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The Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)





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## Kwajalein, Marshall Islands









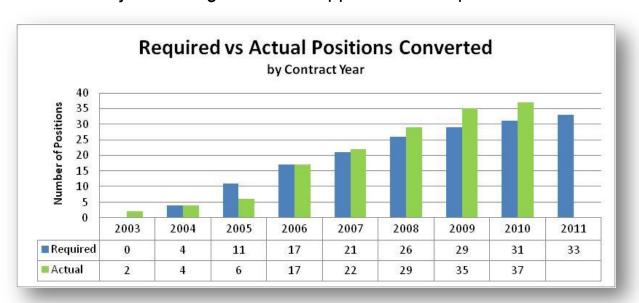






## Marshallese Training & Employment Program(MTEP)

- A comprehensive program to increase employment and advancement of RMI citizens to replace off-island hires with qualified local hires and foster relations with the RMI.
- In 8<sup>th</sup> Contract year, USAKA no longer weights this contractual requirement as "critical" due to exceeding the standard each year.
- Budget constraints turned the Human Resource office to request support from National Training Council in Majuro netting \$100K in support to develop local hires.







# Kwajalein Schools



Cultural experience and partnering

#### **Outreach Activities to our Host Nation**

- Christmas on Carlos Island
- National Honor Society
- Teach in-service/RMI teacher shadowing of Kwajalein school teachers and administration



Volunteer Outreach



Marine Biology





# Going Green on Kwaj

- Household recycling and segregation
- Implementation stages to move from paper to bagless in KRS grocery store (reusable bags)
- Composting program
- Glass pulverizing

