

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.

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Katherine YM Burke, Executive Director

PRINT NAME AND TITLE

01/23/26

DATE

**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:

HUI MAULI OLA

Amount of State Funds Requested: \$ 196,591.62

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

This project will provide culturally grounded workplace wellness services for public service employees through full-day, on-site lomilomi (traditional Hawaiian massage) sessions. Services will be coordinated in advance with participating agencies to allow staff to step away from their duties as part of an in-service wellness activity. Building on successful service delivery at multiple facilities operated by the Hawai'i Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the project will expand capacity to reach additional sites statewide and establish a model for regular, quarterly service. Sessions will be delivered by trained practitioners under the supervision of masters in traditional Hawaiian healing arts and overseen by program management in coordination with facility administration. The project supports stress reduction, workforce stability, and cultural well-being for public service employees while also providing structured, supervised opportunities for practitioners to strengthen their skills and professional experience.

Amount of Other Funds Available:

State: \$ 278,456.07

Federal: \$ 349,948.93

County: \$ _____

Private/Other: \$ _____

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

\$ 691,500.00

Unrestricted Assets:

\$ 1,326.10

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:

P.O. Box 235344

City:

Honolulu

State:

HI

Zip:

96822

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Authorized Signature

Name and Title

Date Signed



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: HUI MAULI OLA

DBA/Trade Name: HUI MAULI OLA

Issue Date: 01/06/2026

Status: **Compliant**

Hawaii Tax#: [REDACTED]

New Hawaii Tax#:

FEIN/SSN#: [REDACTED]

UI#: No record

DCCA FILE#: 219935

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

**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; 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.

Hui Maui Ola

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)



Katherine YM Burke (Jan 23, 2026 12:36:42 HST)

(Signature)

01/23/26

(Date)

Katherine YM Burke

Executive Director

(Typed Name)

(Title)

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.

(See attached)

2. Declaration Statement

The applicant shall submit a declaration statement affirming its compliance with [Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes](#).

(See attached)

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](#).

Hui Maui Ola will use this grant for a public purpose pursuant to Section 42F-102 Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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;

Founded in 2008 in Hawaiian traditions and spiritual practices, Hui Maui Ola is a non-profit organization of multidisciplinary cultural practitioners committed to promoting and improving the health and well-being of our communities through empowering and providing access to quality care and educational opportunities. Our purpose is to:

1. Protect rights that ensure the pono use of traditional healing practices.
2. Create environments that support thriving healing arts and interactive programs based on culture and land.

3. Support networks for practitioners to share Hawaiian Healing 'ike.
4. Engage communities in multi-disciplinary educational experiences, projects, and materials that encourage them to live healthy and productive lives.

2. The goals and objectives related to the request;

The goal of this project is to expand access to culturally grounded wellness services for public service employees through regularly scheduled in-service programming. The organization has previously provided services at three facilities operated by the Hawai'i Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) and seeks to build capacity to serve all correctional facilities statewide.

The primary objective of the project is to deliver one in-service day at a selected site, providing lomilomi (traditional Hawaiian massage) services for corrections officers and staff. As organizational capacity increases, the program will be expanded to additional DCR facilities with the intent of offering quarterly services at each location.

A secondary objective is to assess interest and feasibility for similar wellness programming among other public service sectors. During the project period, the organization will conduct outreach to first responders and the Hawai'i Department of Education to gauge interest and pilot one session with each sector. These activities will inform future program development and potential expansion to additional public service populations.

3. The public purpose and need to be served;

A growing body of research supports massage therapy as an effective complementary intervention for addressing stress-related mental health challenges among high-stress occupational groups, including corrections officers, first responders, and public school personnel. Systematic reviews and controlled studies have demonstrated that massage therapy is associated with significant reductions in perceived stress, anxiety, and depressive symptoms, along with improvements in mood, relaxation, sleep quality, and overall quality of life. These findings have been documented among populations exposed to chronic occupational stress and trauma, including healthcare workers and public safety employees, suggesting strong relevance for public service workforces characterized by high workloads, repeated exposure to crisis situations, and limited opportunities for recovery.

From both treatment and prevention perspectives, massage therapy has been shown to reduce acute stress responses and alleviate physical manifestations of psychological distress such as muscle tension, fatigue, and sleep disruption. Evidence further suggests that massage can influence physiological stress pathways by lowering cortisol levels and activating parasympathetic nervous system responses associated with emotional regulation and resilience. Although massage therapy is not intended to replace evidence-based behavioral health treatments such as psychotherapy or medication for moderate to severe conditions, research supports its role as an adjunctive modality that enhances overall well-being and engagement with wellness

supports. As a workplace-based intervention, massage therapy is particularly valuable because it is low-barrier and non-stigmatizing, allowing employees who may be reluctant to seek traditional mental health services to access stress-reduction support in a familiar environment.

The use of lomi lomi adds an important cultural dimension to these documented benefits. Many employees within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation are Native Hawaiian, for whom traditional healing practices are rooted in cultural values related to balance, restoration, and relational care. For these workers, culturally grounded approaches to wellness may strengthen engagement and trust in services while reinforcing cultural identity as a protective factor for mental health. For non-Native Hawaiian employees, exposure to Indigenous approaches to healing provides an opportunity to learn about culturally based models of care while receiving effective stress-reduction services. The program also benefits practitioners by providing structured, supervised opportunities to refine their skills, deepen cultural practice, and gain experience delivering services in professional settings. When delivered by trained practitioners using trauma-informed methods, lomi lomi can be safely integrated into institutional wellness initiatives and may contribute to workforce stability, reduced burnout, and improved overall functioning among both public service employees and the practitioners who serve them.

4. Describe the target population to be served; and

The target population for this project is public service workers, with an initial focus on corrections officers and staff employed by the Hawai'i Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. These individuals work in high-stress environments and are routinely exposed to occupational stress, trauma, and physical strain.

As the project expands, additional target populations will include first responders and public school personnel, whose roles similarly involve high levels of responsibility, emotional labor, and workplace stress. Services are intended for adult employees working in these public service sectors and are offered as part of workplace wellness and professional support activities.

5. Describe the geographic coverage.

Project services will be provided statewide across the Hawaiian Islands. Initial activities will take place at a selected Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facility, with expansion planned to additional correctional facilities throughout Hawai'i. Outreach and pilot activities with first responder agencies and the Department of Education will also be conducted across island jurisdictions as feasible.

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;

The project will provide full-day on-site wellness sessions featuring lomi lomi (traditional Hawaiian massage) for public service employees. Sessions will be delivered in 20-minute increments over the course of each service day. The organization will coordinate scheduling in advance with the host public service agency to ensure staff are supported in stepping away from their duties to participate.

Program staff will work with facility administration to establish service dates, identify appropriate space, and organize staff participation. Licensed and trained practitioners will deliver lomi lomi services on site. All service days will include supervision by masters of traditional Hawaiian healing arts in the areas of lomi lomi and ho'oponopono to ensure cultural integrity and practitioner support.

The Program Manager and Executive Director will oversee project implementation and coordinate with each facility's administration regarding logistics, scheduling, and program compliance. Responsibilities include practitioner coordination, site preparation, service delivery, data collection, and reporting.

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

Services will be delivered on a monthly basis throughout the project year. During each month, the organization will:

1. Coordinate with the host public service agency to schedule a service day in advance;
2. Prepare staffing, supplies, and space for on-site delivery;
3. Conduct one full-day session of 20-minute lomi lomi services; and
4. Collect participation and satisfaction data following service delivery.

This monthly service cycle will be repeated throughout the year to build consistency, improve coordination with host agencies, and increase staff participation.

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

Quality assurance will be maintained through on-site supervision by recognized masters of traditional Hawaiian healing arts including lomi lomi and

ho'oponopono. These supervisors will provide cultural and technical oversight to ensure services are delivered safely, respectfully, and in accordance with traditional practices.

Program management will provide additional oversight through the Program Manager and Executive Director, who will monitor scheduling, practitioner performance, and adherence to project protocols in coordination with facility administration.

Evaluation will be conducted using participant and practitioner satisfaction surveys administered after each service day. Survey results will be reviewed regularly to assess service quality, identify areas for improvement, and guide adjustments to scheduling, staffing, and service delivery.

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 State agency through which grant funds are appropriated:

1. Number of service days conducted;
2. Number of public service employees receiving services;
3. Percentage of participants reporting satisfaction with services received; and
4. Percentage of practitioners reporting satisfaction with service conditions and program support.

These measures will provide an objective basis for assessing project implementation and service quality. If the level of appropriation differs from the amount requested, measures of effectiveness will be updated accordingly and transmitted to the expending agency.

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](#))
(See attached)
 - b. Personnel salaries and wages ([Link](#))

- (See attached)
- c. Equipment and motor vehicles ([Link](#))
Not applicable.
- d. Capital project details ([Link](#))
Not applicable.
- e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#))
(See 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
\$49,147.90	\$49,147.90	\$49,147.90	\$49,147.90	\$196,591.62

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

Not applicable.

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 2027 for program funding.

- 1. 2021-2025 - USDOE Native Hawaiian Education - Hāinu Lā'au Keiki Wellness - \$1,676,394.00
- 2. 2022-2026 - USDHHS Administration for Native Americans - Hawaiian Healing Academy \$1,488,163.00
- 3. 2022-2024 - NDN Collective - Hawaiian Healing Academy - \$188,000
- 4. 2023 - Hui Ho'omalau 'Ōiwi Leadership - Kamehameha Schools - \$80,000
- 5. 2023-2026 - Institute of Museum and Library Services - 'Umeke Ola \$99,989.00
- 6. 2025 - University of Hawai'i West O'ahu - Ka Wehena o Ke Ao - \$16,500.00
- 7. 2025 - Kamehameha Schools - Kumu Education - \$8,500
- 8. 2026 - University of Hawai'i West O'ahu - Ka Wehena o Ke Ao - \$175,000.00

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

- 1. \$1,326.10

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.

Hui Maui Ola possesses the skills, knowledge, and experience necessary to implement the services proposed in this request. The organization has provided culturally grounded wellness services through community-based lomi lomi booths since 2008, initially serving the public through structured outreach and health-related events to leading federal and state grant-funded initiatives and state contracted services. This long-standing community presence demonstrates sustained experience in delivering traditional Hawaiian healing practices in organized, public-facing settings.

In 2025, Hui Maui Ola began coordinating a re-entry program for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in coordination with University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu, which began in 2024 through legislative allocation ([Act 118, 2022](#)). Ka Wehena o Ke Ao is a culturally-anchored, healing program that offers kūkākūkā sessions led by haku ho'oponopono Kumu Lahela Kruse of Hawai'i Island, currently teaching in the Hawaiian & Indigenous Health & Healing Program at University of Hawai'i West O'ahu. Kūkākūkā sessions will assist incarcerated haumāna (students) in gaining insights into their own recovery, health and healing by teaching communication tools to use with 'ohana, hānai or 'chosen family' and support networks. The goal is to provide support for students and 'ohana who are preparing for reintegration into their homes and communities following release from custody of DCR facilities. This program acknowledges that 'ohana support is an essential component of seeking employment and housing and that culturally-anchored pathways to reconciliation are necessary to ensure success and reduce recidivism.

With the successful implementation of Ka Wehena o Ke Ao, Hui Maui Ola has expanded collaborations with DCR to include providing on-site lomi lomi services for corrections officers and staff to mālama those that care for the haumāna of the program. By working directly with DCR administration, Hui Maui Ola has delivered lomilomi services to three facilities, Women's Community Correctional Facility on O'ahu and Kulani Correctional Facility and Hawai'i Community Correctional Center on Hawai'i Island.

The feedback from these three events has been extremely positive from the DCR administration and staff alike, asking if such events can be held more often for staff wellness and staff retention. In addition, practitioners providing services for these events

have shared the benefit of making a contribution to community members in great need of support in their own wellness. An overall feeling of gratitude from all involved has been notable at all three events. Supporting documentation, including examples of service activities and press releases from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, is included in the appendix.

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.

Not applicable.

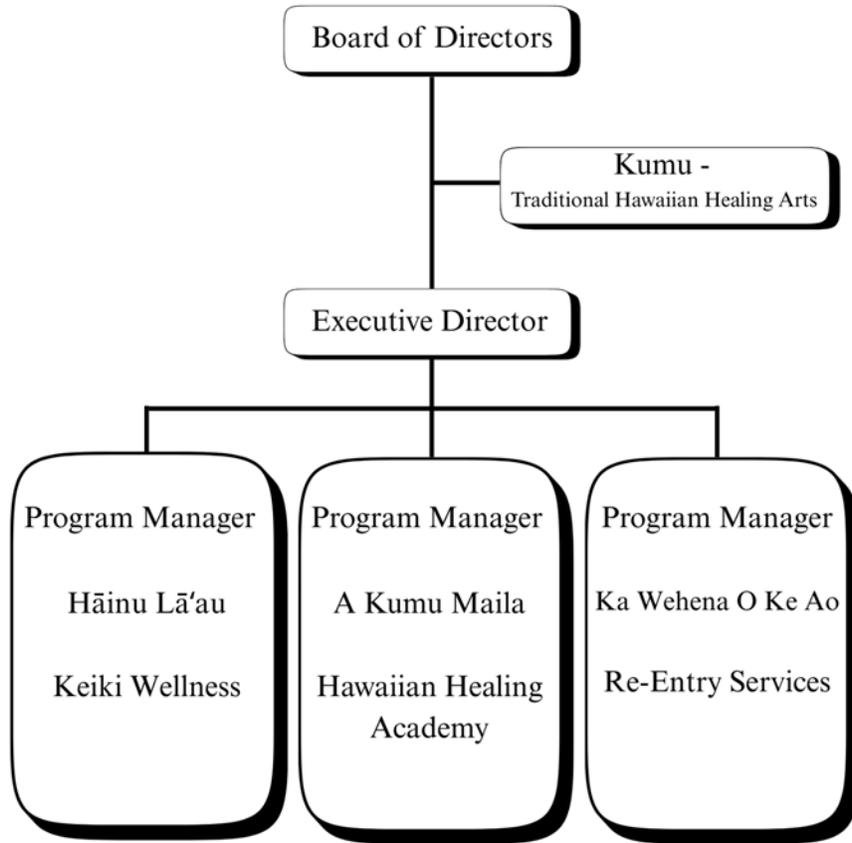
VI. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

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.

1. Katherine Burke, MPH, is the executive director of Hui Maui Ola and a doctoral candidate in public health at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa where her focus is on health equity and critical public health studies. Her dissertation examines the foundations of public health established by the Hawaiian Kingdom and their relationship to Hawai'i's public health system today. Raised in the occupied Siwanoy lands of the Wappinger Confederacy (Connecticut), Kat's genealogy is Greek, Irish, French and Romansh and she is passionate about following the plants and pathways to healing from her ancestral origins as guided by traditional Hawaiian healing practices.
2. Kaela Cachola-tom, BA, is the program manager for Ka Wehena o Ke Ao. Kaela was born and raised in Kalihi and later in her childhood, raised in Mānana. She is Kānaka 'ōiwi, Ilocano, Japanese and Chinese and honors all her ancestors present with her all the time, growing a passion for working with kaiāulu of those incarcerated. She has her bachelors in Hawaiian and Indigenous Health and Healing from the University of Hawaii, West Oahu and she is grateful to share all the 'ike so graciously given to her. Her values are rooted in aloha 'āina, 'oia'i'o, and lōkahi. Kaela is passionate about healing our lāhui and how important 'āina is to our maui ola. Her passions are supported through her kupuna who constantly guide her on her journey.
3. Administrative Assistant - TBD. This position will report directly to the Executive Director and coordinate with the Program Manager.

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.

The Executive Director provides overall organizational leadership and fiscal oversight for the project and is responsible for compliance with grant requirements and coordination with external partners.

Program Managers oversee day-to-day implementation of their respective programs and report directly to the Executive Director. Program Managers are responsible for scheduling, practitioner coordination, service delivery logistics, and data collection related to their program areas.

1. **Executive Director** – Started November 2024: Provides organizational oversight and supervises Program Managers.
2. **Program Manager** – Hāinu Lā'au: Keiki Wellness – Started August 2025: Reports to the Executive Director; responsible for program coordination and implementation.
3. **Program Manager** – A Kumu Maila: Hawaiian Healing Academy – Started May 2025: Reports to the Executive Director; responsible for program coordination and implementation.

4. **Program Manager** – Ka Wehena O Ke Ao: Re-Entry Services – Started May 2025: Reports to the Executive Director; responsible for program coordination and implementation.

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.

1. Executive Director \$94,500.00
2. Program Manager/Director \$65,000.00
3. Program Manager \$60,000.00

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.

There is no pending litigation to which we are a party of.

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.

Not applicable.

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 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.

The organization will sustain this project through a diversified funding strategy that includes continued grant seeking, strategic partnerships, and earned and contributed revenue. In the near term, the organization will pursue public and private grant opportunities to support core program operations.

Outcomes from this project will be documented and used to strengthen fundraising efforts, including individual donations and foundation support, by demonstrating program effectiveness and community impact. The organization will leverage project data, participant feedback, and program materials for donor cultivation and outreach.

In addition, the organization will seek contractual partnerships with state agencies, health systems, and community-based organizations to deliver services aligned with shared public health and community wellness goals. These partnerships will provide a pathway for longer-term program support beyond one-time grant funding.

Through this combination of grants, donations, and service-based contracts, the organization will work toward sustaining future program offerings and expanding access to services for the communities we serve.

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: HUI MAULI OLA

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	\$56,900.00			
1. Salaries				
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	\$18,191.62			
3. Fringe Benefits				
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	\$75,091.62			
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	\$12,000.00			
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance	\$10,000.00			
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment	\$6,000.00			
4. Lease/Rental of Space				
5. Staff Training				
6. Supplies	\$12,000.00			
7. Telecommunication				
8. Utilities	\$15,000.00			
9. Cultural & Expert Honoraria				
10. Mileage	\$2,500.00			
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	\$121,500			
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	\$196,591.62			
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	\$196,591.6	Katherine Burke (808) 229-6452		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested		Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested		 Jan 23, 2026		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested		Signature of Authorized Official Date		
TOTAL BUDGET	\$196,591.6	Katherine Burke, Executive Director		
	2	Name and Title (Please type or print)		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: HUI MAULIOLA

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
Executive Director	1.00	\$94,500.00	20%	\$ 18,900.00 -
Program Manager	1.00	\$60,000.00	20%	\$ 12,000.00 -
Administrative Assistant	1.00	\$52,000.00	50%	\$ 26,000.00 -
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TOTAL:				\$56,900.00

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

These salaries represent three part-time staff positions responsible for carrying out program staffing and activities. These positions are responsible for the program activities and management described in this

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: HUI MAULI OLA

Contracts Total: \$533,405.00

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
1 Sustainable Economic Development Strategies - Hawaiian Healing Academy	10/01/2025-09/30/2026	DHHS Administration for Native Americans	U.S.	\$254,948.93
2 Mana I Maui Ola - Hāinu Lā'au - Keiki Wellness	05/01/2025-04/30/2026	Office of Hawaiian Affairs	State	\$103,456.07
3 Re-Entry Services for Dept of Corrections & Rehab - Ka Wāhena o Ka Ao	01/01/2026-12/31/2026	University of Hawaii - West Oahu	State	\$175,000.00
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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: HUI MAULI OLA

Contracts Total: \$633,394.00

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
1 Sustainable Economic Development Strategies - Hawaiian Healing Academy	10/01/2025-09/30/2026	DHHS Administration for Native Americans	U.S.	\$254,948.93
2 Mana I Maui Ola - Hāinu Lā'au - Keiki Wellness	05/01/2025-04/30/2026	Office of Hawaiian Affairs	State	\$103,456.07
3 Re-Entry Services for Dept of Corrections & Probab - Ka Wehema o Ke Ao	01/01/2026-12/31/2026	University of Hawaii - West Oāhu	State	\$175,000.00
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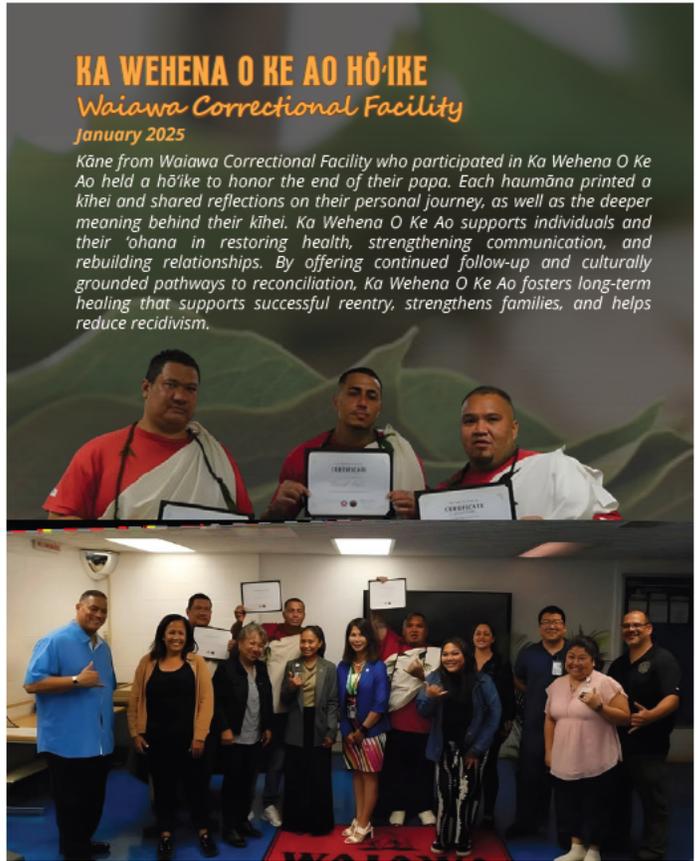
— Crystal Branco
Lomilomi Practitioner

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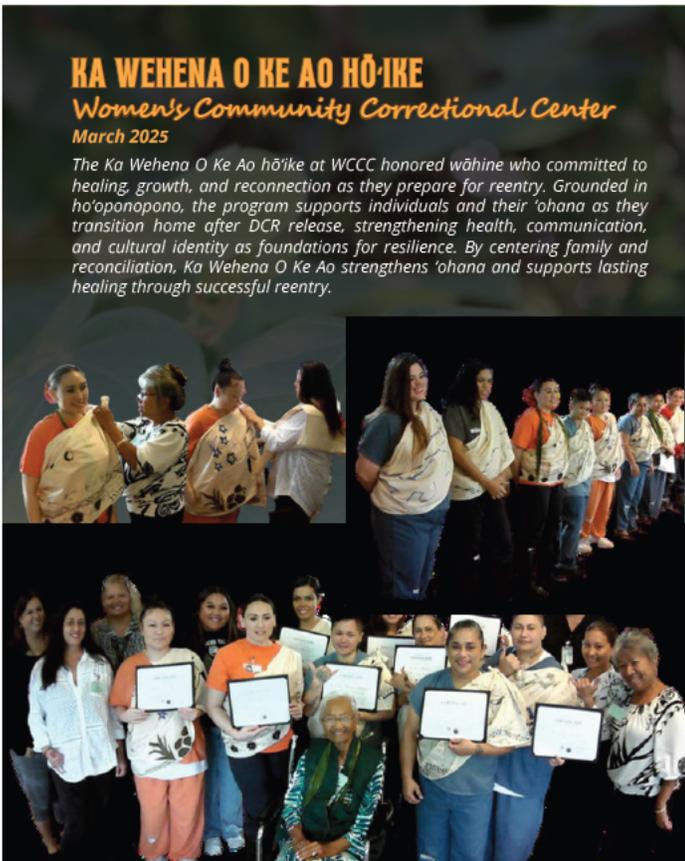
— Tommy Johnson
Director, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation





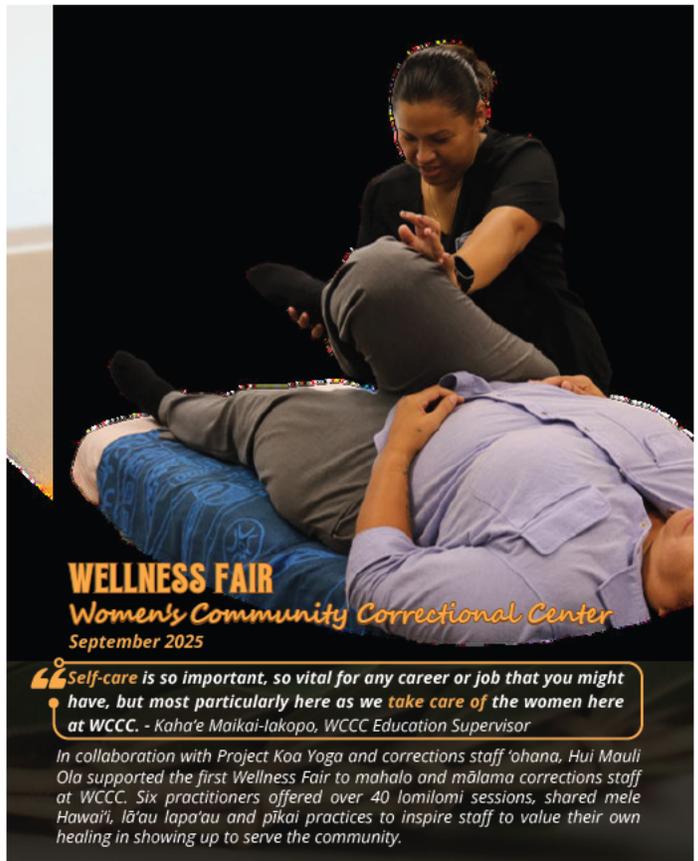
KA WEHENA O KE AO HŌ'IKE
Waiawa Correctional Facility
 January 2025

Kāne from Waiawa Correctional Facility who participated in Ka Wehena O Ke Ao held a hō'ike to honor the end of their papa. Each haumāna printed a kīhei and shared reflections on their personal journey, as well as the deeper meaning behind their kīhei. Ka Wehena O Ke Ao supports individuals and their 'ohana in restoring health, strengthening communication, and rebuilding relationships. By offering continued follow-up and culturally grounded pathways to reconciliation, Ka Wehena O Ke Ao fosters long-term healing that supports successful reentry, strengthens families, and helps reduce recidivism.



KA WEHENA O KE AO HŌ'IKE
Women's Community Correctional Center
 March 2025

The Ka Wehena O Ke Ao hō'ike at WCCC honored wāhine who committed to healing, growth, and reconnection as they prepare for reentry. Grounded in ho'oponopono, the program supports individuals and their 'ohana as they transition home after DCR release, strengthening health, communication, and cultural identity as foundations for resilience. By centering family and reconciliation, Ka Wehena O Ke Ao strengthens 'ohana and supports lasting healing through successful reentry.



WELLNESS FAIR
Women's Community Correctional Center
 September 2025

Self-care is so important, so vital for any career or job that you might have, but most particularly here as we take care of the women here at WCCC. - Kaha'e Maikai-Iakopo, WCCC Education Supervisor

In collaboration with Project Koa Yoga and corrections staff 'ohana, Hui Maui Ola supported the first Wellness Fair to mahalo and mālama corrections staff at WCCC. Six practitioners offered over 40 lomilomi sessions, shared mele Hawai'i, lā'au lapa'au and pīkai practices to inspire staff to value their own healing in showing up to serve the community.



Hawai'i Community Correctional Center



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WCCC HOSTS FIRST WELLNESS FAIR FOR CORRECTIONS OFFICERS AND NON-UNIFORMED STAFF

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Sept. 9, 2025

HONOLULU — Approximately a dozen community groups and cultural practitioners provided complimentary massages, yoga sessions and more for staff at the Women's Community Correctional Center's (WCCC) first wellness fair Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025.

The facility hosted the fair in collaboration with Project Koa Yoga and Hui Maui Ola, a non-profit organization of cultural practitioners committed to the traditional art of Hawaiian healing.

The event centered on holistic health where practitioners provided lomilomi (Hawaiian massage), information on lā'au lapa'au (Hawaiian herbal medicine) and yoga sessions for uniformed and non-uniformed staff. Various vendors also provided information on blood pressure, healthy foods and ways to combat stress. Live soothing music from local entertainers also filled the air as staff visited vendor booths.

Approximately 160 corrections officers and 45 non-uniformed personnel are currently employed at WCCC.

Hui Maui Ola Executive Director Katherine Burke said they participated in the fair "to malama (to care for)" staff that care for the women in custody at WCCC. "It's all interconnected," Burke said.

Project Koa Yoga co-founder Laura Toyofuku-Aki provided yoga demonstrations that included breathing and grounding techniques that foster a sense of calm and connection.

Director Tommy Johnson of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation said, "Self-care is critical for our uniformed and non-uniformed staff. Our staff is the backbone of this department and when they are healthy and well, we are able to do our jobs better."

Since the department's redesignation from the Department of Public Safety (PSD) to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (DCR) on Jan. 1, 2024, the department is making a concerted effort to prioritize health and wellness for uniformed and non-uniformed staff.

DCR recently hosted a wellness fair at the department's Training Academy in Iwilei. The Hālawā Correctional Facility also plans to host a wellness fair for staff later this month.

Corrections officers and non-uniformed staff who work long hours and are, at times, exposed to violence at facilities are susceptible to burnout, anxiety, depression and other adverse impacts to their physical and mental health.

DCR Deputy Director Melanie Martin of the Administration Division, who leads wellness efforts for the department, said, "DCR is deeply committed to prioritizing the health and wellness of its staff by fostering a supportive work environment. We provide

resources and programs that encourage physical fitness, mental well-being and work-life balance, ensuring employees feel valued and cared for.”

“This focus helps boost morale, productivity and overall job satisfaction, creating a healthier and more motivated workforce,” Martin said

A fitness enthusiast, Martin issues weekly wellness messages to staff to educate, inform and remind staff about proper nutrition, exercise and more.

At the wellness fair, WCCC Warden Ione “Noni” Guillonta said, “I think it’s very important that we cater to the health of our staff, both uniformed and non-uniformed staff.”

Guillonta noted that they plan to host the wellness fair annually. “It’s important that (staff) self-care. Because if they self-care, they’re going to be advantageous to the offenders that we serve,” she added.

WCCC Education Supervisor Kaha’e Maikai-lakopo organized the event to provide staff resources that focus on the importance of self-care. “It’s so crucial for uniformed staff and non-uniformed staff to really take care of themselves. Because if they’re not able to take care of themselves, then they’re not able to take care of anybody else whether at work or at home.”

“Self-care is so important, so vital for any career or job that you might have, but most particularly here as we take of the women in our care here at WCCC...,” Maikai-lakopo added.

Footage and photos of the wellness fair, courtesy of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, are available at the following link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IMuIT1029eZpRC1y0_wHAbdvM9y-EFdU?usp=sharing.

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PHOTO GALLERIES

Women's Community Correctional Center host wellness fair in Kailua

The Women's Community Correctional Center in Kailua hosted a wellness fair on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025 at this facility for the Adult Correction Officers and staff.

By [George F. Lee](#)
Sept. 9, 2025



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The Women's Community Correctional Center in Kailua hosted a wellness fair on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025 at this facility for the Adult Correction Officers and staff. ACO Sgt. Liliola Taeatafa had her blood pressure taken by Physicians Assistant Student Aaron Siple.

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