

STATE OF HAWAI‘I

APPLICATION FOR GRANTS-IN-AID (OPERATING) FY 2026–2027

Applicant Organization: Aloha Animal Alliance

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN): 93-4056896

Hawai‘i Nonprofit Corporation | IRS-Recognized 501(c)(3)

Program Title: Islandwide Veterinary Wellness Access Program

Type of Request: Operating Grant-in-Aid

Total Grant-in-Aid Amount Requested: \$210,000

Grant Period: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

Personnel Supported (Operating GIA):

- 1.0 FTE Veterinarian (12 months)
- 1.0 FTE Veterinary Technician (12 months)

Program Purpose:

To expand islandwide access to affordable, preventive veterinary care for rural, low-income, and underserved communities across Hawai‘i Island through recurring community-based veterinary wellness clinics.

Primary Services Provided:

- Wellness examinations
- Core vaccinations
- Microchipping for permanent identification
- Preventive medical care and public health education

Geographic Coverage:

Islandwide — Hawai‘i Island

Authorized Representative:

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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, 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.

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**.

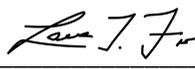
Certification

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

SECTION II: BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

1. Executive Summary

Aloha Animal Alliance (AAA) is a Hawai'i Island-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding access to humane, preventive veterinary care and strengthening community well-being.

AAA respectfully requests an Operating Grant-in-Aid of \$210,000 for FY 2026–27 to support essential veterinary staffing for its Islandwide Veterinary Wellness Access Program.

During the past year, AAA operated approximately three veterinary wellness clinics per month and served more than 900 pets, many of which had never previously accessed veterinary care. Building on this demonstrated demand, AAA seeks to expand service delivery to up to nine clinics per month.

This staffing investment will expand AAA's Islandwide Veterinary Wellness Access Program, delivering affordable preventive veterinary care across all four quadrants of Hawai'i Island.

2. Statement of Need

Hawai'i Island faces a severe shortage of affordable veterinary care, particularly outside urban centers.

Contributing factors include:

- A critical shortage of veterinarians, especially in rural districts
- Large geographic distances and limited transportation options
- High numbers of pets lacking access to vaccinations, microchips, and preventive care
- Increased incidence of preventable diseases such as parvovirus, distemper, and leptospirosis
- Rural communities, kupuna, Native Hawaiian families, and low-income households unable to access care due to cost, mobility, or transportation barriers

These conditions present a clear public purpose under Chapter 42F, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

Preventive veterinary care protects public health, reduces animal abandonment, decreases preventable animal control intake, and strengthens community well-being across Hawai'i Island.

SECTION III: SERVICE SUMMARY AND OUTCOMES

Project Description

AAA will conduct **approximately 4–5 veterinary wellness clinics per month during initial implementation**, with the program **scaling over time to support up to 9 clinics per month** as scheduling efficiencies, site partnerships, and operational capacity increase.

Over the FY 2026–27 performance period, this represents **approximately 48–100 clinic days annually**.

Based on an average service capacity of **approximately 25 pets per clinic**, the program is projected to serve **approximately 1,200 to 2,500 animals annually**, depending on clinic frequency and community demand.

Clinics will be delivered at community centers, rural service hubs, Hawaiian Homestead locations, and partner-hosted pop-up sites across Hawai'i Island, ensuring predictable and equitable access to preventive veterinary care in underserved areas.

MEASURES OF EFFECTIVENESS

Aloha Animal Alliance will track and report the following measures of effectiveness:

- Number of veterinary wellness clinics conducted
- **Number of pets served (estimated 1,200–2,500 annually)**
- Number of vaccines administered
- Number of microchips placed
- Geographic distribution of services across Hawai'i Island

If the level of appropriation differs from the amount requested, service frequency and projected service volumes will be adjusted accordingly and reported to the expending agency.

Scope of Work, Tasks, and Responsibilities

Role of GIA-Funded Positions

1. Full-Time Veterinarian (1.0 FTE)

The GIA-funded veterinarian is responsible for all medical oversight and direct clinical service delivery and will:

- Provide veterinary examinations, vaccinations, microchipping, and basic medical treatment during scheduled clinics
- Supervise clinical operations and ensure compliance with veterinary medical standards, safety protocols, and recordkeeping requirements
- Direct and supervise the veterinary technician, volunteers, and clinic workflow
- Coordinate with Hawai'i County Animal Control and Protection Agency (ACPA) and partner organizations on animal health initiatives
- Support disease-prevention strategies and public health education efforts

2. Full-Time Veterinary Technician (1.0 FTE)

The GIA-funded veterinary technician supports clinic operations and service delivery and will:

- Assist with animal handling and restraint during clinics
- Prepare and administer vaccines under veterinary supervision
- Assist with microchipping, post-care procedures, and client instructions
- Prepare medical supplies and maintain inventory and cold-chain protocols
- Support clinic setup, client flow management, data entry, and follow-up coordination

Service Model

AAA will deliver clinics using a distributed, community-based service model, including regularly

scheduled clinics and targeted pop-up events in partnership with:

- Community centers and rural service hub
- Hawaiian Homestead communities
- Local nonprofits and rescue partners

This approach ensures equitable, predictable access to veterinary wellness services islandwide while minimizing overhead and maximizing direct service delivery.

Project Timeline (FY 2026–27)

- July–June: Conduct approximately 4–5 veterinary wellness clinics per month across Hawai'i Island
- Ongoing: Monitor service delivery, geographic coverage, and clinic demand
- Quarterly: Submit performance and service reports to the expending agency
- June 2027: Complete annual performance review and submit final report

All activities will occur within the FY 2026–27 performance period.

Quality Assurance and Evaluation

Quality assurance is maintained through licensed veterinary oversight, standardized clinical protocols, and consistent documentation practices.

All medical services are delivered or supervised by a licensed veterinarian, with support from a trained veterinary technician.

Clinic operations follow established standards for animal handling, vaccine storage and administration, infection control, and medical recordkeeping.

Program performance will be monitored on an ongoing basis using clinic records, service counts, and geographic coverage tracking.

Data will be reviewed regularly to assess progress toward service targets, identify gaps in access, and inform operational adjustments as needed.

Measures of Effectiveness

Aloha Animal Alliance will report the following measures of effectiveness to the expending State agency on a quarterly and annual basis:

- Number of veterinary wellness clinics conducted
- Number of pets served
- Number of vaccines administered
- Number of microchips placed
- Geographic distribution of services across Hawai'i Island
- Comparison of actual service delivery to projected targets

If the level of appropriation differs from the amount requested in this application, measures of effectiveness will be updated accordingly and transmitted to the expending agency.

SECTION IV: FINANCIAL

1. Budget

AAA has prepared all required State budget forms.

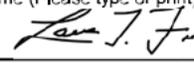
- a. Budget Request by Source of Funds — Attachment 6
- b. Personnel Salaries and Wages — Attachment 7
- c. Equipment and Motor Vehicles — Attachment 8 (Not Applicable)
- d. Capital Project Details — Attachment 9 (Not Applicable)
- e. Government Contracts, Grants, and Grants-in-Aid — Attachment 10 (Not Applicable)

Total State Funds Requested: \$210,000

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

Applicant: **ALOHA ANIMAL ALLIANCE**

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	178,500	0	0	0
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	31,500	0	0	0
3. Fringe Benefits				
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	210,000	0	0	0
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island	0	0	0	0
2. Insurance	0	0	0	0
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment	0	0	0	0
4. Lease/Rental of Space	0	0	0	0
5. Staff Training	0	0	0	0
6. Supplies	0	0	0	0
7. Telecommunication	0	0	0	0
8. Utilities	0	0	0	0
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	0	0	0	0
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES	0	0	0	0
E. CAPITAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	210,000			
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	210,000	Lauren Foo	808-990-7776	
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested	0	Name (Please type or print)	Phone	
(c) Total County Funds Requested	0		Jan 20, 2026	
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	0	Signature of Authorized Official	Date	
TOTAL BUDGET	210,000	LAUREN FOO President co-founder		
		Name and Title (Please type or print)		

2. Anticipated Quarterly Funding Requests (FY 2027)

The requested Operating Grant-in-Aid funding will be drawn evenly across the fiscal year to support continuous staffing and program operations.

Quarter	Amount Requested
Quarter 1	\$52,500
Quarter 2	\$52,500
Quarter 3	\$52,500
Quarter 4	\$52,500
Total Grant Request \$210,000	

3. Other Sources of Funding Sought for FY 2027

Aloha Animal Alliance may pursue additional private foundation grants, corporate contributions, and county partnership funding to support complementary program expenses such as supplies, outreach, and clinic logistics.

However, **no other funding sources are relied upon** to support the personnel costs requested under this Operating Grant-in-Aid. This request is **not contingent upon receipt of other funds**.

4. State and Federal Tax Credits

Aloha Animal Alliance has not received any state or federal tax credits within the prior three (3) years. The organization has not applied for, and does not anticipate applying for, any tax credits related to a capital project, as **no capital project is associated with this request**.

5. Government Contracts, Grants, and Grants-in-Aid

(Prior Three Years)

Within the prior three (3) years, Aloha Animal Alliance has received the following program support related to humane cat management, equipment, and community education:

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	Medical supplies, cat management equipment, and traps	\$50,000	June 2025
County of Hawai'i – District 1 (Honoka'a) Discretionary Funds	Cat management training, education, software, and supplies	\$20,000	June 2025
Total County Funds		\$76,000	

These awards supported equipment, supplies, and outreach capacity and are **separate from the personnel support requested under this Operating GIA.**

6. Unrestricted Current Assets

As of December 31, 2025, Aloha Animal Alliance maintains unrestricted current assets sufficient to support ongoing organizational operations.

AAA unrestricted current assets as of 12/31/2025 include:

Description	Amount
Bank of Hawai'i – Checking (7358)	\$2,318.92
Central Pacific Bank – Checking (7861)	\$1,258.00
Square Checking	\$500.00
Accounts Receivable (Square)	\$387.40
Donations – GiveButter	\$845.97
Inventory – Medicines, Vaccinations, Medical Supplies	\$19,139.42
Total Unrestricted Assets	\$24,449.71

Detailed financial statements documenting unrestricted assets are available upon request and are maintained in accordance with nonprofit financial reporting standards.

SECTION V: EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITY

1. Necessary Skills and Experience

Aloha Animal Alliance (AAA) is a Hawai'i Island-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with demonstrated experience designing, coordinating, and delivering community-based animal welfare and veterinary access programs in partnership with county agencies, veterinarians, and community stakeholders.

Within the past three years (FY 2024–2026), AAA has coordinated and managed multiple grant-funded veterinary, equipment, and community animal health initiatives across Hawai'i Island.

AAA works closely with Hawai'i County Animal Control and Protection Agency, Parks & Recreation, Environmental Services, veterinarians, and local nonprofits to ensure programs align with public policy, environmental considerations, and One Health best practices.

Relevant experience includes:

- Coordinating recurring low-cost and no-cost veterinary clinics serving underserved communities islandwide
- Managing grant-funded procurement of traps, medical equipment, and supplies for humane cat management
- Implementing data tracking and reporting systems to support accountability and outcomes
- Collaborating with county agencies on cat management, veterinary service delivery, and community education
- Developing standardized training, caretaker guidance, and operational protocols

This experience directly supports AAA's capacity to administer the proposed **Islandwide Veterinary Wellness Access Program** and responsibly manage State funds for personnel-based service delivery.

Facilities

Aloha Animal Alliance does not operate a fixed veterinary clinic facility. Services are delivered through community-based and partner-supported locations, including county-

approved sites, community centers, and temporary clinic setups coordinated with government and nonprofit partners.

This delivery model allows AAA to:

- Reach rural and underserved areas islandwide
- Minimize overhead costs
- Adapt service delivery to community needs and available infrastructure

When required, facilities are secured through formal agreements, permits, or partner arrangements. All clinic locations meet basic operational and safety requirements appropriate to the scope of services provided.

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VI.1 Project Organization and Staffing

The proposed staffing model includes:

- One (1) full-time Veterinarian
- One (1) full-time Veterinary Technician/Assistant

These positions are dedicated to program delivery and appropriate to the scale and scope of the request.

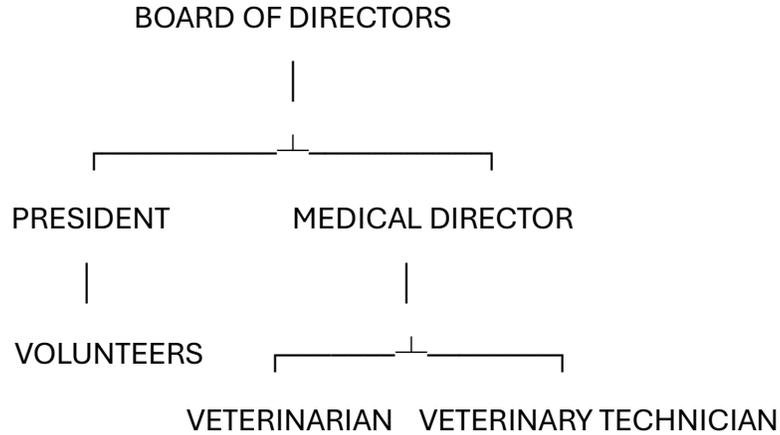
The veterinarian provides clinical oversight, examinations, vaccinations, preventive care, and medical decision-making. The veterinary technician supports clinical operations, animal handling, recordkeeping, and clinic logistics.

AAA provides administrative oversight, scheduling coordination, compliance monitoring, and financial management. Clinical staff operate under applicable Hawai'i licensure requirements with ongoing supervision emphasizing quality assurance, safety, and consistency across clinic sites.

VI.2 Organization Chart

An organization chart illustrating reporting relationships is provided below:

Aloha Animal Alliance



The Board of Directors provides governance and fiduciary oversight. The President oversees organizational administration and compliance. The Medical Director provides clinical oversight. GIA-funded veterinary staff report directly to the Medical Director.

VI.3 Compensation

Compensation is structured to reflect Hawai'i Island market conditions, workforce availability constraints, and the operational requirements of delivering recurring community-based veterinary clinics.

Hourly Cost Assumptions (Budget Basis)

- **Licensed Veterinarian:** \$115/hour
- **Veterinary Technician:** \$25/hour

Annual Salary Equivalent (FTE Basis)

Position	Annual Salary Range
Licensed Veterinarian (up to 1.0 FTE)	\$135,000 – \$150,000
Veterinary Technician (1.0 FTE)	\$55,000 – \$60,000

Salary ranges include employer payroll taxes and required statutory assessments.

The President and Medical Director serve as uncompensated Board officers and do not receive salary or wages from the organization.

SECTION VII: OTHER

VII.1 Litigation

Aloha Animal Alliance is not a party to any pending litigation and has no outstanding judgments.

VII.2 Licensure or Accreditation

All veterinary services supported by this request are provided by Hawai'i-licensed veterinarians and qualified veterinary personnel operating in full compliance with State laws and professional regulations. AAA is a registered Hawai'i nonprofit corporation and IRS-recognized 501(c)(3).

VII.3 Private Educational Institutions

Grant-in-Aid funds will not be used to support or benefit any sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution.

VII.4 Future Sustainability Plan

If the Operating GIA is not renewed, AAA will sustain the program through:

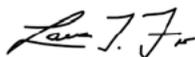
- County partnerships and service agreements
- Foundation and private grant funding
- Targeted fundraising and donor support
- Cost-sharing arrangements
- Incremental fee-supported services where permitted

The program is modular and scalable, allowing staffing and service levels to adjust while maintaining core access in high-need communities.

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