



U.S. Small Business
Administration

HAWAII DISTRICT OFFICE /PACIFIC ISLANDS
Mission OVERVIEW FY 2023, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

TEAM SBA, A CABINET LEVEL AGENCY SERVING THE DIVERSE SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITIES OF THE PACIFIC

Left to Right: Victor Parker, Elmy Bermejo, Mark Spain, Hazel Beck, and Ken Lujan

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THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL, HAWAII AND PACIFIC ISLANDS LEADERSHIP TEAM
Victor Parker Greeting with Elmy Summarizing the SBA Mission

MISSION OVERVIEW; GEOGRAPHIC & DEMOGRAPHIC HIGHLIGHTS

The Most Unique District of the Office of Field Operations' 68 Districts

THE HAWAII DISTRICT SERVICE SCOPE: HAWAIIAN ISLANDS and THE PACIFIC ISLANDS SERVICE AREAS.
Summarized by District Director Mark Spain

MAP CIRCLE LEGEND DEFINES THE GROSSLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN OUR DISTRICT:

- 1. RED IS FOR THE US TERRITORIES (2) AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS (1) = 3**
- 2. BLUE IS FOR THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES OF MICRONIA WHERE OUR PRESENCE IS HIGHLY REQUESTED.**
- 3. GREEN IS FOR THE SOVEREIGN NATIONS WE HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SERVE.**
- 4. GOLD IS FOR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS and THE FULL SCOPE OF THE DISTRICT COVERAGE AREA (with COFA*).**
Covering Four (4) Time Zones Across the Pacific That Include Both Sides of the International Date Line.
11,400,000 Square Miles of the Pacific = Three Times the Square Miles of the US 49 State Geographic Footprint.
Two US Territories (Guam and American Samoa) and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (CNMI).
And Responsible for Multiple Sovereign Nations under the Compact of Free Association (COFA-Micronesia).

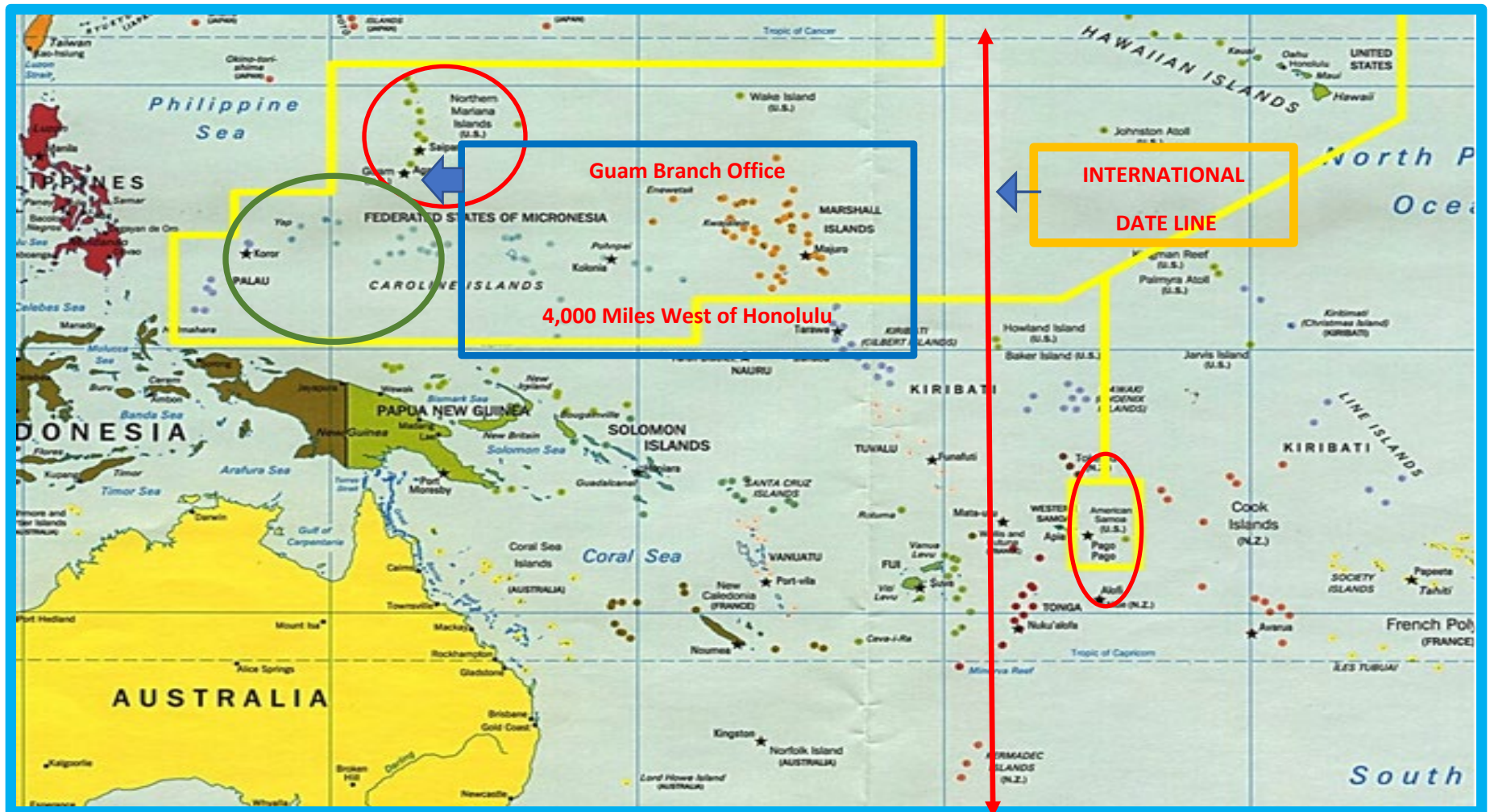
With

Full-Service Area VBOC, SCORE, WBC and Four (4) Small Business Development Center Networks in the District.

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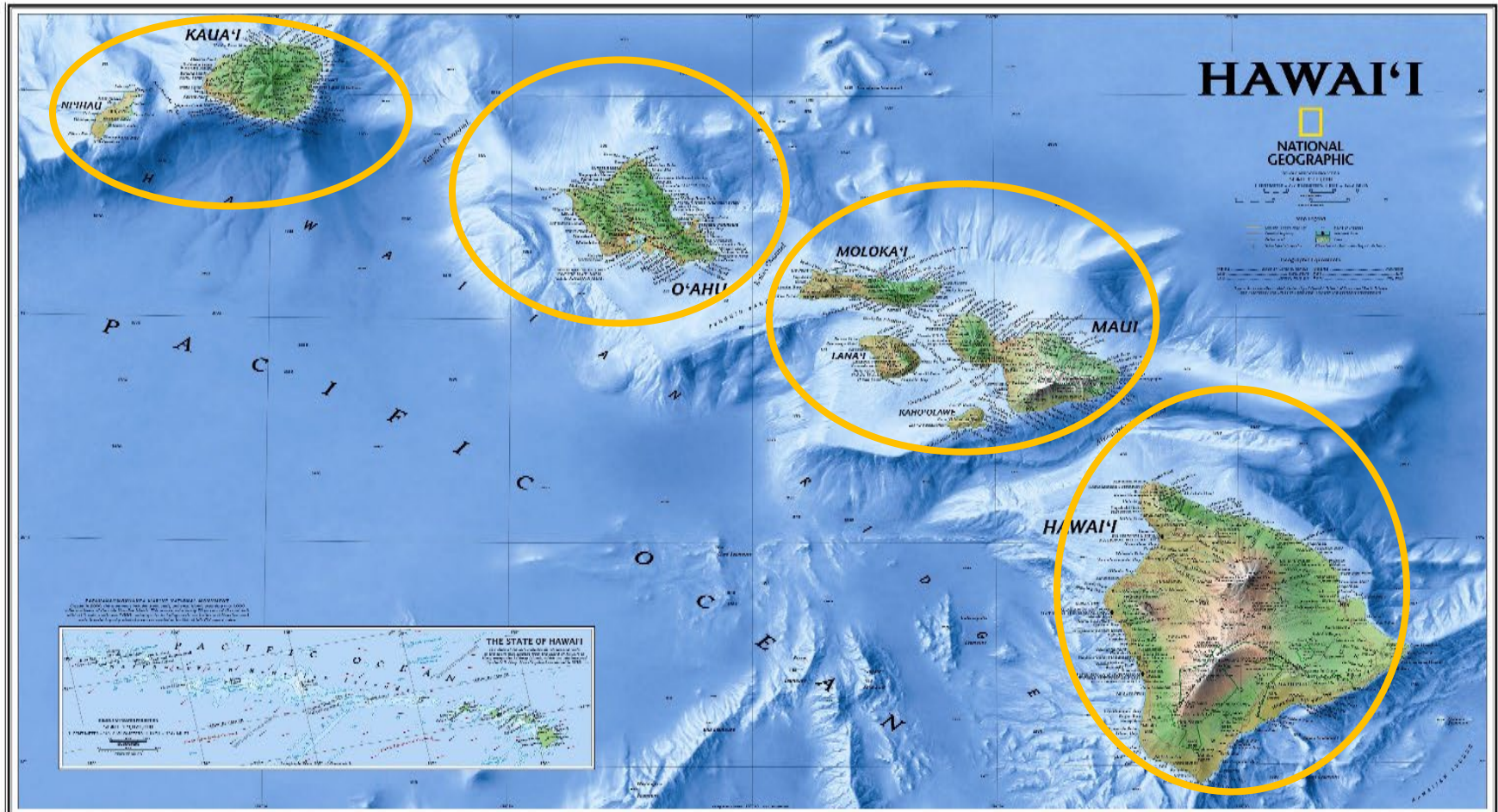
In the Spirit of Collaboration with the Department of the Interior-Insular Affairs and Federal Agency Partners

- COFA = Compact of Free Association. Covers Federated States of Micronesia**



Summarized by Ken Lujan, Branch Manager for the US Territories and Based in Guam

Hawaiian Islands Close Up



Hawaii Summarized by Deputy District Director, Hazel Beck

Concluding Remarks

Victor Parker

QUESTIONS FOR OUR TEAM?