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GHURA “Fix in Six” Job Fair Highlights Guam’s Unified Commitment to Recovery and Resilience

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The Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) hosted a successful job fair in support of the “Fix in Six” initiative, drawing more than 200 applicants eager to helping advance Guam’s long-term recovery efforts following Typhoon Mawar. The event reflected Guam’s collective commitment of local agencies, partners, and residents working together to rebuild a stronger, safer, and more resilient island for future generations.

GHURA extends its appreciation to the participating Government of Guam agencies and community partners whose collaboration helped make the event a success:

Public Defender Service Corporation
Guam Civil Service Commission
University of Guam
Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
Department of Labor
Department of Public Works

Port Authority of Guam
Department of Administration
Guam International Airport Authority
Department of Parks and Rec
Guam Environmental Protection Agency

The job fair was organized to support the anticipated surge in construction projects tied to the CDBG-DR “Fix in Six” initiative. GHURA sought to fill over 15 administrative, trade, and technical positions that will help expand operations and permitting capacity to ensure delays are avoided as projects commence.

“Recovery is not accomplished by one agency alone,” said GHURA Deputy Director and CDBG-DR Grant Manager Fernando Esteves. He continues,

“It is a collective effort that requires strong partnerships, dedication to public service, and community participation. Each role contributes to rebuilding homes, restoring communities, and elevating businesses that reflect the strength of the people of Guam.”

Applicants who participated in the job fair are currently undergoing evaluation and review. GHURA will also continue assessing applications from individuals who were unable to participate in on-the-spot interviews to ensure all qualified candidates are considered for remaining positions.

Guam Department of Labor Director David Dell'Isola emphasized the importance of interagency collaboration in supporting Guam’s workforce and recovery efforts.

“We are always here to support GHURA and the Fix in Six program. This job fair showed how much we can do when we work together for our people.” He adds, **“The Guam Department of Labor is also here for any agency or business that wants to host a job fair or connect jobseekers with employers. That’s our role, to provide the services, tools, and support our community needs to get people into good jobs and help families move forward.”**

Once the current pool of eligible applicants has been exhausted, GHURA may pursue additional referrals and future job announcements to meet staffing needs as recovery efforts continue to expand.

CDBG-DR funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to support long-term recovery efforts in communities affected by natural disasters. In January 2025, GHURA was designated to manage \$500.8 million dollars in CDBG-DR funds to help low- to moderate-income (LMI) households recover from Typhoon Mawar. Over the next six years, Fix in Six will help LMI communities by supporting affordable housing, improving public infrastructure, creating economic opportunities, and strengthening mitigation efforts. For more information, visit guamcdbgdr.org, follow @fixinsixguam on Instagram and Fix in Six - Guam on Facebook.

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