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GHURA to Host Town Hall Meeting for Community Input on CDBG-DR Action Plan

Sinajana, Guam (March 5, 2025) – The Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) invites the community to participate in a town hall meeting in the village of Merizo, held at the request of the southern community, to provide input on the use of \$500.8 million in Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds for long-term recovery following Typhoon Mawar (2023).

Monday, March 24 Merizo Gymnasium 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

As the designated grant administrator, GHURA is responsible for developing an Action Plan to ensure these funds address unmet needs in:

- **Housing**
- **Infrastructure and public facilities**
- **Economic revitalization**
- **Mitigation efforts in disaster-impacted areas**

These town hall meetings provide an opportunity for residents, businesses, and stakeholders to share their perspectives and help shape Guam's disaster recovery plan. Community feedback is essential in setting funding priorities that truly reflect the needs of Guam's residents.

In addition, GHURA has submitted an Administration Action Plan to HUD to access administrative funds from the grant award. This plan is available for public review at www.guamcdbgdr.org.

GHURA strongly encourages public participation to ensure transparency, accountability, and community-driven solutions in rebuilding and strengthening Guam's resilience.