

# Guam Housing Corporation Kotporasion Ginima' Guåhan Citizen-Centric Report



Fiscal Year 2022 (October 01, 2021 to September 30, 2022)



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# **ABOUT US**

Guam Housing Corporation was created through Public Law 8-80 on August 21, 1965. Our mandate is to help individuals and families secure mortgage financing who cannot otherwise qualify as borrowers through conventional means. We are authorized to engage in housing activities including development of residential subdivisions and construction of housing for rental or resale. As part of our programs, GHC owns 125 houses in Dededo and 24 apartment units in Yigo providing rental opportunities for low to moderate income families.

## **OUR MISSION**

To create and preserve sustainable communities through innovative financing and the development of affordable housing in our community.

## **OUR GOALS**

- Increase the number of first-time, low to moderate income families realizing their dream of homeownership.
- Secure lower interest rates, infrastructure needs, and pursue newer technologies in home construction.
- Pursue the research and planning of the development of affordable homes.

DEMOGRAPHICS	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	% Change
# of employees	22	24	23	(4%)
# of loans at the end of the fiscal year	341	318	300	(6%)
# of rental units	148	148	148	0%
# of active tenants	104	95	89	(6%)
Average interest rate for first mortgage closed	4.0%	4.50%	4.60%	2%

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# **OUR PERFORMANCE**

HOUSING MORTGAGE	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	% CHANGE
# of mortgages processed	59	164	134	(18%)
# of mortgages approved	10	3	11	267%
# of mortgages closed	10	3	11	267%
# of FTHAP grants processed	41	48	74	54%
# of FTHAP grants approved	40	82	70	(15%)
# of FTHAP grants closed	39	71	69	(3%)
# of mortgage loan payoffs	30	25	30	20%
# of accounts resolved	9	2	6	(200%)
# of accounts foreclosed	0	0	1	100%
Mortgage delinquency rate	15%	11%	13%	18%

### **GHC LOAN PROGRAMS**

#### **REGULAR LOAN PROGRAM**

The interest rate is the prevailing rate plus up to 2%.

#### SIX PERCENT PROGRAM

The interest rate is no lower than 4% and no higher than 6% for a term up to 30 years.

#### COMMUNITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACTION TRUST (CAHAT) PROGRAM

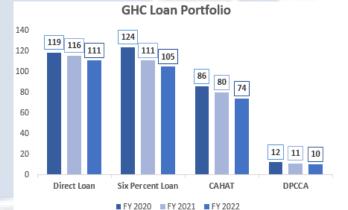
An interest free rate on a second mortgage designed as a down payment assistance program for first-time homeowners for a term up to 30 years.

#### FIRST-TIME HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FTHAP)

GHC is the Administrator of the FTHAP. Eligible recipients are provided a grant up to 4% of the total purchase price or construction cost of the home including closing costs not to exceed \$10,000.00. There are currently eleven (11) other participating financial institutions. In fiscal year 2022, sixty-nine (69) families were awarded totaling \$636,618.

<b>Processed:</b>	Applications that have been reviewed for
	eligibility.
Approved:	Applications that have been determined
	eligible, approved, and funds committed.
Closed:	Documents that were completed, signed,
	and funds disbursed.

RENTAL UNITS	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	% CHANGE
# of applications processed	11	23	20	(13%)
# of evictions	0	3	2	(33%)
# of families placed on emergency housing	6	3	2	(33%)
# of homeless placed	2	0	0	-
# of units for major repairs	33	33	37	12%
# of maintenance work order requests	430	446	457	2%
# of delinquent accounts	66	58	50	(14%)
Vacancy rate	28%	29%	38%	31%
Rental delinquency rate	13%	9%	9%	0%





GHC held a groundbreaking ceremony for Phase I of the Lada Gardens Renovation Project led by Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio.

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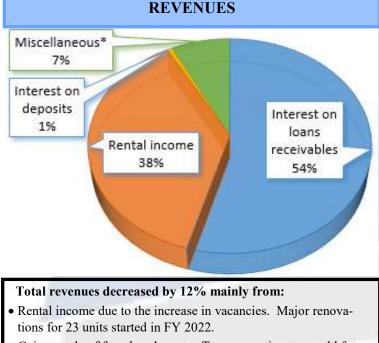


# **OUR FINANCES**



REVENUES	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	% Change
Interest on loans receivables	\$1,337,222	\$ 1,251,958	\$ 1,190,789	(5%)
Rental income	857,041	974,814	821,831	(16%)
Interest on investments	54,719	3,070	-	100%
Interest on deposits	30,576	2,689	13,698	409%
Gain on sale of foreclosed asset	28,100	80,297	-	100%
Miscellaneous*	20,097	164,050	161,062	(2%)
Total	\$2,327,755	\$ 2,476,878	\$ 2,187,380	(12%)

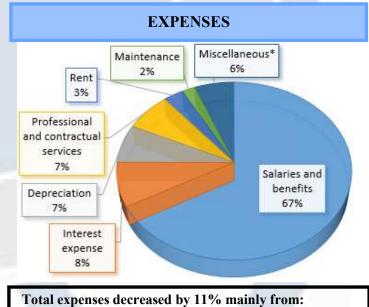
\*Miscellaneous revenues include late fees, administrative fees, and other revenues.



- Gain on sale of foreclosed assets. Two properties were sold for a gain in FY 2021, whereas no properties were sold in FY 2022.
- Interest on loans due to decreases in the loan portfolio and weighted average interest rate.

#### % **EXPENSES** FY 2020 FY 2021 **FY 2022** Change Salaries and \$1,743,330 \$ 1,767,395 \$ 1,551,687 (12%)benefits 169,793 Interest expense 192,477 181,530 (6%) 155,255 149,584 150,733 1% Depreciation Professional and 189,628 187,886 169,137 contractual (10%)services Rent 105.054 105.054 69.312 (34%)29% Maintenance 32,801 37,348 48,049 Retiree supplemental and (365, 880)(473, 405)(480, 425)(1%)benefits Miscellaneous\* 145,558 104,968 87,960 65% \$ 2,043,352 Total \$2,157,633 \$ 1,823,844 (11%)

\*Miscellaneous expenses include loss on investment held by bond trustee, amortization of right-of-use assets, loss on foreclosed assets, supplies, utilities, advertisements, training, emergency housing, bond trustee fees, director fees, and other expenses.



• Retirement and Medicare contributions due to the decrease in the pension liabilities.

#### GASB 87 Implementation

Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 87 in FY 2022, leases over one year should be recorded as a right-of-use asset and a lease liability, and amortized over the lease term. Notable changes in lease expenditures due to the implementations of GASB 87 were:

- A decrease in rent expense
- An increase in amortization of right-of-use assets, which is included in the miscellaneous category above.



An independent audit was conducted, resulting in a clean audit opinion. Our complete financial information can be found at https://guamhousing.org/financial-reports/guam-housing-corporation-fy2022-audited-fs-2/





# **OUR CHALLENGES AND OUTLOOK**



# **OUR CHALLENGES**

#### AFFORDABLE HOUSING INVENTORY

The availability of homes for purchase in the low to moderate price range continues to be an obstacle for borrowers. While many applicants are able to receive pre-qualification, very few homes are available to purchase within their price bracket. Additionally, the rising cost for materials, the skilled labor shortage, as well as the numerous large military and private sector construction projects that are currently underway make it increasingly difficult for borrowers to find contractors willing and able to enter into contract for a single family home construction project.

#### **RENTAL HOUSING MARKET**

The rental market continues to see rates priced beyond the reach of low to moderate income families due in large part to the higher rents paid by the Military market in Guam. These higher rental payments have driven up the prices for many rental units beyond the payment ability of low to moderate income families. An increase in the inventory of affordable rental units is needed to address the need for rental housing for families in the low to moderate income range. GHC is challenged with obtaining funding to complete renovations to an additional 18 GHC units in Dededo and 24 in Yigo.

#### **RENOVATION FUNDING**

The 24-unit apartment buildings at Guma As-Atdas, Yigo are in need of complete renovation. GHC is challenged with securing funding to begin and complete the estimated \$2,600,000.00 renovation in order to add to the inventory of affordable rental housing.



GHC gathered to celebrate Mes CHamoru and to honor Mr. Paul Techaira on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of service to GHC and the Government of Guam.

### **OUR OUTLOOK**

The following are upcoming projects and events for fiscal year 2023.

- Complete the renovation of 23 rental units at Lada Gardens, Dededo.
- Begin the renovation process for an additional 18 rental units at Lada Gardens and Sagan Linahyan, Dededo.
- Apply for a hazard mitigation grant through the Department of Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense for the installation of typhoon shutters on renovated rental units.



GHC Summer interns were awarded Certificates of Appreciation on their final duty day as part of the Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program.



GHC management and employees gathered to celebrate the service of Government of Guam Workers at the annual Labor Day Picnic at the Governor Joseph Flores Beach Park.

We want to hear from you. Do you have any suggestions on how we can improve our report? Please let us know by contacting Patricia Kier at patricia.kier@ghc.guam.gov.



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Pursuant to title 1 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 19 subsection 1922(a), attached herewith is Guam Housing Corporation's FY 2022 Citizen-Centric Report.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the numbers listed below.

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