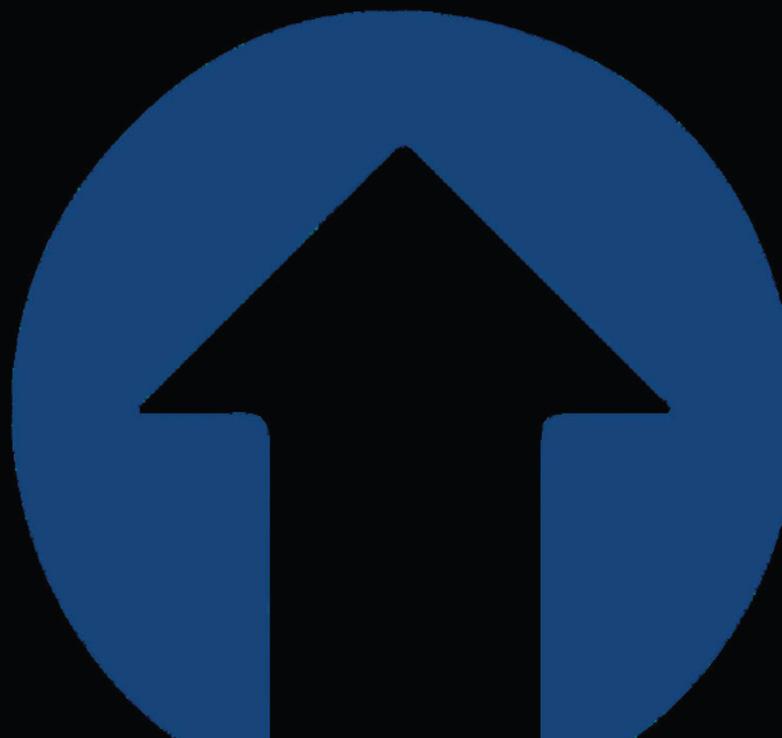


IBOUNCE UP INC

FY 2027 State Grant-in-Aid Application

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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
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Lauralee Pierce

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

LAURALEE PIERCE, PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER

PRINT NAME AND TITLE

01 / 19 / 2026

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: **IBOUNCE UP, INC.**

Issue Date: **01/16/2026**

Status: **Compliant**

Hawaii Tax#:

New Hawaii Tax#:

FEIN/SSN#:



UI#: No record

DCCA FILE#: 327289

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.

IBOUNCE UP INC

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)

Lauralee Pierce

(Signature)

01 / 19 / 2026

(Date)

LAURALEE PIERCE

(Typed Name)

PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER

(Title)

United Way, proud member of the Hawaii Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations, and 1 of the 60+ nonprofits in Hawaii with Candid's 2025 Platinum Transparency Seal.

The organization was established to address growing mental-health, trauma, and resilience gaps among underserved and high-risk populations across the state, in response to both personal loss of the founders and community-level needs stemming from untreated mental-health challenges.

Since its inception, IBOUNCE UP INC has rapidly evolved from a startup nonprofit into a trusted public-benefit provider delivering structured, evidence-based, trauma-informed mental resilience education. The Trauma-Informed Mental Resilience Training Curriculum, is grounded in the 5 Research-Based Pillars of Resilience and 10 Accompanied Skills, translating applied psychology into accessible, practical tools that strengthen emotional regulation, coping capacity, and adaptive functioning.

IBOUNCE UP INC delivers services primarily through in-person, partner-embedded cohorts, working in close collaboration with residential youth programs, recovery facilities, caregiver programs, foster care centers, and community-based organizations.

The organization is governed by an experienced Board of Directors with professional backgrounds in psychology, marriage and family studies, sociology, education, and community leadership. IBOUNCE UP INC operates with formal governance policies, a Conflict of Interest Policy, Standard Operating Procedures, and grant-compliant fiscal systems.

2. The goals and objectives related to the request;

Our key goal is to expand and sustain statewide access to the structured Trauma-Informed Mental Resilience Training Curriculum for economically and socially disadvantaged populations in Hawai'i through established partner agencies. It is designed as a skills-based public service that strengthens emotional regulation, stress management, and adaptive coping for individuals facing elevated mental-health risk, trauma exposure, and barriers to care.

To achieve this goal within the grant period, IBOUNCE UP INC has identified the following measurable objectives:

- Deliver at least 280 trauma-informed mental resilience training sessions through structured cohorts embedded within partner youth programs, residential recovery facilities, caregiver programs, and community-based service sites
- Serve approximately 149 to 246 individual participants, including at-risk and foster-connected youth, adults in recovery, caregivers, and kupuna from new and current partner agencies.
- Collaborate with at least 3 new community organizations in Oahu serving similar populations, while sustaining the solid network built by IBOUNCE UP INC (Makana O Ke Akua, Bobby Benson Center, Hale Kipa, Pearl Haven, Residential Youth Services & Empowerment, Habilitat, Salvation Army Kroc Center, and Boys & Girls Club Hawaii)
- Demonstrate measurable improvement in resilience-related outcomes, with the majority of participants showing gains in coping skills, emotional regulation, and confidence in applying learned resilience strategies.

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.

[PLEASE SEE ATTACHED]

2. Declaration Statement

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

[PLEASE 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](#).

[PLEASE SEE ATTACHED]

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;

IBOUNCE UP INC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded in August 2023 that educates about the "5 Research-Based Pillars of Resilience": Awareness, Control, Optimism, Flexibility & Relationships, and the "10 Accompanied Skills": Event/Thought/Outcome (E.T.O.), Detecting Beliefs, Goal Setting, Diaphragmatic Breathing, Happiness, Growth Mindset, Confirmation Bias, Problem Understanding, Assertive Communication & Productive Responding.

IBOUNCE UP INC empowers individuals facing adversity by cultivating effective mindsets and providing impactful resources, programs, and support. It is a 2026 partner agency of the Aloha

Through these goals and objectives, IBOUNCE UP INC's FY2027 State GIA request strengthens protective factors, reduces reliance on crisis systems, and promotes long-term mental well-being among Hawai'i residents most affected by mental-health disparities.

3. The public purpose and need to be served;

The public purpose is to reduce preventable mental-health harm at no cost among Hawai'i residents most affected by trauma, poverty, and limited access to care.

The proposed minimum delivery of 280 trauma-informed mental resilience training sessions directly corresponds to the scale of documented need, the concentration of vulnerable populations within partner residential and community settings, and the reliance on crisis-driven systems by equipping participants with practical tools for emotional regulation, stress recovery, and adaptive decision-making.

Documented Mental Health Crisis in Hawaii

Hawai'i continues to experience a sustained mental-health and behavioral-health crisis that disproportionately affects low- and moderate-income residents, youth, and individuals with trauma exposure. NAMI Hawai'i (2025) reports nearly 500,000 Hawai'i residents live in areas with insufficient mental-health professionals, and Honolulu County's provider rate, of approximately 322 providers per 100,000 residents, remains below national adequacy benchmarks. Limited provider availability, combined with cost, transportation barriers, and waitlists, restricts access to timely care.

Data from Hawai'i Health Matters (2024) show that only 8.8 percent of O'ahu households received any mental-health services in the prior year, and just 1.2 percent accessed substance-use treatment, despite widespread indicators of distress. These figures demonstrate a significant service penetration gap, particularly for residents outside of private insurance networks.

Statewide system data further confirm this gap. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Uniform Reporting System (2024) reports that Hawai'i's public behavioral-health system serves clients at a rate of 6.6 per 1,000 residents, compared to a U.S. average of 23.5 per 1,000, underscoring unmet need across the continuum of care.

Intersection with Substance Use, Homelessness, and Crisis Systems

Mental-health needs in Hawai'i are closely linked to substance use, housing instability, and crisis response systems. The Partners in Care 2024 Point-in-Time Count identified 4,494 individuals experiencing homelessness on O'ahu, with 23 percent reporting serious mental illness and 28 percent reporting substance-use disorders.

Law-enforcement and emergency systems are increasingly absorbing unmet behavioral-health demand. The Honolulu Police Department Annual Report (2023) documented more than 3,000 mental-health-related crisis calls, highlighting the downstream public cost of untreated or insufficiently supported mental-health needs.

Validated Need for Preventative, Community-Based Services

While clinical treatment remains essential, the data demonstrate a critical shortage of preventative, non-clinical, skills-based mental-health supports that can be delivered earlier, more consistently, and at scale. Many individuals served by residential youth programs, recovery facilities, caregiver networks, and community-based organizations either do not qualify for ongoing therapy or cannot access it consistently due to systemic barriers.

Research from the University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization and the John A. Burns School of Medicine (Juarez et al., 2025) found that 39.6 percent of working-age adults statewide exhibit depressive symptoms, with economic stress and housing instability strongly correlated to mental-health outcomes. These findings reinforce the need for interventions that strengthen coping capacity and emotional regulation alongside, and in advance of, clinical care.

By delivering these services at no cost, on-site, and through trusted partner agencies, IBOUNCE UP INC, Inc. ensures that State GIA funds directly benefit low- and moderate-income residents who are least likely to access traditional mental-health services.

The activity advances the State's public interest by promoting prevention, equity, and long-term community resilience, consistent with the intent of Chapter 42F, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

4. Describe the target population to be served; and

The target populations include economically and socially disadvantaged Hawai'i residents who experience heightened mental-health risk and limited access to services. Specifically, the program serves:

- At-risk and foster-connected youth, including youth residing in residential treatment, shelter, and youth development programs;
- Adults in recovery from substance use disorders and co-occurring mental-health challenges;
- Resource caregivers, including foster parents and caregivers supporting youth with trauma histories;
- Low-income adults and kupuna experiencing chronic stress, social isolation, or mental-health vulnerability

Participants are referred through IBOUNCE UP INC's partner agencies that serve populations facing systemic barriers related to income, housing instability, trauma exposure, and access to care. Services are provided regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or background. In FY2027, the program is projected to serve approximately 149 to 246 individuals at no cost.

5. Describe the geographic coverage.

IBOUNCE UP Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers will provide in-person mental resilience training programs statewide, primarily focusing on Oahu, where IBOUNCE UP INC maintains an established and active network of partner agencies and has demonstrated capacity to deliver high-volume, cohort-based resilience training. Online training options will be made available to specific beneficiary participants such as resource caregivers.

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;

IBOUNCE UP INC will deliver its Trauma-Informed Mental Resilience Training Curriculum as a structured, non-clinical public service designed to strengthen emotional regulation, coping skills, and adaptive functioning among underserved Hawai'i residents.

Scope of Work

A minimum of 280 mental resilience training sessions will be delivered through cohort-based programming embedded within partner agencies serving high-risk populations.

Each session will be 60–120 minutes in length and delivered using a standardized, trauma-informed curriculum grounded in the 5 Research-Based Pillars of Resilience and 10 Accompanied Skills. Cohorts will complete 2, 6, or 12-session tracks, depending on participant needs and partner program structure.

Service Model

- CURRICULUM: Trauma-informed sessions (60–120 minutes each)
- DELIVERY: Facilitator-led cohorts of 3–86 participants each
- SCHEME: Each cohort completes 2, 6 or 12 sessions across multiple weeks with flexible cadence for partner sites (weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, quarterly)
- ACCESS: No-cost; delivered on-site at multiple partner sites (e.g. Ewa Beach, Haleiwa, Kailua, Kahuku, Kaneohe, Kapolei, and Honolulu, etc.)

Population and Reach

- PROJECTED IMPACT: At least 280 training sessions serving approximately 149-246 participants
- BENEFICIARIES: At-risk and foster-connected youth, adults in recovery, kupuna, and low-income adults and resource caregivers under the care of our new and current partner agencies (*Hale Kipa, Pearl Haven, RYSE, Bobby Benson, Habilitat, MOKA, Salvation Army Kroc Center, and Boys & Girls Club Hawaii*)

NOTE: It is challenging to provide a single whole number of participants due to the constant fluctuation of residents housed by our partner agencies at various times in a year, hence we intended to put a range over a specific figure based on our impact record and partnership history.

Data and Evaluation

- PRE-SURVEY: establishes each participant's baseline data (1–5 Likert scale) with follow-up questions.

- POST-SURVEY: measures change in similar domains, captures self-reported and perceived improvement, and satisfaction

Roles and Responsibilities

- IBOUNCE UP INC serves as the fiscal agent and lead administrator, responsible for project management, compliance, quality assurance, data integrity, and grant reporting.
- Contracted Resilience Training Provider delivers all training sessions under a board-approved Service Agreement in accordance with IBOUNCE UP INC's Conflict of Interest Policy.
- Partner Agencies provide training space, participant coordination, and supportive services as needed.

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

Grant Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 (12 months)

Scope: Minimum of 280 trauma-informed mental resilience training sessions

Delivery: Approximately 14–28 sessions each month across 10 partner agencies, with planned buffers for holidays and partner blackout dates

General Timeline

JULY 2026 - Program Launch and Coordination

- Finalize GIA-aligned MOUs with each partner agency
- Finalize session schedules and venues
- Finalize tailored curriculum for each partner

JULY 2026 to JUNE 2027 - Phased Implementation

IBOUNCE UP will deliver the 280 sessions through 26 overlapping cohorts operating sequentially across O'ahu. Each cohort follows a standardized structure:

- Introduction to the 5 Pillars of Resilience and pre-training evaluation
- Skill-based sessions integrating the 10 Accompanied Skills
- Post-training evaluation and participant feedback

Partner agencies with 12-session cohorts observe this scheme:

- 3 cohorts each, with separate sessions for boys and girls, for Bobby Benson and Hale Kipa Youth
- 3 cohorts each for Pearl Haven and RYSE
- 1 cohort each for Habilitat, MOKA, Salvation Army Kroc Center, and Boys & Girls Club Hawai'i

Partner agencies with tailored allocations observe this scheme:

- 2 cohorts, with 6 sessions each, for Hale Kipa Caregivers

- 2 cohorts, with 2 comprehensive sessions each, for new partner agencies

This phased approach allows IBOUNCE UP INC to deliver 280 trauma-informed sessions efficiently while maintaining high fidelity to curriculum standards. The staggered cohort model ensures continuous delivery, manageable workload, and timely evaluation cycles, all fully achievable within the FY2027 grant term.

SEPTEMBER 2026 - JUNE 2027 – Evaluation

- Ongoing post-training surveys and data reporting
- Comparison of pre- and post-training results to measure outcomes

JUNE - JULY 2027 – Final Reporting

- Submission of all required performance and fiscal reports
- Present aggregate findings to partner agencies, highlighting attained outcomes

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

IBOUNCE UP INC will follow, as it always has, a structured quality assurance and evaluation framework to monitor service delivery, assess outcomes, and continuously improve program effectiveness throughout the FY2027 grant term.

Monitoring

- Regularly assess the quantity, scheduling, and implementation of training sessions to verify that services are delivered as intended and in alignment with the approved scope
- Monitor attendance, participation, and participant engagement during each session to assess involvement and consistency across cohorts
- Use interim evaluations and partner feedback to identify gaps or delivery challenges and make timely adjustments to enhance program effectiveness and participant outcomes

Evaluation

- Pre-training evaluations administered at the start of each cohort to establish baseline data related to coping skills, emotional regulation, and stress response
- Post-training evaluations administered at cohort completion to measure change across the same indicators and capture participant satisfaction
- Evaluation tools use Likert-scale questions with brief qualitative feedback to support interpretation of results

Improvement

- Refine the curriculum based on evaluation findings to better address participant needs and improve outcomes
- Use evaluation data to inform program decisions and optimize resource allocation, ensuring cost-effective delivery
- Incorporate emerging best practices and participant feedback to maintain relevance and impact across diverse populations
- Provide ongoing training and development opportunities for the program trainer and support staff to strengthen delivery quality and adaptability

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 serve as objective benchmarks for program performance:

Service Delivery: Delivery of 100 percent of the minimum 280 scheduled training sessions

TOOLS: Monthly impact reports, finalized tailored curriculum, administered pre-training survey, photo/video documentation

Population Reach: Service to approximately 149–246 unduplicated individuals, reflecting residential and transitional population turnover

TOOLS: Attendance sheets, monthly impact reports, evaluation sheets, photo/video documentation (as allowed by partner agencies concerning consent & youth participants)

Partnership Expansion: At least 3 more established community organizations serving similar populations will join the organization's network of partner agencies

TOOLS: Signed agreements, photo/video documentation

Outcome Improvement: At least 85 percent of participants demonstrate improvement in resilience-related indicators between pre- and post-training evaluations

Program Relevance: At least 85 percent of participants rate the training as useful and relevant to their daily lives

Skill Application: At least 75 percent of participants report applying two or more resilience skills following completion of their cohort

TOOLS: Pre-training and post-training surveys, reporting of evaluation results

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](#))

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: IBOUNCE UP INC

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				
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
3. Fringe Benefits				
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST				
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter Island				
2. Insurance (<i>General & Professional Liability</i>)	2,000		4,000	
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				
4. Lease/Rental of Space				
5. Staff Training				
6. Office Supplies (<i>HP ink, bond papers, pens, pencils, highlighters, folders, binders, markers, easel flip charts, notepads, etc</i>)	1,500		3,500	
7. Program Activities Supplies (<i>Curriculum guides, game based tools, stop watches, visual aids/posters, laminated cards, stress balls, certificates, etc</i>)	2,500		5,000	
8. Telecommunication			2,000	
9. Utilities				
10. Postage	250		500	
11. Mileage and Parking (<i>Travel to and from partner sites</i>)	4,500		9,500	
12. Professional and Contractual Services (<i>Audit</i>)	19,500		9,500	
13. Consultant Fees (<i>Curriculum development, training delivery, and pre/post training survey</i>)	98,000		87,500	
14. Software subscriptions, web hosting, and advertising (<i>Google Workspace, QBO Plus, HighLevel, Wix, Zoom, GoDaddy, Spectrum, UpLead</i>)	2,500		5,000	
15. Food (<i>light meals and refreshments program session participants, partners, trainer</i>)	3,000		6,000	
16. Marketing/Outreach (<i>digital advertising for program updates</i>)	1,250		2,500	
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	135,000		135,000	
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	135,000		135,000	
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	135,000	LAURALEE PIERCE (808) 268 - 5560		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested	0	Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested	135,000	<i>Lauralee Pierce</i> 01 / 19 / 2026		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	0	Signature of Authorized Official Date		
TOTAL BUDGET	270,000	ANDREW PIERCE, DIRECTOR & FOUNDER Name and Title (Please type or print)		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: IBOUNCE UP INC

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
NOT APPLICABLE				\$ -
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JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

Applicant: IBOUNCE UP INC

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
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JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
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TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

Applicant: IBOUNCE UP INC

NOT APPLICABLE		FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED				
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY:2024-2025	FY:2025-2026	FY:2026-2027	FY:2026-2027	FY:2027-2028	FY:2028-2029
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
TOTAL:						
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: IBOUNCE UP INC

Contracts Total: 65,000

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	FY2026 Grants-In-Aid (GIA) - State	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	Hawaii State DOH Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division	Hawaii	65,000
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- c. Equipment and motor vehicles ([Link](#))
- d. Capital project details ([Link](#))
- e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#))

FY2027 Budget Forms

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
\$ 33,750.00	\$ 33,750.00	\$ 33,750.00	\$ 33,750.00	\$ 135,000.00

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

IBOUNCE UP has submitted an application for grant funding for fiscal year 2027 to the City and County of Honolulu Grant in Aid.

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.

FY2026 Grants-In-Aid (GIA) - State

Agency: State of Hawaii - DOH Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division

Description of Services: FOR COSTS RELATED TO MENTAL RESILIENCE TRAINING SESSIONS FOR AT-RISK AND UNDERSERVED INDIVIDUALS FOR ADULT MENTAL HEALTH - OUTPATIENT (HTH420)

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

\$28,169.00

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.

Since its founding in August 2023, IBOUNCE UP, Inc. has demonstrated the skills, expertise, and operational capacity to deliver trauma-informed mental resilience education to underserved populations across Hawai'i.

Tangible impact: To date, the organization has facilitated more than 160 resilience training sessions which served over 3,000 high-risk and underserved individuals primarily across O'ahu. This data from our Impact Reporting shows a documented history of completing scheduled sessions, and reaching larger cohorts across sites.

Diverse populations: Services have reached foster-connected and at-risk youth in residential programs, adults in recovery, resource caregivers, women and girls overcoming adversity, and kūpuna, reflecting the organization's ability to deliver effectively across diverse populations.

Growing network: IBOUNCE UP expanded from four strategic partners in FY2026 to ten partner agencies within one year, demonstrating sustained demand, program relevance, and scalability from reputable nonprofits in Hawaii such as Makana O Ke Akua, RYSE, and Habilitat to name a few.

High demand: Partner agencies request repeat cohorts and refer new participants, citing the curriculum's practical value and supportive learning environment. Repeat cohorts have been delivered to organizations like Pearl Haven, Hale Kipa, and Bobby Benson.

Qualified team: Instruction is delivered by a contracted Master Resilience Expert under a board-approved Service Agreement that governs curriculum delivery, evaluation, fiscal controls, and compliance, ensuring technical expertise, curriculum fidelity, and adherence to State conflict-of-interest and audit standards.

The proposed FY2027 scope of at least 280 training sessions serving approximately 149–246 individuals is a direct continuation of work already operating successfully at a bigger scale, supported by expanded partnerships and a refined delivery and evaluation framework.

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.

IBOUNCE UP, Inc. observes a partner-embedded service delivery model and does not require ownership or operation of dedicated facilities to carry out the proposed activities. All training sessions are conducted on-site at partner agency locations across O'ahu.

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.

IBOUNCE UP, Inc. provides centralized supervision and administrative direction through its Board of Directors and designated program oversight functions. Responsibilities include scheduling coordination, monitoring session delivery, reviewing activity logs and evaluations, and ensuring adherence to the approved scope, budget, and performance measures. All contracted services are governed by internal policies, including conflict-of-interest and fiscal-control procedures.

Service Capacity

Program delivery is led by a contracted Master Resilience Expert engaged through a board-approved Service Agreement. This model provides the technical expertise required to deliver high-volume, cohort-based training across multiple partner sites, without the need to fund administrative overhead of permanent staffing in the face of the nonprofit's limited resources.

Qualifications and Experience

The Board of Directors whose collective expertise and lived experience directly inform the design, oversight, and delivery of the proposed services. Board members bring professional backgrounds in psychology, marriage and family studies, sociology, education, community leadership, and trauma-informed practice, as well as firsthand experience supporting individuals affected by mental-health challenges, foster care, substance use recovery, and economic hardship.

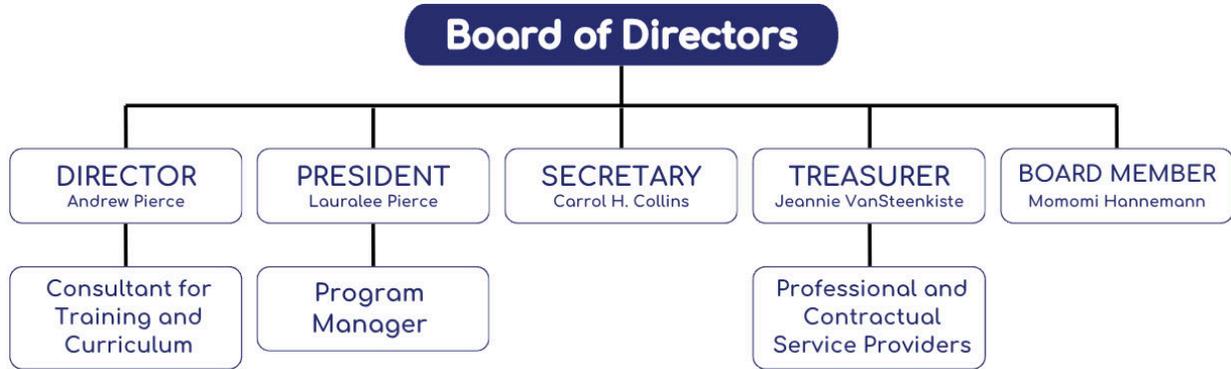
The contracted trainer, Bounce Resilience Training LLC, brings advanced training and professional experience in mental resilience education, trauma-informed practice, and group facilitation with diverse populations. Instruction is grounded in evidence-based practices aligned with the 5 Research-Based Pillars of Resilience and 10 Accompanied Skills.

Training and Continuous Support

Internal review processes support high-quality delivery. Evaluation findings and partner feedback inform coaching, curriculum refinement, and delivery adjustments to ensure consistent quality and responsiveness to participant needs throughout the grant term.

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.



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.

Not applicable.

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.

IBOUNCE UP is not a party in any pending litigation at this time.

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.

IBOUNCE UP INC follows a multi-year Strategic Plan which sees four practical and existing sustainability strategies to ensure continuation of the Trauma-Informed Mental Resilience Training Curriculum beyond FY2027, even if State GIA funding is not renewed:

Strategic Community Partnerships

The program is embedded within long-term partner agencies. These partnerships reduce facility and outreach costs, support consistent referrals, and enable continued delivery of high-impact services within existing systems of care.

In-Kind and Volunteer Support

Volunteer support, including curriculum delivery and administrative assistance, have historically enabled program continuity during resource-limited periods and will remain part of the organization's sustainability strategy.

Board and Individual Contributions

Board members provide minimum financial support, supplemented by recurring individual donors, to support core operating needs and bridge funding gaps between grant cycles.

Ongoing Fundraising and Grant Development

An active, year-round fundraising and grant pipeline aligned with mental health, child welfare, and trauma recovery priorities fuel the revenues further, so the pursuit of such will continue in order to sustain and scale our impact.

Through these combined strategies, IBOUNCE UP INC has and will continue to sustain the delivery of no-cost, trauma-informed mental resilience training beyond FY2027, ensuring continued public benefit.



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Aloha,

On behalf of Hale Kipa, I am pleased to offer our strong support for IBOUNCE UP's application to your grant program. We look forward to collaborating with their mental resilience training programs, and witness firsthand its profound impact on our community at Hale Kipa.

Having spent time with its presenter, we are confident that IBOUNCE UP will highly complement our various programs, empowering our youth, resource caregivers and staff by equipping them with practical resilience skills, improving outcomes through trauma-informed mental health education, and fostering collaborative efforts focused on lasting well-being.

Our organization will benefit from IBOUNCE UP's valuable tools and strategies to address challenges such as coping with trauma, managing stress and anxiety, building emotional regulation skills, developing resilience in the face of adversity, and strengthening support-network relationships. We value their commitment to tailoring each session to our unique needs and appreciate the flexibility that will ensure the program's success.

I urge you to support IBOUNCE UP's application. Your investment in IBOUNCE UP will enable us all to build a more compassionate and resilient community for all.

Mahalo,

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December 8, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Pearl Haven would like to support IBOUNCE UP in their application to your grant funding opportunity. We have had the privilege of having IBOUNCE UP provide resilience training to the youth at our facility and have been pleased with the response from the youth.

IBOUNCE UP's program has helped our girls to find strengths and fortitude to continue to push through challenges presented to them as well as support them to being comfortable with being uncomfortable, working through hard things.

The training has equipped our youth, most of whom have complex trauma, with valuable tools and strategies to address the challenges they face such starting trauma therapy, getting back into formal education, and learning to live in a group environment with other teenagers.

We have appreciated IBOUNCE UP's willingness to tailor programming specifically to our youth and program schedule. We believe that their program is a valuable asset to our community and strongly endorse their application for your grant funding opportunity.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with IBOUNCE UP and supporting their efforts to expand the reach of this impactful program.

Sincerely,

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