



# Office of Economic Adjustment



# 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*



# Items to be Discussed

- **Office of Economic Adjustment**
- **Contextual Elements**
- **OEA Phase I Grant to the Government of Guam**
- **Chartered Course**



# Context: Managing Perceptions

“One of the human dilemmas is that we often **see the world not as it is, but as we think it is.**”

Richard D. Lamb

Co-Director

Institute for Public Policy Studies

“most of us have **mental maps of the world** which do much to **control our viewpoints** and thus **our policies [actions].**”

Author Thomas Sowell



# Context: The CONUS Model

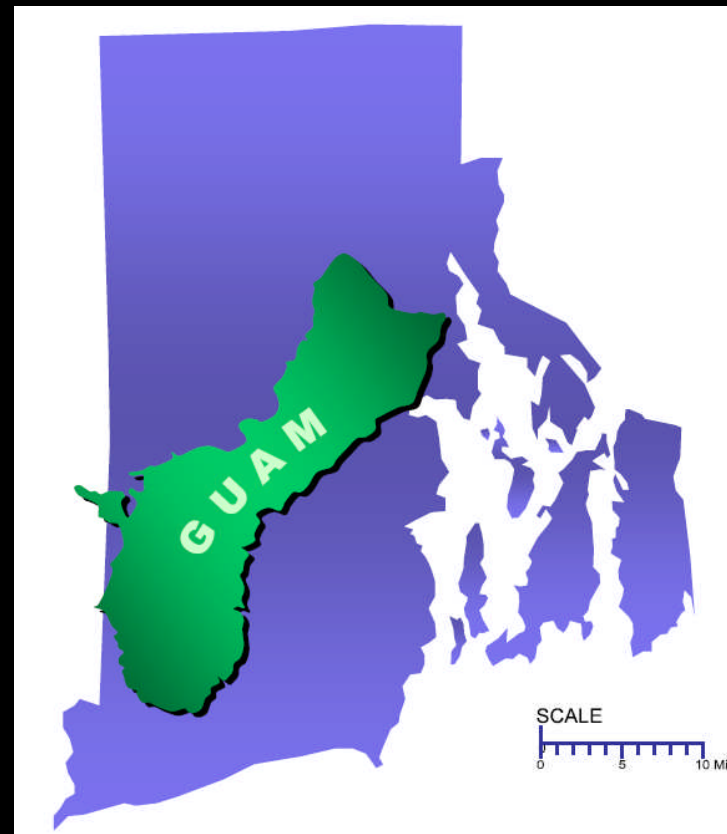
## Guam

**Area: 212 Sq. Mi.**

**Population:  
171,000**

**Senators: 0**

**Representative: 1**



## Rhode Island

**Area: 1,214 Sq. Mi.**

**Population:  
1,048,319**

**Senators: 2**

**Representatives: 2**



# Phase I Grant

- **“Responding to Change  
Shaping the Future”**
- **Initial Grant**
  - *Phased, Paced, and Incremental*
  - *In synch with the projected DOD program (10-12 years)*
- **Grant Objectives**
  - *Organization and Operating Protocols*
  - *Initial Assessment – Preliminary Base Lining*
  - *Logical Next Steps or Course of Action*
  - *Community Outreach and Communications Plan*



# Phase I Grant

## ➤ **Governor's Guiding Principles**

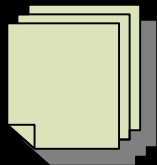
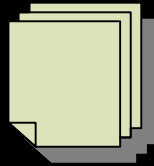
- *Integration versus Segmentation*
- *Long Term Sustainability versus Short Term Fixes*
- *Visionary (new paradigms) versus the Norm*
- *Collaborative ("win – win") versus Positional*
- *Strong Stewardship (Accountability, Reliability, and Credibility)*



# Chartered Course

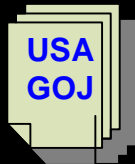
Federal Assistance

Current Grants



Challenge Statements

Guam's Military Integration and Growth Strategy



Bi-Lateral Agreement



GIMDP





# Federal Agencies – Departments



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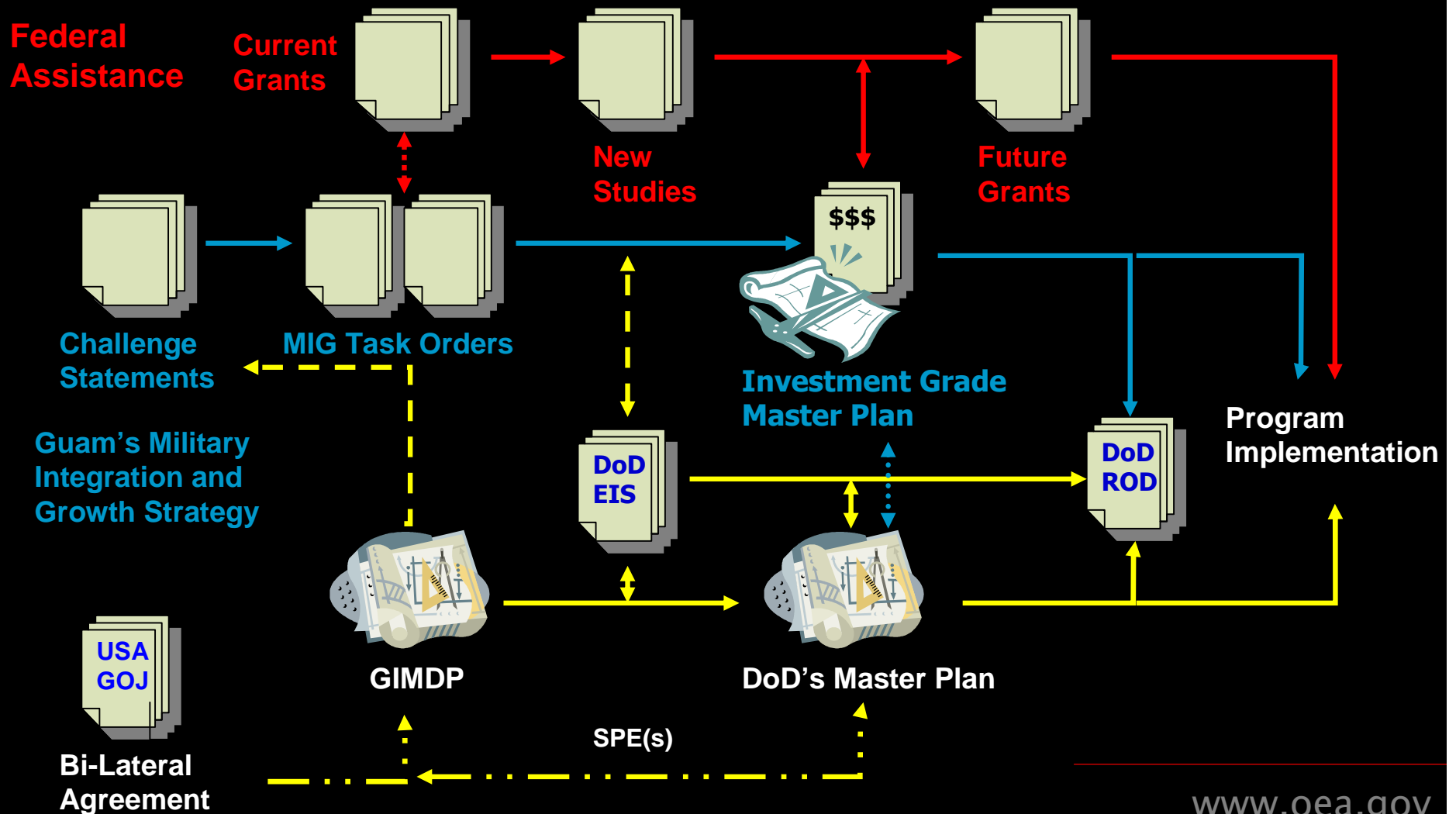
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## Closing Remarks

Today we must synthesize more information than we have previously;

Combining our subject area expertise and tactical knowledge and experience;

With a sensitive **awareness of the cultural landscape** we operate within; and

Most importantly with an appreciation for the **strategic implications of our actions.**



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