

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.

- 1) Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate (If the Applicant is an Organization)
- 2) Declaration Statement
- 3) Verify that grant shall be used for a public purpose
- 4) Background and Summary
- 5) Service Summary and Outcomes
- 6) Budget
 - a) Budget request by source of funds ([Link](#))
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- 7) Experience and Capability
- 8) Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

Kamalani Keliikuli

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Kamalani Keliikuli Exec. Director

PRINT NAME AND TITLE

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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 (DUR), and the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA).

Vendor Name: 808 RISING

OBA/Trade Name: 808 YOUTH RISING

Issue Date: 01/07/2026

Status: **Compliant**

Hawaii Tax#:

New Hawaii Tax#:

FEIN/SSN#:



UI#:

No record

DCCA ffiE#:

316337

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 <i>agency</i> 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

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, 2025.

2. Declaration Statement

The applicant shall submit a declaration statement affirming its compliance with Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes. *Please see Attached

3. Pub(ic Purpose

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

The grant funds will be used for a public purpose pursuant to Section 42F-102, HRS, by supporting 808 Rising's community-based programs that serve youth, k0puna, and low-income families in the rural Ko'olauloa region of O'ahu. The project will provide accessible education, supportive services, and culturally grounded activities that strengthen family stability, increase economic and educational opportunities, and improve overall community well-being, with all grant funds used solely to deliver services that benefit the public and not any private individual or entity

11. 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;

808 Rising is a grassroots nonprofit based in rural Ko'olauloa on O'ahu that supports k0puna, youth, and working families who are struggling with the high cost of living. The organization c9ordinates food distributions, health and wellness activities, youth mentorship, cultural education, and financial literacy services so that families in Kahuku, La'ie, Hau'ula, and surrounding communities can access basic resources close to home. 808 Rising partners with schools,

churches, clinics, and local farms to braid community strengths and deliver culturally grounded care in a region that often falls between urban-focused funding streams.

2. The goals and objectives related to the request;

For fiscal year 2027, the goal of this operating grant-in-aid request is to sustain and stabilize 808 Rising's existing community support services for another twelve months. Objectives include: (1) providing regular food distributions and farm-to-table produce to at least 120 households across Ko'olauloa; (2) offering ongoing diabetes prevention, fitness, and wellness classes; (3) engaging at least 50 youth in mentorship and cultural learning activities; and (4) continuing free tax preparation, financial literacy workshops, and benefits navigation for low-income families.

3. The public purpose and need to be served;

This request serves a clear public purpose by helping low-income and rural residents meet essential needs for food, health, education, and economic stability, consistent with the intent of Chapter 42F, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. Families in Ko'olauloa face limited access to transportation, healthcare, and social services, contributing to food insecurity and financial stress. Operating support will allow 808 Rising to keep doors open, retain experienced staff, and provide stable, community-based services.

4. Describe the target population to be served; and

The target population includes rural kōpuna, youth, and families in the Ko'olauloa district who are low-income, under-insured, or otherwise vulnerable to food insecurity, chronic health conditions, and housing instability. Priority is given to households with children, kōpuna living alone, and community members who face barriers such as limited transportation, language, or digital access that make it difficult to use centralized services in urban Honolulu.

5. Describe the geographic coverage.

Services will focus on the Ko'olauloa region of O'ahu, including the communities of Kahuku, La'ie, Hau'ula, Punalu'u, and nearby rural areas, delivered through partner sites such as schools, churches, and community facilities in these neighborhoods. As capacity allows, 808 Rising will also coordinate referrals and limited outreach to adjacent North Shore communities that share similar rural challenges and rely on the same food, health, and educational resources.

111. 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;

This operating grant will support 808 Rising's ongoing community services in four integrated areas:

Food security and basic needs: Regular community food distributions, farm-to-table produce boxes, and nutritional education so that kōpuna and families can maintain stable access to healthy food.

Health and yvllness: Group classes on diabetes prevention and management, movement and fitness, and other wellness activities, along with basic health education and referrals to care.

Youth development and cultural enrichment: Mentorship, academic support, and culturally grounded activities that connect youth with kōpuna, Hawaiian values, and healthy life skills.

Financial literacy and navigation: Free tax preparation assistance, financial literacy workshops, and help accessing benefits and community resources.

Operating funds will cover core personnel, facility and office costs, supplies, and other current expenses needed to plan events, coordinate volunteers, manage registrations and data, and provide classes, workshops, and distributions throughout the year. 808 Rising will continue to work with schools, churches, and community partners in Ko'olauloa to host activities at accessible neighborhood sites.

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

This grant will allow 808 Rising to continue the same schedule and types of activities launched in the current grant year, carrying them forward without interruption into the next twelve-month period.

Months 1-3: Continue the established pattern of monthly food distributions and ongoing wellness or cultural activities while confirming partner schedules for the new

fiscal year. Maintain outreach to kōpuna, youth, and families already participating and enroll additional households as space allows.

Months 4-6: Sustain regular distributions and classes at the same sites used in the prior year, with added youth mentorship and cultural education sessions during school breaks and peak community times. Use participation data from the first grant year to refine timing and locations for better access.

Months 7-9: Build on prior relationships with local farms, schools, and health providers to deepen outreach to underserved households, and repeat or expand successful financial literacy and tax-support sessions around tax season.

Months 10-12: Maintain all core services at the same level as the previous year, complete participant and partner surveys, and compile data on households served, classes held, and outcomes achieved across both grant years to inform reports and future planning.

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

808 Rising will use a continuous quality improvement approach. Staff will maintain sign-in sheets for all events, track the number of households and individuals served, and collect short surveys or feedback forms from participants and partners. Quarterly internal review meetings will be held to examine participation trends, identify barriers (such as transportation or scheduling), and adjust outreach or program design as needed. Simple pre- and post-questions will be used at selected activities to gauge changes in food security, health knowledge, confidence managing finances, and sense of connection to community.

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.

The following measures of effectiveness will be reported to the expending agency for fiscal year 2027:

Number of individuals and households served through food distributions and farm-to-table produce.

Number of participants attending health and wellness classes, including diabetes prevention and fitness activities.

Number of youth participating in mentorship, tutoring, and cultural learning activities.

Number of individuals receiving free tax preparation or financial literacy support and referrals.

Participant satisfaction ratings from surveys and the percentage of respondents reporting improved access to healthy food, better understanding of health or financial topics, or increased sense of connection.

Number of active partnerships with schools, farms, churches, clinics, and other community organizations, and the approximate number of volunteer hours contributed.

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](#))
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Attached

- 2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2027.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
48650	48650	48650	48650	194600

- 3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2027.

For fiscal year 2027, 808 Rising will be seeking a combination of small operating and project grants, donations, and in-kind support to complement this State grant:

Private foundations and community funds for program supplies and wellness activities.

Local business and individual donations (cash and in-kind, such as food, facilities, and volunteer time).

City and County or other small public grants, if available, to support transportation, outreach, or specific program components.

These additional sources are intended to supplement, not duplicate, the State operating funds and will be tracked separately to ensure that no single expense is billed to more than one funder.

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.

808 Rising has not been granted any state or federal tax credits within the prior three years. The applicant also has not applied for, and does not anticipate applying for, any state or federal tax credits related to a capital project for this request period.

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 2027 for program funding.

Over the prior three years, 808 Rising has operated primarily as a small, community-based nonprofit with limited formal government funding. The organization has not held any federal or county government contracts. Its principal state-related award is the current Aloha United Way-administered Act 310 grant supporting operating costs for December 1, 2025 - November 30, 2026.

For fiscal year 2027, 808 Rising is seeking this State grant-in-aid for operating support. Any additional federal, state, or county grants that may be awarded during the year will be used to complement-not duplicate-the expenses covered by this grant, and each funding source will be tracked separately in the organization's accounting system.

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2025.

As of December 31, 2025, 808 Rising's unrestricted current assets totaled approximately \$1,000, reflecting the organization's status as a small, grassroots nonprofit with minimal cash reserves and a high level of direct service to the community.

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.

808 Rising has several years of experience organizing community-based food distributions, wellness activities, and youth and family programs in rural Ko'olauloa. Staff and core volunteers have coordinated multi-site events, managed registration and outreach, and worked closely with k0puna and families who face transportation, financial, and health barriers. The organization has successfully managed private donations and its current state-related operating grant, including budgeting, basic data collection, and timely reporting. This experience demonstrates the skills needed to continue delivering the same services under this grant, including community engagement, partnership management, fiscal management, and program coordination.

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.

808 Rising operates programs through a network of shared community spaces in Ko'olauloa, including churches, schools, and other local facilities that provide adequate room for food distributions, classes, and gatherings. These sites offer accessible parking, restrooms, and safe indoor or covered outdoor spaces appropriate for k0puna and families. The organization also utilizes an approximately 300-square-foot home-based office and meeting space for coordination, small meetings, record-keeping, and storage of program supplies, which is sufficient to support the administrative and planning needs of the proposed operating grant.

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 project will be led by an Executive Director who oversees overall program strategy, partnerships, fiscal management, and reporting to the State. The Executive Director has experience coordinating community programs, working with rural families, and managing small-nonprofit budgets and grants. Day-to-day activities will be supported by a Project Coordinator and part-time administrative support and program assistants, who help with scheduling, outreach, data collection, and on-site logistics for food distributions, classes, and workshops. All staff and key volunteers receive orientation on 808 Rising's policies, confidentiality, data collection procedures, and culturally respectful service. The Executive Director and Project Coordinator provide ongoing supervision through regular check-ins, review of work plans and reports, and coordination meetings with partners to ensure that services are delivered safely, consistently, and in alignment with the grant objectives.

2. Organization Chart

808 Rising's organizational structure for this request is as follows:

- Board of Directors - Provides governance, oversight, and policy direction for 808 Rising.
- Executive Director - Reports to the Board of Directors and is responsible for overall management of the organization and this grant, including final approval of budgets, reports, and policies.
- Program Coordinator - Reports to the Executive Director and oversees day-to-day program implementation, scheduling, data collection, and coordination with partners. The Program Coordinator also prepares program reports and works with the support division on basic accounting and grant-related financial reporting.
- Support Division (Administrative/Accounting Support) - Reports to the Executive Director and works closely with the Program Coordinator to process invoices, track expenses by budget line, and compile the financial information needed for grant reports.
- Assistant Program Director - Reports to the Executive Director and supports program planning, logistics, outreach, and documentation related to service delivery.
- Volunteers - Work under the direction of the Program Coordinator, Assistant Program Coordinator, and support division staff during food distributions, classes, and community events.

Chart

Board of Directors

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Executive Director

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Program Coordinator - Support Division - Assistant Program Director

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Volunteers

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.

808 Rising compensation is aligned with comparable small nonprofit organizations in rural O'ahu and is designed to attract and retain qualified staff while remaining fiscally responsible. The Executive Director position has a full-time equivalent annual salary of \$100,000 at 1.0 FTE, with actual pay prorated based on the agreed-upon FTE (for example, approximately \$40,000 at 0.4 FTE or \$60,000 at 0.6 FTE). The Project Coordinator position has a full-time equivalent annual salary of \$75,000 at 1.0 FTE, with actual pay prorated according to FTE (for example, \$30,000 at 0.4 FTE). The Assistant position has a full-time equivalent annual salary of \$50,000 at 1.0 FTE, with actual pay prorated according to FTE (for example, \$20,000 at 0.4 FTE). These are the only paid positions supported by the organization's operating budget; all other roles are filled by volunteers

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.

808 Rising is not a party to any pending litigation and has no outstanding judgments. If any legal matters arise during the grant period, 808 Rising will promptly notify the appropriate State agency.

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.

808 Rising is a Hawai'i nonprofit corporation in good standing and maintains all registrations and compliance required for nonprofit operation in the State of Hawai'i. As applicable to this request, 808 Rising and its key personnel hold any professional licenses needed to conduct program activities and will obtain or maintain any additional permits required for community events and food distributions.

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.

The grant funds requested by 808 Rising will not be used to support or benefit any sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution. The proposed activities are community-based services for kOpuna, youth, and families in Ko'olauloa and do not involve the direct support of private schools, consistent with Article X, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i.

4. Future Sustainability Plan

The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2027 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

- (a) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2027, but
- (b) Not received by the applicant thereafter.

If this grant is received for fiscal year 2027 but not renewed thereafter, 808 Rising will work to sustain core activities by: (a) seeking additional operating support from private foundations, local businesses, and individual donors; (b) pursuing other government and community grants appropriate for rural family services; and (c) scaling program costs to available resources while prioritizing the most critical services, such as food distributions, key wellness classes, and youth support. 808 Rising will continue to leverage volunteers, in-kind donations, and shared space agreements to reduce overhead and maintain a stable presence in the community.

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

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808 Rising

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	135,000			16,667
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	14,000			2,344
3. Fringe Benefits	10,900			0
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	159,900			19,011
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island	3,000			375
2. Insurance	2,000			0
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment	0			0
4. Lease/Rental of Space	15,000			5,000
5. Staff Training	2,000			834
6. Supplies	10,000			8,333
7. Telecommunication	1,200			834
8. Utilities	1,500			1,041
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	34,700			16,417
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	0			
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES	0			
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	194,600			35,428
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	194,600	Kamalani Keliikuli 808-384-7530		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested		Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested		<u>Kamalani Keliikuli</u> 1/13/2026		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	35,428	Signature of Authorized Official Date		
TOTAL BUDGET	230,028	Kamalani Keliikuli Executive Director		
		Name and Title (Please type or print)		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: ___ 808 Rising _____

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO.OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
<i>NIA</i>			\$ -	
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TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO.OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
<i>NIA</i>			\$ -	
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			\$ -	
TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: ___ 808 Rising (Not Applicable)_

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS		STATE FUNDS	OTHER SOURCES	FUNDING REQUIRED IN	
	FY: 2022-2023	FY: 2023-2024	FY:2024-2025	FY:2024-2025	FY:2025-2026	FY:2026-2027
PLANS	/	/	/	/		
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN	/	/				
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
TOTAL:						
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

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808 Rising

Contracts 'Total:

200,000

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	AUW Act 310 Grant	12/1/2025-11/30/2026	AUW administering Agency	State	200,000
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