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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 341-38 (LS)

Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Storm Assistance For U “SÅFU” Grant Program.

(a) **Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Forty-Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$42,500,000) is hereby appropriated from Fiscal Year 2026 General Fund revenues collected in excess of the adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 38-60 to the Department of Administration (DOA) for Fiscal Year 2027 to fund the SÅFU Grant Program.

(b) **Effective Date.** The grant program shall be enacted and begin accepting applications no later than thirty (30) days from enactment of this Act.

(c) **Household Defined.** For purposes of this grant program “Household” means all people who occupy one (1) housing unit; it can be one person, one family, multiple families or unrelated people sharing living arrangements.

1 (d) **Grant Caps.** Financial assistance distributed under this program shall
2 be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per eligible household. Grants are non-
3 taxable and must be spent exclusively on physical residential hardening and
4 storm preparation or recovery (such as, but not limited to, repairs to storm
5 damage, typhoon shutters, plywood and/or reinforced doors) or emergency
6 off-grid power systems (such as, but not limited to, generators, portable
7 battery systems and residential solar units) or food and storm supply
8 replacement or replenishment. Financial Assistance paid under the SÅFU
9 Grant Program shall be in addition to any financial assistance awarded under
10 the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

11 (e) **Residency.** Applicants must certify their household (1) experienced
12 a negative economic impact from Super Typhoon Sinlaku or Super Typhoon
13 Bavi or (2) requires funding assistance to improve preparations for future
14 storms and 3) they are U.S. citizens and residents of Guam.

15 (f) **Administrative Cap.** Administrative costs incurred by the
16 Department of Administration for the operation of this program shall not
17 exceed two percent (2%) of the total appropriation.”

18 **Section 2 . Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
19 enactment.