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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 050 – 26**

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Department of the Interior Grant Application Deadline

All American Samoa Government agencies are hereby informed that the following funding programs administered under the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Insular Affairs, are now available for the upcoming fiscal year:

- Technical Assistance Program (TAP)
- Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP)
- Coral Reef Initiative Natural Resources Program (CRNR)

Departments and agencies interested in applying for funding under these programs are invited to submit their grant proposals to the Office of the Governor no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026. Proposals should be submitted electronically to [tap-map@go.as.gov](mailto:tap-map@go.as.gov). All applications will be reviewed and placed on the Governor's priority list of projects before being submitted through the appropriate federal grant system by the Office of the Governor.

For further inquiries regarding these grant opportunities, please contact the CIP Administrator, Sesilia Mackenzie, at 633-4121 or via email at [sesilia.mackenzie@go.as.gov](mailto:sesilia.mackenzie@go.as.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation and continued commitment to advancing the development priorities of American Samoa.

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Governor