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THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS & SUBSIDIES
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Log No: 51-C

For Legislature's Use Only

Type of Grant or Subsidy Request:

- GRANT REQUEST - OPERATING GRANT REQUEST - CAPITAL SUBSIDY REQUEST

"Grant" means an award of state funds by the legislature, by an appropriation to a specified recipient, to support the activities of the recipient and permit the community to benefit from those activities.

"Subsidy" means an award of state funds by the legislature, by an appropriation to a recipient specified in the appropriation, to reduce the costs incurred by the organization or individual in providing a service available to some or all members of the public.

"Recipient" means any organization or person receiving a grant or subsidy.

STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY RELATED TO THIS REQUEST (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN): _____

STATE PROGRAM I.D. NO. (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN): _____

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual:
The Food Basket, Inc.
Db: Hawaii Island Food Bank

Street Address: 140 B Holomua Street
Hilo HI 96720
Mailing Address: same

2. CONTACT PERSON FOR MATTERS INVOLVING THIS APPLICATION:

Name Carol R. Ignacio
Title President/CEO
Phone # 808-935-3050
Fax # 808-935-3794
e-mail carolrign@aol.com

3. TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY:

- NON PROFIT CORPORATION
 FOR PROFIT CORPORATION
 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP/INDIVIDUAL

7. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S REQUEST:

Renovation/Expansion of the East Hawaii storage & distribution center (warehouse).
(Maximum 300 Characters)

4. FEDERAL TAX ID #: _____
5. STATE TAX ID #: _____
6. SSN (IF AN INDIVIDUAL): _____

8. FISCAL YEARS AND AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED:

FY 2008-2009 \$ 350,000.00

9. STATUS OF SERVICE DESCRIBED IN THIS REQUEST:

- NEW SERVICE (PRESENTLY DOES NOT EXIST)
 EXISTING SERVICE (PRESENTLY IN OPERATION)

SPECIFY THE AMOUNT BY SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS REQUEST:

STATE \$ _____
FEDERAL \$ _____
COUNTY \$ 40,000.00
PRIVATE/OTHER \$ 500,000.00 operating Budget

TYPE NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

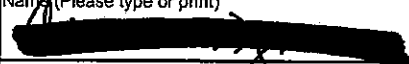
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NAME & TITLE

1/31/08
DATE SIGNED

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS
(Period: July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009)

Applicant: The Food Basket Inc. (Hawaii Island Food Bank)

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries				
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
3. Fringe Benefits				
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST				
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance				
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				
4. Lease/Rental of Space				
5. Staff Training				
6. Supplies				
7. Telecommunication				
8. Utilities				
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL	350,000			
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	350,000			
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	350,000	Nancy Lee 808-933-6008		
(b)		Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c)		 1/31/2008		
(d)		Signature of Authorized Official Date		
TOTAL REVENUE	350,000	Carol R. Ignacio, Executive Director		
		Name and Title (Please type or print)		

**BUDGET JUSTIFICATION
CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS**

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		FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED				
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ANY OTHER SOURCE OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED		FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2005-2006	FY: 2006-2007	FY: 2007-2008	FY: 2008-2009	FY: 2009-2010	FY: 2010-2011
PLANS				5,000.00		
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN				10,000.00		
CONSTRUCTION				300,000.00		
EQUIPMENT (Built-In Freezer & Reefers)				35,000.00		
				350,000.00		
TOTAL:						
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						

**DECLARATION STATEMENT
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The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant acknowledges that said applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants and subsidies pursuant to section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:

- (1) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant or subsidy is awarded;
- (2) Comply with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
- (3) Agree not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
- (4) Allow the state agency to which funds for the grant or subsidy were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and assuring the proper expenditure of the grant or subsidy.

In addition, a grant or subsidy may be made to an organization only if the organization:

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Further, a grant or subsidy may be awarded to a non-profit organization only if the organization:

- (1) Has been determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
- (2) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

The Food Basket, Inc.

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)



(Signature)

1/31/08

(Date)

Carol R. Ignacio

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1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities.

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This past year, over 1.7 million pounds of food were distributed via The Food Basket network of approved non-profit member agencies. Over 100 nonprofits are involved in The Food Basket member agency network throughout Hawaii Island. The Food Basket tremendously improves the quality of life on Hawaii Island for both the needy and general populations. Its work is directly related to networking the needy with essential resources, not only food but also social

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The food bank from its inception has been housed in rented space. The east Hawaii food storage and distribution facility is currently located at 140 B. Holomua Street in Hilo and shares space with other Office for Social Ministry programs. The building is in extremely poor shape and has experienced minimal maintenance/improvements throughout the 18 years of tenancy. All major improvements including an entire mezzanine, office space, etc. has been at our expense. **In October 2006 the rent increased by 50%.** Without many options of acquiring other warehouse space in the Hilo area we have been forced to remain at the local site. The total lease rent is \$7,000 monthly. Based on square footage used by each program, charges are allocated to each program. The Food Basket, Inc. occupies approximately 4,000 sq. feet of the building and pays \$5,000 monthly in lease rent or \$60,000 annually for the east side facility only.

(Note: The program has been fortunate on the West side of the island to be housed in a building in partnership with the Farmers' Coop in Kona. The rent is \$1,000 monthly which is good however the location of the warehouse is in Honalo, quite a distant from the major food donors, i.e. KTA, Safeway, Sack n Save, Costco, etc. which adds to our operating costs.)

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2. Annual Timeline for Accomplishing Outcomes

Funding in the amount of \$350,000 from the State Legislature (GIA) and upon release of the funds from the Governor, The Food Basket will either relocate or renovate the existing site within a 6-8 month period completing all planned improvements.

3. Quality Assurance and Evaluation Plans

The Board will secure three (3) bids from Hawaii licensed and bonded contractors. Based on bid price and quality represented, the Board will decide on the contractor to provide the work. Tom Whittemore, who has extensive experience in financing and contract management, will serve as pro-bono project manager to ensure that all work is completed in accordance to the plans and agreement.

4. Measures of Effectiveness

Completion of project on a timely basis with project meeting all requirements of the contract.

III. Financials

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
\$20,000	\$300,000	\$30,000	

IV. Experience and Capability

A. Necessary Skills and Experience:

The founder and President/CEO of The Food Basket, Inc. (formerly the Hawaii Island Food Bank) continues to serve as its administrator. The experience of starting up a food bank from the trunk of her car to the expansion of services provided the Big Island community confirms the experience and capability of the food bank in successful and effective delivery of services. The food bank has been in operation since 1990 salvaging over 12 million pounds of food valued at approximately \$15,600,000 and eliminating millions of pounds of food from going to the dump. The Food Basket Inc. is a Subsidiary Distribution Organization (SDO) of the Oahu-based Hawaii Foodbank, which is a member of *America's Second Harvest, the National Food Bank Network (ASH)*. ASH sets the policies and procedures for member food banks around the nation and upholds all food banks and SDO's to strict sanitation, receiving/distribution, and bookkeeping standards. As an SDO, the Food Basket undergoes annual monitoring performed by Hawaii Foodbank personnel to ensure we are in compliance with national standards. All of these standards have been met by the food bank for the past 18 years.

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The listings of the verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the past three years are as follows:

1. Office of Community Services – State of Hawaii – 4 years
Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
2. County of Hawaii
Human Services Grant – 15 years
3. Hawaii Island United Way – 15 years

The leadership of The Food Basket, Inc. are experienced and skilled community leaders:

- CHAIRMAN: **Barry K. Taniguchi, CPA**; Current Position: President and Chief Executive Officer Business: KTA
- CHAIR-ELECT: **Thomas P. Whittemore**; Current Position: Financial Consultant Business: Self-employed
- TREASURER: **Warren H.W. Lee, P.E** ; Current Position: President: Hawaii Electric Light Co.
- SECRETARY: **Debra Ching-Maiava**; Current Position: General Manager: Ken's House of Pancakes
- VICE-CHAIR: **Nani Lee, J.D., Ph.D., MSW**
- DIRECTOR: **Roland H. Higashi**; Current Position: President: Creative Arts Hawaii, President: Hilo One, Inc., President: Hawaii Environmental Land Planning

B. Facilities

The Food Basket's workforce and physical plants are comprised of:

- 2 warehouses, both of which are equipped with pallet racks (4-tier and 3-tier) and shelving for dry goods located at 140 B. Holomua Street, in Hilo, Hawaii and at 79-1016 A. Honalo Road, Kailua-Kona.
- 1 full-time Volunteer President/CEO
- 6 full time staff – 3 part-time staff
- Numerous volunteers
- 6 reach-in freezers, 1 chest freezer
- 6 reach-in refrigerators
- 2 cargo vans, 1 of which contains a cold compartment
- 2 propane forklifts
- 2 floor scales
- 4 table top scales
- 2 electric pallet jacks
- 2 manual pallet jacks
- 2 dedicated computers equipped with scanning software and databases for donors that participate in reclamation/scanning program administered by ReTurn, Incorporated, Reclamation Company.

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- 2 computers that track Member Agency Monthly Activity Reports, daily inventory and monthly reports
- 2 refrigerated trucks
- 2 walk-in freezers

V. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

A. Proposed staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

N/A

B. Organization Chart (Please see attached)

VI. Other

A. Litigation N/A

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The organization meets all America's Second Harvest Standards and State Department of Health Regulations. Available upon request.

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III. Financials

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
\$20,000	\$300,000	\$30,000	

IV. Experience and Capability

A. Necessary Skills and Experience:

The founder and President/CEO of The Food Basket, Inc. (formerly the Hawaii Island Food Bank) continues to serve as its administrator. The experience of starting up a food bank from the trunk of her car to the expansion of services provided the Big Island community confirms the experience and capability of the food bank in successful and effective delivery of services. The food bank has been in operation since 1990 salvaging over 12 million pounds of food valued at approximately \$15,600,000 and eliminating millions of pounds of food from going to the dump. The Food Basket Inc. is a Subsidiary Distribution Organization (SDO) of the Oahu-based Hawaii Foodbank, which is a member of *America's Second Harvest, the National Food Bank Network (ASH)*. ASH sets the policies and procedures for member food banks around the nation and upholds all food banks and SDO's to strict sanitation, receiving/distribution, and bookkeeping standards. As an SDO, the Food Basket undergoes annual monitoring performed by Hawaii Foodbank personnel to ensure we are in compliance

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with national standards. All of these standards have been met by the food bank for the past 18 years.

The listings of the verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the past three years are as follows:

1. Office of Community Services – State of Hawaii – 4 years
Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
2. County of Hawaii
Human Services Grant – 15 years
3. Hawaii Island United Way – 15 years

The leadership of The Food Basket, Inc. is experienced and skilled community leaders:

- CHAIRMAN: **Barry K. Taniguchi, CPA**; Current Position: President and Chief Executive Officer Business: KTA
- CHAIR-ELECT: **Thomas P. Whittemore**; Current Position: Financial Consultant Business: Self-employed
- TREASURER: **Warren H.W. Lee, P.E** ; Current Position: President: Hawaii Electric Light Co.
- SECRETARY: **Debra Ching-Maiava**; Current Position: General Manager: Ken's House of Pancakes
- VICE-CHAIR: **Nani Lee, J.D., Ph.D., MSW**
- DIRECTOR: **Roland H. Higashi**; Current Position: President: Creative Arts Hawaii, President: Hilo One, Inc., President: Hawaii Environmental Land Planning

B. Facilities

The Food Basket's workforce and physical plants are comprised of:

- 2 warehouses, both of which are equipped with pallet racks (4-tier and 3-tier) and shelving for dry goods located at 140 B. Holomua Street, in Hilo, Hawaii and at 79-1016 A. Honalo Road, Kailua-Kona.
- 1 full-time Volunteer President/CEO
- 6 full time staff – 3 part-time staff
- Numerous volunteers
- 6 reach-in freezers, 1 chest freezer
- 6 reach-in refrigerators
- 2 cargo vans, 1 of which contains a cold compartment
- 2 propane forklifts
- 2 floor scales
- 4 table top scales
- 2 electric pallet jacks
- 2 manual pallet jacks

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- 2 dedicated computers equipped with scanning software and databases for donors that participate in reclamation/scanning program administered by ReTurn, Incorporated, Reclamation Company.
- 2 computers that track Member Agency Monthly Activity Reports, daily inventory and monthly reports
- 2 refrigerated trucks
- 2 walk-in freezers

V. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

A. Proposed staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

N/A

B. Organization Chart (Please see attached)

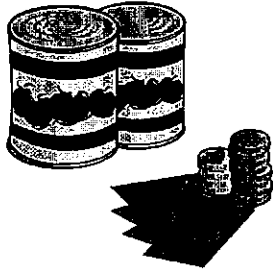
VI. Other

A. Litigation N/A

B. Licensure or Accreditation

The organization meets all America's Second Harvest Standards and State Department of Health Regulations. Available upon request.

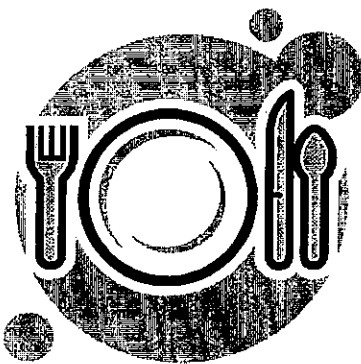
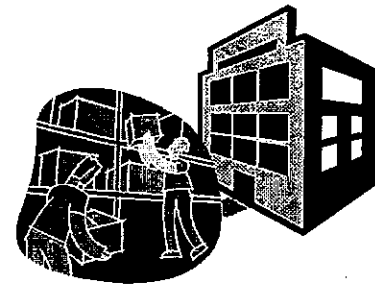
How The Food Basket, Inc. Works in the Community



FOOD & NON-FOOD ITEMS FROM DONORS

Wholesalers, retailers, distributors, farmers, manufacturers, businesses, individuals, civic organizations and clubs, schools, and churches

THE FOOD BASKET, INC.
Warehouses located in
East Hawaii & West Hawaii

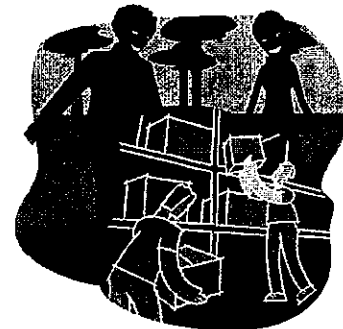


CHARITABLE AGENCIES **106 Partner Agencies – Island wide**

Emergency food pantries,
hot meal programs,
homeless and crisis shelters,
rehabilitation centers, youth
and adult day programs, and
programs serving the chronically ill

THE BIG ISLAND'S HUNGRY & FOOD INSECURE*

The unemployed, ill, homeless,
families, and working poor



*Food insecurity is the lack of access to enough food.