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The Office of the President is happy to announce that the 2023 Republic of China (Taiwan) - Palau Small Grants Program is open for applications. \$350,000.00 of this year's Grant Package aid from the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) has been allocated for small grants to support small-scale projects promoting this year's theme of "A KOT A RECHAD ER BELAU - *Ke de meleketek er a rengeleked el mo klisichel a beluad*: Investing in our Children for the Republic of Palau."

Small-scale projects must align with the priorities and objectives of the Palau National Youth Policy 2023-2027, which outlines a vision and objectives for youth development and strategies to achieve these objectives. Community-based small-scale projects are critical in achieving the vision and objectives outlined in the policy, as they promote the development of Palau's youth.

Application is open to state governments, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), community-based organizations (CSOs), faith-based organizations, and recognized NGOs providing services to families and communities. National Government agencies may apply but only in partnership with state governments, non-government and civil society organizations, or private sector entities. Qualifying applicants may receive awards of up to \$10,000.00. Projects should be implemented and completed by December 31, 2023. The deadline for applications is June 2, 2023. Applicants will be notified regarding the status of their applications on June 16, 2023.

To apply for the grant, interested organizations can access the application packet and more information on the government website at www.palau.gov.pw. Interested organizations may also contact Ms. Evita Mira, Administrative Officer at the Grants Office, at 767-3105 (Office) or 775-6968 (Mobile) or via email at EvitaM@PalauGov.Org for further information.

Let's invest in our children and build a brighter future for them!