

New Possibilities

New Freedom

New Vision

The Franklun Alternative Financing Program (TAFP) is not an ordinary loan program. The interest rate is well below a typical market rate. Loans are available with no down payment and longer terms which reduces the monthly payment. This makes adaptive equipment an affordable possibility.

Assistive technology is often specialized and customized to the needs of the individual. The TAFP can assist in directing consumers to skilled advisors and providers to help determine the right device. Examples of the broad range of adaptive equipment and services that can be considered include:

The TAFP was created under Title III of the Assistive Technology (Alternative Financing Mechanism Program). It provides a unique funding alternative for many who have no other options. The real life benefits of this affordable financing alternative include greater independence, productivity, and community participation.



- Wheelchairs /motorized scooters.
- Assistive Technology training and repair of devices
- Hearing and Vision Aids
- Augmentative Communication Device
- Modified Vehicles and Vehicle Modifications
- Home Modifications and Ramps
- Recreational Equipment (must be directly related to the disability)
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- And more.....

The loans under the TAFP are administered by the Coalition for Anti-Stigma of Mental Illness in the CNMI (CAMI), a Community Based Organization (CBO) and underwritten by the Bank of Saipan.

Providing Hope for a New Tomorrow

The Trankilu Alternative Financing Program (TAFP) was created with

Federal funds to help CNMI Residents

with disabilities obtain assistive

technology, home modifications,

or services through low interest

loans. The mission of the TAFP

is to promote alternative funding

resources for CNMI Residents with

disabilities to acquire assistive

technology that can enhance their

independence and improve

their quality of life.

The TAFP offers creative and flexible

services to open doors for

individuals who might not

otherwise be eligible for borrowing.

Providing Hope for a New Tomorrow



Questions

Who is eligible?

Any CNMI resident with a disability or a caregiver of a person of any age with a disability can apply for a low interest loan to purchase assistive technology. To receive a loan you must be determined creditworthy by our loan review criteria.

How much can I borrow?

There is no minimum amount. Individuals can borrow up to \$3,000 and beyond with exceptions.

The TAFP will consider individuals with no credit history or poor credit. Special consideration is given to disability and medically related credit issues.

How do I apply?

To obtain a TAFP application visit the website, www.cnmicdd.org
1310 Anatahan Drive, Capitol Hill, Saipan or any Bank of Saipan Branch on Saipan, Rota or Tinian.

For assistance in completing an application contact the:

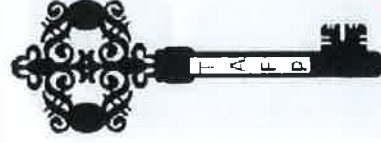
Trankilu Alternative Financing Loan Program (TAFP)
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or schedule an appointment from 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Monday to Friday or call us at:

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