

# Report to Coral Reef Task Force

## Sustainable Financing





## Recommendations

- **Compile all existing tools and disseminate to jurisdictions**
- **Conduct a federal grants workshop in the Pacific for states, territories and FAS**
- **Support the development of sustainable finance strategies in the jurisdictions at the local level (Palau model) and identify cross-cutting issues at the regional and national level**
- **Support funding to DOI for coral reef conservation**



## Recommendations (cont.)

- **Support/provide technical assistance for the review of environmental legislation to include sustainable finance mechanisms i.e. user fees, mitigation banks, etc.**
- **Support the development of alternative income generating activities (USDA Rural Development) to build wealth in the communities**
- **Develop a training program to share skills in sustainable financing such as trust funds, working with partners, fund raising, etc.**



# Related Recommendations

## Capacity Building

- Support capacity building to support local level awareness for monitoring and enforcement - through funding, peer to peer, site exchanges, etc.
- Expand Coral Reef Fellows Program to include FAS
- Provide contractual services to local jurisdictions for the development of marketing materials to raise public awareness
- Develop/support an internship program around a unifying theme (outreach/education, monitoring, GIS, etc.) to build linkages across islands.
- Host public outreach and social marketing workshops in the Freely Associated States (similar to what was just done for the states and territories)