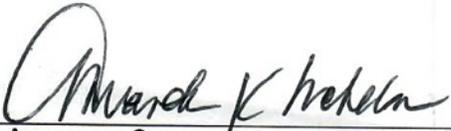


Applicant Westside Striking

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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 Amanda K Mahelone 1/23/2024
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE PRINT NAME AND TITLE 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: WESTSIDE STRIKING

Issue Date: 01/22/2026

Status: Compliant

Hawaii Tax#:

New Hawaii Tax#:

FEIN/SSN#:

UI#:

No record

DCCA FILE#:

287676

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, HAWAII REVISIED 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, Hawaii 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, Hawaii 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, Hawaii 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, Hawaii 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.

Westside striking

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)

Amanda K Mahelona

(Signature)

1/22/2020

(Date)

Amanda K Mahelona

(Typed Name)

Officer / Treasurer

(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.

2. Declaration Statement

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

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](#).

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;

Westside Striking is a nonprofit organization boxing club that has been dedicated to uplifting the underprivileged and at risk youth of Waianae, Hawai'i since 2018. Our mission is clear: to empower all youth by helping them discover their personal skills and strengths, instilling positive social values, and catalyzing a brighter future.

At Westside Striking, we believe in the transformative power of boxing and kickboxing as a means to improve the quality of life for at risk youth. By engaging in this sport, these young individuals not only develop physical skills but also cultivate social life skills that contribute to their personal and social growth. Our vision is to leverage the discipline and focus instilled by boxing to contribute to a safer community. We firmly believe that by providing an avenue for at risk youth to channel their energies positively, we can reduce crime and enhance public safety.

Boxing goes beyond physical activity; it serves as a powerful tool to address emotional challenges. At Westside Striking, we understand that at risk youth often grapple with feelings of isolation and anger. Through our programs, we aim to create a supportive environment that not only offers a sense of purpose but also connects these young individuals with likeminded peers in a safe and welcoming space.

2. The goals and objectives related to the request;

The paramount goal of Westside Striking is to guarantee the safety of our youth members, recognizing it as the foundational element crucial for positive youth development. In catering to a demographic often hailing from disadvantaged or broken homes, and those in the foster system, the Club stands as a sanctuary- a haven of stability, safety, and unwavering support for these young individuals.

The grant will support a program that promotes physical fitness, discipline, and positive behavior among at-risk youth. By providing a safe and structured environment for boxing and kickboxing training, the program aims to reduce youth delinquency, improve mental health, and foster a sense of community.

Club Focus

Safe, Positive Environment:

Westside Striking is committed to providing a secure and positive atmosphere where youth can thrive.

Fun and Sense of Belonging:

We strive to make our club a place where youth not only learn and grow but also have fun and feel a genuine sense of belonging.

Supportive Relationships:

Nurturing supportive relationships is at the core of our mission, creating an environment where youth feel heard, valued, and supported.

Opportunities and Expectations:

We believe in offering opportunities for growth and setting positive expectations that empower youth to reach their full potential.

Recognition:

Acknowledging and celebrating the achievements of our youth is a fundamental aspect of our approach.

We are committed to addressing the most urgent repair, maintenance, and renovation needs for our center, ensuring it remains a safe and welcoming space for the youth we serve. Our public purpose is to provide a safe haven and support system for youth, particularly those facing adversity.

The need we aim to fulfill includes creating a secure and nurturing environment that fosters positive youth development. Our primary focus is on youth from disadvantaged or broken homes, as well as those in the foster system, or suffering from unique school and social experiences, offering them stability, safety, and support.

Our services are dedicated to the Waianae community, striving to make a positive impact on the lives of youth within this geographic area.

3. The public purpose and need to be served;

Empowering Youth Through After School Programs and Sports

National studies consistently demonstrate that children who participate in after school programs experience increased safety, improved academic performance, better school attendance, and more positive behavioral and health outcomes compared to their peers.

A notable endorsement of the benefits of after school programs comes from a 2016 report by the Hawaii State House of Representatives, Twenty Eighth Legislature, House Concurrent Resolution 137. This report highlighted several essential research findings:

Peak Hours and Juvenile Activity:

Research indicates that the hours between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, are peak times for juvenile crime and risky behaviors, including experimenting with drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, and engaging in inappropriate sexual activities (Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, 2002).

Impact on Juvenile Crime:

In 2020, youth under the age of 18 accounted for 7 percent of all arrests for violent crimes. Westside Striking's programs aim to keep youth off the streets and channel their energy constructively, ensuring that potential conflicts are managed within the controlled environment of the boxing ring.

Mental and Emotional Benefits of Boxing:

Beyond physical fitness, boxing provides significant mental and emotional benefits for participating youth, including the development of self control, discipline, and focus.

Emotional Control and Discipline:

Boxing teaches young individuals how to manage overwhelming situations by relying on training rather than impulsive reactions. The repetitive nature of boxing

training builds discipline and reinforces the understanding that consistent, well-practiced movements lead to better outcomes.

By providing a structured and supportive after school environment, Westside Striking is committed to equipping youth with the skills and tools needed to navigate challenges, make positive decisions, and ultimately contribute to the safety and well-being of the community.

4. Describe the target population to be served; and

Westside Striking Hawai'i: Empowering At Risk Youth for a Brighter Future
Westside Striking Hawai'i (WSS HI) is dedicated to serving at risk youth ages 8 to 17, predominantly from Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and Asian backgrounds. The youth we support face complex challenges that include educational barriers, high rates of poverty, exposure to substance abuse, risk of involvement in crime, homelessness, and limited access to positive after school opportunities. These challenges significantly affect not only the youth themselves, but also their families and the broader West O'ahu community. WSS HI focuses its services primarily in Waianae and Nānākuli, communities on the Leeward Coast of O'ahu that experience persistent economic hardship and elevated youth risk factors.

Community Needs and Challenges

Poverty and Economic Hardship

According to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2023 American Community Survey, approximately 17% of Waianae residents live below the federal poverty line, nearly twice the poverty rate of Urban Honolulu and well above the State of Hawai'i average of approximately 10%. Of particular concern, an estimated 23% of children under the age of 18 in Waianae live in poverty, underscoring the significant economic stress experienced by youth and families in the area. [censusreporter.org], [census.gov]

Nānākuli also experiences substantial economic challenges. Based on recent Census-derived data, Nānākuli ranks among the poorest communities in Hawai'i, with an estimated poverty rate of approximately 16.6%, placing it among the top four highest poverty rates in the state. [roadsnacks.net]

Educational Challenges

Educational outcomes in the communities served by WSS HI reflect these economic realities. Waianae High School currently ranks in the bottom 50% of Hawai'i public high schools based on overall academic performance. [publicschoolreview.com]

Recent data show:

Math proficiency at approximately 9%
Reading proficiency ranging from 32% to 41%

Approximately 64% of students identified as economically disadvantaged
A graduation rate of approximately 79%, which remains below the state average.
[publicschoolreview.com] [usnews.com]

Youth in the Nānākuli area face similar educational challenges, including high absenteeism and limited access to enrichment and academic support opportunities. Statewide reporting indicates that many West O'ahu schools continue to struggle with post-pandemic academic recovery, particularly among Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students. [civilbeat.org]

Crime, Public Safety, and Youth Risk

Public safety concerns remain significant in Waianae and Nānākuli, particularly as they relate to youth behavior during after school hours. Research and local law enforcement reports consistently identify the hours between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. as peak times for juvenile crime and risky behaviors.

Although FBI-reported crime data for Nānākuli is limited, estimated crime analyses indicate that overall crime rates in Nānākuli are comparable to or slightly above state averages, with juvenile-involved incidents representing an ongoing concern. [areavibes.com], [crimegrade.org]

Local news and Honolulu Police Department statements confirm that youth-related incidents, including assaults, theft, and school-connected calls for service, continue to affect West O'ahu schools and neighborhoods. In 2024, community leaders and HPD officials highlighted that a significant portion of violent incidents on the Leeward Coast involved juveniles or young adults, reinforcing the need for early intervention and prevention programs. [khon2.com]

Role and Impact of Westside Striking Hawai'i

Westside Striking Hawai'i plays a critical role in addressing these challenges by providing a structured, supervised, and positive after school environment for at risk youth in Waianae and Nānākuli. By offering boxing and kickboxing training combined with mentorship and accountability, WSS HI helps keep youth off the streets during high-risk hours, reduces exposure to violence and negative influences, and promotes discipline, emotional regulation, and positive decision making.

Through consistent engagement, WSS HI contributes to crime prevention, improved public safety, and healthier outcomes for youth, while supporting educational accountability and long-term personal development within the communities it serves.

5. Describe the geographic coverage.

Westside Striking: Nurturing Youth in Waianae, Hawai'i

Nestled in the heart of Waianae, Hawai'i, Westside Striking is deeply rooted in the community and dedicated to serving the youth of O'ahu. Our primary focus is the well being and development of young individuals residing in the vibrant Waianae community.

Current Reach

Currently, our efforts are centered on providing support, mentorship, and opportunities for youth in Waianae. We are actively engaged in initiatives and programs that contribute to the personal growth, skill development, and empowerment of the local youth population.

Expanding Horizons

With a strong commitment to increasing our impact, Westside Striking is in the process of expanding its reach. Our goal is to serve more children and families, ensuring that our positive influence and support extend beyond our current capacity.

By fostering a sense of community, empowerment, and skill development, Westside Striking strives to create a lasting and positive impact on the lives of the youth we serve.

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;

This service summary outlines in detail how this request will support the mission of Westside Striking. The applicant clearly and concisely specifies the expected results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness associated with this request.

The applicant shall:

- 1. Describe the Scope of Work, Tasks, and Responsibilities
Scope of Work, Tasks, and Responsibilities: Westside Striking

1. Mission Alignment

Ensure all activities align with the mission and goals of Westside Striking, with emphasis on the well being and development of youth in the Waianae community.

2. Program Development and Implementation

Develop and implement a diverse range of programs designed to nurture the physical, mental, and emotional well being of participating youth.

Ensure programs are age appropriate and responsive to the unique needs and challenges of the target population.

3. Community Engagement

Establish and maintain positive relationships with members of the Waianae community.

Organize and participate in community events to promote awareness of and involvement in Westside Striking initiatives.

4. Expansion Planning

Identify opportunities for expansion to accommodate and serve additional children. Develop a strategic plan outlining the steps, resources, and timeline required for successful expansion.

5. Fundraising and Grant Acquisition

Actively participate in fundraising activities that support the financial sustainability of Westside Striking. Research and apply for grants that align with the organization's mission and program goals.

6. Volunteer Management

Recruit, train, and manage volunteers to support programs and events. Foster a positive, supportive, and well structured volunteer environment.

7. Facility Maintenance

Oversee the ongoing maintenance and cleanliness of the Westside Striking facility. Ensure the facility remains a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment for youth and volunteers.

8. Outreach and Marketing

Develop and implement outreach and marketing strategies to increase awareness and participation in Westside Striking programs. Collaborate with local media and community partners to amplify the organization's visibility and reach.

9. Collaboration and Partnerships

Identify and establish partnerships with organizations, businesses, and educational institutions that enhance program impact and community support.

10. Reporting and Evaluation

Implement systems for regular reporting of program outcomes and participant progress. Conduct periodic evaluations to assess program effectiveness and identify opportunities for improvement.

11. Compliance and Documentation

Ensure compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and funding requirements.

Maintain accurate and complete documentation related to programs, finances, volunteers, and participants.

The applicant shall provide a projected annual timeline outlining the anticipated milestones for accomplishing the proposed service outcomes.

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

Westside Striking 2026–2027 Initiatives

Westside Striking's 2026–2027 initiatives will focus on four core areas:

Youth Empowerment through Boxing

Provide structured boxing training programs, mentorship opportunities, and access to regional and national competitions.

Program Expansion

Increase capacity to serve more children by recruiting and training volunteers, researching and enhancing larger facility options, and developing new training modules.

Community Engagement

Strengthen relationships with local businesses, schools, and community stakeholders to foster collaboration and broaden community support.

Sustainability

Secure long-term funding through grants, Secure venues that would donate or give the use for little to no charge for fundraising and club events, sponsorships, and partnerships to ensure lasting program impact.

Timeline for 2026–2027 Initiatives

(Program Year Beginning July)

Quarter 1: July–September

Plan and budget for summer championship and National Qualifier competitions.

Conduct program assessments to identify strengths and areas for improvement.

Plan, advertise, and launch health, wellness, and fitness classes.

Expand outreach efforts through marketing campaigns, media collaborations, and podcasts.

Quarter 2: October–December

Plan and budget for national championship competitions.
Conduct facility maintenance to ensure a safe and welcoming environment.
Plan, advertise, and launch health, wellness, and fitness classes.
Establish partnerships with local organizations to enhance program reach.
Conduct year end evaluations and organize holiday themed events for the youth community.

Quarter 3: January–March

Plan and budget for National Qualifier competitions.
Launch a volunteer recruitment campaign to expand program capacity.
Plan, advertise, and launch health, wellness, and fitness classes.
Plan, host, or collaborate on a community service event.

Quarter 4: April–June

Organize participation in regional and national tournaments.
Host fundraising events and submit grant applications.
Replace damaged fitness equipment and uniforms.
Plan, advertise, and launch health, wellness, and fitness classes.
Plan, host, or collaborate on a community service event.

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 and Evaluation Plan

Westside Striking is committed to delivering high quality, effective programming that produces measurable and meaningful outcomes for the youth we serve. The organization uses a structured quality assurance framework that emphasizes continuous monitoring, outcome evaluation, and data driven improvement to ensure program effectiveness and accountability.

Monitoring Program Implementation

Program implementation is monitored on an ongoing basis to ensure alignment with organizational goals and funding requirements. Coaches and program leaders track youth attendance, engagement, training consistency, and progression of skill development. Regular internal reviews are conducted to assess program delivery, address challenges, and maintain consistency across all services.

Academic progress is monitored through monthly grade checks, allowing staff to identify youth who may need additional academic or mentoring support. Facility

safety, equipment condition, and training environments are reviewed regularly to ensure participants and volunteers have access to a safe and welcoming space.

Evaluation of Outcomes and Measurable Results

Westside Striking evaluates effectiveness using both qualitative and quantitative measures. Key performance indicators include youth participation and retention rates, academic progress, behavioral improvements, leadership development, and achievement within competitive sports.

A significant and measurable indicator of program quality is Westside Striking's national competitive performance. Out of more than 2,400 registered USA Boxing clubs nationwide, Westside Striking was recognized as the number one most winning gym in the nation in back-to-back years, 2024 and most recently for 2025 as announced by USA Boxing. This distinction serves as an external, third-party validation of program effectiveness and reflects the discipline, commitment, and consistency demonstrated by participating youth and coaching staff.

Competitive success is evaluated not solely as an athletic outcome, but as evidence of positive youth development. The dedication required to achieve this level of excellence demonstrates that youth are developing goal-setting skills, perseverance, accountability, emotional regulation, and respect for structure.

Continuous Improvement and Program Enhancement

Evaluation results are reviewed quarterly and used to strengthen program design and delivery. Leadership analyzes participation data, academic outcomes, behavior trends, and competitive results to identify areas for growth and adjustment. When opportunities for improvement are identified, actions may include curriculum updates, enhanced mentorship, increased supervision, or additional training for coaches and volunteers and recovery.

Feedback from youth, parents or guardians, volunteers, and community partners is actively incorporated into program planning. Training needs are identified through evaluation findings, and professional development is provided to ensure high quality instruction and mentorship standards are consistently maintained.

Reporting and Accountability

Westside Striking maintains accurate records documenting program activities, outcomes, and improvements. Progress reports are prepared in accordance with grant requirements and shared with funders and stakeholders as requested.

Competitive achievements, academic progress, participation data, and community impact outcomes are documented to demonstrate accountability and responsible use of funding.

Through consistent monitoring, measurable outcomes, and continuous improvement practices, Westside Striking ensures that funded services deliver high quality results, empower youth to succeed, and create lasting positive impact for individuals and the broader 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.

Measurable Outcomes and Evaluation Metrics

Youth Participation Rates

Measure the number of youth actively participating in Westside Striking programs. Track the percentage increase in youth participation over the grant period. Measure transportation needs for kids if this hinders their attendance. With parents working sometimes 2-3 jobs kids are often left find their own ride to the gym.

Academic Progress

Monitor the academic progress of participants through regular grade checks. Report improvements in participants' academic performance over time.

Community Engagement Metrics

Assess community engagement by measuring attendance at community events organized by Westside Striking. Track the number of community partnerships established or strengthened.

Crime Reduction Indicators

Evaluate the impact of Westside Striking programs on reducing juvenile involvement in crime within the Waianae community. Compare relevant juvenile crime indicators before and after program implementation, when data is available.

Drug Prevention and Awareness

Monitor youth participation in drug prevention and substance abuse awareness activities. Measure changes in awareness, attitudes, and decision making related to substance use among participants.

Program Satisfaction Surveys

Administer satisfaction surveys to participants, volunteers, parents or guardians, and stakeholders. Evaluate feedback related to program effectiveness, quality, and overall experience.

Educational Attainment

Track the educational attainment of participants over time.

Report the percentage of participants who achieve specific educational milestones.

Employability Skills Development

Assess the development of employability skills among older youth participants. Measure improvements in skills such as communication, teamwork, leadership, and responsibility.

Success Stories and Testimonials

Document and share success stories and testimonials from program participants and families. Update the social media page and website to reflect current members. Provide qualitative evidence demonstrating the positive impact of Westside Striking on individual lives.

Facility Utilization Rates

Measure the utilization rate of the Westside Striking facility. Report the frequency, consistency, and variety of programs and activities hosted at the facility.

Financial Sustainability

Evaluate the success of fundraising, sponsorship, and grant acquisition efforts. Report on the organization's ability to secure and sustain financial resources to support ongoing programs.

Expansion Metrics

Track progress toward expansion goals, including the number of additional children served. Report on the effectiveness of strategies implemented to support program growth and increased capacity.

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](#))
 - d. Capital project details ([Link](#))
 - e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#))

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

Quarter	Amount Requested
Quarter 1	\$80,000
Quarter 2	\$80,000
Quarter 3	\$80,000
Quarter 4	\$80,000
Total Grant Request	\$320,000.00

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

Westside Striking remains dedicated to ongoing fundraising initiatives and welcomes donations and sponsorships from organizations and businesses. At this time, we will continue to search for opportunities for other grants and donations and sponsors with other businesses within our state and community.

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.

Westside Striking affirms that it has not received any tax credits within the preceding three years, nor does it intend to apply for any state or federal tax credits for capital projects in the future.

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.

Westside Striking reports receipt of the following grant:

GIA grant for 2024/2025 of 50,000.00
 Covid Relief State Grant 2023: \$28,000

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

Westside Striking Unrestricted current assets as of Dec 31, 2023 is \$23,153.60

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.

The applicant shall demonstrate that it possesses the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge, and experience to fulfill the request. The applicant shall also provide verifiable experience from related projects or contracts within the most recent three years that are pertinent to this request.

Westside Striking is dedicated to fostering community development through the sport of boxing. Founded by our President and Head Coach, who was born and raised on the Westside of O'ahu, the organization was created with a vision to establish a safe and supportive environment where youth can find structure, recognition, and guidance while learning essential values such as respect, humility, discipline, and hard work.

Having personally witnessed the challenges faced by youth growing up without consistent guidance or positive outlets in Waianae, our founder remains deeply committed to nurturing responsible, respectful, and hardworking individuals from the local community. Through participation in boxing and kickboxing, youth gain unique opportunities to travel, compete on national and international stages, and be recognized for their dedication and potential both inside and outside the ring.

At Westside Striking, we are more than a gym; we are a family. Our program emphasizes teamwork, accountability, and unity through group training, team-building activities, community outreach initiatives, and competitive boxing events. Currently serving approximately 75 to 100 youth with the support of six dedicated volunteers, our efforts have resulted in significant competitive and developmental success. Several of our athletes have earned top national rankings, including 1st-place national finishes at USA Boxing championship events.

Feedback from community members consistently highlights the positive influence Westside Striking has in shaping youth leaders and strengthening the cultural identity of the Waianae community. We take pride in being a constructive and unifying presence on the Westside, providing youth with positive alternatives, mentorship, and opportunities for success.

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.

Westside Striking operates exclusively from its gym facility located in Waianae, Hawai'i and expanding in 2026. The organization is committed to ensuring accessibility for all youth and does not charge participation fees for its programs or activities. All services are made possible through generous donations, fundraising efforts, and community sponsorships.

The current facility operates on a rental basis and provides a safe and functional environment for training and program delivery. However, Westside Striking is actively working toward securing funding for the new and larger facility to better accommodate the growing number of youth seeking services. We need to expand to the surrounding area outside of the gym and maximize the area for strength and conditioning. We are also looking to expand to an additional gym location. This planned expansion will allow the organization to serve additional participants, enhance programming, and provide greater stability for long-term operations.

Westside Striking is grateful for the continued support of community partners and supporters and remains dedicated to making a meaningful, lasting impact in the lives of youth and families in Waianae.

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.

President

Role:

The President is responsible for providing overall leadership, strategic direction, and management of Westside Striking.

Specific Duties of the President

Supervise and direct all business and affairs of the Association, subject to oversight by the Board of Directors.

Serve as Chairperson of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

Execute the orders of the Board of Directors and ensure compliance with the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules of the Club.

President, when present, at all meetings of the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, and the general membership.

Execute documents on behalf of the Association as authorized by the Board of Directors or these Bylaws, unless otherwise required by law to be executed by another officer or agent.

Serve as the primary liaison with outside agencies and organizations to conduct normal business affairs, unless such responsibilities are specifically delegated by the Board of Directors.

Vote only in the event of a tie vote by the Board of Directors.

Secretary

Specific Duties of the Secretary

Record and distribute accurate minutes of all meetings of the general membership, Board of Directors, and Executive Committee.
Provide proper notice of meetings in accordance with the Bylaws and applicable laws.
Maintain a current list of members in good standing and their voting eligibility.
Maintain up-to-date contact information for all officers and board members, including names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers.
Maintain all permanent records of the Association.
Manage all written communications of the Association, including meeting notices, correspondence with USA Boxing, and communication with other clubs and associations.
Serve as a member of the Executive Committee.

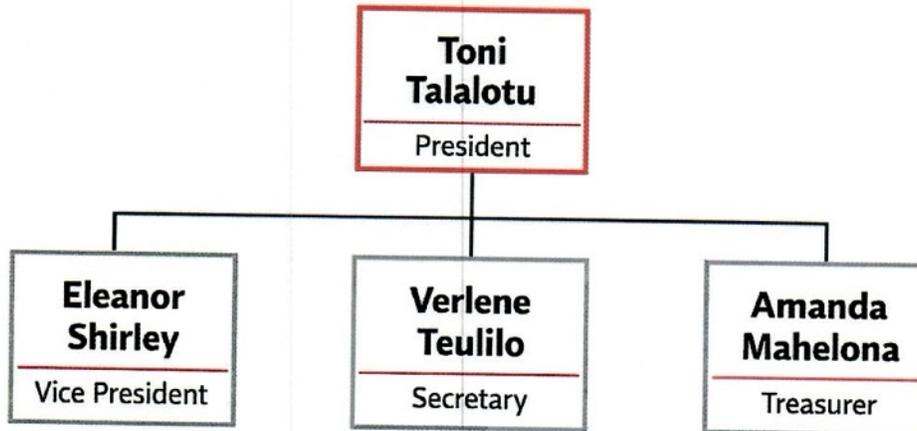
Treasurer

Specific Duties of the Treasurer

Prepare the annual Association budget and submit it to the Board of Directors for approval.
Maintain accurate records and receipts for all funds received and deposited into a recognized financial institution in the name of the Association.
Pay all authorized expenses by check or electronic transfer with the Treasurer's signature or approval.
Submit financial reports to the Board of Directors within 30 days following the end of each calendar quarter.
Produce all financial records upon request by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee and ensure records accurately reflect the current financial position of the Association.
Prepare and file all required tax returns in a timely manner.
Prepare and maintain documents related to the Association's Articles of Incorporation and tax exempt status.
Obtain the services of an accountant or attorney, when appropriate, with authorization as required.
Serve as a member of the Executive Committee. Help with the financial side of fundraising events.

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.
Please see attached organization chart



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.

At Westside Striking, no officers, directors, or employees receive compensation for their services. The organization is committed to its mission of community development through boxing, relying on the dedication and passion of its team members who contribute their time and expertise voluntarily. We may look into that in the future to get more committed support.

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.

As of the date of this application, Westside Striking is not currently involved in any pending litigation.

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.

As of now, Westside Striking does not possess any special licensure ,or accreditation pertinent to this request.

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.

Westside Striking affirms that the grant will not be utilized to support any sectarian or Nonsectarian private educational institution

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.

Westside Striking is committed to sustaining its fundraising revenue for the purpose of advancing its expansion plans in a fiscally responsible manner. We also will be reaching out to new potential sponsors that will be proud to sponsor the now nationally ranked number one winningest gym in the nation. These strategic plans hinge on securing substantial grant funding and donations from our dedicated supporters to ensure long-term financial sustainability, transportation for club members and hauling equipment for events.

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: Westside Striking

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	0			
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	0			
3. Fringe Benefits	0			
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	0			
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, room, Cars, Baggage, food	75,000			
2. Insurance for Club Car	3,000			
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment	2,000			
4. Lease/Rental of Space	18,000			
5. Staff Training (workshops, clinics)	5,000			
6. Supplies	20,000			
7. Telecommunication & Wifi, Phone bills	5,000			
8. Utilities	6,000			
9. Vehicle maintenance	8,000			
10. Fuel for club vehicle travel needs to events	2,000			
11. Venue Rental Fees for club hosting community events	25,000			
12. Tax Accountant, book keeping, quickbooks	8,000			
13. Uniforms/ Club Logo Wear Youth and Coaches	15,000			
14. Muscle Recovery Treatments for youth	12,000			
15. Strength and Conditioning	13,000			
16. State Tax Dues and Annual and Quarterly fees	8,000			
17. Renovations and maintenance of Gym	15,000			
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	240,000			
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	40,000			
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES	40,000			
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	320,000			
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	320,000	Amanda Mahelona 816 754 2653		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested		Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested		<i>Amanda Mahelona</i> 01/23/2026		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested		Signature of Authorized Official Date		
TOTAL BUDGET	320,000	Westside Striking Treasurer Name and Title (Please type or print)		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: Westside Striking

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: <u>N/A</u>						

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: Westside Striking

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Punching Bags, Kickboxing bags, speed bags	40	350	\$ 14000 -00	14000.00
Mitts, Pads, Gear	10	200	\$ 2000 -00	2000.00
Ice bath machine	1	19000	\$ 19000-00	19000.00
Ice machine	1	6000	\$ 6000.00	6000.00
Gloves, mats, Cardio equipment, Boxing Ring Equipment	50	800	\$ 8000 -00	8000.00
TOTAL:				40000.00

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
UTAH-LIKE BOX TRUCK TO HAUL EQUIPMENT TRAILER	1	3000	\$ 3000 -00	3000.00
PASSENGER TRUCK-OR VAN TO TRANSPORT KIDS	1	1000	\$ 1000 -00	1,000.00
			\$ 9000 -00	9,000.00
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:				40,000.00

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS: Needed to haul equipment to events we host in the community as well as transport kids.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: Westside Stinking

Contracts Total: -

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	GIA GRANT	2024-2025	GIA	STATE HAWAII	5000.00
2	COVID GRANT	2023	STATE OF HAWAII	STATE HAWAII	28000.00
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