

**THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

Type of Grant Request:

Operating Capital

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual: Db: _____
The Green Team

Amount of State Funds Requested: \$ 50,000

Brief Description of Request (Please attach word document to back of page if extra space is needed):

Amount of Other Funds Available:

State: \$ 0

Federal: \$ 0

County: \$ 0

Private/Other: \$ 0

Total amount of State Grants Received in the Past 5 Fiscal Years:

\$ 0

Unrestricted Assets:

\$ 500

New Service (Presently Does Not Exist): Existing Service (Presently in Operation):

Type of Business Entity:

- 501(C)(3) Non Profit Corporation
 Other Non Profit
 Other

Mailing Address:

1314 Kinau St.

City:

Honolulu

State:

HI

Zip:

96814

Contact Person for Matters Involving this Application

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Tyler Blangiardo

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State Tax ID#:
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Authorized Signature

Tyler Blangiardo, President

Name and Title

01/17/2019

Date Signed

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II. Background & Summary

1. A brief description of the applicant's background;

The Green Team is a 501(c)(3) non-profit which was established in December of 2017 to remove litter from the environment and provide a living wage to Hawaiian residents willing to help in this important environmental effort.

Any money acquired by The Green Team is used exclusively to compensate workers for removing litter from specific areas in Honolulu, HI at a rate of \$15 per hour, in addition to purchasing cleanup supplies. We particularly hire homeless people and people who have little money to perform this work. Our staff members personally monitor each worker to ensure that they are working safely and efficiently. After the trash is collected, one of our staff members drives the bags of refuse and recyclables to dumps and recycling centers in our company pickup truck to be properly disposed of and recycled. All workers are provided with gloves, trash-pickers and garbage bags at the beginning of each clean-up session and as needed.

The Green Team has operated this program on a small scale throughout the duration of 2018, the results of which can be seen on our Facebook page and website. As we did for these first clean-up sessions, in order to measure exactly how much litter we remove from the environment moving forward, we will take pictures of the litter collected and count the number of garbage bags filled with refuse. Judging from the clean-up sessions we have already held, we expect each worker to remove 1 to 2.5 30-gallon garbage bags of litter per hour. In addition to improving the finances of the people we choose to have participate in our program, removing litter from the environment improves soil quality, prevents litter from polluting our waterways and improves quality of life in the areas we remediate..

Since December of 2017, we have applied for a total of six grants and have only acquired one for \$5,000 from Keep America Beautiful. Identifying grants for our specific purpose has been difficult. Accordingly, we are particularly excited about this Grant-In-Aid opportunity and believe that this is a more promising avenue for funding.

2. The goals and objectives related to the request;

Our goals related to this request are many. First off, removing litter from the environment will improve the general health of the ecosystem. Secondly, providing compensation to Hawaiian residents in financial need will help them buy food for themselves and ultimately acquire housing if needed. Beyond this financial gain, we believe that simply having a job and moreover, one that positively affects the community, will also have a positive effect on the morale of any resident participating in our program. Lastly, decreasing the amount of trash in Honolulu will improve the community image for both the members of the community and for tourists as well.

Regarding specific objectives, if we should acquire these funds, our goal is to effectuate 2,800 hours of trash removal and to compensate five Hawaiian residents in need a total of \$48,000 or \$8,400 each by the end of the fiscal year.

3. The public purpose and need to be served;

It is apparent both in Honolulu and in cities across our nation that we need a stronger trash-removal effort. Lightweight refuse is easily transported by the wind, frequently ending up in our waterways and oceans, which has developed into an international crisis. Additionally, it is obvious that there are many residents in our state who are struggling financially. Our organization strives to address these two problems at once. Programs such as ours are operating in a few cities across America as well, particularly in California.

4. Describe the target population to be served; and

The target population to be served will be homeless Hawaiian residents located in the downtown area. We aim to work with five people over the course of fiscal year 2019 in order to provide a substantial amount of money (\$8,400) to each person participating in the program. Our program will also benefit a much wider population by augmenting the beauty of the downtown area. This aspect of our program will impact any Hawaiian residents who live in or pass through the area in addition to any tourists passing through.

5. Describe the geographic coverage.

This particular program will exclusively operate in the downtown area of Honolulu. Specifically, this area spans from the west side of Kukui Street until the river mouth, traveling straight until Hotel Street, to Konia Street to King Street. We are choosing this area in particular in order to operate the program in a convenient location for the homeless people who live in this area.

III. Service Summary and Outcomes

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant's approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

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

In the beginning of the fiscal year, we will be granted \$12,500. \$2,000 of these funds will be used to purchase garbage bags, trash-pickers and plastic gloves (cleanup materials for the entire fiscal year).. Jasper Cunningham, a member of The Green Team staff, will identify five Hawaiian residents in need to participate in our program. Alexander Guttman and Tyler Blangiardo and Jasper Cunningham will train the residents on the litter removal process, which is quite straightforward. The most important rules are not to go onto private property and to work in an efficient manner. If any workers are deemed not to be working in an efficient manner, they will be replaced. Tyler Blangiardo, Alexander Guttman and Jasper Cunningham will monitor the workers while they work and count the number of 30-gallon garbage bags filled with refuse at the end of each cleanup session. It will be Alexander Guttman's job to transport the refuse to the dump or recycling center at the end of each cleanup session. The plan is to work with five Hawaiian residents in need who will continue to work with us over the course of this year-long project. Regarding documentation, it will be the job of Tyler Blangiardo to keep track of all work performed, all purchases and payments.

2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service;

At the beginning of the fiscal year, Jasper Cunningham will use the first week to identify five Hawaiian residents in need who would like to participate in this program. During this first week, Tyler Blangiardo will use \$2,000 to order garbage bags, five trash-pickers and thick plastic gloves online. We will not have to order materials thereafter. During the second week of the fiscal year, the Hawaiian residents in need will be trained on the litter removal process and they will begin participating in the program in downtown Honolulu. Cleanup sessions will be held twice per week and all five residents will perform the work at the same time. All together, each Hawaiian resident in need will be performing about 11 hours of litter removal per week.

We will utilize the remaining \$10,500 of funds to compensate Hawaiian residents in need at a rate of \$15 per hour. At the end of Quarter 1, we will have achieved 700 hours of litter removal, each Hawaiian resident in need will have worked a total of 140 hours and will have earned a total of \$2,100. Judging from past cleanup sessions, we anticipate to remove between 700 and 1,750 30-gallon garbage bags of refuse from the downtown Honolulu area by the end of Quarter 1.

Quarter 2 will be similar to Quarter 1, but we will not need to order any more supplies and we will not need to train the Hawaiian residents in need. By the end of Quarter 2, we will have achieved a total of 1400 hours of litter removal, each of the five residents in need will have worked a total of 280 hours and each will have earned a total of \$4,200. At the end of Quarter 2, we anticipate to have removed between 1,400 and 3,500 30-gallon garbage bags of refuse from the downtown Honolulu area.

By the end of Quarter 3, we will have achieved a total of 2,100 hours of litter removal, each of the five residents will have worked a total of 380 hours and each will have earned a total of \$6,300. At the end of Quarter 3, we anticipate to have removed between 2,100 and 5,250 30-gallon garbage bags of refuse from the downtown Honolulu area.

By the end of Quarter 4, we will have achieved a total of 2,800 hours of litter removal, each of the five residents will have worked a total of 520 hours and each will have earned a total of \$8,400. At the end of Quarter 4, we anticipate to have removed between 2,800 and 7,000 30-gallon garbage bags of refuse from the downtown Honolulu area.

3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and

The Green Team Staff members will be training each Hawaiian resident in need and will be closely monitoring each resident while they work. We will be counting the bags of refuse at the end of each cleanup session and photographing the results as well. We will be providing documentation and photos of the results to the State agency as well as publishing this information on our website. We will also be keeping a log of all of the residents' work and their pay in addition to collecting signed statements from each resident when we compensate them. All of this documentation will be submitted to the expending agency.

4. List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.

Throughout each quarter of the program's operation, we will keep a log of all people who we choose to work for us, the amount of hours they work, the amount of

pay they receive and the volume of waste collected per worker. In addition to this running log, we will take photographs after each cleanup session, which will be provided to the expending agency. These photographs and the work log will also be posted on our website (www.thegreenteamhawaii.com). All of our expenses will match exactly the expenses listed in this application.

IV. Financial

Budget

1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.

2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2019.

Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Total Grant
\$12,500.00		\$12,500.00		\$12,500.00		\$12,500.00		\$50,000.00

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2019.

We are going to apply for a \$5,000 grant from Keep America Beautiful, a \$50,000 grant from the Colcom Foundation, a \$50,000 grant from the Sam J. Frankino Foundation, and we will be holding two fundraising events. One of our events will be held in February and the next one will be held in May. Donations are encouraged and accepted all year long through Facebook marketing and our website.

4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable.

The Green Team has neither applied for nor does it intend to apply for any tax credits.

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts and grants it has been and will be receiving for program funding.

In 2018, The Green Team received \$5,000 from Keep America Beautiful. We hope to receive this grant again in 2019.

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2018.

The current balance of our unrestricted account is \$1,100

V. Experience and Capability

1. Necessary Skills and Experience

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

Throughout the duration of 2018, we have been operating this program on a small scale. We have compensated a total of five workers a total of \$5,300 for litter removal. Photographs of these cleanup sessions can be found on our website. Accordingly, we understand all of the logistics involved in this type of program. Moving forward, we will simply be operating our program on a larger scale.

In early 2018, we were awarded a grant from Keep America Beautiful for the sum of \$5,000. These funds were used to compensate workers to remove cigarette butt litter from the downtown area of Honolulu through the Cigarette Litter Prevention Program.

2. Facilities

The applicant shall provide a description of its facilities and demonstrate its adequacy in relation to the request. If facilities are not presently available, describe plans to secure facilities.

The Green Team's physical office is located at 1314 Kinau St. Apt 604. We have one company vehicle, a pick-up truck, which is needed to haul trash from collection sites to dumps and recycling centers. In the future we may need to acquire more vehicles but as for now, we have all of the facilities we need to operate our program.

VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

1. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.

The Green Team is being led by the following individuals, all of whom work on a volunteer basis:

President & Work Coordinator - Tyler Blangiardo (1 year)

B.A. in Environmental Studies from Wellesley College

It is Tyler's job to apply for grants, solicit donations, monitor workers, train workers and pay workers. Tyler is also the person who created The Green Team. Tyler will be responsible for every administrative aspect of the program, including all document submissions to the State agency and all website updates.

Vice President, Refuse Coordinator & Work Coordinator - Alexander Guttman (1 year)

It is Alex's job to train workers, monitor workers and haul collected waste to dumps and recycling facilities.

Work Coordinator - Jasper Cunningham (1 year)

Jasper's job is to find people in the Honolulu community who are in financial need and who are willing to work. He also trains workers and monitors the workers to ensure safety and efficiency.

2. Organization Chart

The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organization chart that illustrates the placement of this request.

Not applicable (see #1)

3. Compensation

The applicant shall provide an annual salary range paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position title, not employee name.

The Green Team has no current salary commitments. Every staff member sustains our program on a volunteer basis.

VII. Other

1. Litigation

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgement. If applicable, please explain.

No pending litigation.

2. Licensure or Accreditation

The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that the applicant possesses relevant to this request.

We do not have any particular licensures or accreditations beyond our accreditation as an environmental tax-exempt non-profit.

3. Private Educational Institutions

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution. Please see Article X, Section 1, of the State Constitution for the relevance of this question.

No portion of this grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution.

4. Future Sustainability Plan

The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2018-19 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

- (a) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2018-19, but
- (b) Not received by the applicant thereafter.

If The Green Team receives this grant but not thereafter, we will apply to private grants, hold fundraisers and acquire donations in order to continue our program.

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Applicant: _____

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (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				
9. <i>paying workers</i>	<i>\$48,000</i>			
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	<i>\$2,000</i>			
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)				
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	<i>\$50,000</i>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><i>Tyler Blangiardo</i></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;"><i>TJB</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Signature of Authorized Official</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><i>Tyler Blangiardo, President</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Name and Title (Please type or print)</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><i>808 214 7444</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Phone</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><i>01/18/19</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Date</p> </div> </div>		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested				
(c) Total County Funds Requested				
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested				
TOTAL BUDGET				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Applicant: The Green Team

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
<i>not applicable</i>				\$ -
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TOTAL:				\$ -

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Applicant: The Green Team

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
trash picker	5	\$ 50	\$ 250 -	250
garbage bags	7,000	\$.25	\$ 1700 -	1,700
gloves	5	\$ 10	\$ 50 -	50
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:				2,000

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
not applicable			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:				

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Applicant: The Green Team

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2017-2018	FY: 2018-2019	FY:2019-2020	FY:2019-2020	FY:2020-2021	FY:2021-2022
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
TOTAL:						
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS: <i>not applicable</i>						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: The Green Team

Contracts Total: -

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S. / State / Haw / Hon / Kau / Mau)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	<i>not applicable</i>				
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Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs of the State of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

THE GREEN TEAM

was incorporated under the laws of the State of Hawaii on 12/18/2017 ; that it is an existing nonprofit corporation; and that, as far as the records of this Department reveal, has complied with all of the provisions of the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations Act, regulating domestic nonprofit corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dated: January 17, 2019

Carolyn P. Awahi-Coleman

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs



**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
 - a) 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 is awarded;
 - b) Complies 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;
 - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
 - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant 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 ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.

- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
 - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided.

- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
 - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

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

The Green Team
(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)

TJB 01/18/19
(Signature) (Date)

Tyler Blangiardo President
(Typed Name) (Title)

The Green Team will use this grant for a public purpose pursuant to Section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, specifically to enhance the financial stability of five Hawaiian residents and to remove litter from the natural environment.

Organization

Signature

Date