

OHA Grant Solicitation Descriptions

Solicitation #22-01 - Community Grant - Quality Housing (\$3 million over two years)

The purpose of the Community Grant - Quality Housing is to ensure Native Hawaiians can obtain affordable rentals as well as homeownership. Grantees will assist beneficiaries to be occupancy ready and, or increase affordable housing options for beneficiaries. Successful applications will demonstrate the understanding of how to assess a beneficiary's current state of occupancy readiness; what is needed to improve and deliver programming toward improvement of occupancy readiness; and maintenance of a list of occupancy ready beneficiaries for sharing of housing supply opportunities. Other grant considerations also include affordable non-traditional housing options or housing unit supplies on Department of Hawaiian Homelands trust lands. **Deadline: April 29, 2022.**

Solicitation #22-02 - Community Grant - Educational Pathways (\$1.5 million over two years)

The purpose of the Community Grant - Educational Pathways is to strengthen culture-based education, early education, K-12 and post-secondary education. Grants also include considerations for awards to support individuals in post-secondary pursuits, with a priority on increasing Native Hawaiian teachers and administrators in kaiaipuni, Hawaiian-focused charter schools, and any other setting in which Hawaiian is the medium of instruction; and gap areas of post-secondary supports such as internships, fellowships and work-study projects. **Deadline (first cycle): April 29, 2022.**

Solicitation #22-03 - Community Grant - Health Outcomes (\$1 million over two years)

The purpose of the Community Grant - Health Outcomes is to promote healthy and strong families. Grants include consideration for culture and community-based programming that addresses the needs of individual family members and, or families as a whole living in multi-generational conditions of poverty, houselessness, impacted by incarceration, the criminal justice processes, human trafficking and, or LGBTQIA2S+ identity, and any other conditions that build on the strengths of families and communities to meet a family's needs. **Deadline (first cycle): May 20, 2022.**

Solicitation #22-04 - Community Grant - Economic Stability (\$1.5 million over two years)

The purpose of the Community Grant - Economic Stability is to enhance the economic development and financial empowerment of the lāhui. Grant considerations include culture and community-based programs and practices that strengthen 'ohana abilities to provide keiki and kupuna care; increase access to capital and credit for Native Hawaiian businesses and individuals; strengthen resource stability; or increase the Native Hawaiian employment rate. May also include programs that increase the number of successful Native Hawaiian owned businesses; establish new markets for Native Hawaiian products that can provide Native Hawaiian producers a livable wage; or establish and operationalize an Indigenous economic system consistent with Native Hawaiian knowledge, culture, values and practices. **Deadline (first cycle): May 20, 2022.**

Solicitation #22-05 - 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Community Research Grants (\$311,939 over one year)

The purpose of the 'Ōlelo Hawai'i Community Research Grants is to administer projects that provide multigenerational or 'ohana-based Hawaiian language programs that study the impacts of these strategies and practices on Hawaiian language perpetuation and normalization. Proposals may include projects that provide 'ohana-based Hawaiian language education, workshops, or instruction and collect program evaluation data; projects that involve kūpuna, and, or mākuā, and keiki in Hawaiian language learning and collect data on participants' progress; and projects collecting community-based data or information on 'ohana-engagement strategies in the perpetuation and normalization of the Hawaiian language. **Deadline: April 29, 2022.**

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Solicitation #22-06 - Community Grant - 'Āina (\$1 million over two years)

The purpose of the Community Grant - 'Āina is to strengthen the ancestral connection that Native Hawaiians have to 'āina through responsible stewardship to preserve legacy lands and responsibly develop economically viable lands. Grant considerations include culture-based programming and projects to preserve and perpetuate wahi pana, cultural and natural resource management practices, and support cultural and resource managers. The following will also be considered 'āina (land resources): wai (fresh water resources), kai (marine resources), lewa (atmospheric resources), lewa mawaho (space), nā hōkū 'ae'a a me nā hōkū (planets and stars), nā lā'au a me nā holoholona (plants and animals), ua (rain), makani (wind), loko í'a, konohiki fishing rights, and production of crops that are of significant value to Native Hawaiians. **Deadline (first cycle): May 27, 2022.**

Solicitation #22-07 - Community Grant - Mo'omeheu (\$1 million over two years)

The purpose of the Community Grant - Mo'omeheu is to support the preservation, perpetuation and protection of traditional cultural practices that strengthen Native Hawaiian identity and connection to culture. Grant considerations include culture-based programming and projects that preserve and perpetuate wahi pana, cultural and natural resource management practices, and cultural and resource managers. The following will also be considered: iwi kupuna (ancestral bones/burials), he'iau, wahi pana (storied/legendary places), wahi kapu (sacred places), nā 'ike a me nā hana (cultural practices), and historical resources such as archiving, recording, and digitizing. **Deadline (first cycle): May 27, 2022.**

Solicitation #22-08 - 'Ahahui Grant Program (Two Years, \$400,000)

The 'Ahahui Grant program provides funding support to nonprofit organizations hosting a one-time community event that aligns with OHA's 2020-2035 strategic plan framework and provides significant benefits to the Native Hawaiian community. The 'Ahahui Grant Program will have four awarding cycles over fiscal years 2022 and 2023, to provide broader community planning and implementation opportunities for community events in calendar year 2022 and 2023. Each cycle of awards carries a \$100,000 budget. **Deadline (first cycle): April 29, 2022**

Solicitation #22-09 - 'Ohana Grants (\$2.5 million over two years)

The purpose of 'Ohana Grants is to promote healthy 'ohana relationships by providing opportunities in communities to engage in 'āina and mo'omeheu-based activities as well as opportunities to engage in the wellbeing of their communities via civic participation and leadership. Grants include considerations for culture and community-based programming that address needs of individual family members and/or families as a whole, living in multigenerational conditions of poverty, homelessness, impacted by incarceration, criminal justice processes, human trafficking and/or LGBTQIA2S+ identity, and any other conditions that build on the strengths of families and communities to meet families' needs. **Deadline (first cycle): June 3, 2022.**

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Solicitation #22-10 - Iwi Kupuna Repatriation & Reinterment Grant (\$600,000 over two years)

The purpose of the Iwi Kupuna Repatriation & Reinterment Grant is to support Native Hawaiian iwi kupuna repatriation and reinterment activities. Grants may include programs such as the purchase of ceremonial and reburial materials, (e.g., kapa, unbleached muslin for wrapping iwi, lauhala baskets, pa'akai (salt), ti leaf and torches); temporary storage containers to hold iwi until reburial; transportation costs (i.e., airfare, ground transportation, accommodations) to facilitate repatriation and reinterment objectives complying with all applicable, federal, state and county COVID-19 related orders (not that international transportation costs are prohibited under this grant); construction costs for burial vault to hold the iwi; repatriation research; or training for community members, lineal and, or cultural descendants and, or other advocates. **Deadline (first cycle): June 10, 2022.**

Solicitation #22-11 - Community Grant - Homestead Community (\$600,000 over two years)

The purpose of the Community Grant - Homestead Community is to strengthen Hawaiian Homestead beneficiaries, families, and communities. Grant considerations include programs to meet Hawaiian Homestead communities' basic needs such as home repairs, handrails, guardrails, ramps, internet access, transportation, and aids such as walkers, canes, transfer benches, eyeglasses, hearing aids, protective footwear and dental services. Hawaiian Homestead communities' youth, kupuna, or community centers, including purchase of program or activity supports such as appliances, computers, internet access, safety patrol activities and after-school programming will also be considered. May also include education or support services to enable Hawaiian Homestead communities to advocate for 'ohana and community needs such as in areas of education, health, pa'ahao, subsistence living or natural resources. **Deadline (first cycle): June 10, 2022.**

Solicitation #22-12 - Post Secondary Scholarship Grant (\$1.5 million over two years)

OHA Post-Secondary Scholarships have assisted more than 2,000 kanaka scholars in their pursuit of higher education since 2010. A higher education is a stabilizing force that can positively affect Native Hawaiian scholars and their 'ohana. Solicitation details for the OHA Post-Secondary Scholarship Grant will be posted to the OHA website when available. Visit www.oha.org/grants for the latest information.



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