



U.S.-Grenada Partnership 2019

The United States of America works with Grenada to increase security, prosperity, and democracy in the Caribbean. A beneficiary of large regional programs like the FY19 US\$58 million Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (CBSI) and small community-led grants, Grenada is a trusted partner of the United States.



Security

- U.S. experts led 35 training courses and conferences to enhance the skills of the police force, prison service, judiciary, financial intelligence unit, and customs and border departments.
- Ten police force and coast guard personnel received professional military leadership training and educational opportunities from the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy.
- In consultation with the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, the United States provided technical assistance to establish sentencing guidelines for theft, robbery, rape, and other crimes to support equal justice under law.
- Grenada law enforcement and military units received digital interview recording systems, holsters, and IT equipment valued in excess of US\$467,000 to strengthen the rule of law, improve citizen security, and counter trafficking and smuggling of illicit goods and people.



Prosperity

- The United States and Barbados hosted Grenada at two sub-regional resiliency conferences to support Grenada in disaster preparedness, emergency response, and recovery, announcing US\$9.5 million in funding for the Caribbean as part of the U.S.-Caribbean Resilience Partnership.
- The Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative (YLA) Network and Exchange supports young entrepreneurs with mentoring, resources, and expert advice to grow their businesses. The U.S. Embassy supported young Grenadian entrepreneurs to attend the 2019 Caribbean StartUp Summit, a mentoring and business networking opportunity.



Education and Health

- The crew of the U.S. Navy Ship COMFORT provided free medical, optometry, and dental services to 5,156 patients from September 13-21, including 96 onboard surgeries.
- The majority of the 32 Peace Corps Volunteers in Grenada supported reading and literacy education in rural primary schools. Small groups also assisted Grenadian government agencies and NGOs.
- Through the US\$9 million USAID/OECS Early Learners Program, 260 teachers developed their literacy teaching skills through two conferences, five training courses, and 10 professional development opportunities.
- More than 6,700 students across 11 schools received books and supplies to assist their reading development.
- With U.S. support, the Bacolet Youth Rehabilitation Center expanded its skill-building and income-generating poultry program.
- National Disaster Management Agency Public Relations and Education Officer Oslin Crosby and secondary school student Kenya Louison completed the International Visitor Leadership Program and the Youth Ambassadors program. They now belong to a U.S. exchange alumni association of more than 100 members.



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