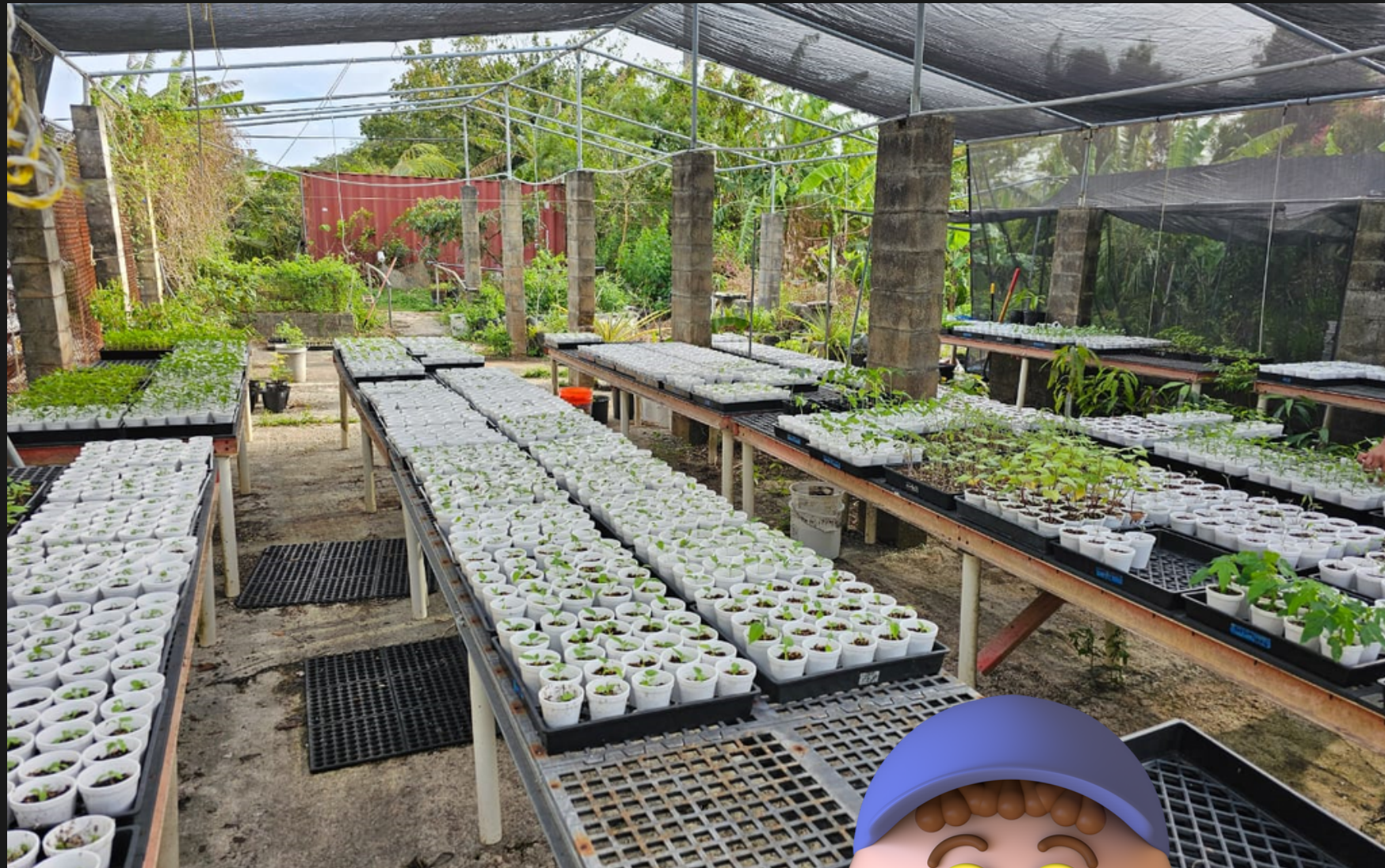
DOAG-ADS FOOD SECURITY NURSEY

Chris Leon Guerrero FSN – Management

MISSION

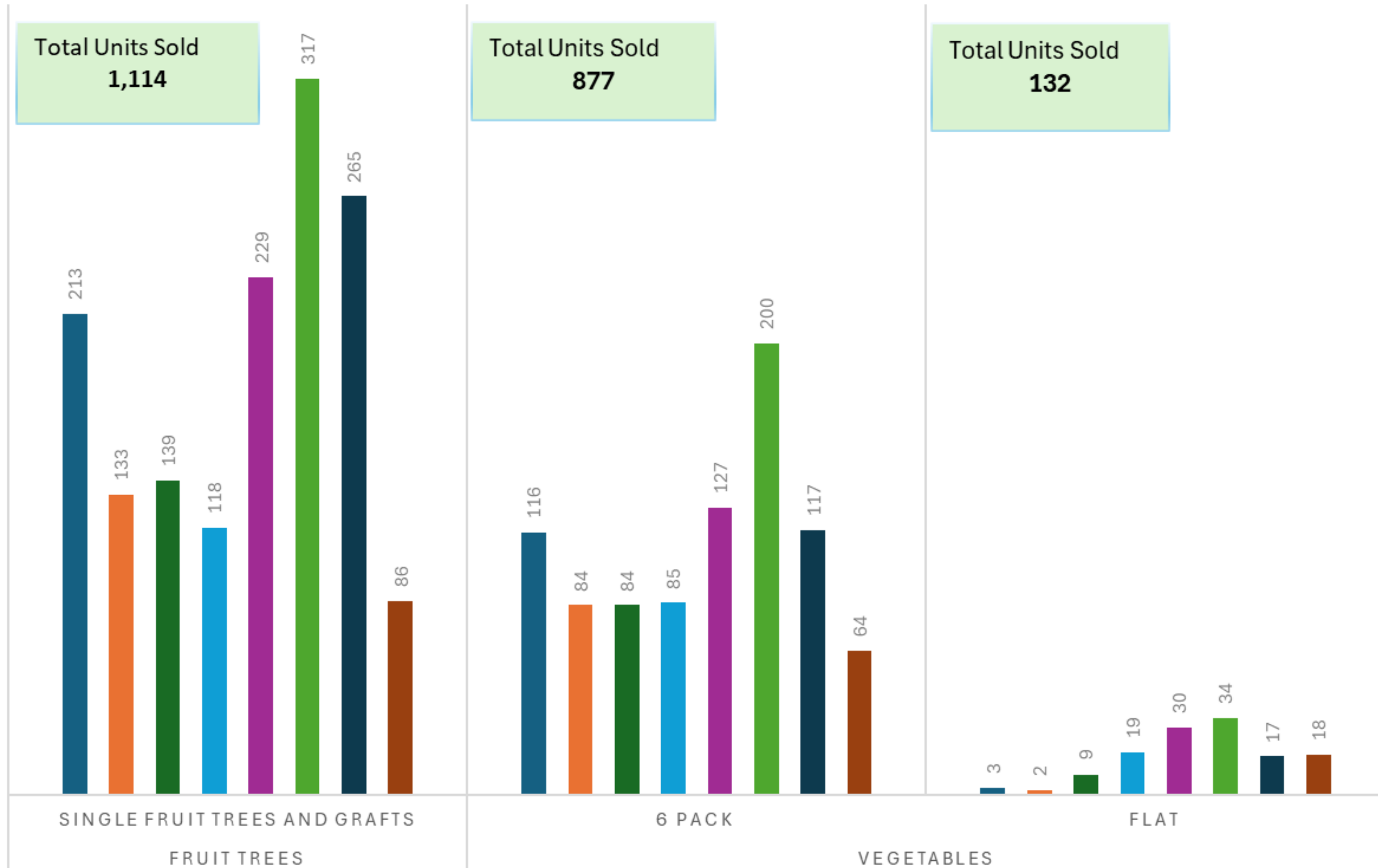
To provide our island residents with agricultural services such as:

- farming and gardening consultations,
- promotion of indigenous practices,
- to encourage regenerative agricultural practices,
- to provide affordable plant resources
- grant opportunities,



FOOD SECURITY NURSERY SALES FY'23

■ OCTOBER ■ NOVEMBER ■ DECEMBER ■ JANUARY ■ FEBRUARY ■ MARCH ■ APRIL ■ MAY



DOAG-ADS

Food Security Nursey

**For more
information:
(671)300-7973**

Available Now for Sale

Briefly elaborate on what you want to discuss.

Thai Dragon Hot Pepper

6 pack = \$1.50 Flat = \$10.00

Tiao Hot Pepper

6 pack = \$1.50 Flat = \$10.00

Guafi Hot Peper

6 pack = \$1.50 Flat = \$10.00

Sinigang Sweet Pepper

6 pack = \$1.50 Flat = \$10.00

Grape Tomatoes

6 pack = \$1.50 Flat =
\$10.00

Red Lady Papaya

\$3.00 Each

Mayer Lemon

\$3.00 Each

Local Lemon

\$3.00 Each



Ideal Egg Plants

6 pack = \$1.50 Flat = \$10.00



HOURS OF OPERATION MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00AM - 12 NOON & 1:00PM - 4:00PM



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More grant funding
opportunities are coming
soon!



Guam Department of Agriculture

MICRO-GRANTS FOR FOOD SECURITY
PROGRAM (MGFSP FY23)

Round 4!!!

FARMERS MAY QUALIFY FOR UP TO \$5000
IN GRANT FUNDING FOR
FOOD SECURITY PROJECTS

Register to receive email notifications about
the upcoming informational workshop!

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