

# Community-Based Economic Development Grants Program

The OHA Community-Based Economic Development (CBED) Grants Program will be awarding a total of \$500,000 in grants to community-based organizations to plan and implement sustainable economic development projects that will serve the the Hawaiian community, up to \$50,000 per organization.

To be eligible for funding, and applicant must:

- Have IRS tax-exempt non-profit status (operating in the state of Hawai'i) or be a government agency;
- Be a membership-based organization;
- Propose a project or program that has a positive economic impact on Native Hawaiians individually or as a group and that is compatible with the community's vision for economic development and quality of life;
- Provide matched funding equal to 25% of OHA request (may include in-kind donations).

All applicants must attend a CBED grant workshop (8 statewide) or meet with CBED Staff prior to September 30, 2008 (at least two weeks prior to the final application deadline).

Applications accepted from August 1, 2008 though October 15, 2008. Grant guidelines and applications will be available at [www.oha.org](http://www.oha.org), under Programs/Economic Development/CBED.

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