

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Department of Lands and Natural Resources  
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## **2025 CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT**

### **GENERAL OVERVIEW**

The Department of Lands & Natural Resources' mission is to sustain, enhance, protect, and conserve Tinian & Aguiuan's natural, historic, and cultural resources for present and future generations. (*DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE*)

To provide efficient public services for the farming and ranching community and other community groups in all areas related to the natural resources development and for the promotion of local products. (*DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE*)

To enforce the protection and conservation of forests, wildlife, marine, and other related natural resources. To ensure the protection of the islands from the introduction of invasive species that will cause harmful effects to our natural resources and community. (*DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE*)

To maintain and improve historical sites, public parks, and other government facilities for recreation and economic purposes. (*DIVISION OF PARKS & RECREATION*)

#### **PERSONNEL LISTING**

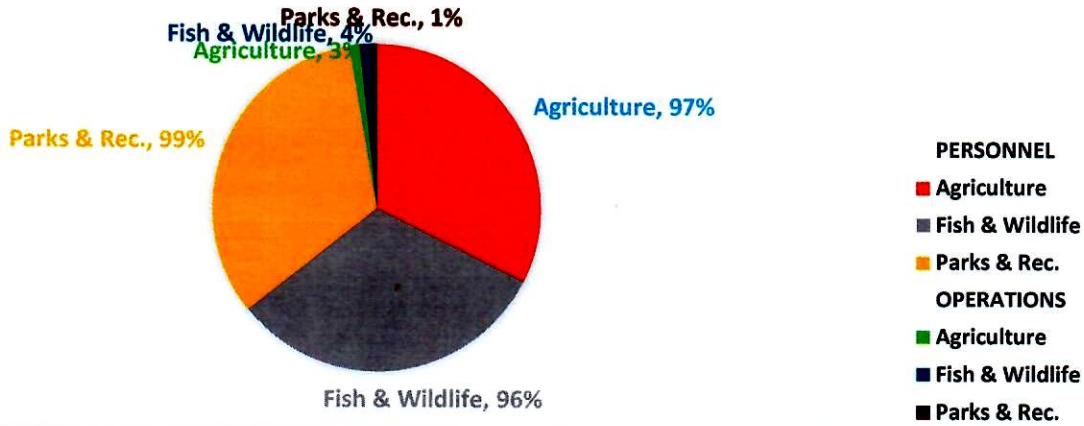
RESIDENT DEPARTMENT HEAD:	Guillermo C. Borja
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**GENERAL FUND**



1. DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE	PERSONNEL - \$245,432.00	OPERATIONS - \$6,110.00
2. DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE	PERSONNEL - \$ 112,577.00	OPERATIONS - \$3,915.00
3. DIVISION OF PARKS & RECREATION	PERSONNEL - \$ 64,961.00	OPERATIONS - \$ 140.00

**OTHER REVENUE-GENERATING SOURCES – FISCAL YEAR 2025**

1. Mowing Services for Ranchers/Farmers	\$1,680.00
2. Cattle Slaughter Permits	\$ 125.00
3. Fish & Games Permits	\$1,190.00

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**PREPARED BY:** Lyn F. Borja  
 Admin. Assistant

**DATE:** 10/07/25

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**CONCURRED BY:** Guillermo C. Borja  
 Resident Dept. Head

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## 2025 CITIZEN-CENTRIC REPORT

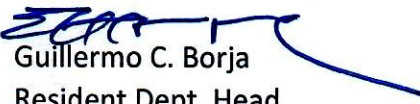
Throughout the Fiscal Year 2025, our department still was faced with serious challenges in providing public services due to insufficient funding for operations. Our department was fortunate that it has revolving funds with the Agriculture Equipment Revolving Fund to cushion the negative impact of little to funds for operations. Lastly, the coordination with assisting other departments due to unforeseen circumstances still plays a part in our daily operations due to the mandated duties and for the benefit of the general public.

The following is our department's accomplishments during F.Y. 2025:

1. Final stages of High-Tunnel installation with expected full operations before the end of this year.
2. Forestry seedlings distribution and island beautification projects will commence before the end of this year.
3. Continue serving farmers and ranchers with mowing service.
4. Continued assistance to DPW and MVA with their ground maintenance sites for locals and visitors alike to enjoy the scenery.
5. Implementation and full operation of the Urban and Stewardship Federal Grant Program with guidance from Saipan Agriculture Division Forestry Program.
6. Continuous consistent maintenance of abandoned tourist sites in Kastiyu Plateau.

Certified true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

*for*  
  
Guillermo C. Borja  
Resident Dept. Head



## **2025 CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT TINIAN D.L.N.R.**

### ***CHALLENGES***

The lack of funding and insufficient number of manpower are the major obstacle affecting our department's daily operations. The continuous non-funding source for new vehicles for the Administrative Section(unavailable) and Heavy Equipment Operations Section is creating a major negative impact when delivering public services. Funding is very critical for fuel, parts and repairs expenses, communications as they play a major role in our daily operations.

For more information about Tinian DLNR, please do not hesitate to contact us. Contact information can be seen on our General Overview page.