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Type of Grant or Subsidy Request:

GRANT REQUEST – OPERATING GRANT REQUEST – CAPITAL SUBSIDY REQUEST

"Grant" means an award of state funds by the legislature, by an appropriation to a specified recipient, to support the activities of the recipient and permit the community to benefit from those activities.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY RELATED TO THIS REQUEST (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN): _____

STATE PROGRAM I.D. NO. (LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN): _____

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual :
Lana'i Community Health Center

Dba: Lana'i Community Health Center

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(Outreach and Administration)

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3. TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY:

- NON PROFIT CORPORATION
 FOR PROFIT CORPORATION
 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP/INDIVIDUAL

6. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S REQUEST:

LANA'I COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER'S CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

4. FEDERAL TAX ID #: _____

5. STATE TAX ID #: _____

7. AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED:

FY 2012-2013: \$ 1,000,000

8. STATUS OF SERVICE DESCRIBED IN THIS REQUEST:

- NEW SERVICE (PRESENTLY DOES NOT EXIST)
 EXISTING SERVICE (PRESENTLY IN OPERATION)

SPECIFY THE AMOUNT BY SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS REQUEST:

STATE \$ 0
FEDERAL \$ 830,288 (CONFIRMED) \$5,000,000 (REQUESTED)
COUNTY \$530,000 (CONFIRMED); \$775,000 (REQUESTED)
PRIVATE/OTHER \$ 125,000 (CONFIRMED)

TYPE, NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

DIANA M. V. SHAW, PHD, MPH, MBA, FACMPE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 1/20/2012

NAME & TITLE

DATE SIGNED



Application for Grants and Subsidies

If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

I. Background and Summary

The Lānaʻi Community Health Center (LCHC) requests \$1,000,000 of generous support from the Hawaiʻi State Legislature to assist with the cost of construction of its planned new facility. The proposed new facility will be located in the heart Lānaʻi City where most of the island's residents live, and also one block from Lānaʻi High and Elementary School (the only school on the island) to better serve the needs of the keiki of Lānaʻi.

LCHC has developed a sound business plan and implementation strategy for its health services program with the expertise of individuals and organizations with experience developing similar projects. This process started in 1999 when community members and local providers, including the State Department of Health, began meeting to discuss the possibility of a Women's Wellness Center for Lānaʻi. After establishing this Center, and as a result of several community assessments and consultation with other healthcare providers throughout the state, the Board of Directors developed a strategic plan in 2005 and broadened its scope to develop a Federal 330(e) community health center. This plan has been continually updated as changes have evolved in our community. A formal health care needs assessment was most recently completed in the summer of 2011 to ensure that LCHC was developing its programs consistent with community needs. Additionally, continuous assessments are completed through patient satisfaction surveys, community presentations, and participation at festivals and Saturday's Farmers' Market to ensure that LCHC has remained true and is addressing community needs. LCHC has followed a similar pathway for the purpose of constructing the new LCHC facility by developing a business plan and project implementation strategy that will ensure success. The Board of Directors and Executive Director have provided an open invitation for the community and Castle & Cooke (current land owner) to review and refine the project's design. They have also met with the County officials to ensure that design is consistent with various requirements and policies. As the only primary care provider on the island providing services regardless of insurance status, ability to pay, and on a sliding discount, it is imperative that LCHC relocate its clinical operations to a facility that can better accommodate the increased demand for services in an environment conducive to the provision of high quality clinical, oral, behavioral, and social services to the geographically isolated community of Lānaʻi.





Phase 2 (pending award County of Maui) = \$775,000.00, cost of land and associated closing costs

Phase 3 (\$1,000,000 proposed to be funded by the State via this proposal, plus additional resources) = \$6,955,288.00 (Pricing is significantly higher than similar projects would cost on more urban islands. However, due to the geographic isolation of Lānaʻi, some laborers, and the majority of materials and construction equipment must be shipped in to the island for this project. Also, building in accordance to LEED Certification typically costs more upfront, but has long-term energy and cost savings. Lastly, the pricing for construction includes an escalation factor to account for construction not beginning until 2012, some relocation cost for temporary space for admin/outreach, and hazard waste removal due to demolition of dorms currently on the property which is likely to contain asbestos.)

3. **Public Purpose and Need to be Served:** Mentioned above, the LCHC is the only agency on Lānaʻi providing comprehensive primary care and ancillary services regardless of insurance status, ability to pay, and on a sliding discount. The estimated 3,100 residents of Lānaʻi realize some of the most unique and complex barriers to health care unseen in much of the state. Lānaʻi has one airport for non-jet aircraft, and with the exception of a ferry to the Island of Maui, air is the only method of transportation to and from Lānaʻi. All air transportation must go through Honolulu, rather than straight to the desired island. The LCHC serves all residents on Lānaʻi and places special emphasis on targeting populations who are disenfranchised or experience significant barriers to accessing primary care. Specific populations in need of access to essential primary health care include: (1) School aged children; (2) Women of childbearing age; (3) Immigrants (particularly Filipinos who make up the biggest foreign born population on the island); and (4) Native Hawaiians. Upon completion of the proposed new facility, LCHC will be able to significantly reduce the amount of barriers its community experiences by increasing its capacity to serve the island's residents. Specific barriers to care include:

- **Availability of Primary Care Services:** At the current time, there are a total of 1.25 FTE primary care physicians (outside of LCHC). These physicians work for Straub Hospital and Clinic, owned by Hawaiʻi Pacific Health System. Straub is a for-profit organization and does not readily accept uninsured or underinsured patients. There is also one 24-hour emergency room located at the Lānaʻi Community Hospital, a critical care access hospital with 4 hospital beds and 10 long term care beds. This facility has limited laboratory and x-ray services, and provides only limited inpatient services on the island. Most patients in need of hospitalization are transported by air ambulance to either the Island of Oʻahu, or Maui. The hospital does not have a staff physician but collaborates with the above mentioned health system for ER staffing and also for medical director and physician rounding responsibilities. There is no on-island option for mammography or OB/GYN services or other specialty



services (other than the Cardiology Program and new Peri- and Post-Natal Program provided by LCHC) – patients must travel to Maui (by ferry or air) or Oʻahu by air, averaging \$189.00 round-trip for a twenty minute flight. Once per month, a Podiatrist is on Island for the Native Hawaiian Health Care System (Ke Ola Hou).

- **Oral Health:** There is one dentist licensed to practice on Lānaʻi. She lives on the Island of Oʻahu but flies to Lānaʻi and provides services Monday – Thursday each week (equating to 0.3 FTE DDS per 1,000 patients (0.6 county, 0.8 state). The Lānaʻi Community Health Center contracts with this dentist to provide oral health care to their patients but limited hours and days creates significant backlog, especially since the demise of the State's dental hygienist program for the schools.
- **Poverty:** The per capita income Lānaʻi is \$21,207 (2006-2010 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates, Selected Economic Characteristics; American FactFinder, U.S Census Bureau) vs. \$29,180 for the County of Maui, \$28,882 for the State of Hawaii, and \$27,334 for the US. Hawaiʻi generally having a cost of living about 65% higher than the national average – even higher on Lānaʻi with majority of products flown to Oʻahu or Maui then shipped by barge to the Lānaʻi. According to the Hawaiʻi Primary Care Association, approximately 29% of Lānaʻi is at or below poverty, 11% of which are below 100% FPL – estimates derived prior to the economic downturn and are expected to be much higher. Also, approximately 70% of the households on Lānaʻi reported household income that was low to moderate (based upon 2000 census data, Summary File 4 PCT117 Family Income Size. Available income and household data does not represent the 23-25% loss in jobs over the last year, or undocumented income for non citizens.
- **Insurance Status:** On Lānaʻi, 9.1% of residents are uninsured (Hawaiʻi Primary Care Needs Assessment Data Book, 2009). But similar to the poverty indicator above, this percent is only representative of the adult population, is more than a year old, and does not include undocumented citizens (see *Health Care Environment* below for additional information). LCHC's patient data has shown that approximately 49% of it patients in the past year were self-pay.
- **Geographic Barriers:** Except for the Lānaʻi Community Health Center (LCHC), the nearest medical providers that focus on and readily accept uninsured and underinsured patients are located off-island, either on the island of Maui (reachable only by ferry) or on the island of Oahu (reachable only by airplane). Lānaʻi is 67 miles from Honolulu, Oʻahu by air and the small Maui town of Lahaina across the channel is 4 miles by ferry (\$50.00 per round trip). The hospital on Maui is in Wailuku, 28 miles across the sea. This physical isolation of our island impacts not only the low medical utilization rate of



residents, but also the difficulty recruiting and retaining primary care and specialty providers. Lāna`i is designated as a Medically Underserved Population (MUP). It is difficult to imagine the physical isolation of our island, unless one is familiar with frontier locations in the mainland US. Currently one small non-jet airplane flies in and out of Lāna`i several times daily, often filled with tourists or hunters coming for sport with few available seats for island residents. The average round trip fare to Honolulu (where most medical specialists are located) is around \$189 plus a \$35+ taxi ride to the provider's office, often far beyond the reach of many of our patients.

- Immigrant, Cultural and Ethnic Factors:** As noted above, the majority of residents are Filipino or Native Hawaiian. Historically, and since western colonization, Lāna`i has been primarily an agricultural-based island, initially with cattle until the 1900's, then turning to farming when pineapple was introduced. James Dole, who at the time owned most of the island, brought in immigrants to grow and harvest pineapple by hand – primarily people from Asian countries, and even then primarily Filipino. This trend continued for many years until the last pineapple harvest in 1992 when Hawai`i's pineapple industry collapsed. However, post pineapple farming, many immigrant populations remained – unemployed or working in low paying hotel jobs (the visitor industry replaced farming as the island's main employer), living in poverty, and still holding strong to old time plantation and ethnic cultural values. Mentioned earlier, Asian and Native Hawaiian communities are often intimidated by western medicine, often putting off care because of shame, lack of money or insurance, until their condition is beyond the scope of a general practitioner and requires costly emergency services including transportation to off island facilities. Until the establishment of LCHC in 2008 there was little option for patients faced by cultural or linguistic barriers, depending on family members to translate clinical orders.
- Employment Status:** Unemployment, historically, has been relatively low as is the case for most of Hawai`i. As of August last year, Lāna`i's unemployment rate was 4.7% (6.5% state). However, many attribute the low unemployment rate for Lāna`i to the mass exodus due to lack of jobs and feel that it does not consider an estimated 23-25% job loss, nor the individuals who have dropped out of the job market just giving up as there are no jobs to be found. Nor does it consider that the majority of residents who are employed are in minimum wage service occupations (nearly half the island), such as housekeeping or clerks at one of two hotels or cashiers in small family-owned stores (there are no major chain retail stores on the island). The current job environment is consistent with the 2000 Census (such data from the 2010 Census is still not available for Lāna`i), from which specific employment and education indicators are represented in the following table:

Occupations of Residents	Lāna`i	Hawai`i
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Service occupations	43.9%	20.9%
Management, professional and related	21.1%	32.2%
Sales and office	19.5%	28.1%
Construction and maintenance	6.2%	8.6%
25+ years, no high school diploma	11.9%	10.1%
Less than 9 th grade	18.7%	7.2%
Per Capita Income	\$21,207	\$28,882
Related children in poverty	7.2%	13.5%

- **Health Care Environment:** Health care in the State of Hawai'i has and continues to realize dramatic changes.
 - In January 2012, the eligibility ceiling for Medicaid Quest will drop from 200% of poverty to 133% of poverty and non-pregnant adults will not qualify for any medical assistance. At that time nearly a minimum of 5,000 will become instantly uninsured on 1/1/2012. In January 2012, 100% of all Medicaid Quest members (including pregnant women and children) will be required to actively re-enroll or lose coverage (potentially ending up on a waiting list).
 - Also in 2012, Medicaid Quest is proposing visit caps for medical and behavioral health. These caps are lower than what is actually realized by our chronic patients.
 - Assistance from the Hawai'i Department of Health in providing care to uninsured residents has remained at the same insufficient rate for nearly a decade; and will. As of January 2012 the number of uninsured and underinsured will eliminate this resource very rapidly.
 - Income budgeted based upon meeting Meaningful Use in the current period will not be realized as expected because the state has not considered this a priority – even though requirements were met at WHC and among many HI CHC's.

Outside of LCHC, many private and community-based agencies have been affected by the above elements. For example, private health care providers are increasingly hesitant to provide services to the Medicaid/Medicare population because of low reimbursement rates. Private providers do not provide eligibility assistance and therefore will only see insured patients or those who can pay in full at the time of visit. Finally, in late 2008, the State decided to shift the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD) population from fee-for-service (FFS) Medicaid into managed care plans (known as QExA) after determining it could achieve cost savings by doing so. Hawai'i got a federal waiver to accomplish this, and after a very controversial RFP process, awarded contracts in February 2008 to two continental U.S. based for profit companies. This required the entire ABD population to select one of two contractors (Ohana Health or Evercare). Services, eligibility, and coverage vary significantly between the two plans. This process has led to critical problems in continuity



of care with patients losing benefits, having less than ideal formularies, or losing coverage altogether. After the conversion was complete, it took several months for CHCs in Hawaiʻi to obtain executed contracts from these new managed care companies.

4. **Target Population Description:** The target population for the proposed project include all residents living on the Island of Lānaʻi, a federally designated Medically Underserved Area and a Medically Underserved Population. As a census designated place (CDP, tract 316), Lānaʻi has a total area of 140.5 square miles and at the time of the 2010 census, supported 3,102 individuals. Located in the heart of the island, the majority of Lānaʻi’s residents live in or around Lānaʻi City with the rest of the island being primarily rural and sparsely inhabited. Once a farming stronghold, Lānaʻi residents (many of whom were long time plantation workers of the now defunct pineapple industry) are characterized by unique demographic, socio-economic, cultural, and health status indicators. As a result of its physical isolation, Lānaʻi residents experience some of the most significant barriers to health care compared with residents of other islands.

The per capita income for Lānaʻi (2006-2010 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates, Selected Economic Characteristics; American FactFinder, U.S Census Bureau) is \$21,207 (vs. \$29,180 for Maui and \$28,882 for the State). Majority (56%) of Lānaʻi residents are Asian (primarily of Filipino ethnicity who immigrated to work in the pineapple fields) and 86% of all residents are of ethnic minority including those with two or more races. Data for Lānaʻi is extremely limited, however, according to the 2009 State of Hawaiʻi Primary Care Needs Assessment Data Book, the following statistics are alarming:

- **Maternal and Child Health:** Lānaʻi is ranked 1st in the county (3rd in State) based on the maternal and infant health risk index. The lack of prenatal care is a significant problem for Lānaʻi residents and it is not uncommon for women to enter prenatal care after the first trimester or not enter into care at all. Furthermore, there are no birthing facilities on the island so women have to fly (or take a ferry) to the Islands of Oahu or Maui to give birth or to receive OB/GYN services.

Indicator	Lānaʻi %	County %	State %
Births with less than adequate prenatal care	34.3	50.3 ¹	29.2
Births with low birth rate	13.3	7.4	3.2
Births to teens 10-17 years old	3.2	3.2	2.6
Births to mothers with pre-existing medical conditions	50.8	29.9	44.5

¹ Lānaʻi has the 5th worst rate of inadequate prenatal care in the County



- Obesity, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Health, and Physical Fitness:** Native Hawaiians have the highest prevalence of obesity (43% in Hawai'i) and diabetes in the state, and among the highest prevalence of obesity in the nation. Similar trends are also found in other Pacific Islanders and Asian (Filipino, Japanese, Chinese, Laotian, etc.) communities introduced to western living. State-wide, obesity is the major contributing factor for Type II diabetes, a trend likely to become progressively worse as children become young adults and depend more on technology for entertainment rather than outdoor activities. The number of adults on Lāna'i who report having no physical activity is 1-2 percent higher than county and state trends

Indicator	Lāna'i %	County %	State %
Obese residents	23.0	20.7	20.5
Residents reporting no physical activity	20.3	18.4	19.2
Adults with Diabetes	14.3	6.9	8.6
Adults (20+) with hypertension	34.6	NA	28.8
Diagnosed by clinician that blood cholesterol was high (2007 BRFSS)	37.3	NA	36.3
Cardiovascular associated mortality rate (ibid)	NA	NA	247.6%
Diagnosed by clinician that patient had angina or coronary heart disease (BRFSS, 2007)	4.1	NA	3.1
Never had blood cholesterol checked (BRFSS 2007)	24.9	NA	20.7

- Oral Health Care:** Lāna'i is ranked 1st in the county and 9th in the State based on the adult oral health risk index. State-wide, oral health is poor, especially among rural, underserved, and otherwise disenfranchised communities who are three times more likely to have decayed or filled/capped teeth. They are also seven times more likely to experience baby bottle tooth decay compared to national averages. QUEST (Medicaid) users are particularly at risk for oral health concerns. For adults oral health is generally not covered except for emergency extractions – though, as one of his first changes, Hawai'i's new governor has reinstated dental benefits to QUEST participants it is still unclear what level of coverage will be available, or how long services will be covered.

Indicator	Lāna'i %	County %	State %
Adults who did not visit a dentist within the past year	31.1	26.3	24.4
Adults who have had any number of permanent	46.7	30.0	27.3



teeth pulled			
Adults who have not had their teeth cleaned in the past year	35.0	30.0	27.3

In Hawai'i Filipinos and Native Hawaiians (the largest two ethnic groups on Lāna'i, nearly 72%) have some of the poorest health statistics. Data specific to the Island of Lāna'i is not available, State-wide data presented in the following table is illustrative of LCHC's target population.

Health Statistic	Filipinos %	Native Hawaiians %	Caucasians %
Ever been told by doctor that you have diabetes? Yes	8.7	11.7	5.2
Ever been told by health professional that you have high blood pressure? Yes	27.0	29.5	21.6
No pap smear, women aged 18+	11.3	6.6	4.2
No mammogram, women aged 40+	11.3	10.6	7.2
Never had a PSA test, men aged 40+	61.9	56.3	36.5
Had your blood cholesterol checked? No	33.1	27.9	16.5
Child Asthma status? Current Asthma – Yes	12.6	16.7	10.4
Body Weight based on Estimated BMI, obese	15.9	42.0	18.9

Selected Statewide Health Indicator Statistics, BRFSS Data, 2005-2007

Data for LCHC's patient population is representative of the community. According to LCHC's 2011 Preliminary Uniform Data System (UDS): Fifty-four percent were Asian (primarily Filipino but includes Japanese, Chinese, Laotian, and other Asian cultures); 5% other Pacific Islander (includes Samoan, Tongan, and other representatives from Polynesia); 10% Native Hawaiian; 64% of patients were women (32% of which are of adult childbearing age); 24% were school aged children. Sixteen-percent (13%) were at or below 200% poverty (86% of the population had undocumented income, most often the result of embarrassment or shame, though 48% were either uninsured or receiving public benefits, indicative of income level). Twenty-nine percent received public benefits including QUEST (Medicaid) or Medicare, 19% were uninsured. Forty percent of all children were on QUEST, 22% uninsured. Nineteen percent (19%) of all patients had diabetes and/or cardiovascular disease; 17% had other reported chronic conditions like obesity and behavioral health concerns.



5. **Geographic coverage:** The proposed facility will serve the entire Island of Lāna`i. The LCHC has strategically selected this location because of its close proximity to the school and within easy walking distance of a significant amount of the island's residents. The new facility will also reduce financial, cultural, geographic, and socio-economic barriers to care. Furthermore, the enhanced capacity provides the ability for LCHC to expand programs and bring more specialists to the island therefore greatly reducing the number of patients needing to fly to a neighboring island for services.

II. Service Summary and Outcomes

Completion of the construction project will provide a location from which LCHC will have the ability to serve all the low to moderate income residents, those who are uninsured or underinsured, and others facing cultural, ethnic, geographic barriers. The ability to serve this entire population will eliminate the need for many residents to travel off island for primary or specialty care, saving residents and government agencies thousands of dollars in travel money. It is an obvious fact that provision of timely and necessary medical attention and preventative health education, particularly in our school based health services, is essential to positive health outcomes.

In addition to the impact on patients further discussed below, LCHC's project will temporarily increase the number of jobs on the island, and create permanent jobs within its new facility (including clinical, administrative, facility related, and a variety of other positions) improving the economic condition on Lāna`i. The following table presents the current and projected utilization post construction:

Indicator	Current	Projected Upon Completion (2013)
Number of Patients Served	837	1,336
Current Number of Visits	2,912	4,764*

*Based on historical data demonstrating an average of 3.5 encounters per unduplicated client

1. **Scope of Work, Tasks, and Responsibilities:** In response to the above needs assessment and previously identified barriers and health indicators, LCHC will build a new facility on land currently leased by Castle & Cook (owner of most of the island). The LCHC lease with Castle & Cook (executed at \$1.00 per year for 25 years with 5 5-year renewal options) also provides for an option to buy at fair market value -- LCHC is securing County funds to purchase this property. The property is a 25,067 square foot lot in Lāna`i City. The property currently has two boarded up dorms, and one dorm used by LCHC and the Lāna`i Art Center.

The on-going and proposed projects have been divided into three phases. Phase 1, which will complete early this year, is the planning, design, and permitting for the new facility. Phase 2 is LCHC's execution of its authorized right to purchase at fair market value, the leased property. Phase 3, the objective of this proposal,



is the actual construction of the new facility. Upon completion, the new facility will be nearly five times larger (6,800 square feet) than the existing clinical facility and will contain nine exam rooms (compared to the current three), a procedure room, dental x-ray, dental and general lab facilities, conference and general administrative office facilities, and a community activity room. The new facility will bring all LCHC services under one roof, within easy walking distance, one block away from the island's only school, Lāna'i Elementary and High School, greatly enhancing our ability to provide school based health services as well as services to the rest of our community. Our proposed construction project is also consistent with and directly addresses the Community Development and Priority Community Development goals established by the County of Maui in its 2010-2014 Consolidated plans.



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2. **Projected Annual Timeline:** The proposed timeline for implementation is reasonable for construction projects of this size. Permitting and subdivision are underway (CDBG Funds) and anticipated to be completed by June 2012. This component of the project is being led by AHL project manager, Ms. Marni Murdock, under the supervision of Dr. Shaw. Dr. Shaw will start recruiting for a project manager for the construction of the new facility upon award of the currently pending Federal HRSA grant, along with this State Grant in Aid, and hire in time for this individual to conduct the bid process for the construction contract. Under the leadership of the newly hired project manager, demolition of buildings currently on property is expected to occur July-August 2012, and groundbreaking/construction to occur September 2012 and be completed June 30, 2013 when donations from the community, in-kind work efforts in planting our gardens, providing plants, funding for job training, artwork, free turkey and bag of



rice to facilitate outreach, annual advertising in the local newspaper, and development of culturally based programs, will be utilized. Occupancy is expected to take place mid-July 2013. The timetable is developed with the expertise of AHL, who has a great deal of experience with construction in Hawaii, and conversations with the County to ensure that Maui processes are accounted for in the schedule.

3. **Quality Assurance, Evaluation, and Project Monitoring and Oversight:** The proposed facility has been designed by Architects Hawai'i (AHL), LTD, (including schematic design, design development, construction documents and permitting, and project management of all consultants, sub-contractors) and initial estimates by licensed contractors (Rider Levett Bucknall). In addition to the basic architectural services described, the design team is providing surveying, geotechnical report, subdivision, environmental assessment, LEED certification design submittal, cultural and archaeological assessment, building signage, interior design and FF&E (furniture, fixture and equipment) selection for construction documents and permitting of the Lāna'i Community Health Center during this first Phase of the three Phase project. Phase 3, the subject of this grant, will utilize a similar process -- publishing a bid for a project manager who will be charged with the responsibility of executing the complete construction of the new LCHC facility. The Project Manager (TBH) will work closely with Executive Director, Dr. Shaw and her staff to deliver all services aforementioned through regular design meetings, eco-charettes and project review. The project manager will also be responsible for submissions to all government agencies having jurisdiction and repending to all issues related to the construction of the project as well as reporting to LCHC required information concerning the Davis Bacon Act. The new facility, by design, will be developed to not only meet the needs of our community but will also ensure: (1) Visual consistency with existing architecture styles in our plantation home; (2) products to be used will have LEED Certification to ensure a facility with maximized energy efficiency and sustainability; and (3) Cultural sensitivity to our target population.
4. **Measures of Effectiveness:** Specific measures of success include but are not limited to:
 - a. **Identify property:** Completed
 - b. **Design Facility:** Completed
 - c. **Finalize Design:** Completed
 - d. **Solicit Bids:** Upon award and throughout the first month with final selection of contractor in the first week of month two
 - e. **Award Contract:** Month two
 - f. **Implement Demolition:** Demolition to occur around month three
 - g. **Implement Construction:** Construction implementation will be implemented concurrently with demolition



- h. **Relocation of Clinical Operations:** Upon completion – certain aspects of clinical operations can relocate prior to completion of construction estimated to occur within a month of the one year project.

III. Financial

Budget

- A. Budget provided on forms, follow at end of this document.
- B. Quarterly Funding Request

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000

- C. **Additional Funding Requests:**
 - **School Base Health (Bureau of Primary Health Care):** \$500,000 (awarded)
 - **HCOF (Department of Health and Human Services):** \$330,288 (awarded)
 - **Community Development Block Grant (Maui County) Planning:** \$530,000 (awarded)
 - **Community Development Block Grant (Maui County) Land Purchase:** \$775,000 (pending award)
 - **CIP (Bureau of Primary Health Care):** \$5,000,000 (pending award)
 - **Community In-Kind Donations:** \$125,000 (awarded)

IV. Experience and Capability

- A. **Necessary Skills and Experience:** The LCHC's organizational structure is designed to support its mission and philosophical values by promoting innovative programs that are mission-based, responsive to community need, cost-effective, culturally competent, and accessible to all. Simply, the LCHC goal and mission is *“to take care of the people of Lāna`i.”* As demonstrated below, the LCHC’s Executive Director Diana Shaw, PhD, MPH, MBA, FACMPE, is responsible for the direction of all aspects of the operation of LCHC. Dr. Shaw works in concert with a multi-disciplinary management team to provide leadership for staff and to encourage leadership among staff. In addition to Dr. Shaw, her key management team is comprised of the Medical Director and Chief Financial Officer/IT Director. Together, the 3.0 FTE make up of the leadership team has proven successful and highly effective for a CHC of our size and scope.

The LCHC is a major provider of primary care and the only organization on island to offer multidisciplinary, holistic care including primary, oral, behavioral, and ancillary care services for the islands approximate 3,100 residents. It is also the only agency truly accessible for all individuals, regardless of their ability to



pay insurance status, or cultural background, and provides a sliding discount for those who are un- or under-insured. The LCHC, as a fledgling CHC has already developed significant skill, experience, and project monitoring capability. Spearheaded by Dr. Shaw, LCHC's key management team utilizes its electronic practice management and medical records program (eClinicalWorks), Continuous Quality Improvement Program, and Consumer Participation to enhance its ability to monitor and evaluate the quality, efficacy, and outcomes of the proposed capital improvement project. Though the agency has been an FQHC for approximately five years, experience monitoring contracts and provision of quality services extend beyond 1999. Specific experience with contract monitoring and oversight include but not limited to:

- State Department of Health Family Health Services Division Contract for comprehensive primary care services to the uninsured (Contact: State Department of Health, Administrative Services Office, P. O. Box 3378, Honolulu, HI 96801)
- State Department of Health Family and Child Health Division Purchase of Service contract for WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) services (Contact: Vanessa Lau, State Department of Health, Administrative Services Office, P. O. Box 3378, Honolulu, HI 96801)
- State Department of Health Maternal and Child Health Contract for the island's only Title X Clinical Family Planning Services (Candice Calhoun, 733-9048; Candice.calhoun@doh.hawaii.gov)
- State Department of Health Perinatal Support Services (depression and substance abuse screening) (Contact: Trudy Okada, Maternal & Child Health Branch, Women's Health Section, State Department of Health, 741-A Sunset Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816)
- State Department of Health Smoking & Asthma Contract (Contact: Julian Lipsher, Tobacco Prevention & Education Program, State Department of Health, 1250 Punchbowl Street, Room 217, Honolulu, HI 96813)
- County of Maui Community Development Block Grant for planning and development of Capital Improvements (Contact: Anthony Arakaki, CDBG Program Manager, Office of the Mayor, County of Maui, Community Development Block Grant Program, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, HI 96793)
- Health Resources and Services Administrations, Bureau of Primary Health Care funding under section 330(e) of the U.S. Public Health Services Act (42 USCS § 254b). (Robert Windom, 301-443-1607; rwindom@hrsa.gov)
- Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) appropriation for capital improvements (Contact: C. F. Lin, HRSA/Healthcare Systems Bureau, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10-105, Rockville, MD 20857, CLin@hrsa.gov, 301-443-6579)

LCHC utilizes QuickBooks for its financial information system. Developed by Intuit for small business use that is industry-specific with workflow processes and includes audit trail capabilities, and double entry accounting (a set of rules for

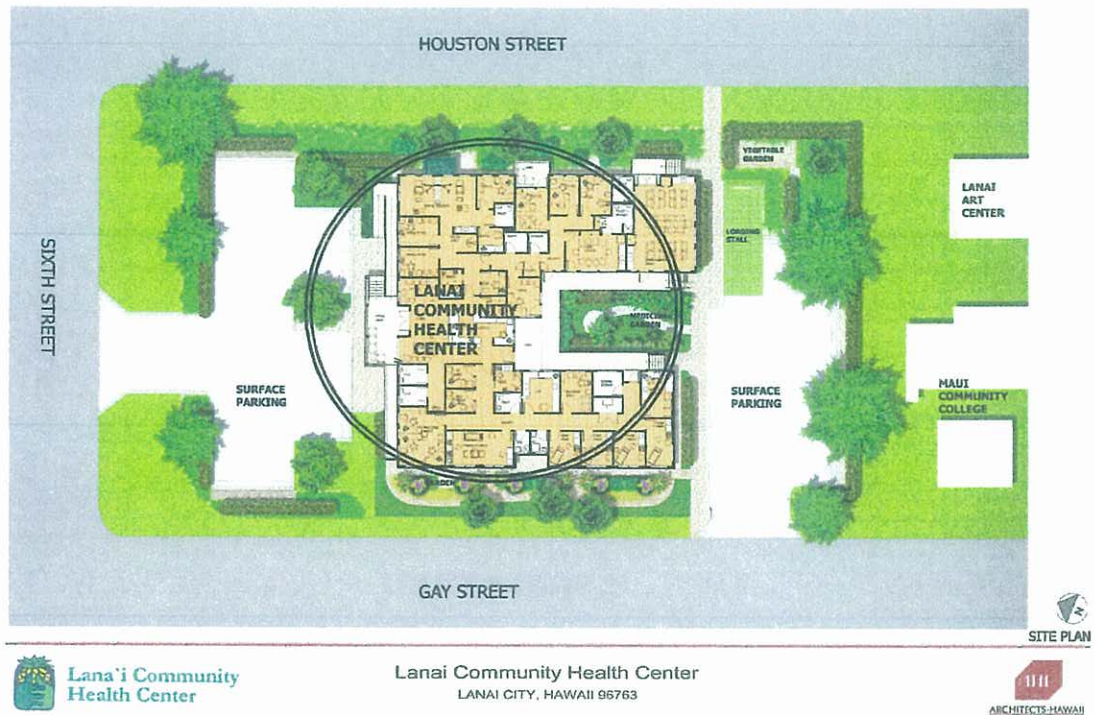


recording financial information). QuickBooks has proven sufficient and effective for LCHC financial operations and provides the necessary day-to-day, annual, and specific performance data related to the organizations financial feasibility and stewardship. LCHC's electronic practice management and medical records program collects and tracks information on third party reimbursements, patient co-payments, and billing and collection data reports. This Practice Management data is combined with financial performance data in QuickBooks to provide a clear view of its financial environment.

LCHC maintains accounting and internal control systems consistent with the agency's size and complexity. All systems comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and other functions necessary to safeguard assets and maintenance of financial viability. In addition to internal controls, LCHC also receives an independent annual financial audit and receives/follows financial management recommendations and policies of the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC).

- B. **Facilities:** The LCHC has three approved service sites within its scope of services including: (1) Lauhala Place, (2) Houston Street, and (3) Lāna'i Elementary and High School. Site (2), Houston Street, is currently used for administration and outreach services in one building and several other buildings in tear down condition. This is the identified site for the proposed construction project. Site (1), Lauhala Place, is the current site for clinical services that will be relocated to the Houston Street property upon completion of construction. The current facility has a total space of 1,400 square feet.

Upon completion, the new facility will be nearly five times larger (6,800 square feet) than the existing clinical facility and will contain nine exam rooms (compared to the current three), a procedure room, dental x-ray, dental and general lab facilities, conference and general administrative office facilities, and a community activity room. The new facility (see architects drawing at above) will bring all LCHC services under one roof in the heart of Lāna'i City, where most of the islands residents live, be ADA compliant, LEED certified, and conducive to the provision of high quality health and social service care.

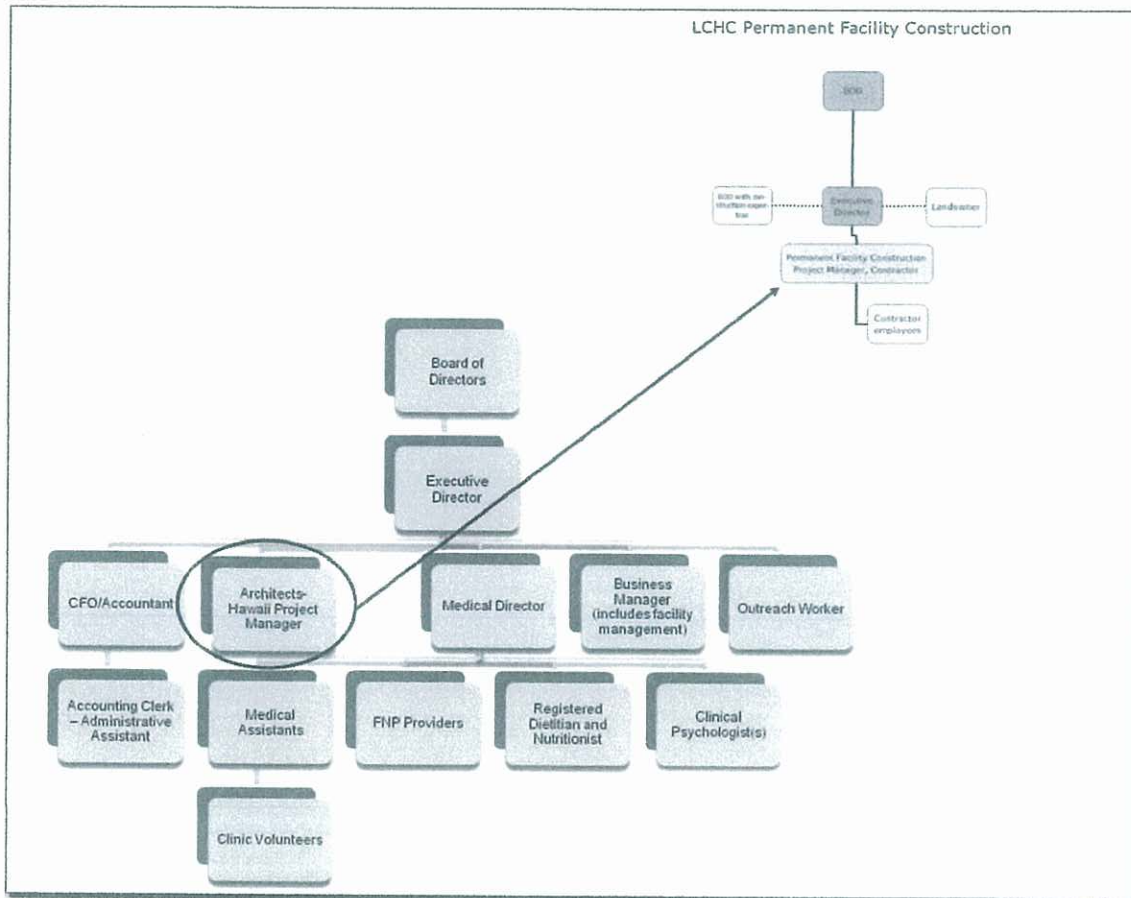


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 LANAI CITY, HAWAII 96763



V. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

- A. **Project Staffing:** Dr. Diana Shaw, Executive Director, will be responsible for the development of the project team. She will pool existing resources, provide overall project monitoring, and hire a 1.0 FTE Project Manager who is experienced in professional project/construction management for this third phase of the capital project. The Project Manager will coordinate all aspects of the project including sending out bids for services and ensuring all contractors meet the requirements of the Davis Bacon Act and other requirements associated with construction projects. Dr. Shaw is spearheading the Phase 1 and 2 portions of the overall capital project and has developed a broad range of expertise relating to this project. She has worked closely with the architect, contractor, and land owner to ensure smooth implementation from beginning to end.
- B. **Organization Chart:** The following graphic demonstrates the agency line of accountability and within which the proposed project will be coordinated.



VI. Other

- A. **Litigation:** The Lāna`i Community Health Center is not a party of any pending litigation or outstanding judgments.
- B. **Licensure or Accreditation:** Not applicable, Hawai`i does not require licensure or accreditation of facilities. However, the design team is providing surveying, geotechnical report, subdivision, environmental assessment, LEED certification design submittal, cultural and archaeological assessment, building signage, interior design and FF&E (furniture, fixture and equipment) selection for construction documents and permitting of the Lāna`i Community Health Center.

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS
(Period: July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013)

Applicant: Lāna'i Community Health Center

BUDGET CATEGORIES		Total State Funds Requested (a)	Federal Funds (b)	County of Maui Funds (c)	In-Kind Donations (d)
A.	PERSONNEL COST				
	1. Salaries				
	2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
	3. Fringe Benefits				
	TOTAL PERSONNEL COST				
B.	OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
	1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
	2. Insurance				
	3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				
	4. Lease/Rental of Space				
	5. Staff Training				
	6. Supplies				
	7. Telecommunication				
	8. Utilities				
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	TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
C.	EQUIPMENT PURCHASES		406,478		
D.	MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E.	CAPITAL	1,000,000	5,423,810	1,305,000	125,000
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)		1,000,000	5,830,288	1,305,000	125,000
SOURCES OF FUNDING			Budget Prepared By:		
	(a) Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000	Diana M. V. Shaw 808-565-6919 x114		
	(b) Federal Funds	5,830,288	Name (Please type or print) Phone 1/21/2013		
	(c) County of Maui	1,305,000	Signature of Authorized Official Date		
	(d) In-Kind	125,000	Executive Director		
TOTAL BUDGET		8,260,288	Name and Title (Please type or print)		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION PERSONNEL - SALARIES AND WAGES

Applicant: _____ Lānaʻi Community Health Center

Period: July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
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				\$ -
				\$ -
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				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
TOTAL:				0.00
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Applicant: _____ Lāna'i Community Health Center

Period: July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
See attached list			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ 406,478.00	
TOTAL:			\$ 406,478.00	0

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS: To be purchased using federal funds

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:				0

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

FURNISHINGS

task chair	40	\$	300	\$12,000
conf chair	14	\$	350	\$4,900
work stations	17	\$	5,500	\$93,500
patio chairs	8	\$	250	\$2,000
end tables	3	\$	200	\$600
patient chair	3	\$	450	\$1,350
				\$114,350
			freight	\$9,148
				\$123,498
			tax	\$5,145
Furnishings Cost				\$128,643

Previous Equipment cost **\$ 246,014**

Added Equipment

Treadmill	1	\$	4,800	\$ 4,800
Echocardiogram Machine	1	\$	2,295	\$ 2,295
Retinal Imager	1	\$	13,500	\$ 13,500
Integrated Diagnostic Set	7	\$	1,070	\$ 7,490
				\$ 28,085
Freight and Tax				\$ 3,736
				\$ 31,821

Equipment and Furnish **\$ 406,478**

**BUDGET JUSTIFICATION
CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS**

Applicant: _____ Lāna'i Community Health Center

Period: July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED

TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OF FUNDS	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2010-2011	FY: 2011-2012	FY:2012-2013	FY:2012-2013	FY:2013-2014	FY:2014-2015
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION				775000		
DESIGN				530000		
CONSTRUCTION			1000000	5548810		
EQUIPMENT				406478		
TOTAL:			1,000,000	7,260,288		

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS: Costs associated with construction of new federally qualified health care facility

**DECLARATION STATEMENT
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant acknowledges that said applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants and subsidies pursuant to section 42F-103, Hawai'i Revised Statutes:

- (1) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant or subsidy is awarded;
- (2) Comply with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
- (3) Agree not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
- (4) Allow the state agency to which funds for the grant or subsidy were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant or subsidy.

In addition, a grant or subsidy may be made to an organization only if the organization:

- (1) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
- (2) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant or subsidy is awarded shall be conducted or provided.

Further, a grant or subsidy may be awarded to a non-profit organization only if the organization:

- (1) Has been determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
- (2) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

For a grant or subsidy used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant or subsidy was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant or subsidy used for the acquisition of the land.

Further, the undersigned authorized representative certifies that this statement is true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge.

Lāna'i Community Health Center

(Signature) _____ (Date) 1/21/2012
Diana M. V. Shaw, PhD, MPH, MBA, FACMPE Executive Director

(Typed Name) _____ (Title)

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Phone: 808-565-6919
Fax: 808-565-9111

The Community is our Patient -- men, women, children, uninsured, insured!

January 23, 2012

Hawaii State Legislature
State Capitol, Rm. 306
Honolulu, HI 96813

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of the packet that was included in our recently submitted application for Federal Funding to support the construction of our new health center. The letters and petitions of support represent the voice of our community residents, as well as organizations with which LCHC collaborates.

The Island of Lana'ī is one of the most challenged of all the islands for many reasons. But, certainly, one major overwhelming concern that Lana'ī faces is access to adequate health care and delivery of high quality, culturally sensitive health care services to this most fragile and indigent population. LCHC is the only provider on island providing basic primary care, integrated with behavioral health and enabling services. Our services are culturally sensitive and focused on the un- and underinsured. Over 70% of our community falls into the low to moderate household income bracket. We estimate that 35% of our patients are at or below 200% of federal poverty level. Yet, community members and businesses have committed close to \$125,000 in financial assistance and in-kind services. And donation boxes have already generated approximately \$150 the first three weeks that they have been placed around town. We are small, we are not wealthy, but we are committed.

The funding that will be provided by Hawaii State Legislature will have significant impact upon our whole community — in increased health status, an increase in better paying jobs, career opportunities, and increased economic opportunity. What better return can one ask for from their investment?


Diana Shaw
Executive Director

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October 29, 2011

Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17C-26
Rockville, MD 20857

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure and honor that I, the President of the Board of Directors of the Lāna'ī Community Health Center (LCHC) write to you in support our efforts to apply for grant funds for construction of our new health facility.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Andrew DeLaCruz, President
Board of Directors

E Ola nō Lāna'ī
LIFE, HEALTH, and WELL-BEING FOR LĀNA'Ī



October 28, 2011
Lāna`i Community Hospital
PO Box 630650
Lāna`i City, Hawaii 96763

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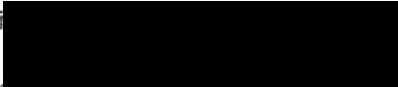
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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 808-242-2648 or via email at pharper@hhsc.org

Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

S/


Paul Harper
Interim Administrator

10/21/2011
John and Laura Novell-Schroll
POB 630698
Lana`i City, HI 96763

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at [956-533-0911 or 808-563-0079] or via email [kauail@aol.com, or jsbamboo@aol.com]. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

[Redacted signature block]

John and Laura Novell-Schroll



October 28, 2011

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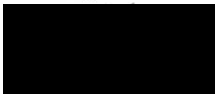
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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 808-875-2337 or via email at leslie@medb.org. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Leslie Wilkins
Vice President

1305 N. Hoopono Street, Suite 1
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10/24/2011
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To Whom It May Concern:

Aloha, it is with the utmost pleasure that I am writing to you in support of the Lana'i Community Health Center (LCHC) in its efforts of applying for grant funds for construction of the new health facility. Lana'i is a uniquely special Island to live on. We are centrally located amongst the eight major islands that make up the State of Hawaii. We live in a lush community surrounded by pristine blue oceans. Our sunsets during the summers are phenomenal and our "winter weather" hits below 60 degrees which in our standards is freezing. This honor however, does come with its ups and downs.


Living on a small and isolated Island, one of the major problems we face is having access to adequate and high quality health care on the Island of Lana'i. Personally this matter holds a very intimate awareness for me. You see my mother was diagnosed with breast cancer this past December. The shock and feeling of hopelessness took over our close-knit family. For 6 months, twice a week my mother had to wake up 630am to catch a 45 minute boat ride to Mau'i and because there was no transportation provided for cancer patients coming from Lana'i to Mau'i, she along with my father (who uses a cane) would catch a 930am public bus from Lahaina to Kahului (about a 30 minute bus ride) to do her treatments. With each of her cancer treatments the doctors would order her to stay overnight. So my parents would have to book a hotel room and stay overnight. In the mornings they would catch a taxi to the doctors office and once her check up was over they would go to the bus stop and do the same trip back from hospital to ferry dock, then endure a 45-minute boat ride back to Lana'i after having chemo treatments. Needless to say, this was a very difficult period for our family. Thankfully, we had internet capabilities so if there were any questions or concerns we would go on-line to search for medical information instead of going back to Mau'i for a doctor's appointment.

I strongly feel the new Lana'i Community Health Center's facility can address this and many other issues that affect our families in this community. It will eliminate the unnecessary trips to and from the outer Islands, and provide the "personal contact" we so need on our Island. And though our community is struggling and our businesses are slowly recovering, we at Canoe's

Restaurant will fully support LCHC by providing plants for their vegetable and medicinal gardens. We can also provide some man power to help maintain their gardens.

I fully hope that this vision becomes a reality not only for my grandmother's, my mother's, or even my daughter's generation but for my grand-daughter and generations after her. Please if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact myself (Denise Ropa) or my partner (Stephen Ferguson) at (808) 559 6701 or via email (fergie@wave.hicv.net) your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely and Mahalo,



Denise K Ropa - Owner
Canoes Lana'i Inc

10/28/11

Wilma Costales Koep
482 Lama Street
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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 649-0720 or via email at wilmacostales_koep@yahoo.com. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Wilma Costales Koep

Community Outreach and Education Specialist



10/28/2011

Mike Carroll Gallery
443 7th Street
PO Box 630645
Lanai City, HI 96763

Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17C-26
Rockville, MD 20857

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 808-565-7122 or via email at kathy@mikecarrollgallery.com. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Kathryn M. Carroll, Director

Lanai City Service, Inc.

1036 Lanai Avenue, POB 630610, Lanai City, HI 96763 Phone: 808-565-7227

October 24, 2011

Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17C-26
Rockville, MD 20857


To Whom It May Concern:

My name is James Coon co owner of Lanai City Service, Inc. We are one of the major employers on the Island of Lanai and can attest to the need of this worthy project. It is with great pleasure and honor that I write to you in support of the Lāna`i Community Health Center (LCHC) in its efforts of applying for grant funds for construction of the new health facility.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 808-870-9115 or via email at cantcoon@email.com. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.


James E. Coon, CEO
Lanai City Service, Inc.

Lanai Today

News for and about the residents of Lanai

Alberta de Jetley, Publisher/Editor,
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lanaitoday@yahoo.com 808-649-0808

October 23, 2011

Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA
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Rockville, MD 20857

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you to ask for your support for the Lanai Community Health Center's request for grant funds for the construction of a new health facility.

Since its inception, the LCHC has assisted numerous members of our community who have limited or no health insurance. I have offered my support of their services by providing LCHC with discounted advertising rates and free editorial space to publicize their activities such as health screenings and educational classes.

If they are successful in acquiring a grant from your agency, I pledge my continued support of their activities by publicizing their services and programs in my newspaper, *Lanai Today*, a dollar value of approximately \$1,000 annually.

Sincerely,


Alberta de Jetley

October 29, 2011
Blue Ginger Café
409 Seventh St.
PO Box 631090
Lanai City, Hawaii 96763

Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17C-26
Rockville, MD 20857

To Whom It May Concern:

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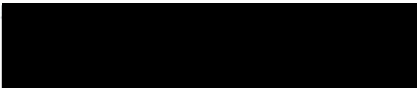
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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 808-563-1649 or via email at freebird.dupree@live.com. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Phoenix Dupree
General Manager



October 27, 2011
Barbara Zigmond
Pele's Other Garden
P.O. Box 631403
Lanai City, HI 96763

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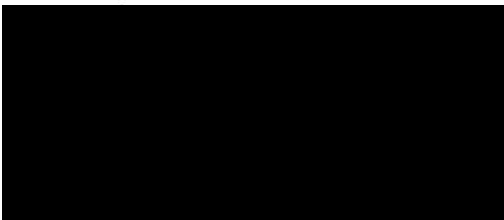
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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 808-565-9628 or via email at contact.us@pelesothergarden.com. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.



October 27, 2011
Mark Zigmond
P.O. Box 631896
Lanai City, HI 96763

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Rockville, MD 20857

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 808-559-9628 or via email at markzigmond@gmail.com. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.





Lāna'i Art Center

10/25/2011

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To Whom It May Concern:

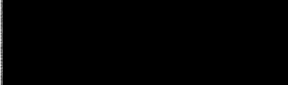
It is my pleasure and honor to write this letter in support of the Lāna'i Community Health Center in its energies to obtain funding for assembly of the new health center facility.

Though Hawaii is a special and beautiful place to live, its smaller neighbor islands face many challenges unknown to most visitors. Lāna'i is a small island south of Maui and is part of Maui County. Lāna'i without doubt faces its share of challenges, but one of our most troubling continual concerns is access to healthcare for our people. We have many seniors who are on very limited, fixed incomes. They lack the necessary resources to travel to other islands where healthcare options are more numerous. We have sizeable gaps in the healthcare services available to our community. There are no mammography capabilities on the island. We have a traveling dentist who travels to our island to provide dental service several days a week. We have no inpatient substance abuse facility, no domestic violence victim's shelter, and we have limited options in primary care and disease management.

The Lāna'i Community Health Center's planned facility will address a number of these issues. It will be in the heart of our Lāna'i City, a location which is convenient for virtually everyone in our community. For those needing assistance, the center will provide transportation to and from their appointments. It will provide culturally sensitive, high quality healthcare services including primary care, behavioral health, OB, cardiology, and dental services. It will also include enabling services such as health education and translation services. I humbly ask for your support and positive consideration to approve this grant application for the new facility's construction. In further show of my support for LCHC, I am committing the following support to LCHC for its new facility: 20 hours of in-kind support to help them plan, develop, and maintain their vegetable and medicinal gardens. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly.

Your consideration of this important matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Lance Anderson
Executive Director

Directors and Officers:

Brandon Avegalio
Cindy Santiago
Lisa Shin
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Lāna'i Art Center
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808-565-7503

October 29, 2011
Coffee Works
604 Ilima St.
Lanai City, HI. 96763

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Coming from a plantation town that once were the worlds largest "Pineapple plantation" to a stunning not one but two five star Resort/Hotel communities. With that in mind, the population has grown as well. The high school is under construction right now to add more buildings to accommodate the growth of students to the island.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 808.565.6962 or via email at javalava96763@clear.net . Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely



Howard Tacderas
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10/26/2011
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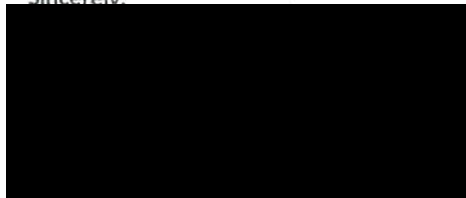
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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 808-559-0011 or via email at Maikusarmen@yahoo.fr. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,





STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
LANA'I HIGH & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
P.O. BOX 630630
LANA'I CITY, HAWAII 96763

October 28, 2011

Pierce Myers, Principal
Lanai High and Elementary School
P.O. Box 630481
Lanai City, HI 96763

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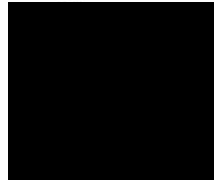
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education, translation, and transportation to LCHC appointments. I humbly ask for your support and favorable consideration to approve the grant application submitted to fund the LCHC's new facility construction.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 808 565-7900 or via email at pierce_myers@notes.k12.hi.us. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.



Pierce Myers
Principal



Hui No Ke Ola Pono, Inc.
Maui's Native Hawaiian Health Care System
95 Mahalani Street, Room 21, Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: 808-244-4647, Fax: 808-242-6676

November 2, 2011

Bureau of Primary Health Care, HRSA
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Rockville, MD 20857

Aloha mai e na hoahana,

It is with great pleasure and honor that Hui No Ke Ola Pono (HNKOP) write to you in support of the **Lāna`i Community Health Center (LCHC)** in their efforts in applying for grant funds for construction of their new health facility on their rural, geographically isolated and medically under-served island.

The State of Hawai'i is a unique and beautiful place to live. It is made up of eight islands, which is jurisdictionally divided into four separate counties. The island of Lāna`i is part of the County of Maui which is made up of three other islands. One of the most challenged of all the islands is Lāna`i for many reasons. But, certainly, one major overwhelming concern that Lāna`i faces is access to adequate health care and delivery of high quality, culturally sensitive health care services to this most fragile and indigent population. From a health care perspective, Lāna`i has significant gaps in the area of women's health (among other issues, Lāna`i does not have mammography capabilities on island), oral health (only one dentist serves the island, flying in on Monday and out on Thursday), behavioral health (no psychiatry, no inpatient substance abuse facilities, no domestic violence shelters on island), traditional healing and limited on-island case management, prevention, and continuity of primary care. This is why HNKOP is also committed to and supportive of the **Tri-Isle Rural Health Network**.

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We ask for your expeditious attention and response to this matter of great importance to the health and wellbeing of all the islands in our County of Maui.

O wau iho no me ka ha'aha'a.

[REDACTED]
John A. H. Tomoso, MSW, ACSW, LSW
Executive Director
Phone: 808-442-6801, E-mail: jtomoso@hnkop.org

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Telehealth Research Institute

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Re: Letter of Support for Lāna`i Community Health Capitation Funding

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The HRSA funded Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center promotes and supports the use of telehealth to improve access and quality. We have partnered with Laina`I Community Health Center to set up their tele-ophthalmology program and are proud to be a partner Tri Island Rural Health Network proposal. Telehealth will be an integral component to the new facility to complement the improved access.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 808-780-3721 or via email at jhumphry@hawaii.rr.com. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Joseph Humphry, MD, FACP, CPEHR
Co-Principle Investigator
Pacific Basin Telehealth Research Center
University of Hawaii Telehealth Research Institute.

WAIKIKI HEALTH CENTER



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November 1, 2011

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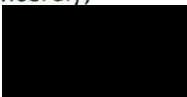
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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 808-791-9302 or via email at sbeckham@waikikihc.org. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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