

East Hawai'i Fund Community Grants Program

About Community Grants program

The Community Grants program provides project and program-based funding to nonprofit organizations benefiting communities in Hawai'i. We believe that those working closest to the people they serve are best informed of the needs and opportunities that exist through the connections and relationships that they build every day.

Specific geographic funds established at the Hawai'i Community Foundation support this program and are conducted in three different grant rounds throughout the year.

About East Hawai'i Fund

The purpose of this fund is to benefit the people and communities of East Hawai'i, from Waipi'o Valley to Waiohinu. The East Hawai'i Fund welcomes applications that involve people and organizations from different sectors of the community who are working together to address an issue of concern to the community.

Preference is given to projects that address a community need in one or more of the following areas:

- Educational opportunities with an emphasis on early childhood, after school/out-of-school experiential opportunities for youth, and/or preparedness for education and career success
- Strengthening intergenerational relationships
- Economic sufficiency for self, family, and community
- Family-centered and integrative approaches to health care
- Social conditions such as poverty, domestic violence, substance abuse, or crime
- Recreational opportunities with an emphasis on family and/or intergenerational activities



Who is eligible to apply?

- Nonprofits
- Fiscally-sponsored organizations
- Community-serving groups
- Programs of churches
- Projects of Hawai'i DOE schools

How to apply:

- ▶ Visit hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/grants/community-grants and read through the Funding Opportunity to see if this funding is a good fit for your community-based organization.
- ▶ Log in or sign up with **HCF's Grants Portal** to start and submit your application.
hawaiicf.smartsimple.com/s_Login.jsp

Questions?

- ▶ Contact Michelle Pope at mpope@hcf-hawaii.org or (808) 792-3101
- ▶ **Submit your application to the East Hawai'i Fund online by Monday, August 18, 2025 at 4 p.m. HST.**
- ▶ **Have general questions or need help registering your organization the Grants Portal?**
E-mail communitygrants@hcf-hawaii.org

To learn more about application dates and deadlines for the Community Grants program, please visit: hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/grants/community-grants