



HAWAI'I COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**2018 FLEX Grants Program
Eligibility Chart**

The Hawai'i Community Foundation developed three different FLEX Request for Proposals (RFPs) to better support the nonprofit organizations and community-serving groups in Hawai'i. Please refer to the chart below to help you determine under which RFP your organization should apply. **All organizations and groups must be currently serving the communities of Hawai'i, and have done so for at least 2 years, regardless of operating budget or non-profit status.** Please use this chart as a guide but review the complete RFP for details and information. If you still are unsure how to apply, or have additional questions, please contact Ophelia Bitanga-Isreal at (808) 566-5593 or FLEX@hcf-hawaii.org.

Type of Organization	FLEX Grants Program	FLEX Grants Program – Small	FLEX Grants Program – Micro
Nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) designation for at least 2 years, and an operating budget of \$250,000 or more.	X		
National nonprofit organization with a branch, office, or presence in Hawai'i, with 501(c)(3) designation for at least 2 years, and a local Hawai'i operating budget of \$250,000 or more.	X		
Nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) designation for at least 2 years, and an operating budget of less than \$250,000.		Organizations in this category can apply in <i>either</i> the Small program or the Micro program, but not both.	
		X This RFP may be more appropriate for 501(c)(3) organizations with a small budget that conduct multiple programs or projects, or for organizations with paid staff. Please review both RFPs for additional details.	X This RFP may be more appropriate for organizations that conduct only one program, or that may have a mostly volunteer staff. Please review both RFPs for additional details.
National nonprofit organization with a branch, office, or presence in Hawai'i, with 501(c)(3) designation for at least 2 years, and a local Hawai'i operating budget of less than \$250,000.		X	

Nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) designation, but for <i>less than 2 years</i> (regardless of budget size).			X Requires a fiscal sponsor. Please see RFP for additional details.
A church conducting a program, regardless of budget size.			X
A Hawai'i Dept. of Education School conducting a program or project, regardless of budget size.			X
Organizations whose primary purpose is to raise funds to support another charitable organization, <i>applying on behalf of itself</i> .	X Supporting organization's operating budget is \$250,000 or more.	X Supporting organization's operating budget is less than \$250,000	
Organizations whose primary purpose is to raise funds to support another charitable organization, <i>applying on behalf of its supported organization</i> . Note: Funding cannot be requested for a charter school.	X Supported organization's operating budget is \$250,000 or more.	X Supported organization's operating budget is less than \$250,000	
A community-serving group without a 501(c)(3) designation.			X Funding is restricted to nonprofits serving specific geographic areas. Please see RFP for additional details.
For-profit organization	Ineligible to apply.		
Government agency, other than a Hawai'i Dept. of Education school	Ineligible to apply.		
University of Hawai'i	Ineligible to apply.		
An individual	Ineligibly to apply.		