Guam Education Telecommunications Corporation (dba PBS GUAM)



KGTF CHANNEL 12

Fiscal Year 2020

Financial Statements Management Letter

Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance Auditor's Communication with Those Charged with Governance

> Independent auditors Ernst & Young issued a "clean" opinion on PBS Guam financial statements.

Revenues

Revenues decreased by \$293K or 18% from FY 2019.

Management Letter Deficiencies

related to fixed and capital assets. **Expenses**

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Expenses increased by \$40K or 2% from FY 2019.

FY 2020

FY 2019

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Report on Compliance and

Internal Control Noncompliant with employees' participation in GovGuam Retirement Fund.

NANCIAL GHLIGHTS

Net Position FY 2019

-\$1.57M

PBS Guam ended FY 2020 with a net loss of \$535K. This further decreased its Net Position from \$1.57M in FY 2019 to \$2.1M.

Revenues and Expenses FY 2020 and FY 2019 (in millions) \$2.50 \$1.91 \$1.87 \$2.00 \$1.67 \$1.38 \$1.50 \$1.00 \$0.50 \$0.00 Revenues **†** Expenses **A** Top Five Expenses in FY 2020 (**♦** from FY 2019) Net Position FY 2020

Program Broadcasting \$436,138 \(\rightarrow\)

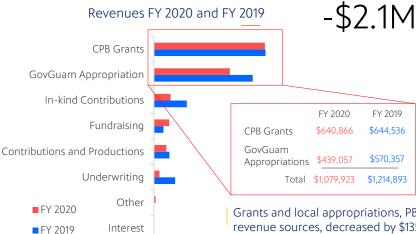
Personnel Services \$255,942

OPEB Expense \$226,397

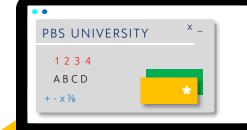
\$190.859 Contractual Services

Station Production \$156,485





Grants and local appropriations, PBS's main revenue sources, decreased by \$135K. The receipt of \$260K from the CARES Act and the remaining \$17K will help PBS Guam stay afloat during times of uncertainties.



PBS Guam continued to broadcast COVID-19 PSA, assisted GDOE with distance learning, and launched free educational channel for children. As fundraising dwindles and the impact of COVID-19 is uncertain, PBS Guam management and staff are confident to carry on the mission in the back drop of pandemic.

The independent auditors remarked that PBS Guam employees were not given the option to participate in the GovGuam Retirement Fund, which is noncompliant with 12 GCA § 3117 and 4 GCA 8105(d). Because of this, PBS Guam lost its "low-risk auditee" status designated by OPA.

PBS Guam partnered with the GDOE to deliver distance learning series called PBS University while most schools were closed during the pandemic. PBS University will continue in 2021 with funding coming from the CARES Act.