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

Type of Grant Request:

☒ Operating ☐ Capital

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual: Dba:

Equitable Solutions for the Indigenous

Amount of State Funds Requested: $ 98,800

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

Equitable Solutions for the Indigenous (ESI) is requesting $98,800 to support ESI's mission of improving the economic, social, and health outcomes of Indigenous communities, such as Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, and other Indigenous peoples, by addressing the intersection of health and finance. Funding will enable the development of workshops, health education programs, and initiatives tailored to Indigenous needs. Funding will also support the creation of educational materials on Indigenous rights and sustainable practices, foster partnerships with governments and organizations to expand resources, and promote the preservation of cultural heritage. This funding directly serves economically disadvantaged Indigenous populations facing systemic inequities and health disparities.

Amount of Other Funds Available:

State: $ 0

Federal: $ 0

County: $ 0

Private/Other: $ 12,000

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

$ 0

Unrestricted Assets:

$ 0

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

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Ruth Faioso Leau — Authorized Signature

Ruth Faioso Leau, Director — Name and Title

01/17/2025 — Date Signed

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