

May 17, 2016 – Pacific Workshop

New Resources for Library Services in the Outer Pacific



New Federal Resources

- **White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders**
- Resources for Pacific Islanders (includes grant information) <http://sites.ed.gov/aapi/pacific-islands-grants-and-resources-2/>
- Data and Statistics on Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders <http://sites.ed.gov/aapi/data-and-statistics/>



USDA Construction Funds

- US Department of Agriculture (USDA): **Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program** (facilities in rural areas)
- *“Examples of essential community facilities include... Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools”*
- <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program> or contact tim.oconnell@hi.usda

USDA Summer Meals

- Libraries can serve as **USDA Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)** meals sites
- Summer Food Service Program Basics by USDA with Q&A: <https://youtu.be/ISy65oIXM4I>
- State Agency contacts:
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/school-meals-contacts>



E-Rate Developments

- Discounts to public libraries and to public and private K-12 schools on **Internet access, Wi-Fi** and some related costs, such as inside wiring
- Recent overhaul and expansion of E-Rate
- Libraries can apply through July 21, 2016
- <http://www.usac.org/sl/>
- <https://libraryerate.com>



Free or Low Cost Books

- **First Book Marketplace** offers thousands of new books at 50-90% off retail price for kids 0-18
- For info on shipping costs: help@firstbook.org
- Qualifying orgs (including libraries) who work with low-income children, sign up at <http://www.fbmarketplace.org/register/>



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