



*Practical, Affordable, Reliable Renewable Energy*

# Greenpower Solutions LLC

January 28, 2014

**Nandana Kalupahana  
House Committee on Finance  
State Capitol, Room 306  
Honolulu, HI 96813**

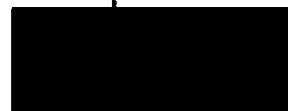
**Re: Grant In Aid Application from Greenpower Solutions LLC**

**Dear Ms. Kalupahana:**

**Please find enclosed a Grant In Aid Application from Greenpower Solutions LLC to assist in operating expenses and to assist in the immediate implementation of planning, and design of a state of the art design center offering educational, mentoring and on the job training opportunities for youth. We ask that this application be filed and forward to the appropriate committees for consideration.**

**Thank you for your assistance and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.**

**Sincerely,**



**Raj Budhabhatti**

House District 4

Senate District 2

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES  
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Log No:

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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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"Recipient" means any organization or person receiving a grant or subsidy.

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:

Greenpower Solutions LLC

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Street Address: 308 Kamehameha Ave., Hilo HI 96720

Mailing Address: 308 Kamehameha Ave., Hilo HI 96720

2. CONTACT PERSON FOR MATTERS INVOLVING THIS APPLICATION:

Name BETTIE WAGSTAFF

Title Volunteer Coordinator

Phone # 808-896-2678

Fax # 808-961-3333

e-mail bettie48wag@gmail.com

3. TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY:

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

6. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S REQUEST:

EDUCATION, MENTORING AND ON THE JOB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

4. FEDERAL TAX ID #: [REDACTED]

5. STATE TAX ID #: [REDACTED]

7. AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED:

FISCAL YEAR 2015: \$1,006,874.00

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 \$ 1,006,874.00  
 FEDERAL \$ 0  
 COUNTY \$ 0  
 PRIVATE/OTHER \$ 0

TYPE NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

RAJ BUDHABHATTI PRESIDENT  
NAME & TITLE

1/29/14  
DATE SIGNED

## **I. Background and Summary**

### **1. A brief description of the applicant's background.**

Greenpower Solutions LLC was founded in 2005 by Raj Budhabhatti. Greenpower Solutions LLC, is a for profit renewable/alternative energy company which provides solar photovoltaic systems throughout Hawaii. The mission of Greenpower Solutions is to provide renewable/alternative energy solutions to residents of Hawaii.

Raj Budhabhatti is the owner and chief engineer. Mr. Budhabhatti received his BSEE in 1982 with emphasis in electrical power and machines. In 1985 Raj got his MSEE majoring in high speed digital logic. From 1985-2005 Raj worked as design engineer for Siemens Power, Hitachi Microsystems, Uvicom, Vitesse and several start-ups. During this time Raj designed several high speed real-time systems. Raj has numerous publications and a patent, and continues to develop new technologies. In 2005 Raj moved to Hawaii and founded Greenpower Solutions to address Hawaii's energy needs. To date Greenpower Solutions has installed 6+ Utility grade power plants demonstrating innovative technical and financial solutions to turn energy challenge into energy opportunity. Raj's passion for teaching and Engineering has led to founding of Greenpower Design Center: a place to practice and teach Engineering.

Greenpower Solutions has worked with a number of nonprofit organizations providing renewable energy training and STEM education. Greenpower solution currently provides STEM educational opportunities for students from Ocean View to PUNA. No charge is provided for these endeavors.

Currently, Greenpower Solutions is providing solar photovoltaic systems to low-income residents of Hawaii County as the contractor for a USDA Rural Utilities Services grants awarded to the Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council. He was instrumental in developing a STEM-program that brings together a private business, the University of Hawaii at Hilo and a Public Charter School (Na Wai Ola). The program offers youth from Hilo, Kau and Puna an opportunity to work with highly skilled professionals in numerous STEM related professions.

Greenpower Solution is requesting a State of Hawaii Grant –in- Aide grant of \$1,006,874.00 for operational expenses of the design center and to assist in the immediate implementation of planning, and design of a state of the arts design center.

### **2. The goals and objectives related to this request.**

- a. Establish a Design Center to design and develop next generation products and solutions in Energy, Electronics and Food Engineering. Design Center will develop its work force by training and hiring interns from local universities.

- b. Provide a one-stop Design outsourcing outlet. Local industry can develop products without high cost of R/D department by outsourcing development to the Design Center.
  - c. Serve as a source for reliable technical information on sustainability related technology as well as portal to Design/academic world.
  - d. Provide on the job training to university engineering students.
  - e. Fund STEM programs for youths ages 10 thru 16.
3. The public purpose and the need to be served;  
Training of the future generation of engineers is a high priority throughout the nation and in Hawaii. As new industries move to the Big Island, there is a need for highly trained persons in engineering, math and technology. Due to the lack of trained professional and adjunct personnel, most of the highly specialized professionals are imported to the islands. Greenpower Design Center hopes to provide students the training and educational support required to enable them to compete for these jobs.

Hawaii County needs jobs. The Design Center will develop its work force by training and hiring interns from local universities, thus creating jobs. Initially, it is expected that the center will employ 10-12 regular staff. As the center grows, as many as 25 workers are anticipated to be needed.

4. Describe the target population to be served  
The target population to be served are university students majoring in engineering and youth between the ages of 10 to 16 participating in an out of school STEM program.
5. Describe the geographic coverage  
The geographic area to be served is the County of Hawaii.

## **II. Service Summary and Outcomes**

The Service Summary shall include a detailed discussion of the applicant's approach to the request. The applicant shall clearly and concisely specify the results, outcomes, and measures of effectiveness from this request. The applicant shall:

1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities  
Concurrently with the planning and designing of a Design Center, Greenpower Solutions will operate a center in temporary (leased) facilities. The Design Center will provide work for as many as 10 individuals. Greenpower Solutions, LLC operation of the design center will enable Greenpower Solutions, LLC to hire employees, initiate its development of marketable designs, and implement its engineering OJT program and its STEM program while developing the plans, designs for permanent facilities and acquiring funds for use in the building of a permanent facility.

The proposed design center will begin operation in August 2014. Engineering students will be junior or senior engineering majors and are expected to begin enrolling as soon as the center is operational. Agreements for the students to receive credit for work done at the center has been obtained from the University of Hawaii. Additional agreements are being sought.

Students will participate in real life designs and help implement solutions. GDC will provide Industry relevant projects. These projects will be developed using current development tools such as Autodesk Inventor, OrCad or other CAD packages, Simulation and Finite element analysis tools, Compilers and other IDEs etc. GDC will also provide mentoring through various industry experts and practicing Engineers (PEs), Researchers, Designers and Academicians worldwide.

The students will be organized into teams, with each team lead by a lead engineer/designer. A small group of discipline specific councilors (from EE, CE, CS, ME AE and other departments) will oversee student teams and grade individual student performance as well as team performance.

Engineering students are expected to participate in community service. They will complete this requirement by working as mentors at one of the STEM Program sponsored by Greenpower Solutions LLC.

The development of the permanent facilities for the Design Center will be done in 3 phases:

- a) Planning – assemble team to finalize what will be included in the center
- b) Designing of Center
- c) Pre-Construction of Center

### **Planning Phase**

A Project/Construction Manager, with experience in construction will be hired. The Project Manager will have overall supervision of the project. He/she will be responsible for establishing schedules, insuring project is in compliant with the design, county building codes and funder requirements.

Greenpower Solutions will hire an environmental Engineer to do an environmental assessment and prepare the environmental impact statement.

At the end of the planning phase, it is expected that all necessary permits will have been obtained.

### **Obtaining Contractors**

The Project/Construction Manager in consultation with the Owner, Greenpower Solutions will develop a request for bids, clearly identifying all specifications required, including date of expected completion. Sealed bids obtained, will be opened and reviewed by the Project/Construction Manager who will provide a recommendation to the Owner of Greenpower solutions. The owner of Greenpower Solution will have responsibility for final approval of the contractor.

Monitoring of this requirement will be the responsibility of the Administrative Assistance. The center, when completed will be a green building, ADA-compliant and provide facilities for conducting all activities necessary to provide engineering designs.

The Design Center will offer:

- Internship Opportunity and Industrial training for up to 25 Engineering students
- Internship Opportunity and support for STEM programs at 2-3 local high and middle schools
- Operational workshop, laboratory, and class rooms available to local community
- A set of preparatory courses in workshop/lab

2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service
  - a. STEM Program at 2 schools will begin within 2 weeks of the start of the school year
  - b. Engineering interns will begin at the start of the school year and rotate either quarterly or semi-annually, depending on the program and options chosen
  - c. After taking core courses, university students can participate in research/design projects. We will make efforts to attract resident interns from engineering schools locally, nationally and internationally.
  - d. By the end of October, center will become operational to offer full set of services. During this phase, Greenpower Solutions, LLC will lease facilities prior to construction of its facilities. This will enable Greenpower Solutions to finalize planning and design components for the construction while working with students, designing and marketing its design.
  - e. By the end of April, Greenpower Solution Design Center will have a fully equipped laboratory, workshop a fully operational machine shop and laboratory capable of producing prototypes units and conduct serious development by outsourcing some fabrication related tasks.
  
3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results;
  1. All courses, workshop will have written objectives
  2. Engineering students will be evaluated on how well they accomplish the objectives listed for the course
  3. Engineering students will be evaluated on their ability to take material learned in the course and apply it to real life designs and mentoring STEM participants
  4. Greenpower Solutions Design Center staff will monitor student process by evaluating their course work and designs. All students enrolled in the courses should receive sufficient instructions to meet the established course objectives. Monitoring of this outcome will be done by the Owner of Greenpower Solutions, LLC and by the licensed engineers who work at the center.

The result of monitoring and course assessments will be used to modify courses if data obtained indicate that students are failing to meet the stated objectives.

4. List the measure(s) of effectiveness that will be reported to the State agency through which grant funds are appropriated (the expending agency). The measure(s) will provide a standard and objective way for the State to assess the program's achievement or accomplishment. Please note that if the level of appropriation differs from the amount included in this application that the measure(s) of effectiveness will need to be updated and transmitted to the expending agency.

Greenpower Solutions, LLC will use the following milestones as a means of measuring the effectiveness of the project, and thus the grant funds:

1. Enrollment of engineering students and youth (STEM)
2. Completion of coursework by engineering students
3. Number of Designs developed and marketed
4. Completion of Plan- receipt of architecture plan and approval by owner
5. Completion of Design- include design of facilities, preparation of construction bid, initiation of permitting process
- 6.

What specific measurable outcomes will result from this project?

1. 90% of students will receive a passing grade in the courses take
2. 50% of the students will assist licensed engineer/designer in designing a marketable project
3. 100% of the engineering students will participate as mentors for the STEM program
4. 100% of the youth will have a better understanding of STEM-careers and the requirements for these fields

We will measure these outcomes using the following :

1. Number of engineering students and youth enrolled at the center
2. Number of engineering students who participated in the development of a marketable design
3. Number of youth who expresses an interest in a STEM-related career

## **II. Financial Budget**

1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.

SEE ATTACHED

2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2015.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$402,749.60	\$201,374.80	\$201,374.80	\$201,374.80	\$1,006,874.00

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2015.

Other funding being sought during fiscal year 2015 is as follows;

- a. State of Hawaii Grant-in-Aid for a STEM Program
  - b. State of Hawaii Grant-in-Aid for a STEM Center
4. The applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits it has been granted within the prior three years. Additionally, the applicant shall provide a listing of all state and federal tax credits they have applied for or anticipate applying for pertaining to any capital project, if applicable.

The applicant did not receive any state or federal tax credit in the prior three years.

5. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2013.

Unrestricted cash balance as of December 31, 2013 was \$38,564.95.

#### **IV. Experience and Capabilities**

##### **a. Necessary skills and Experience**

Raj Budhabatti is the owner and chief engineer. Mr. Budhabatti received his BSEE in 1982 with emphasis in electrical power and machines. In 1985 Raj got his MSEE majoring in high speed digital logic. From 1985-2005 Raj worked as design engineer for Siemens Power, Hitachi Microsystems, Uicom, Vitesse and several start-ups. During this time Raj designed several high speed real-time systems. Raj has numerous publications and a patent, and continues to develop new technologies. In 2005 Raj moved to Hawaii and founded Greenpower Solutions to address Hawaii's energy needs. To date Greenpower Solutions has installed 6+ Utility grade power plants demonstrating innovative technical and financial solutions to turn energy challenge into energy opportunity.

Greenpower Solutions, LLC has been a partner in a STEM program for the last two years. He has been instrumental in obtaining mentors and professionals for the program. Through his efforts, the students in the SEM program have been receiving instructions in coding/programming.

The owner of Greenpower Solutions has been responsible for the following construction/solar electrification projects:

- About 30 Grid-tied and Off-grid residential PV systems for Rural Utility Services high energy cost project. In progress
- Pohoiki Feed-in Tariff PV Solar Farm. 75KW grid-tied system. Finished in 2012
- Connections Charter School PPA Solar Farm. 100KW grid-tied system. Finished 2010



- Ka Wai Hona Charter School PPA Solar Farm. 100KW grid-tied system. Finished 2011
- Pahoia C&C Grocery PPA Solar Farm. 25KW grid-tied system. Finished 2008
- Pahoia C&C Grocery PPA Bio-fuel co-generation plant. 125KW grid-isolated system. Finished 2009
- HAAS Charter School PPA Solar Farm. 25KW grid-tied system. Finished 2008

**b. Facilities**

Greenpower Solutions, LLC leases administrative offices in Hilo. These facilities provide space and equipment necessary for coordinating the program and completing all administrative tasks.

**V. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing**

**A. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training**

The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service

**Director, Owner** – Mr Budhabhatti has more than 25 years experience working as an engineer.

He has worked in the computer engineering sector and in the electrical sector of engineering. He is currently working on several innovative designs which he hopes to further develop and eventually market.

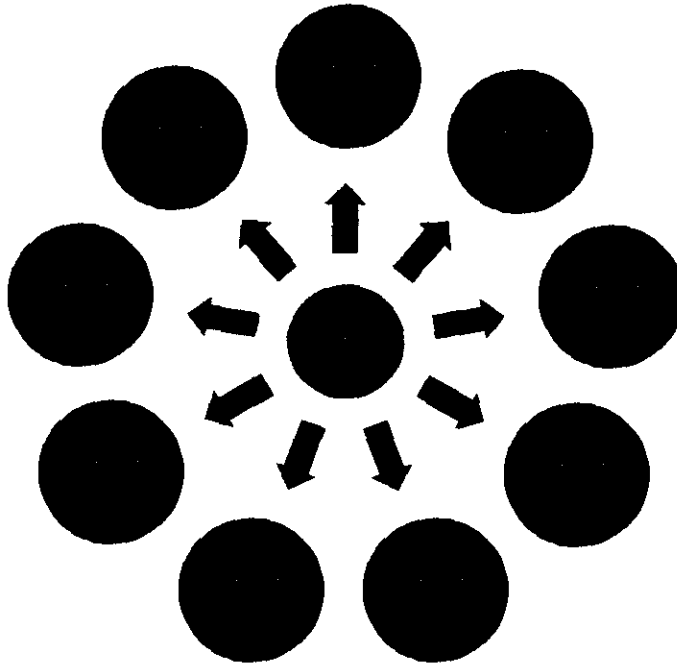
**Project Manager**- The person serving as the Project Manager has worked in construction management for 7 years. She has handled all aspects of the operational end of constructions from obtaining permits, working with vendors, etc. end or

**Administrative Assistant** – The person serving as the Administrative Assistant has more than 20 years administrative experience working in administrative and management position as a federal worker.

**Account Clerk** – minimum two years experience as a account clerk.

The owner of Greenpower Solution shall supervise both the Project Manager and the Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant will supervise the Account Clerk

**B. Organization Chart**



**C. Compensation**

The applicant shall provide the annual salaries paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position.

CEO - \$120,000.00  
Project Manager - \$40,000.00  
Programmer - \$42,000.00

**VI. Other**

**A. Litigation:**

None


The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgment. **If applicable, please explain.**

**B. Licensure or Accreditation**

Specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or Accreditation that applicant possesses relevant to this request.

**BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS**  
(Period: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015)

App GREENPOWER SOLUTIONS LLC

<b>BUDGET CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Total State Funds Requested (a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>
<b>A. PERSONNEL COST</b>				
1. Salaries	\$ 379,000.00			
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	\$ 57,229.00			
3. Fringe Benefits	\$ 68,220.00			
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL COST</b>	<b>\$ 504,449.00</b>			
<b>B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES</b>				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island	\$ -			
2. Insurance	\$ 12,000.00			
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment	\$ -			
4. Lease/Rental of Space	\$ 36,000.00			
5. Staff Training	\$ 15,000.00			
6. Supplies	\$ 54,425.00			
7. Telecommunication	\$ 12,000.00			
8. Utilities	\$ 24,000.00			
9. Accounting Services	\$ 7,500.00			
10. Audit Services	\$ 12,500.00			
<b>TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 173,425.00</b>			
<b>C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES</b>	<b>\$ 329,000.00</b>			
<b>D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			
<b>E. CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>			
<b>TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)</b>	<b>\$ 1,006,874.00</b>			
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDING</b>		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	\$ 1,006,874.00	Bettie Wiggstaff (808) 896-2678		
(b)		Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c)				
(d)				
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 1,006,874.00</b>	Signature of Authorized Official: Raj Budhabhatti, President Date: _____ Name and Title (Please type or print)		

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION PERSONNEL - SALARIES AND WAGES

Applicant: Greenpower Solutions LLC

Period: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
CEO/ engineering Designer	1	\$120,000.00	0.25	\$ 30,000.00
Project/Construction Manager	1	\$40,000.00	1	\$ 40,000.00
Administrative Assistant	1	\$40,000.00	1	\$ 40,000.00
Community Outreach/Marketing and Sales	1	\$40,000.00	1	\$ 40,000.00
Engineering Design Fellow	1	\$36,000.00	1	\$ 36,000.00
Engineering Design Fellow	1	\$36,000.00	1	\$ 36,000.00
Machinist	1	\$42,000.00	1	\$ 42,000.00
Drafter	1	\$38,000.00	1	\$ 38,000.00
Programmer	1	\$42,000.00	1	\$ 42,000.00
Technical/Grant Writer	1	\$40,000.00	0.5	\$ 20,000.00
STEM Program Coordinator	1	\$30,000.00	0.5	\$ 15,000.00
				\$ -
				\$ -
				\$ -
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>379,000.00</b>
<b>JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:</b>				
Salaries are based on compensation survey and are consistent with average wages in Hawaii County				

## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Applicant: Greenpower Solutions LLC      Period: July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Wood Lathe	1.00	\$12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Work area for 2-3 students	1.00	\$6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Auto Repair Shop	1.00	\$15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Electric Classroom	1.00	\$12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Masonry Classroom	1.00	\$8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Plumbing Classroom	1.00	\$6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Building 60 x 100	1.00	\$150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
CAD Station	1.00	\$6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
3D Printer	1.00	\$6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Plotter and Printers	1.00	\$5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Energy System (10kw system, diesel backup)	1.00	\$30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Lathe	1.00	\$6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
CNC Lathe	1.00	\$22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00
CNC Mill	1.00	\$20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Universal Welder	1.00	\$15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Plasma Cutter	1.00	\$5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Smithy Station	1.00	\$5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>\$ 329,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 329,000.00</b>

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

Equipment needed to do design work and train students in engineering.

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
N/A			\$ -	
<b>TOTAL:</b>				

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

**BUDGET JUSTIFICATION  
CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS**

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FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2012-2013	FY: 2013-2014	FY:2014-2015	FY:2014-2015	FY:2016-2016	FY:2016-2017
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT			\$ 329,000.00			
<b>TOTAL:</b>			\$ 329,000.00			
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**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF  
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISIED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants and subsidies pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
  - a) 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;
  - b) Complies 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;
  - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
  - d) Allows 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.
- 2) The applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
  - b) 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.
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
  - a) Is *determined and* designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
  - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for grants or subsidies 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.

Greenpower Solutions LLC  
(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)



(Signature)

1/29/14

(Date)

Raj Budhabhatti  
(Typed Name)

President  
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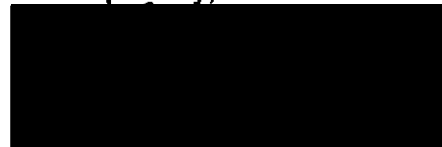
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Dear Ms. Kalupahana:

On January 27, 2014, we sent the above-referenced Grant in Aid Application to you for consideration. We have noticed that we made an error and omitted question "C" from section "V" and also did not indicate whether this was a new or existing service on the coversheet. We respectfully ask that our Application be amended to include this question and have provided the corrected version of the Application and Coversheet.

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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:

STEM CENTER PLAYGROUND, EDUCATION & RESOURCE CENTER

4. FEDERAL TAX ID #: 26-3841427

5. STATE TAX ID #: W303881483-01

7. AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED:

FISCAL YEAR 2015: \$1,000,000.00

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 \$ 1,000,000.00

FEDERAL \$ 0

COUNTY \$ 0

PRIVATE/OTHER \$ 400,000.00

President  
NAME & TITLE

RAJ BUDHABHATTI

1/29/14  
DATE SIGNED

### C. Compensation

The applicant shall provide the annual salaries paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position.

CEO - \$65,000.00

Program Manager - \$40,000.00

Clerk - \$40,000.00

These salaries would be funded by the STEM program and not part of this grant request.

### VI. Other

#### A. Litigation:

None

The applicant shall disclose any pending litigation to which they are a party, including the disclosure of any outstanding judgment. **If applicable, please explain.**

#### B. Licensure or Accreditation

Specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that applicant possesses relevant to this request.

N/A