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DESCRIPTION: Educational, government, regional, and other non-profit public service organizations in the Pacific Islands regions need to share information and resources to facilitate national and regional development. The PEACESAT Cooperative Agreement between the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce and the University of Hawaii provides funding for the PEACESAT Program to promote the transfer of appropriate technology. The missions of the PEACESAT Program and Cooperative Agreement are: (a) to facilitate the use of appropriate telecommunications and information technology for development and public service, (b) to conduct telecommunication application experiments, and (c) to provide public service telecommunications through a dedicated satellite with a global beam over the Pacific region.

PEACESAT has been an important element of public service telecommunications focused in the program areas of distance education and learning, emergency management, health and medical emergencies, telehealth, economic development, technology transfer, and research.

FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS: National Telecommunications and Information Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce) and the University of Hawaii.

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