

**Responding to Change
Shaping the Future**

How

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Items to be Discussed

- **Office of Economic Adjustment**
- **Challenges**
- **How**



*Helping Communities
Help Themselves*

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About OEA...

- **Defense Field Activity**
 - *Manage Defense Economic Adjustment Program*
 - *Close Coordination with Military Departments and Federal Agencies*

- **Community-based **Technical** and Financial Support**
 - *Respond to economic impacts*
 - *Base closures/realignments, **expanding installations**, defense industry reductions, civilian/urban encroachment*
 - *Work with local jurisdictions on **community-based** actions*



Challenges

- **Proposed DOD Program for Guam and the Commonwealth**
 - *Dynamic*
 - *Defined Requirements*
 - *Timing – Critical Milestones – Sense of Urgency*
- **Definition of Lanes**
 - *Roles and Responsibilities*
- **Island of Guam Constraints**
 - *Sustainability - Finite or Limited Resources*



Challenges

- **Tyranny**
 - *of Distance*
 - *of Time Zones*
- **Continental United States Model**
- **Communication**
 - *Managing Perceptions*
 - *Managing Expectations*
- **Capacity**
 - *Internal and External*



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- **“Responding to Change
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- **Guiding Principles**
 - *Integration versus Segmentation*
 - *Long Term Sustainability versus Short Term Fixes*
 - *Visionary (new paradigms) versus the Norm*
 - *Collaborative (“win – win”) versus Positional*
 - *Strong Stewardship (Accountability, Reliability, and Credibility)*



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➤ Assistance Strategy

- *Phased, Paced, and Incremental*
- *Synchronize with the projected DOD program*
- *Actions based on firm requirements and less on speculation*
- *Capacity Building*



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➤ Technical Assistance

- *OEA Program Team*
 - *Mr. Gary Kuwabara – Guam/CNMI Team Lead*
 - *Ms. Kristen Orr – CNMI Program Manager*
- *Coalitions*
 - *Office of Insular Affairs*
 - *Federal Regional Council – Region IX*
 - *Outer Pacific Committee*
 - *Guam – CNMI Task Force*
 - *Maritime Administration*



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➤ Financial Assistance

- *Office of the Governor*
- *Port Modernization*
 - *Financial Feasibility Study*
 - *Implementation Plan*
- *Advisory Services*
 - *Environmental*
 - *Planning*
 - *Fiscal/Financial*

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