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- The Guåhan 2050 Sustainability Plan (G50SP) is a comprehensive framework aimed at guiding Guam towards a sustainable future by 2050.
- It emphasizes the importance of community engagement and integrates environmental, economic, and cultural considerations into decision-making.

## What the Plan Is

- A commitment to the people of Guam, recognizing the long-term impact of development decisions.
- It envisions a future where vibrant communities, a strong economy, a healthy environment, and cultural heritage coexist harmoniously.
- The plan addresses challenges such as climate change, economic pressures, population growth, and cultural erosion.
- It is a land use policy framework that organizes interrelated policies to guide development and conservation efforts.

### The Core Values of the Plan



- **Limits** Respect ecological and infrastructure thresholds.
- **Balance** Integrate environmental, economic, and cultural needs.
- Renewal Revitalize the built environment; restore degraded lands, waters, and heritage.
- **Equity** Ensure fairness in access to land, resources, and opportunity.
- Engagement Include all voices in decisions and implementation.

## The Thematic Goals of the Plan

- The plan is structured around five thematic goals:
  - Sustainable Communities,
  - Prosperous Economy,
  - Thriving Environment,
  - Vibrant Culture, and,
  - Village Sustainability.

# The Big Ideas and Policies



Clear spatial priorities for urban growth and conservation.



Integration of hazard and climate data into planning.



Connection between land use and infrastructure capacity.



Balancing economic and cultural objectives.



Emphasis on village-specific planning.

#### From Plan to Action

#### Integrated Governance for a Sustainable Guam

- Implementation will be coordinated by the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, with a focus on integrated governance.
- The governance approach is characterized by coordination, accountability, transparency, inclusivity, and adaptability.
- The success of the G50SP relies on ongoing community involvement and collaboration to achieve a sustainable and equitable future for Guam.

Thank-you

Questions?