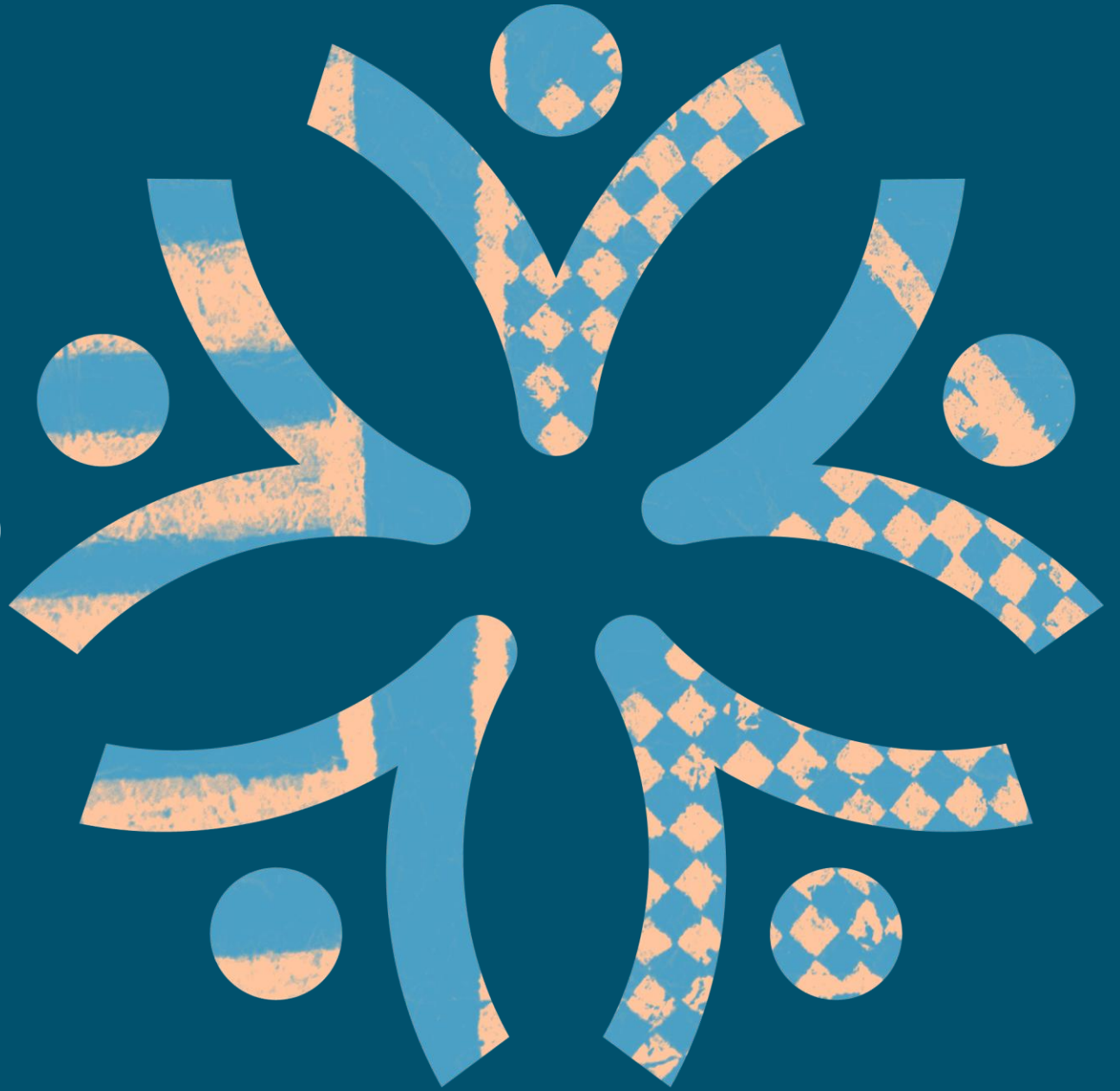



Hawai'i  
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# Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund 2026-2029

Virtual Information Session





*The mission of HCTF is to ensure that Hawai'i's children develop into healthy, productive, and caring individuals by promoting the advancement of community family strengthening programs in order to prevent child abuse and neglect.*

HCF

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(Gov. Appointed, Senate, House, HCF Apopinted, DOH Rep)



Advisory Committee  
(Coalition Rep & State Government Rep)



Coalition  
(Service Providers/Community)

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# CAN Prevention Grant Program Funding Opportunity

**Application Deadline:** September 5, 2025, at 4 PM HST

**Grant Range:** up to \$165,000 (\$55,000 per year) \*depending of the availability of funds

**Grant Period:** January 2026 – January 2029

**Funding Priorities:**

- 0-5 focused, strengthening protective factors
- Sexual abuse prevention for elementary school-aged children
- Systems efforts aimed at broad-scale change to prevent child abuse and neglect

Maui County

**Target Population:**

- Families with children ages 0-5 years old;
- children in elementary school who have experienced or at risk of experiencing sexual abuse;
- high-risk populations,
- rural or remote communities.
- **fire-impacted families will be prioritized.**

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or a program with a fiscal sponsor with 501(c)(3) status;
- Must be based in the State of Hawai'i and provide services to local communities, and have done so for the last two years;
- Must be current on all grant reporting with HCF;
- **Programs must be based and operating in Maui County.**

Kaua'i, O'ahu, Hawai'i Island

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## Organization Description

- Organization and key personnel demonstrate the knowledge and experience working with the proposed community and have the ability to successfully carry out the program.

## Problem or Opportunity

- The problem or opportunity description is supported by **relevant data** about the population served and the need the community is facing.
- Prioritize rural, remote, underserved, or other high-risk populations identified through key data.
- Aligns with funding priorities:
  - Demonstrates how the program contributes to preventing child abuse and neglect at a systemic level by shifting public norms, influencing policies, or improving institutional practices.
  - Provide mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services to families.
  - Implement culturally responsive programming that considers ethnicity, gender identity, and diverse 'ohana structures.

## Program Activities

- Incorporate or develop at least two Protective Factors identified by the Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP) for child abuse and neglect prevention and system change efforts.
- Align with the Hawai'i CAN Prevention Framework, clearly identifying which framework components the program supports.
- Allow flexibility to adapt programming as new information emerges about community needs.



## **Program Activities Cont.**

- Allow flexibility to adapt programming as new information emerges about community needs.
- Use evidence-informed evaluation methods to document effectiveness, where possible.

## **Expected Result**

- Application articulates a clear and logical relationship between activities and results sought.
- Outcomes are clearly described and include key data that will be collected and used to effectively measure impact.

## **Budget**

- Present a realistic and adequate program budget to support implementation over three years.
- Provide your total program budget and the amount requested through this application. Upload a copy of your program's budget, showing program expenses by fiscal year (all 2026-2029), and income for Year 1. Indicate sources of income that are pending or secured.
- Applicant's funding request is in alignment with its financial capacity.

**Bonus:** Share about ongoing collaboration and shared action with other organizations to achieve program goals and amplify impact



# Grants Portal Tips

## Organization Profile

- Ensure the information is current
- Financial documents & Board of Directors list
- Certify and Submit

## Fiscal Sponsorship

- Required documentation: agreement and board resolution
- FS will be required to review and certify the application before it can be submitted

## Need Help?

- Submit a support ticket
- Review our Applicant User Guide
- Watch one of our how-to videos





# QUESTIONS?

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions about this funding opportunity, please contact Jarissa Lum at [jlum@hcfhawaii.org](mailto:jlum@hcfhawaii.org).

For technical assistance with the online application process, please submit a support ticket at <http://hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/ticket>.

