PUBLIC NOTICE

\$10,000,000.00 ARPA Award

for Non-Profit Assistance Program (NAP)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the American Samoa Government (ASG) through its facilitator, Criminal Justice Planning Agency (CJPA,) has received additional funds from the State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) allocation under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for \$10M.

This notice serves to inform the public of the request for proposals from eligible nonprofit organizations for the ARPA Non-Profit Assistance Program. All NPOs who wish to apply must have the following:

- 1. Must be defined as "non-profit" with a 501©(3) or 501©(19) tax exempt in good standing as per the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- 2. Must have registered Articles of Incorporation at the local Territorial Registrar's Office that lists board members
- 3. Must not have received ARPA funds from other sources

All applicants are invited to attend workshop dates that will give out more information on the program, the application process and the checklist of required documents.

Workshop dates: February 20th, 2025 – DOC Conference Room on 2nd Floor

1st Session: 9:00am – 10:30am 2nd Session: 11:00am – 12:30pm

February 21st, 2025 - DOC Conference Room on 2nd Floor

1st Session: 9:00am – 10:30am 2nd Session: 11:00am – 12:30pm

Application to this program along with a copy of the drafted proposal plan can be accessed and viewed online at www.americansamoa.gov/arpa or hard copies are available at CJPA's Office, located on the 3rd floor of the A.P. Lutali Executive Office Building in Utulei, American Samoa.

You can submit your completed applications to the Criminal Justice Planning Agency (CJPA) electronically to email address: <u>julia.pereira@cjpa.as.gov</u> OR by turning a hard copy in to the CJPA Office.

For questions, please contact the ARPA Nonprofit Program division at CJPA at 633-5221.

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