

STATE OF HAWAI'I

GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION (CAPITAL)

Fiscal Year: FY 2026–2027

Applicant Organization:

Aloha Animal Alliance

Applicant Address:

P.O. Box 2093

Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96745

Applicant Contact:

Lauren Turnbaugh Foo

President & Co-Founder

Phone: 808-990-7776

Email: lauren@alohaanimals.org

Project Title:

Capital Equipment to Complete Community-Based Surgical Capacity

Type of Request:

Capital Expenditure Grant-in-Aid (CapEx)

Total Capital Funds Requested:

\$175,000

Project Description (Brief):

This Capital Grant-in-Aid request will support the purchase of durable surgical and clinical infrastructure necessary to complete Aloha Animal Alliance's capacity to deliver safe, compliant, community-based veterinary surgical services across Hawai'i Island. The requested equipment will be owned and maintained by the organization and utilized repeatedly in pop-up and partner-hosted clinic settings to expand access to preventive and medically necessary surgical care in underserved communities.

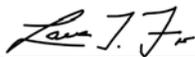
Nonprofit Status:

Aloha Animal Alliance is a Hawai'i-registered nonprofit corporation and an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) organization.

Application Submittal Checklist

The following items are required for submittal of the grant application. Please verify and check off that the items have been included in the application packet.

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


AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Lauren Foo, Founder & President
PRINT NAME AND TITLE

January 20, 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: ALOHA ANIMAL ALLIANCE

DBA/Trade Name: Aloha Animals

Issue Date: 01/20/2026

Status: **Compliant**

Hawaii Tax#: [REDACTED]
New Hawaii Tax#: [REDACTED]
FEIN/SSN#: [REDACTED]
UI#: No record
DCCA FILE#: 328562

Status of Compliance for this Vendor on issue date:

Form	Department(s)	Status
A-6	Hawaii Department of Taxation	Compliant
8821	Internal Revenue Service	Waived
COGS	Hawaii Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs	Compliant
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.

ALOHA ANIMAL ALLIANCE INC.

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)



LAUREN T FOO
(Typed Name)

1/19/2026

(Date)

FOUNDER & PRESIDENT
(Title)

PUBLIC PURPOSE STATEMENT

Compliance with §42F-102, Hawai'i Revised Statutes

Applicant: Aloha Animal Alliance

Program Title: Islandwide Veterinary Wellness Access Program

Fiscal Year: FY 2026–27

Pursuant to **Section 42F-102, Hawai'i Revised Statutes**, the Applicant hereby affirms that the Grant-in-Aid funds requested under this application will be used **solely for a public purpose**.

The requested Grant-in-Aid funding will support the delivery of **islandwide veterinary wellness services** that protect public health, promote animal welfare, and strengthen community well-being across Hawai'i Island. The program provides **preventive veterinary care**, including vaccinations, microchipping, basic medical treatment, and disease-prevention education, to residents who face significant barriers to accessing veterinary services due to geographic isolation, limited transportation, cost, or workforce shortages.

This program serves a clear public purpose by:

- Reducing the incidence and spread of preventable and zoonotic diseases that pose risks to both animals and people;
- Supporting public health and safety through vaccination, permanent pet identification, and disease-prevention education;
- Reducing preventable animal abandonment and the burden on county animal control and shelter systems;
- Expanding equitable access to essential veterinary services for rural, low-income, Native Hawaiian, and underserved communities; and
- Strengthening community resilience during emergencies and disasters through mobile and community-based service delivery.

Grant-in-Aid funds will be used exclusively for allowable operating costs related to staffing and direct service delivery and will not be used for private benefit, entertainment, lobbying, or sectarian purposes.

Accordingly, the Applicant certifies that the requested Grant-in-Aid funding satisfies the public purpose requirements of **Section 42F-102, Hawai'i Revised Statutes**.

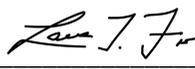
Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing Public Purpose statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lauren Turnbaugh Foo

Co-Founder & Executive Director

Aloha Animal Alliance

Signature: 

Date: January 20, 2026

STATE OF HAWAI‘I

GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION — CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year 2026–2027

Applicant: Aloha Animal Alliance

Address: P.O. Box 2093, Kailua-Kona, HI 96745

Tax Status: IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

Program Title: Islandwide Veterinary Wellness Access Program — Capital Equipment

Type of Request: Capital Expenditure Grant-in-Aid

Total Capital GIA Request: \$175,000

SECTION I — PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION

1. The Ask (Capital Expenditure Request)

Aloha Animal Alliance (AAA) respectfully requests a **Capital Grant-in-Aid of \$175,000 for FY 2026–27** to purchase essential veterinary medical equipment required to deliver community-based veterinary wellness services across Hawai‘i Island.

The requested capital funding will be used to acquire durable diagnostic, examination, monitoring, and clinic-support equipment—including a portable veterinary ultrasound unit—necessary to safely operate veterinary wellness services in partnership with other nonprofit providers and community sites. All requested items meet the State definition of capital assets, have a useful life exceeding one year, and will be used exclusively for nonprofit, public-purpose service delivery.

Due to Hawai‘i’s geographic isolation, shipping, freight, and handling costs are materially higher than on the continental United States. This request therefore includes reasonable and necessary shipping, freight, and delivery expenses to ensure capital equipment can be procured, transported, and deployed safely and in accordance with manufacturer requirements.

2. Public Purpose

This request satisfies the public purpose requirements of Chapter 42F, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes.

The capital assets funded under this request will:

- Protect public health by supporting vaccination and disease-prevention services;
- Reduce preventable animal abandonment and shelter intake;
- Support humane animal welfare practices;
- Strengthen community well-being by expanding equitable access to veterinary care.

All equipment purchased with State funds will be used solely for public benefit and nonprofit program delivery.

SECTION II — DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL PROJECT

1. Capital Items to Be Funded (Detailed Equipment Schedule)

Capital Grant-in-Aid funds will be used solely for the purchase of durable veterinary medical equipment and associated capital costs required to support community-based veterinary clinics. Aloha Animal Alliance will comply with applicable procurement requirements and obtain competitive quotes where appropriate. Minor adjustments between line items may occur based on final vendor pricing, provided the total request is not exceeded and all purchases remain consistent with the approved capital purpose.

Capital Equipment Purchase List (FY 2026–27)

Category	Capital Item	Purpose / Use	Estimated Cost
Diagnostics	Portable veterinary ultrasound unit	Non-invasive diagnostics supporting examinations, triage, and referral	\$38,000
Diagnostics	Digital X-ray sensor & portable imaging components	On-site diagnostics improving medical decision-making	\$32,000
Diagnostics	Point-of-care lab analyzer (CBC/chemistry)	Same-day screening to support preventive care	\$24,000
Clinical support	Patient monitoring equipment (vital signs, pulse oximetry, BP)	Ensures safe clinical care	\$12,000

Category	Capital Item	Purpose / Use	Estimated Cost
Sterilization	Autoclave / instrument sterilization unit	Infection prevention and safe reuse of instruments	\$9,000
Cold chain	Medical-grade vaccine refrigerator	Maintains vaccine integrity and compliance	\$5,000
Exam & treatment	Stainless steel veterinary exam tables (2)	Durable, cleanable exam surfaces	\$6,000
Patient flow	Portable kennels / containment system	Safe staging and recovery	\$5,000
Weighing	Veterinary scales (small + large animal)	Accurate dosing and assessment	\$3,000
Lab basics	Microscope	Basic diagnostic capability	\$2,500
Equipment	Microchip scanners (4)	Verification and reunification support	\$1,800
Clinic setup	Portable lighting, fans, clinic support equipment	Functional clinic environments	\$3,500
Storage	Medical storage carts, bins, transport cases	Secure organization and transport	\$3,200
IT & records	Clinic IT equipment (tablet/laptop, printer, labeling)	Records, consent, reporting	\$4,500
Logistics	Shipping, freight, handling, and inter-island delivery	Transport of capital equipment to and within Hawai'i	\$23,500
	Total Capital GIA Request		\$175,000

2. Location of Use

Capital assets purchased with Grant-in-Aid funds will be housed at and primarily operated from a **shared clinic and retail facility located on the west side of Hawai'i Island**. Aloha Animal Alliance shares this site with **Aloha Animal Oasis**, a nonprofit organization providing cat spay and neuter services in West Hawai'i.

This shared facility serves as the secure base location for storage, maintenance, inventory control, and preparation of capital equipment. From this site, equipment may also be deployed as needed to support partner-hosted pop-up veterinary clinics and community-based service delivery at county-approved locations and community centers across Hawai'i Island.

This collaborative shared-site model:

- Maximizes efficient use of capital assets
- Reduces overhead costs
- Supports coordination among nonprofit veterinary providers
- Expands access to care in underserved communities

All equipment will remain under the ownership, inventory control, and insurance coverage of Aloha Animal Alliance and will be used exclusively for nonprofit, public-purpose veterinary services.

SECTION III — PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

1. Readiness to Proceed

Aloha Animal Alliance is prepared to proceed with procurement upon release of funds. Equipment specifications, vendor research, and deployment planning have been completed.

2. Procurement Method

All capital purchases will be conducted in accordance with State requirements, nonprofit best practices, and internal financial controls. Competitive quotes will be obtained where required.

3. Project Timeline

- Procurement initiation: Within 30 days of fund release
- Equipment acquisition: Within 90 days

- Deployment into service: Immediately upon receipt and inspection

SECTION IV — PRIOR AND RELATED FUNDING

Government Contracts, Grants, and Grants-in-Aid (Prior Three Years)

Funding Source	Program / Purpose	Amount	Award Date
County of Hawai'i – District 6 (Ka'ū) Discretionary Funds	Medical equipment and supplies	\$6,000	May 2025
County of Hawai'i – Animal Control & Protection Agency	Medical supplies, cat management equipment, traps	\$50,000	June 2025
County of Hawai'i – District 1 (Honoka'a) Discretionary Funds	Training, education, software, supplies	\$20,000	June 2025
Total County Funds		\$76,000	

These awards supported complementary equipment and outreach capacity and do not supplant the capital request contained herein.

SECTION V — MAINTENANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Aloha Animal Alliance will be solely responsible for the care, maintenance, calibration, insurance, and inventory control of all capital assets purchased with GIA funds. Routine maintenance and consumables will be supported through organizational operating funds, private grants, and partner contributions. No additional State capital funds will be required for ongoing maintenance.

The expected useful life of the requested capital assets ranges from five (5) to ten (10) years.

SECTION VI — CAPITAL ASSET OWNERSHIP AND USE

- All capital assets purchased with GIA funds will be owned by Aloha Animal Alliance.
- Assets will be used exclusively for nonprofit, public-purpose veterinary services.

- Assets will not be sold, transferred, or disposed of without prior State approval.
 - Assets will not be used for private or commercial benefit.
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SECTION VII — OTHER (REQUIRED)

Litigation: No pending litigation or outstanding judgments.

Licensure and Compliance: Services will comply with Hawai'i law and be provided by licensed veterinary professionals.

Private Educational Institutions: No funds will benefit private educational institutions.

Non-Supplanting Certification: Funds will not replace existing capital funding.

Compliance with Chapter 42F, HRS: All funds will be expended in accordance with State law.

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: ALOHA ANIMAL ALLIANCE

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND ACQUISITION	0	0	0	0	0	0
DESIGN	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	175000	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	175,000	0	0	0
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						
Medicat equipment needed to service more pets in Hawai'i County						

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: ALOHA ANIMAL ALLIANCE

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Portable veterinary ultrasound unit (primary)	1.00	\$38,000.00	\$ 38,000.00	38000
Additional diagnostic ultrasound probe	1	\$9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	9000
Digital X-ray sensor & portable imaging system	1	\$32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	32000
Point-of-care lab analyzer	1	\$24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	24000
Patient monitoring equipment (ECG, BP, misc equipment) small	1	\$12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	12000
items	1	\$33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00	33000
shipping installation support	1	\$27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	27000
TOTAL:	7		\$ 175,000.00	175000

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS see attached spreadsheet for complete details

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
N/A			\$ -	0
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N/A			\$ -	0
TOTAL:				0

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Equipment Description	Qty	Unit Cost	Total	
Portable veterinary ultrasound unit (primary probe + cart)	1	\$38,000	\$38,000	
Additional diagnostic ultrasound probe (cardiac/abdominal specialty)	1	\$9,000	\$9,000	
Digital X-ray sensor & portable imaging system (generator, plates, shielding)	1	\$32,000	\$32,000	
Point-of-care lab analyzer (CBC/Chemistry) with startup cartridges	1	\$24,000	\$24,000	
Patient monitoring equipment (ECG, BP, SpO ₂ , temperature)	1	\$12,000	\$12,000	
Misc grouped items				
Medical-grade vaccine & medication refrigerator (CDC compliant)	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Stainless steel veterinary exam tables	2	\$3,000	\$6,000	
Portable kennels / containment & recovery system	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	
Veterinary scales (small & large animal)	3	\$1,500	\$3,000	
Imaging & diagnostic accessories (mounts, cables, shielding)			\$8,000	
Cold-chain & clinic support equipment (temp monitors, UPS backup)			\$6,000	33000
freight service calibration -				
Freight, shipping & handling to Hawai'i (oversize, insured)			\$21,000	
Installation, calibration & commissioning			\$6,000	
TOTAL CAPITAL REQUEST			\$175,000	

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: ALOHA ANIMAL ALLIANCE

Contracts Total: N/A

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S./State/Hawaii/ Honolulu/ Kauai/ Maui County)	CONTRACT VALUE
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ALOHA ANIMAL ALLIANCE

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At a duly noticed meeting of the Board of Directors of **Aloha Animal Alliance**, a Hawai'i nonprofit corporation and IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) organization, held on December 30, 2025, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS,

Aloha Animal Alliance seeks to expand access to community-based veterinary wellness services across Hawai'i Island through the acquisition of essential veterinary medical equipment; and

WHEREAS,

The organization intends to submit a **Capital Grant-in-Aid (GIA) application to the State of Hawai'i for Fiscal Year 2026–2027** to support the purchase of such capital equipment; and

WHEREAS,

The total amount requested under this Capital Grant-in-Aid application is **One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000)** for veterinary medical equipment and associated capital costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Board of Directors of **Aloha Animal Alliance hereby authorizes the submission of a Capital Grant-in-Aid application to the State of Hawai'i for FY 2026–2027 in the amount of \$175,000 for veterinary medical equipment**, and further authorizes the acceptance of such funds if awarded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

that the Board of Directors hereby **authorizes the President of Aloha Animal Alliance** to execute, submit, and deliver any and all applications, agreements, certifications, contracts, and related documents required to obtain and administer said Grant-in-Aid funds on behalf of the organization, in accordance with Chapter 42F, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and all applicable State requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

that the capital assets acquired with Grant-in-Aid funds shall be used solely for nonprofit, public-purpose activities consistent with the approved application and shall not be sold, transferred, or disposed of without prior State approval.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of **Aloha Animal Alliance**, and that said resolution has not been amended or rescinded and remains in full force and effect.

Name: Lauren T. Foo Secretary Board of Directors – President – co-founder **Aloha Animal Alliance**

Signature Lauren Foo

Date: _December 30, 2025