THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE APPLICATION FOR GRANTS

CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Type of Control Operating	Grant Request:		
Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual Hale Makua Health Services	al: Dba:		
Amount of State Funds Req	uested: \$ 200,000.00		
Brief Description of Request (Please attach word docume Funds would support the establishment of a much-neede currently no nursing home beds, adult residential care ho Funds would support much needed renovations for plumb campus of Kaunakakai Baptist Church and all related cos Molokai.	d Adult Day Health operations mes or Medicare certified hom oing improvements and fire sp	on Molokai, when he health agend rinklers for a bu	cies on island. uilding on the
Amount of Other Funds Available: State: \$\frac{0}{0}\$ Federal: \$\frac{0}{0}\$	Total amount of State G Fiscal Years: \$790,000.00	Grants Receive	ed in the Past 5
County: \$\frac{0}{0}\$ Private/Other: \$\frac{0}{0}\$	Unrestricted Assets: \$\frac{6,419,900.00}{}		
New Service (Presently Does Not Exist):	Existing Service (P	resently in O	peration):
Type of Business Entity: 501(C)(3) Non Profit Corporation Other Non Profit	Mailing Address: 472 Kaulana Street City:	State:	Zip:
Other	Kahului	Hawaii	96732
Contact Person for Matters Involving this Applic	ation		
Name: Wesley Lo	Title: Chief Executive Office	er	
Email: WesL@halemakua.org	Phone: 808-871-9217		
Federal Tax ID#:	State Tax ID#		
Wesley Lo	. Chief Executive Office	r 01/1	8/2024

Name and Title

Date Signed

Authorized Signature

Application Submittal Checklist

The following items are required for submittal of the grant application. Please verify and check off that the items have been included in the application packet.

X 1) Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate (If the Applicant is an Organization) \bowtie 2) Declaration Statement \boxtimes 3) Verify that grant shall be used for a public purpose \boxtimes 4) Background and Summary \boxtimes 5) Service Summary and Outcomes X 6) Budget a) Budget request by source of funds (Link) b) Personnel salaries and wages (Link) c) Equipment and motor vehicles (Link) d) Capital project details (Link) e) Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid (Link) \bowtie 7) Experience and Capability 8) Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

WESLEY LO, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

01/18/2024

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME AND TITLE

DATE



STATE OF HAWAII STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF VENDOR COMPLIANCE

This document presents the compliance status of the vendor identified below on the issue date with respect to certificates required from the Hawaii Department of Taxation (DOTAX), the Internal Revenue Service, the Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), and the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).

Vendor Name: Hale Makua Health Services

Issue Date: 01/10/2024

Status: Compliant

Hawaii Tax#:

New Hawaii Tax#:

FEIN/SSN#: XX-XXX0460 UI#: XXXXXX0020

DCCA FILE#:

Status of Compliance for this Vendor on issue date:

Form	Department(s)	Status	
A-6	Hawaii Department of Taxation	Compliant	
8821	Internal Revenue Service	Compliant	
COGS	Hawaii Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs	Exempt	
LIR27	Hawaii Department of Labor & Industrial Relations	Compliant	

Status Legend:

Status	Description
Exempt	The entity is exempt from this requirement
Compliant	The entity is compliant with this requirement or the entity is in agreement with agency and actively working towards compliance
Pending	A status determination has not yet been made
Submitted	The entity has applied for the certificate but it is awaiting approval
Not Compliant	The entity is not in compliance with the requirement and should contact the issuing agency for more information

CHAPTER 42F, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES DECLARATION STATEMENT OF

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;
- 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; and
- 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.
- 4) The use of grant-in-aid funding complies with all provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii (for example, pursuant to Article X, section 1, of the Constitution, the State cannot provide "... public funds ... for the support or benefit of any sectarian or nonsectarian private educational institution...").

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.

(Typed Name)	(əliiT)	:1 V
Wesley Lo	Chief Executive Officer	
(Signature)	(Date)	
John 100	1 2/81/10	
(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)		
Hale Makua Health Services		

Application for Grants

If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

I. Certification – Please attach immediately after cover page

1. Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate (If the Applicant is an Organization)

If the applicant is an organization, the applicant shall submit one (1) copy of a Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate from the Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services that is dated no earlier than December 1, 2023.

See attached Certificate of Vendor Compliance.

2. Declaration Statement

The applicant shall submit a declaration statement affirming its compliance with <u>Section 42F-103</u>, <u>Hawaii Revised Statutes</u>.

See attached Declaration Statement.

3. Public Purpose

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used for a public purpose pursuant to Section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

If awarded the State Grant-in-Aid, the grant would be used for a public purpose as stated in **Section II**. **Background and Summary**. Funds would support the establishment of a much-needed Day Health operations on Molokai, where there are currently no nursing home beds, adult residential care homes or Medicare certified home health agencies on island. Currently there is only one foster family who only has a capacity of two. Funds would support the creation of additional spaces for adult day health programming for residents on island. The request would cover renovations for plumbing improvements and fire sprinklers for a building on the campus of Kaunakakai Baptist Church and all related costs of Hale Makua's to start an Adult Day Health operation on Molokai. See the letter of commitment attached to this request as an appendix. Once renovated, the programmatic operations will commence and Adult Day Health and administrative services will be housed in this building. The addition of this building will enable Hale Makua to provide much needed kupuna care accessibility to the residents of Molokai to support the health, social services and workforce development needs of Molokai's growing kupuna population.

II. Background and Summary

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Please include the following:

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

Hale Makua Health Services is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, initially established in 1946 to provide a residence for elders lacking care and financial means. Today, Hale Makua is one of Maui's largest non-government employers, boasting over 450 staff members who deliver post-acute care to more than 1,000 individuals from Maui County annually. The organization's continuum of healthcare programs encompasses two nursing homes and rehab centers specializing in both in and outpatient physical, occupational, and speech therapies. Additionally, Hale Makua operates a home health care agency, an adult day health center, and an adult residential care home on Maui and is looking for support to expand adult home health and day health services to the island of Molokai where it is much needed.

2. The goals and objectives related to the request;

The overall goal of Hale Makua's new day health footprint on Molokai is to ensure there are adequate support services on the island of Molokai to allow for the community to age in place for as long as possible, keeping pace with the rapidly changing healthcare environment, particularly as there are no other providers of post-acute healthcare services on the island of Molokai.

As part of this capital improvement project, Hale Makua anticipates accomplishing the following major objectives:

- Complete planning, design and permitting needed to retrofit the building on Kaunakakai Baptist Church to become compliant with all regulations to open as an adult day health program.
- Complete retrofitting construction including plumbing, renovations and fire sprinkler upgrades to become compliant with all regulations to open as an adult day health program.
- Provide much needed adult day health programming on Molokai capacity to provide for our rapidly aging population.
- Create capacity for Hale Makua in the post-acute care space on Molokai to allow for us to allow higher acuity patients get home to heal faster with the wrap around supportive services in place to support the decompression of the overcrowded hospital system in Maui County.
- Use this new center on Molokai as a key component in "redesigning our healthcare delivery system" that will focus more on rehabilitation and aging in place rather than the current "sick care system". This new development will provide for outpatient services, as well as allow Hale Makua to expand its home and community-based services into the Molokai "community where people live".

- Expand Hale Makua's workforce development efforts to provide additional
 workforce and educational opportunities to local Molokai residents through the
 jobs created via this new on-island adult day health program creating a more
 diversified economy.
- 3. The public purpose and need to be served;

Hale Makua Health Services is the largest provider of long-term care services in Maui County, currently providing nearly 80% of the long-term care beds in our county. Hale Makua currently operates out of two campuses; our Wailuku campus, which consists of 90 long term care beds and 22 care home beds which was built in 1965 (approximately 58 years old), and our Kahului campus, which consists of 254 long term care/rehabilitation beds, which was built in 1978.

According to the U.S. Census, more than one-fifth of the nation's population will be 65 years or older by 2030. AARP Hawaii reveals that in less than 10 years, long-term care systems will face overwhelming demand for services as baby boomers turn 80. In only 6 years, seniors over age 65 will represent 20% of Maui's population (35,337 people), compared to only 5.88% of Maui's population over 65 in the 70s. This issue will be exacerbated by an income decline in populations earning between \$50,000 - \$75,000, thereby increasing the demand for lower cost services.

There is a significant lack of post-acute care services on Molokai and as a result, many of those needing services are forced to go off-island. Currently, Molokai only has a 49 capacity licensed adult day care program operated by Na Puuwai, which does not have the wrap around medical and dietary support services that an adult day health program would provide to the island of Molokai and only one licensed but not certified home health agency operated by CareResource Hawaii. They also currently have two licensed home health care agencies.

This project will create additional options for our Molokai kupuna to age in place close to their families, providing comfort and support in a culturally sensitive manner as well as allow Hale Makua support higher acuity patients getting home faster to heal, or provide the ability to stay at home and get their medical and social-emotional needs met to decompress the hospital as well as provide a transformation of the Healthcare Delivery system to focus on rehabilitation and wellness.

4. Describe the target population to be served; and

This capital project will serve Molokai's kupuna and their families. This project will also expand Molokai's healthcare workforce development from within its local community to meet the growing needs of our vulnerable elderly population.

5. Describe the geographic coverage.

This project will serve residents from all geographic locations on the island of Molokai.

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;

To open an adult day health

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

Phase I Construction is slated to commence in mid-2025 and take approximately 12 months to complete.

- 3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and
 - Hale Makua will track performance based on monthly reports accompanying contractor payment requests, with major milestones established throughout the planning, design, permitting and renovation process. The renovation project manager will be responsible for periodic site inspections and for monitoring the punch list and close out.
- 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.

Hale Makua will report progress of the planning, design, permitting and renovation process to the State on a quarterly basis.

IV. Financial

Budget

- 1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.
 - a. Budget request by source of funds (Link)
 - b. Personnel salaries and wages (Link)
 - c. Equipment and motor vehicles (Link)

- d. Capital project details (Link)
- e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid (Link)

See attached Budget Forms.

2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2025.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$300,000

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2025.

To date, Hale Makua seeks funding of a \$3.5M State Grant-in-Aid award to complete funding for Phase I of a CIP project along with this request to support our Molokai sister island's needs.

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.

Not Applicable

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts, grants, and grants in aid it has been granted within the prior three years and will be receiving for fiscal year 2025 for program funding.

Funding Source	<u>Amount</u>
DHHC – Physician Services	\$200,000
OED – Eldercare Pathways	\$47,000
OED – Workforce Development	\$13,000
State GIA – Home Health	\$450,000
ARPA for Workforce Developmen	t \$2,500,000
State of GIA - Medical Respite G	IA \$140,000

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2023.

The balance of Hale Makua's unrestricted current assets is \$6,419,900 as of December 31, 2023.

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.

Hale Makua is well equipped and staffed with over 450 employees to provide healthcare services for the frail elderly and disabled. The organization has been providing care for the elderly in the Maui community for the past 78 years since 1946.

Hale Makua owns and operates two of the three skilled nursing facilities on Maui. Its nursing homes and rehab centers are both located in Central Maui. In addition, Hale Makua has operated a CHAP accredited home health care agency that provides home-bound individuals with skilled nursing and therapy for over 46 years, a state licensed Adult Day Health (ADH) program for over 26 years, and most recently opened a state licensed adult residential care home in 2013. In the past year, we served over 750 individuals and discharged over 50% of these individuals back into their own homes. We also served approximately 400 individuals through our home health program, and 75 kupuna through our licensed ADH, the only ADH program on island.

Hale Makua has been working for the past six years with Maui Memorial Medical Center and Kula Hospital to address the current and future needs of Maui's aging population. As a result, Hale Makua has improved local capacity and coordination of care, allowed the organizations to work collaboratively to tackle other challenges in the current healthcare delivery system, as well as explored strategies to strengthen the continuum of care from acute to the post-acute settings on Maui while actively managing the waitlist.

For many years Hale Makua has worked with Maui Economic Opportunity to provide transportation for nursing home residents and homebound clients. Because of this collaboration, long-term care residents can access dialysis three times per week, and community-dwelling clients receive transportation from their homes to the ADH in Kahului.

Hale Makua has been collaborating with the University of Hawaii Maui College for the past nine years to create a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) program that provides onsite clinical training at Hale Makua. The goal of the training is to create an LPN nursing tract for students, which will hopefully help alleviate the organization's shortage of LPNs. We are now beginning our seventh cohort of LPN students and have expanded our Nursing Workforce Development program to include LPN and RN residencies.

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.

Hale Makua operates two nursing homes that include rehab services, one in Kahului, Maui with 254 beds and the other in Wailuku with 90 beds. These nursing home beds comprise seventy-five percent (75%) of all long-term care beds on Maui. Home Health by Hale Makua occupies 2,000 square feet of the Wailuku location.

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.

In addition to 77 years of experience running nursing homes on Maui, Hale Makua has a team of highly qualified staff who will be responsible for implementing this request.

- CEO Wesley Lo will be responsible for providing oversight for this project. With over 19 years of experience in the healthcare industry on Maui, Wesley most recently served as the CEO of Maui Memorial Medical Center and led the transition of the public hospital to a partnership with Kaiser Permanente.
- CFO Suanne Morikuni will be responsible for managing the financial aspects of the project, including oversight of financial assessments, billing and fiscal reporting; and will be responsible for quarterly reports to the State. She has over 20 years of business and finance experience in the healthcare sector.
- With over 15 years of experience, Administrative Director Traci Nunokawa will
 provide administrative support for the implementation and oversight of this
 project to ensure it runs smoothly.

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.

See attached Organization Chart.

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, <u>not employee name.</u>

Administrator – Kahului \$175,000 Administrative Director \$164,520 Administrator – Wailuku \$164,545

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.

Not Applicable

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.

Both Hale Makua Health Services' nursing homes in Kahului and Wailuku are federally and state licensed and surveyed for licensure and compliance with federal and state long-term care facility regulations annually.

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.

Not Applicable

4. Future Sustainability Plan

The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2024-25 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

- (a) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2024-25, but
- (b) Not received by the applicant thereafter.

A \$300,000 grant from State GIA will complete funding for this capital improvement project. Once the renovation is fully funded, there will be no additional need for funding for this phase in subsequent years.

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Applicant: Hale Makua Health Services

	UDGET ATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Othe Funds Requested (d)
A.	PERSONNEL COST				
	1. Salaries				
	2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
	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				
	10				
	11				
	12				
	13				
	14				
	15				
	16				
	17				
	18				
	19 20				
	20				
	TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
C.	EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D.	MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E.	CAPITAL	300,000			
то	TAL (A+B+C+D+E)				
			Budget Prepared	Ву:	
SO	URCES OF FUNDING				70. 1110.
	(a) Total State Funds Requested	300,000	Suanne Morikuni		-791-4485
	(b) Total Federal Funds Requested	0	Name (Please type or		Phone
	(c) Total County Funds Requested	0	mm 1	nonkmi	1119/24
	(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	0	Signature of Authorize		Date
_	The state of the s				
то	TAL BUDGET	300,000	Suanne Morikuni, CFC Name and Title (Pleas		5

Application for Grants

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES Period: July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Applicant:Hale Makua Health Services				
POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
NA				· \$
				· \$
				· \$
				\$
				· \$
				· \$
				· \$
				- \$
				· \$
				- \$
TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

Application for Grants

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS Period: July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

Applicant: __Hale Makua Health Services_

	FUND	FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED	REQUESTED			
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS	S OF FUNDS PRIOR YEARS	STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	EQUIRED IN
	FY: 2022-2023	FY: 2023-2024	FY:2024-2025	FY:2024-2025	FY:2025-2026	FY:2026-2027
PLANS	0	0	25000	0	0	0
LAND ACQUISITION	0	0	0	0	0	0
DESIGN	0	0	20000	0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	225000	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	300,000	0	0	0
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: Hale Makua Health Services

Contracts Total: 6,965,000

200,000 228,000 187,000 47,000 13,000 200,000 450,000 2,500,000 3,000,000 140,000 CONTRACT VALUE (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ **GOVERNMEN** State of Hawaii Federal/County State of Hawaii State of Hawaii Maui County) ENTITY Maui County Maui County Maui County Maui County Maui County Federal OF AM/DGMO/HSB AGENCY Office of Mayor Pending 2024-2025 Pending GIA 11/10/21-06/30/23 CDBG 11/11/21-06/30/23 CDBG 07/01/20-06/30/23 DHHC OED ocs OED 12/20/22-12/29/24 OCS 8/14/23-6/30-24 1/25/23-1/24/24 04/1/22-3/31/23 EFFECTIVE 6/1/22-5/31/24 9/1/22-8/31/25 DATES CONTRACT DESCRIPTION ARPA for Workforce Development Workforce Development Congressional Earmark 10 Medical Respite GIA Eldercare Pathways Physician Services Elevator Upgrade Freezer Upgrade Master Planning Home Health 20 7 <u>ე</u> 4 15 16 0 19 23 24 25 26 2 တ 22 ω 17 2 4 9



KAUNAKAKAI BAPTIST CHURCH 135 Kamehameha V Highway P. O. Box 1016 Kaunakakai, HI 96748

January 17, 2024

Re: Letter of Commitment for Hale Makua Adult Home Health + Day Health State Grant-in-Aid

Aloha House Committee on Finance and Senate Committee on Ways and Means:

This letter is to support Hale Makua Health Services' Grant-In-Aid request to establish a long-term footprint on the island of Molokai, utilizing space in a building on our property at Kaunakakai Baptist Church. As a community member and key stakeholder in the Molokai community, we see the immediate need for such a facility to support our local Molokai families aging in place here in their homes. The establishment of an on-island adult home health and day health program would fill a much-needed gap in service offerings within our community, and we are in full support to provide a space for this to be established. Kaunakakai Baptist Church owns the property of the proposed long-term care service and will be providing a building to retrofit free of charge, and we plan to continue to partner and support Hale Makua Health Services' expansion on the island of Molokai indefinitely.

We commit to providing long-term space for this project and support the State Grant-in-Aid request that Hale Makua Health Services is asking for to plan, design, permit and retrofit one of our existing buildings to be compliant with all applicable regulations to operate their home health and adult health programs for our community.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.

Respectfully Submitted,

Henry Lindo, Pastor