

Organization: Hawaii Community Foundation

Description:

The Hawaii Community Foundation (HCF) is a leading philanthropic organization serving communities across the Hawaiian Islands. Established in 1916, HCF has become the state's primary provider of grants and scholarships. Our mission is to inspire giving and connect resources to build stronger communities throughout Hawaii.

As a statewide community foundation, HCF works with donors to create and manage charitable funds supporting a wide range of causes. We don't provide direct services; instead, we act as a bridge between donors and nonprofit organizations doing vital work across the islands.

In 2023, HCF distributed over \$70 million to more than 650 nonprofit organizations statewide. Our focus areas include education, environment, arts and culture, community development, health and human services, and economic opportunity.

Funding Criteria:

HCF evaluates potential grantees based on:

Alignment with HCF's strategic priorities and community needs

Track record of effective program implementation and measurable outcomes

Financial stability and sound organizational management

Collaborative approach and community partnerships

Innovative solutions with potential for significant impact

Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion

Capacity to leverage HCF funding for additional resources

Clear sustainability plan for long-term program viability

Link: <https://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/>