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His Excellency David Kabua
President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
Office of the President
P.O. Box 2
Majuro, MH 96960

Dear President Kabua:

I am pleased to award funding to the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) through the Office of Insular Affairs' (OIA) Technical Assistance Program (TAP) for the following projects:

- \$500,000 to the RMI Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office for the *RMI Census of Population and Housing 2020 Project*, as detailed in the proposal submitted on April 1, 2021;
- \$285,000 to the Rongelap Atoll Local Government for the *Solar Energy Power for Homes Project*, as detailed in the proposal submitted on March 22, 2021;
- \$100,000 to the Namoo Atoll Local Government for the *Namoo Renewable Energy Project*, as detailed in the proposal submitted on April 16, 2021; and
- \$48,300 to the Majuro Atoll Local Government for the *Improving the Safety of Downtown Majuro Project*, as detailed in the proposal submitted on April 8, 2021.

In addition, the following projects have been awarded to the RMI through OIA's Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP):

- \$350,000 to the RMI Ministry of Health and Human Services for the *Repair of the Utrok Clinic and Health Center Project*, as detailed in the proposal submitted on March 15, 2021; and
- \$263,696 to the Likiep Atoll Local Government for the *Likiep Atoll Community Dock Repair Project*, as detailed in the proposal submitted on March 30, 2021.

The grant award documents will be sent to your staff by the OIA grant manager, Ms. WeiHao Jennifer Feng. She can be reached at (202) 208-6974 or WeiHao_Feng@ios.doi.gov if there are any questions or concerns.

I look forward to working with you and your staff to implement these grant awards.

Sincerely,

Nikolao Pula
Acting Assistant Secretary
Insular and International Affairs

CC: The Honorable Roxanne Cabral
His Excellency Gerald M. Zackios
The Honorable Wisely Zackhras
The Honorable Jackson Ading