

2026-2029

CAN Prevention Grant Program Funding Opportunity

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. If I have a current HCTF grant, am I still able to apply to this funding opportunity?
 - a. Yes, please apply for the HCTF funding opportunity if you are currently a HCTF grantee. The current grant period will end in May 2026. If you apply and are awarded a grant for this new funding opportunity, the first payment will likely be withheld until your current grant is closed.
2. Where can I find the Hawai'i Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Framework?
 - a. Please find the Hawai'i CAN Prevention Framework at the following link:
<https://www.hawaiichildrenstrustfund.org/framework>
3. Is there a specific format I need to use for the budget proposal?
 - a. We highly encourage applicants to use the HCTF Budget Template located in the Resources folder on your dashboard in our Grants Portal. Once you log into our [Grants Portal](#), click on the folder titled **Resources**, then click on the folder titled **Additional Documents and Templates**. There, you will find the file labeled "HCTF_2026-2029_Program_Budget_Template.xlsx".
4. In a multiyear request like this, is it better to just list all the outcomes at the end of three years, or provide a breakdown by year?
 - a. In the narrative section of your application, it would be helpful to outline both your anticipated outcomes and key activities you expect to complete each year. While we want to learn about the anticipated outcomes over the next three years, showing the progression and scaffolding activities helps us to clearly understand how your program will achieve those outcomes throughout the grant period.
5. The guidelines say collaboration is encouraged. Where should I include that in my application?
 - a. While collaboration isn't required, showing how you work with other organizations to achieve goals and amplify impact in the community can strengthen your proposal. Feel free to incorporate this information in any of the narrative prompt sections, or we have a section called "Supporting Documents & Certification" where you can upload additional files.