
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 **PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

2 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act shall be known and may
3 be cited as the Grant Funding Act of 2025.

4 SECTION 2. The legislature finds that the federal funding
5 freeze imposed by the United States Office of Management and
6 Budget may have detrimental effects on Hawaii's nonprofit
7 sector, which provides critical services in health and human
8 services. Without assistance from the federal government,
9 Hawaii's federally qualified health centers, and programs that
10 provide child care, social services, subsidized housing, and
11 homeless services, will see a significant drop in funding.

12 The purpose of this Act is to provide one-time nonrecurring
13 grants to organizations that provide critical services, in
14 accordance with chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

15 SECTION 3. The legislature finds and declares that the
16 grants made pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes,



1 under this Act are in the public interest and for the public
2 health, safety, and general welfare.

3 SECTION 4. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise clear from the
4 context, as used in this Act:

5 "Expending agency" means the executive department,
6 independent commission, bureau, office, board, or other
7 establishment of the state government (other than the
8 legislature, office of Hawaiian affairs, and judiciary), the
9 political subdivisions of the State, or any quasi-public
10 institution supported in whole or in part by state funds, which
11 is authorized to expend specified appropriations made by this
12 Act.

13 Abbreviations, where used to denote the expending agency,
14 shall mean the following:

- 15 AGR Department of agriculture
- 16 AGS Department of accounting and general services
- 17 ATG Department of the attorney general
- 18 BED Department of business, economic development, and
19 tourism
- 20 BUF Department of budget and finance
- 21 CCA Department of commerce and consumer affairs



- 1 DEF Department of defense
- 2 EDN Department of education
- 3 GOV Office of the governor
- 4 HHL Department of Hawaiian home lands
- 5 HMS Department of human services
- 6 HRD Department of human resources development
- 7 HTH Department of health
- 8 LBR Department of labor and industrial relations
- 9 LNR Department of land and natural resources
- 10 LTG Office of the lieutenant governor
- 11 PSD Department of public safety
- 12 SUB Subsidies
- 13 TAX Department of taxation
- 14 TRN Department of transportation
- 15 UOH University of Hawaii
- 16 CCH City and county of Honolulu
- 17 COH County of Hawaii
- 18 COK County of Kauai
- 19 COM County of Maui
- 20 "Means of financing" or "MOF" means the source from which
- 21 funds are appropriated or authorized to be expended for the



1 programs and projects specified in this Act. All appropriations
2 are followed by letter symbols. The letter symbols, where used,
3 shall have the following meanings:

- 4 A General funds
- 5 B Special funds
- 6 C General obligation bond fund
- 7 D General obligation bond fund with debt service cost to
8 be paid from special funds
- 9 E Revenue bond funds
- 10 J Federal aid interstate funds
- 11 K Federal aid primary funds
- 12 L Federal aid secondary funds
- 13 M Federal aid urban funds
- 14 N Federal funds
- 15 P Other federal funds
- 16 R Private contributions
- 17 S County funds
- 18 T Trust funds
- 19 U Interdepartmental transfers
- 20 W Revolving funds
- 21 X Other funds



1 "Program ID" means the unique identifier for the specific
2 program and consists of the abbreviation for the organization
3 responsible for carrying out the program followed by the
4 organization number for the program.

5 **PART II. PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS**

6 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS. The following sums, or so much
7 thereof as may be sufficient to accomplish the purposes and
8 programs designated herein, are hereby appropriated or
9 authorized, as the case may be, from the means of financing
10 specified to the expending agencies designated for the fiscal
11 biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027. The
12 total expenditures and the number of positions in each fiscal
13 year of the biennium shall not exceed the sums and the position
14 ceilings indicated for each fiscal year, except as provided
15 elsewhere in this Act or as provided by general law.



PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS

	ITEM NO.	PROG. ID	PROGRAM	EXPENDING AGENCY	APPROPRIATIONS	
					FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026	M O F
1						
2	A.		ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
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4	B.		EMPLOYMENT			
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6	C.		TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES			
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8	D.		ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION			
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10	E.		HEALTH			
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12	F.		SOCIAL SERVICES			
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14	G.		FORMAL EDUCATION			
15						
16	H.		CULTURE AND RECREATION			
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18	I.		PUBLIC SAFETY			
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20	J.		INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS			
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22	K.		GOVERNMENT-WIDE SUPPORT			
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24 PART III. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

25 SECTION 6. The governor may supplement funds for any cost
 26 element for a capital improvement project authorized under this
 27 Act by transferring sums as may be needed from the funds
 28 appropriated for any other cost element of the same project by
 29 this Act or any other prior or future Act that has not lapsed;
 30 provided that the total expenditure of funds for all cost
 31 elements shall not exceed the total appropriations for that



1 project; provided further that the governor shall submit a
2 report to the legislature of all uses of this authority for the
3 previous twelve-month period from December 1 to November 30 no
4 later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular
5 sessions of 2026 and 2027.

6 SECTION 7. Any provision of this Act to the contrary
7 notwithstanding, the appropriations made for capital improvement
8 projects authorized under this Act shall not lapse at the end of
9 the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made;
10 provided that all appropriations made to be expended in fiscal
11 biennium 2025-2027 that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2028,
12 shall lapse as of that date; provided further that this lapsing
13 date shall not apply to non-general fund appropriations for
14 projects described in this Act where the appropriations have
15 been deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing and
16 reimbursement; provided further that those non-general fund
17 appropriations that are unencumbered as of June 30, 2029, shall
18 lapse as of that date.

19 SECTION 8. In releasing funds for capital improvement
20 projects, the governor shall consider legislative intent and the
21 objectives of the user agency and its programs; the scope and



1 level of the user agency's intended service; and the means,
2 efficiency, and economics by which the project will meet the
3 objectives of the user agency and the State; provided that
4 agencies responsible for construction shall take into
5 consideration legislative intent, the objectives of the user
6 agency and its programs, and the scope and level of the user
7 agency's intended service and construct the improvement to meet
8 the objectives of the user agency in the most efficient and
9 economical manner possible.

10 SECTION 9. With the approval of the governor, designated
11 expending agencies for capital improvement projects authorized
12 in this Act may delegate to other state or county agencies the
13 implementation of projects when it is determined advantageous to
14 do so by both the original expending agency and the agency to
15 which expending authority is to be delegated; provided that the
16 governor shall submit a report to the legislature of all uses of
17 this authority for the previous twelve-month period from
18 December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the
19 convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

20 SECTION 10. No appropriation authorized in this Act for
21 expenditure by a political subdivision of the State shall be



1 considered to be a mandate to undertake new programs or to
2 increase the level of services under existing programs of that
3 political subdivision. If any appropriation authorized in this
4 Act constitutes a mandate within the provisions of section 5 of
5 article VIII of the Hawaii State Constitution, the authorization
6 shall be void and, in the case of capital improvement
7 appropriations designated to be financed from the general
8 obligation bond fund, the total general obligation bonds
9 authorized for those projects shall be correspondingly
10 decreased.

11 SECTION 11. Whenever the expending agency to which an
12 appropriation is made is changed due to legislation enacted
13 during any session of the legislature that affects the
14 appropriations made by this Act, the governor shall transfer the
15 necessary funds and positions to the proper expending agency as
16 provided by law.

17 SECTION 12. If the State should assume the direct
18 operation of any non-governmental agency receiving state funds
19 under the provisions of this Act, all related state funds shall
20 constitute a credit to the State against the costs of acquiring
21 all or any portion of the property, real, personal, or mixed, of



1 the non-governmental agency. This credit shall be applicable
2 regardless of when the acquisition takes place.

3 SECTION 13. Where an agency is authorized to secure funds
4 or other property from private organizations or individuals to
5 be expended or utilized in connection with any authorized
6 program, the agency, with the governor's approval, may enter
7 into the undertaking; provided that the provisions of the
8 undertaking comply with applicable state constitutional and
9 statutory requirements; provided further that the governor shall
10 submit a report to the legislature of all uses of this authority
11 for the previous twelve-month period from December 1 to
12 November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the convening of
13 the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

14 SECTION 14. Except as otherwise provided by general law,
15 negotiations for the purchase of land by state agencies shall be
16 subject to the approval of the governor and the department of
17 land and natural resources or other appropriate agency; provided
18 that private lands may be acquired for the purpose of exchange
19 for federal lands when the department of land and natural
20 resources and the governor determine that the acquisition and



1 exchange are necessary for the completion of any project
2 specifically authorized by this Act.

3 SECTION 15. With the approval of the governor, expending
4 agencies that use appropriations authorized in part II of this
5 Act for planning, land acquisition, design, construction, and
6 equipment for repair and alterations may delegate that
7 responsibility and transfer funds to public works - planning,
8 design, and construction (AGS221) for the implementation of the
9 repair and alterations when it is determined by the agencies
10 that it is advantageous to do so; provided that the governor
11 shall submit to the legislature a summary report of all uses of
12 this authority for the previous twelve-month period from
13 December 1 to November 30 no later than thirty days prior to the
14 convening of the regular sessions of 2026 and 2027.

15 **PART IV. MISCELLANEOUS AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

16 SECTION 16. If any portion of this Act or its application
17 to any person, entity, or circumstance is held to be invalid for
18 any reason, the legislature declares that the remainder of the
19 Act and each and every other provision thereof shall not be
20 affected thereby. If any portion of a specific appropriation is
21 held to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall



1 be expended to fulfill the objective of that appropriation to
2 the extent possible.

3 SECTION 17. If manifest clerical, typographical, or other
4 mechanical errors are found in this Act, the governor may
5 correct the errors.

6 SECTION 18. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



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Chapter 42F; Grants; Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates moneys for grants for fiscal year 2025-2026.
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