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THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES

Log No:

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Type of Grant Request:

GRANT REQUEST – OPERATING

GRANT REQUEST – CAPITAL

"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.

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

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: Oahu Veterans Center

Dbas:

Street Address: 1298 Kukila Street Honolulu HI 96818

Mailing Address: 1298 Kukila Street Honolulu HI 96818

2. CONTACT PERSON FOR MATTERS INVOLVING THIS APPLICATION:

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Title Chairman of the Board, Oahu Veterans Center

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3. TYPE OF BUSINESS ENTITY:

- NON PROFIT CORPORATION INCORPORATED IN HAWAII
 FOR PROFIT CORPORATION INCORPORATED IN HAWAII
 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP/INDIVIDUAL
 OTHER

6. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S REQUEST:

GIA REQUEST TO HELP FUND PURCHASE OF PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS FOR OAHU VETERANS CENTER

4. FEDERAL TAX ID #: _____

5. STATE TAX ID #: _____

7. AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED:

FISCAL YEAR 2018: \$ 70,000 _____

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 \$ _____
FEDERAL \$ _____
COUNTY \$ _____
PRIVATE/OTHER \$ _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

GEORGE SULLIVAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OAHU VETERANS CENTER
NAME & TITLE

1-17-2017
DATE SIGNED



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1/19/17

OAHU VETERANS CENTER
Photovoltaic System
By-out of Power Purchase Agreement

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Request

The Oahu Veterans Center requests a \$70,000 capital grant through an Application for Grants & Subsidies to the State of Hawaii, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, **to aid in the by-out of a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) associated with an installed photovoltaic system.** The system was installed at the Center in 2012. The first available opportunity to buy-out the PPA is February 2018 and with the assistance of the State of Hawaii the Center will exercise this option. **This will result in an operational savings, on average, of \$17,500 per year. These operating funds will then become available for improving and creating new veterans programs.**

Oahu Veterans Center

The Oahu Veterans Center is home to the Oahu Veterans Council, located in Foster Village. The Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving all U. S. Armed Forces veteran groups located on Oahu. The mission of the Council is to advocate for veterans rights and benefits and to promote understanding and unity among veteran and civilian groups.

The Center is a tremendously important community resource providing facilities and supportive services to over 40 veteran groups who use the Center as their main business location and to deliver programs and services that strengthen families and improve the quality of life for thousands of veterans and their dependents. A few examples of this are Wounded Warrior Project Peer Support Group, Substance Abuse Program, the Post Traumatic Stress Recovery Program (PRRP), Veteran Yoga and many more.

The Hawaii Congressional delegation use the Center for gathering information of veterans' concerns and issues for their committees in Washington. The Center is also used extensively by the civilian community for educational, civic, recreational, and afterschool activities. *Approximately 50,000 veterans and residents use and rely on the Center annually.*

The Need

In 2012 the Center installed the photovoltaic system to reduce the cost of electric. This was done through a Power Purchase Agreement. In 2018 the Center will be given the opportunity to purchase this PPA for \$126,234, a cost that would seriously reduce the Centers reserves. The Center is asking for this Grant to assist in this purchase. The request is for \$70,000. This project has the support of the State Department of Defense and Hawaii Office of Veterans Services.

The Project

The system is already installed and operational. No work is needed. The project will be considered complete once the buy-out of the Power Purchase Agreement.

Financial

The Center respectfully requests \$70,000 to aid in the purchase of the photovoltaic system installed in 2012. This is approximately one-half of the buy-out cost. The Center has set aside the remaining funds from its reserves.

Application for Grants and Subsidies

I. BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

The Oahu Veterans Council, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, respectfully submits this 2018 Application for Grants & Subsidies to the State of Hawaii, Twenty-Ninth Legislature, requesting a \$70,000 Capital Grant to aid in purchasing the photovoltaic system installed at the Oahu Veterans Center in 2012 under a Power Purchase Agreement. This Power Purchase Agreement matures in 2018. (Should the grant be approved, but the funds not released by February 2018, a bridge loan may be required. These funds would then be used to pay off the bridge loan.)

Currently the Oahu Veterans Center pays, on average, \$17,500 per year to the owner of the Power Purchase Agreement (system). These operating funds will now become available for use improving and creating new veterans programs.

Since the completion of construction in 2005, the Center has become a tremendously important community resource. It has provided facilities and supportive services to over forty Veterans' Service Organizations (VSOs) who use the Center as their main business location for the delivery of programs and services. This strengthens families and improves the quality of life for thousands of veterans and their dependents. The Center is also used extensively by the civilian in Foster Village and surrounding communities for educational, civic, recreational, and afterschool activities.

The Center is financially self-sustaining, and has been since opening in 2005. In 2012 The Oahu Veterans Center installed a photovoltaic panel system under a Power Purchase Agreement, to ease the electrical utility cost. This purchase agreement matures in 2018, allowing the facility to fully purchase the panels. While fundraising activities are conducted annually to help sustain the Center's operations, these efforts do not produce sufficient revenue needed for the purchase cost of the system, which is \$126,234.35. This photovoltaic system not only allows the Oahu Veterans Center to lower the cost on our electric bill, it also allows the facility to be an energy producer. The Legislature's support of this application will provide the certainty of funding necessary to ensure functional solar generated electrical system.

This grant is to request the aid in purchasing this photovoltaic system, the Center is asking for \$70,000 to go towards this purchase, the remaining funds will be provided from the Center's invested reserves. This aid will ensure the Center will continue to operating profitably as it has for the past twelve years. The Center will remain financially self-supported through facility rental income and an Annual Giving Campaign. The Center currently has in excess of \$100,000 in reserves and operational cash of more than \$50,000. This project has the support of the State Department of Defense and Hawaii Office of Veterans Services.

1. Description Of Applicant Background

The Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1992 and incorporated in the state of Hawai'i in 2004. IRS Federal Identification Number: [REDACTED]

The Council, originally formed to advise state, city, and county civic leaders on veteran's issues, operates as the umbrella organization for all VSOs of the United States Armed Forces located on the island of Oahu. The mission of the Council is to advocate for veterans rights and benefits, to preserve the memory and pride of those who served in the United States Armed Forces, to honor their sacrifices, and to promote and foster understanding and unity among veteran and civilian organizations and the community at large.

The Council meets monthly with its membership at the Center to coordinate and advance shared interests and services to the veteran community and to disseminate information to all members and related parties, promoting supportive relationships and strengthening member networks. More than 40 organizations comprise the membership of the Council and include, among others, the Military Women of Hawaii, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Combat Infantrymen's Association, the American Legion, the Fleet Reserve, Hawaii National Guard, Military Officers Association of America, Military Reserve Association, and many more. Representing the Federal and State government are the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Honolulu Regional Office, its Pacific Islands Health Care System and the Hawaii State Office of Veterans Services who attend these monthly meetings to disseminate their information to the widest possible audience of veterans on Oahu. Along with its advocacy efforts, the Council provides educational and other program service opportunities, and facilitates projects that benefit the veteran as well as civilian communities.

Oahu Veterans Center

The Council's principal project since 1995 has been the construction of a Center at Foster Village on Oahu to accommodate the many VSOs in need of a permanent, affordable and accessible place to gather, conduct the business of their organizations and to deliver and receive support and services. Many organizations were operating from private homes or commercial venues, such as restaurants, where the recurring costs were often prohibitive.

In 1995, the Hawai'i State Legislature approved a \$2.8 million appropriation to the Council to construct a new center to benefit veterans (Act 218, SLH 1995, amended by Act 287, SLH 1996). The primary purpose of the center would be to provide facilities, opportunities and support to veterans organizations in the furtherance of their missions.

With funding secured, the State of Hawaii and U.S. Navy entered into negotiations over potential land swaps for the location of the center, but were unable to reach an agreement. In 2003, the Council negotiated with the Foster Village Community Association to take over the 2.8-acre site of their existing community center, which was in a state of disrepair. The Association granted the Council a 55-year lease for the site of the Oahu Veterans Center in exchange for assurances that the Center and grounds be made available under favorable terms to the Foster Village community and that an office space be provided for Association business when needed.

During this search for land on which to build the Center, the cost of construction in Hawaii escalated significantly necessitating the Center be designed and constructed in three phases to accommodate the availability of funding. Phase I of the project, completed in 2005, included the construction of an administration building, currently used as an interim meeting hall, restrooms,

parking lot and landscaping. Construction of Phase II, begun in late 2005 and completed in the spring of 2006, included a kitchen, storage and dining area.

Since 2005, with only two of the three phases of construction completed, the Center has served Oahu veterans by providing facilities and supportive services to more than 40 VSOs who conduct the business of their organizations and deliver services that strengthen families and improve the quality of life for thousands. The Center has been the permanent site for the protection and maintenance of local VSO records.

The Center has also successfully served the needs of the residents of the Foster Village neighborhood and greater Honolulu community. As part of the lease agreement, the community has utilized the Center extensively for educational and recreational purposes. Available are a full sized basketball court, and two acres of open, irrigated, grass area often used for afterschool activities. Residents needing space for private events are able to rent the halls at a favorable rate. The Center has also been utilized by the greater Honolulu community for town hall gatherings. As an example, the Neighborhood Board No. 18 (Aliamanu/Salt Lake/Foster Village) conducts their monthly meetings at the Center.

2. Goal and Objective of Grant Request

Currently the Center has two separate photovoltaic systems to aid in reducing the cost of our electric utility. The first system was installed under a Power Purchase Agreement made in 2012, and is available for the Center to purchase in 2018 for \$126,234.35. The newest photovoltaic system was installed in 2015, as part of our new building construction. The two systems together generate not only enough power to run the Center, but we also generates a surplus of power that is then returned to HECO. This has become an incredible asset to the Center, and allows us to continue to provide comfortable, clean, and energy efficient facilities to our veteran community.

3. Public Purpose and Need to Be Served

The financial aid to purchase the Power Purchase Agreement for the Center has benefits to both the veteran and civilian communities.

Benefit to Veterans

Currently the Oahu Veterans Center pays, on average, \$17,500 per year to the owner of the Power Purchase Agreement (system). These operating funds will now become available for use improving and creating new veterans programs.

- The primary purpose of the Center is to provide facilities, opportunities and support free-of-charge to Veterans' Service Organizations in the furtherance of their missions. There are approximately 120 VSOs on the island of Oahu representing nearly 81,000 veterans and their families. More than 40 VSOs utilize the Center as their primary business location with over 10,000 other veterans utilizing the facilities annually on a less formal basis.
- The project has the support of the State Department of Defense and Hawaii Office of Veterans Services. In support of the Center, Ronald P. Han Jr., Director, State Office of Veterans Services, said, "Having the Center is a tremendous help to me in getting information out to veterans groups. It is the one place I can go each month and know that

I have maximized the dissemination of information to Veterans on Oahu".

- The Center allows VSOs to provide services to veterans and their families that are not available elsewhere. Wounded Warriors are supported by the Center through their Peer Support Group Program that is held throughout the year. Association of the United States Army (AUSA) holds weekly veteran yoga classes at the Center to improve their quality of life. The Center is continuously involved with the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Recovery and Rehabilitation Program (PRRP). Since 2006 the Center has hosted a BBQ luncheon for the veterans who are enrolled in this bimonthly program conducted by Tripler Army Medical Center. This very successful effort on the part of the Center has assisted the veterans in re-entering the community upon completion of this program.
- U.S. Senator Maize Hirono, a member of the Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services Committees, uses the Center to hold round table discussions asking how she can better serve her constituents and the veteran community to improve services of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). (These meetings continue U.S. Senator Daniel Akaka's annual community hearings at the Center). The meetings attract well over 100 veterans.
- Since 2014 the VA has held numerous meetings at the Center for veterans in an effort to improve communications, dispel unfounded rumors and to show improvements made and planned at the VA Center in Honolulu.
- With the completion of the Center, the Council has been able to expand services to veterans. New initiatives include serving as a clearinghouse of information and resources such as support groups for returning veterans. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has expressed an interest in utilizing the completed facility as the VA Pacific Islands Health Care System's temporary community facility to meet veterans' needs off-site when Tripler Army Medical Center is inaccessible due to an emergency, such as during September 11, 2001.

Community Benefit

- The Center serves the needs of the Foster Village community. Under an agreement with the Foster Village Community Association, the Council maintains the Center, and the accompanying 2 acres of park for use by the Foster Village residents in exchange for the lease of the site. The Center is available to community groups to conduct classes, educational activities and other family and youth activities including karate, exercise classes and seminars.
- The Foster Village Community Association conducts its annual meeting at the Center.
- Neighborhood Board No. 18 (Aliamanu/Salt Lake/Foster Village) conducts their monthly meetings at the Center attended by 40 to 75 people.
- The Foster Village Neighborhood Security Watch holds their monthly meetings at the Center.
- Radford High School uses the Center for AP testing every year.
- The Center provides a full sized basketball court and over two acres of open, irrigated, grass area used extensively by the community for recreation. Neighborhood youth have a safe community center to use for afterschool activities.
- The Center is available to the greater Honolulu public as space is available such as for community meetings to disseminate information to the public, by community leaders in

town hall forums, for blood drives and for patriotic ceremonies. For example, the City and County of Honolulu held information hearings for the community on street improvements.

- The City and County of Honolulu conducts its mandatory Substance Abuse Training program for DUI violators.
- The new and larger Phase III Hall has allowed the Center to expand its availability to the community. The addition of the new building has increased the availability of space for the needs of the community, to include VA Town Halls, memorial services for the community and veterans families, along with additional availability for our VSO's to meet more easily at the Center.

Economic Benefit

- The use of the photovoltaic system has drastically reduced the utility costs at the Oahu Veterans Center, and has given the Center the ability to give back to the HECO power grid.
- The cost of purchasing the photovoltaic system would come as a hardship for the Center, the cost being \$126,234.35. The Center is asking the State to split the cost with us, and granting \$70,000 towards the purchase of the photovoltaic system.

Statement of Need

The need for this \$70,000 grant is to purchase the Power Purchase Agreement from the owner which is first available for purchase in 2018. The total buy out cost is \$126,234.35, the remainder of which will be paid for by reserves of the Center. The photovoltaic systems installed has dramatically reduced the Center's energy consumption, to the point of self-sufficiency in general. This has, and will continue to, free-up funds to maintain profitability and enhance and create veterans programs. Support to veterans is our primary mission.

4. Target Population to be Served

The beneficiaries of the photovoltaic system will be the Center. With minimal electric utility cost, the Center will be able to continue to offer low cost meeting and event rentals to the community, and will continue to be able to offer the VSOs a free place for them to come and meet.

Approximately 81,000 military veterans reside on the island of Oahu, representing 72% of all veterans in Hawai'i, the veterans' family members and approximately 970 families of the Foster Village community.

The Center is currently home to 40 of the 120 local VSOs on Oahu representing a wide range of needs of the approximately 7,000 to 10,000 veterans and their families they serve.

Approximately 10,000 community members annually utilize the Center through classes and activities such as karate, exercise classes, community meetings, AA meetings and seminars.

Federal, state and city government offices also utilize the Center extensively for community presentations, trainings, hearings and meetings.

5. Geographic Coverage

The Oahu Veterans Center is located at 1298 Kukila Street, Honolulu, HI 96818 and serves veterans on the island of Oahu and residents of the Foster Village community. The Center also extends services to all veterans of Hawai'i and, as space allows, civilians of the greater City and County of Honolulu.

With the purchase of the photovoltaic system the Center will be able to continue to give back to the HECO power grid by generating solar electricity. This will directly benefit not only the local community, but the entire island.

II. SERVICE SUMMARY AND OUTCOMES

The Center currently has a Power Purchase Agreement for a photovoltaic system that was installed in 2012 to help ease the overhead of the Center by lower the electricity utility cost. In 2018 that Power Purchase Agreement will mature and the Center will be given the option to purchase the system. The Council is asking for a grant to aid us in this purchase. The total purchase cost will be \$126,234.35, the Center is asking for a Grant of \$70,000.

1. Scope of Work, Tasks and Responsibilities

The photovoltaic panels were installed in 2012, no construction will need to take place.

2. Projected Annual Timeline for Completion

As previously stated, the photovoltaic panels were installed in 2012, no construction will need to take place. The final Power Purchase Agreement payment will take place in 2018, and at that time will mark the project complete.

3. Quality Assurance and Evaluation Plans

The Center takes the maintenance of its facility very seriously. The photovoltaic systems are monitored monthly online through Enphase to ensure proper operation of the system, to include the electric panels and inverters. Any panels that will need to be replaced, or any maintenance needed to be performed, will be at the cost of the Center.

4. Measures of effectiveness

The success of the project will be measured by the following outcomes:

- The fully owned photovoltaic system will allow the Center to generate power for the Center, and when a surplus exists, give back to the HECO grid.
- The fully owned photovoltaic system will allow the Center to continue to provide low cost facility use to sustain the non-profit financially.

III. FINANCIAL

The Council requests a \$70,000 grant to purchase the Power Purchase Agreement for the photovoltaic system installed at the Oahu Veterans Center in 2012.

It is essential that the \$70,000 request of funding be secured in the 2018 Legislative session to enable the purchase of the photovoltaic system at the earliest possible date. This will reduce the

operating costs of the Center by approximately \$1,400 a month which will be used to create and enhance veterans programs.

The Center receives no government support for its operations and is financially self-supporting.

Budget

See attached budget forms.

2. Anticipated quarterly funding requests:

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total
FY 2018	\$70,000				\$70,000
Total	\$70,000				\$70,000

3. Other Funding Sources

Currently there are no other funding sources provided to the Oahu Veterans Council.

4. State and Federal Tax Credits

No state or federal tax credits have been granted, applied for or are anticipated to be applied for pertaining to this capital project.

5. Balance of Unrestricted Current Assets as of December 31, 2016

The Center currently has in excess of \$100,000 in reserves and operational cash of more than \$50,000. This project has the support of the State Department of Defense and Hawaii Office of Veterans Services.

IV. EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITY

A. Necessary Skills and Experience

The photovoltaic panels that are part of the Power Purchase Agreement have been installed and in operation at the facility since 2012, and are monitored via a log in website called Enlighten. This website sends monthly updates and the Executive Director of the facility checks these panels month by logging into the system manually to check and see if any panels are not producing energy. In the last five years, there have been only a few panels that have needed to be replaced.

The Center will also oversee the legal administration of the project. The Center’s Board of Directors is comprised of elected officers who are retired senior military enlisted and officers. They are respected and successful leaders within the community. Under the Board’s guidance, the Center has maintained a secure financial history and continues to meet the mission and goals of an operating center for veterans.

The Center has demonstrated the ability to successfully oversee the construction of Phases I, II and III, and has without incident fulfilled all related agreements and contracts. The Center’s Executive Director has years of experience in managing both small and large business operations.

B. Facilities

The Center is located on a three-acre site in Foster Village at 1298 Kukila Street, Honolulu, HI 96818. The Foster Village Community Association granted the Council a 55-year lease for the Center at \$1 per year. There are 44 years remaining on the lease, which have been pre-paid as off July 2015.

The facilities are ADA compliant.

V. PERSONNEL: PROJECT ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

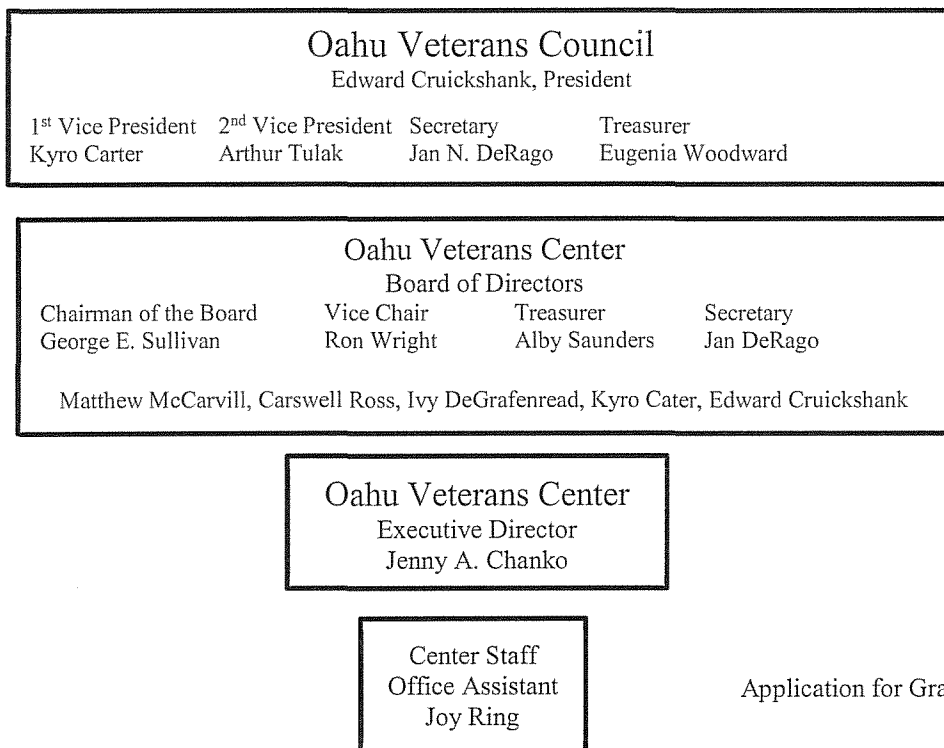
A. Proposed Staff

The Council has five elected officers: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Council members are representatives of U.S. military VSO’s on the island of Oahu.

The Center is managed by an Executive Director and a voluntary Board of Directors consisting of members of the Council. The Board reports to the Council and oversees the day-to-day operations of the Center through the hiring and supervision of the Executive Director in accordance with the By-Laws of the Council. The Executive Director in turn supervises programs, maintenance personnel and contractors, as needed.

B. Organization Chart

The Oahu Veterans Council is organized as follows:



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.

1. Executive Director \$40,000

The Center has no other fulltime employee. The Board of Directors receives no compensation.

VI. OTHER

A. Litigation

There are no pending litigations or outstanding judgments to which the Council is a Party.

B. Licensure or Accreditation

Not applicable.

C. Private Educational Institutions

Not applicable.

D. Future Sustainability Plan

As stated previously, this grant application is to aid the Oahu Veterans Center in purchasing the photovoltaic panels installed in 2012 via a power purchase agreement. Once the purchase is complete, the photovoltaic system will then be operated and maintained by the Oahu Veterans Center.

E. Certificate of Good Standing

Provided, please see attached.

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: Oahu Veterans Center

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (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				
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	70,000			
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	70,000			
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	70,000	George E. Sullivan	808-295-4731	808-422-4000
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested		Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested		Signature of Authorized Official Date		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested		George E. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board 1-17-2017		
TOTAL BUDGET	70,000	[Redacted Signature]		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: Oahu Veterans Center

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
Not Applicable				\$ -
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TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: Oahu Veterans Center

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Photovoltaic pannels	1.00	\$126,234.35	\$ 126,234.35	70000
			\$ -	
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TOTAL:	1		\$ 126,234.35	70,000

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS The Oahu Veterans Center is asking for a Grant to purchase the photovoltaic pannels that are currently under a power purchase agreement ending in 2018. The total purchase price will be \$126,234.35, and the Center is asking for a Grant for \$70,000 to aid with the purchase.

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

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: Oahu Veterans Center

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2015-2016	FY: 2016-2017	FY:2017-2018	FY:2017-2018	FY:2018-2019	FY:2019-2020
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION - Landscaping	\$65,000.00					
EQUIPMENT	\$10,000.00		\$70,000.00			
TOTAL:	\$75,000.00		\$70,000.00			
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS: The Oahu Veterans Center is requesting a Grant to purchase the photovoltaic system that is currently under a Power Purchase Agreement. The purchase price is approximately \$126,000.00, the Center is requesting a Grant for \$70,000.00						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND / OR GRANTS

Applicant: Oahu Veterans Center

Contracts Total: -

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S. / State / Haw / Hon / Kau / Mau)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	Not Applicable				
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**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS 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 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 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 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.
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, 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 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 used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant 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 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.

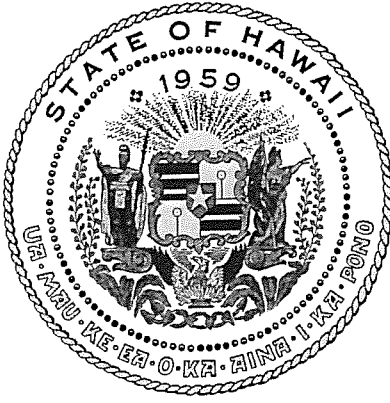
Oahu Veterans Center
(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)


(Signature)

1-17-2017
(Date)

George E. Sullivan
(Typed Name)

Chairman of the Board
(Title)



Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, the undersigned Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs of the State of Hawaii, do hereby certify that

OAHU VETERANS COUNCIL

was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 10/21/2003 ; that it is an existing nonprofit corporation; and that, as far as the records of this Department reveal, has complied with all of the provisions of the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations Act, regulating domestic nonprofit corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dated: December 28, 2016

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

