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## **American Samoa Awarded \$780, 211.95 from the U.S. Department of the Interior's Maintenance Assistance Program**

The American Samoa Government is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a total of \$780, 211.95 for fiscal year 2024 through the United States Department of the Interior's Office of Insular Affairs Maintenance Assistance Program. These funds will support three key projects within our community:

**Veterans Memorial Monument Project:** The Department of Veterans Affairs will receive \$283,325.95 to develop the Veterans Memorial Monument, as detailed in the proposal submitted on March 14, 2024. This project aims to honor the brave men and women who have served our country and ensure their legacy is preserved for future generations.

**Emergency Transportation and Maintenance MAP Program:** The Office of Search and Rescue has been awarded \$280,000 to enhance its emergency transportation and maintenance capabilities. This funding, outlined in the proposal, will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of search and rescue operations, ensuring the safety and well-being of our residents.

**Building Resilience: Enclosing the Well Baby Clinic Waiting Area at the Tafuna Community Health Center:** The Department of Health's Office of Community Health Centers will receive \$216,886 to enclose the waiting area of the Well Baby Clinic at the Tafuna Community Health Center. This initiative, as specified in the March 13, 2024 proposal, will enhance the clinic's infrastructure, providing a safer and more comfortable environment for our youngest patients and their families.

This funding is a testament to the commitment of the U.S. Department of the Interior to support the infrastructure and resilience of American Samoa.

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