

House District 22,27,28,29,30,38, 39, 40, 41, 43

Senate District 12,13,14,15,17,19, 20

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

Log No:

For Legislature's Use Only

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: WEED AND SEED HAWAII, INC.

Dbn:

Street Address: 91-884 FORT WEAVER RD SUITE A, EWA BEACH, HAWAII, 96706

Mailing Address: SAME AS ABOVE

2. CONTACT PERSON FOR MATTERS INVOLVING THIS APPLICATION:

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Title EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

THE WEED AND SEED PROJECT

4. FEDERAL TAX ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

5. STATE TAX ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

7. AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED:

FISCAL YEAR 2018: \$ 400,000.00

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 \$200,000  
FEDERAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY \$150,000  
PRIVATE/OTHER \$2,500

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Fiscal Year 2018

For

**The Weed and Seed Project**

*A community based comprehensive approach to reduce and prevent crime  
and improve residents' overall quality of life.*

Submitted by:

Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.  
P.O. Box 894656  
Mililani, Hawai'i 96789

*January 20, 2017*

## Application for Grants

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

### I. Background and Summary

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

Weed and Seed is a multi-faceted approach to reducing crime and empowering distressed neighborhoods. Initiated in 1991 by the United States Department of Justice, it is an innovative, comprehensive multiagency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization. Honolulu has three Weed and Seed sites. Site I, established in 1998 and expanded in 2003, covers Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana and Sheridan. Site II, established in 2000, covers lower Waipahu. Site III, established in 2002, covers Ewa-Ewa Beach. In 2012, Weed and Seed was discontinued on the national level. However, due to its incredible success in Hawai'i, special permission was granted by the Department of Justice for us to continue to use the name and logo locally under the U. S. Attorney's Office. Weed and Seed has been fortunate to have been administered by the YMCA of Honolulu for over 15 years and more recently by Empower O'ahu. At the request of our very dedicated volunteers and partners, Weed and Seed decided to become our own not-for-profit. Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. officially filed with the Internal Revenue Service on January 18, 2017. We paid to expedite the process so that we can receive our 501c3 documentation within the next 2 months.

#### 2. The goals and objectives related to the request;

The purpose of Weed and Seed is to reduce violent and drug-related crime in designated high-crime communities. A comprehensive approach is used to reduce and prevent crime and improve residents' overall quality of life. As a result, law-abiding citizens are able to live, work, and raise their families in a safer and more prosperous environment.

Weed and Seed has three objectives: (1) develop a comprehensive, multiagency strategy to control and prevent violent crime, drug trafficking, and drug-related crime in target neighborhoods; (2) coordinate and integrate existing and new initiatives to concentrate resources and maximize their impact on reducing and preventing violent crime, drug trafficking, and gang activity; and (3) mobilize community residents in the target areas to assist law enforcement in identifying and removing violent offenders and drug traffickers from the community and to assist other human service agencies in identifying and responding to service needs of the target area.

#### 3. The public purpose and need to be served;

Crime in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu and Ewa-Ewa Beach impact businesses and residents. Weed and Seed uses a complete multi-agency approach involving Law Enforcement, Community Policing, Prevention-Intervention-Treatment,

and Neighborhood Restoration activities to reduce and prevent crimes leading to a better quality of life.

Our communities face serious challenges when it comes to dealing with crime and its impact. Although violent crime rates are lower than the national average, Hawai'i's property crime rate exceeds the rest of the country. In 2015, the FBI Uniform Crime Report noted that 3,321 juveniles and 34,282 adults were arrested island wide. In addition, there were 4,201 violent crimes in Hawai'i in 2015. That is a 25% increase from 2014 to 2015. There were 54,346 property crimes in Hawai'i in 2015. That is a 18.1% increase from the prior year. The need to reduce crime and improve public safety as a means towards improving the economic status of its residents is a priority for these communities.

According to the 2007 Hawai'i High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HHIDTA) Drug Market Analysis, the city of Honolulu is Hawai'i's primary drug market area. Methamphetamine and marijuana, account for the majority of drug treatment admissions in Hawai'i, far outpacing treatment admissions for cocaine, heroin, diverted pharmaceuticals, and other dangerous drugs. In 2006, most state and local law enforcement agencies in Hawai'i that responded to the NDIC National Drug Threat Survey (NDTS) reported that methamphetamine is the drug that most contributes to violent crime and property crime statewide.

Crime leads to economic and social costs for those victimized and the communities they live and work in. Millions are spent on the prevention of crime and the detection, prosecution and punishment of criminals. In 2012 alone, HPD spent \$232.4 million, (a 33% increase since 2006), and fielded 2012 officers (slightly down from 2006) to fight crime.

Not only are there economic costs of crime in response to crime: costs considering police, prosecution, court proceedings, sanctions etc., society incurs costs in anticipation of crime: taking precaution measures to avoid crime such as locks and alarm prevention Projects. In addition, there are costs as a consequence of crime: loss of property, medical and health care costs, victim support etc.

Crime not only affects economic productivity when victims miss work. Crime indirectly influences the local economy. On a macro level crime influences:

- economic growth;
- income;
- labor force participation; and
- reallocation of resources creating uncertainty and inefficiency.

Crimes like drug abuse affects worker productivity, uses public funds for drug treatment Projects and medical attention, and leads to criminal activity to support the expenses of a drug habit. The amount of time spent by victims, offenders, their families, and juries

during court trials also take away from community productivity. Additional types of impact include that to:

- business & tourism (crime reduces competitiveness of companies and investments)
- quality of life/social capital and property value

According to Tita, Petras and Greenbaum (2006) "crime serves as an important catalyst for change in the socio-economic composition of communities. Residents become less committed to their communities, causing the 'social fiber' of the community to be weakened. An example of a loss of social capital is when residents of neighborhoods with criminal reputations are judged to be associated with criminal activities, leading (amongst others) to stigmas that, for example, prevent those people from finding jobs. Existing research points to a powerful connection between residing in an adverse environment and participating in criminal acts (McCord, Widom, and Crowell, 2001). Most researchers agree that "living in a neighborhood where there are high levels of poverty and crime increases the risk of involvement in serious crime for all children growing up there" (McCord, Widom, and Crowell, 2001:89).

**4. Describe the target population to be served; and**

This program will primarily serve low to moderate income residents in the targeted communities. The anticipated outcomes include;

- Reduced criminal activity
- Increased community participation, partnerships & social networks
- Better & increased use of public spaces
- Increased development of Youth with healthy hopes, attitudes and behaviors

**5. Describe the geographic coverage.**

The program will take place in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach which are part of Senate Districts 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 20, House Districts 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 43, City Council Districts 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and Honolulu Police Department Districts 1, 3, 5 and 8. These communities reached the threshold set by the Federal Government for having high crime rates, a large number of subsidized housing units, and suffering from community blight.

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

**1. Describe the scope of work, tasks and responsibilities;**

The Weed and Seed Project, improves public safety leading to increased economic activity while building the capacity of the lead community organizations.

By adopting the following key strategies;

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Swift and certain consequences for misdemeanors lead to less recidivism

**COMMUNITY POLICING:** Strong relationships between HPD and community reduce crime. An empowered community will be able to sustain efforts of the safer community.

**PREVENTION/INTERVENTION/TREATMENT:** Youth activities lead to stronger foundation for the next generation. Opportunities for healthy activities lead to avoidance of criminal activities. Positive role models lead to youth reaching their potential.

**NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION:** Community is everyone who lives, works, and worships there. A beautiful environment leads to more pride and less vandalism.

The following outcomes will result;

- Reduced criminal activity
- Increased community participation, partnerships and social networks
- Better and increased use of public spaces
- Increased Development of Youth with healthy hopes, attitudes and behaviors

Activities within the Weed and Seed Project include;

**LAW ENFORCEMENT** focuses on weeding out violent crime, gang activity, drug trafficking and drug-related crime. Activities are undertaken primarily by the Honolulu Police Department supported by the U.S. Attorney's Office and other federal agencies.

**COMMUNITY POLICING** embraces community engagement and problem solving. Activities encourage community participation and help prevent crime include neighborhood watch/citizen patrols, rallies, drug-free zones, victim support referrals and nuisance abatement Projects.

**PREVENTION/INTERVENTION/TREATMENT** activities promote wholesome behavior; good health, well-being, and personal success. Examples include; FBI Adopt-A-School Project, Youth Athletic leagues, Drive Safe Campaigns, and Kupuna Safety Classes.

**NEIGHBORHOOD RESTORATION** improves economic and social conditions through job training, home buyer education classes, Coalition Building, Speak out Sessions, and Graffiti/Clean-up Projects.

Project Staff with support of community steering committee and community partners are responsible for activities. Project staff has a primary role in coordination and implementation.

- 2. Provide a projected annual timeline for accomplishing the results or outcomes of the service;**

Each site will conduct 30 activities over the project term. Each site tailors its activities to its specific needs while coordinating similar activities with partner communities.

Examples of current or proposed activities are:

### **Law Enforcement**

Drug Trafficking investigations and Underage Drinking/Truancy sweeps managed by HPD and the U.S. District Attorney.

### **Community Policing**

Site 1 Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan:

1. Citizen Patrol Appreciation Day (1 time/year)
2. Community Traffic Awareness Program (6 times/year)
3. Aloha No Na Kupuna (1 time/year)
4. Senior Safety Presentations (3 times/year)
5. Citizen Patrol/Neighborhood Security Watch Walks/Trainings (1 time/month)
6. Sheridan 'Ohana Gathering - Annual Recruitment (1 time/year)
7. Sector 1 Combined Walk (3 times/year)
8. Evacuation Drill (4 times/year)
9. Safety & Cyberbullying Presentations (4 times/year)

Site 1 Kalihi-Palama:

1. Annual Chiefs Review (1 time/year)
2. Community Traffic Awareness Program (3 times/year)
3. Senior Safety and Wellness Fair (1 time/year)
4. Senior Safety Presentations (3 times/year)
5. Promoting Empathy, Acceptance, Respect and Love (Student Anti-Bullying and Violence) Conference (2 times/year)
6. Citizen Patrol/Neighborhood Security Watch Walks/Trainings (1 time/month)
7. Evacuation Drill and Safety & Cyberbullying Presentations (3 times/year)

Site 2 Waipahu:

1. Annual Chiefs Review (1 time/year)
2. Safety First Sign Waving (4 times/year)
3. Senior Safety and Health Fair (1 time/year)
4. Senior Safety Presentations (3 times/year)
5. Town Hall on Underage Drinking and Drug Use (1 time/year)
6. Promoting Empathy, Acceptance, Respect and Love (Student Anti-Bullying and Violence) Conference (2 times/year)
7. Citizen Patrol/Neighborhood Security Watch Walks/Trainings (1 time/month)
8. Evacuation Drill and Safety Presentations (2 times/year)

Site 3 Ewa-Ewa Beach:

1. Drive Safe 4 Ewa Holiday Traffic Awareness Campaign (6 times/December & 5 times/year)

2. Youth Patrol/Teen Rap Youth Mentoring (1 time/month)
3. Bike Safety Program (at least 1 school/year)
4. Citizen Patrol/Neighborhood Security Watch Walks/Trainings (1 time/month)
5. Evacuation Drills (4 times/year)
6. Safety & Cyberbullying Presentations (4 times/year)

### **Prevention/Intervention/Treatment**

Community Events are important in getting residents to participate in positive activities as a family. All sites will participate in their holiday parades as well as the tri-site sponsored Celebrate Safe Communities. In addition, each respective site will coordinate the following events:

#### Site 1 Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan:

- Youth Mentoring Outing (Washington and Central Middle School, 2 times/year)
- Happy Club (open daily, drop in services)
- Message and a Movie (1 time/year)
- Adopt-A-School (Career Day at Washington and Central Middle School, 1 time/year)

#### Site 1 Kalihi-Palama:

- RAP Sessions (7 times/month, Oct through April; not December)
- Heroes And Helpers (1 time/year; December)
- Late Night Basketball Program (1 time/week, June-July)
- Taste of Kalihi (1 time/year; January)

#### Site 2 Waipahu:

- RAP Sessions (5 times/month, Sept through April; not December)
- FBI Adopt-A-School Program (6 times/year, Oct through April)
- Junior Advanced Leadership Classes (1 time/month, Oct through April)
- Na Alaka'i Youth Leadership Program (3 times/month, Oct through April)
- Thanksgiving Bingo Night (1 time/year; December)
- Waipahu Christmas Adopt-A-Family (1 time/year; December)
- Waipahu Christmas Carnival & Song Fest (1 time/year; December)

#### Site 3 Ewa-Ewa Beach:

- Jr. Bowling (6 weeks, 1 time/week, 10 students, 1 time/year, Feb-March)
- Jr. Golf (6 weeks, 2 times/week, 20 students, 1 time/year, April-May)
- Health and Fitness (3 times/week, 20 students, 2 times/year, May-June and Oct-Nov)
- Culinary Arts Summer Program (60 hours, 2 times/week, 25 students, 1 time/year, June-July)
- Oceansports (approximately 50 youths, October, December, March and July)
- Keiki Kokua Kupuna (LIT youth adopt seniors in the community through the Ohana Food Distribution, 6 times/year)
- Adopt A School (Career Day, Read Aloud, Intramural)



- Malama Our Seniors Kupuna Health and Safety Fair (1 time/year, 2-3 mini follow ups throughout the year at Elderly Villages, etc.)

### **Neighborhood Restoration**

Coalition Building is important to Neighborhood Restoration. The following activities will be conducted in all sites:

Site Steering Committees (SC) will meet at least 6 times a year for capacity building exercises and to monitor ongoing projects. In addition, staff will attend their respective Neighborhood Board meetings when applicable.

Site 1 Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan:

- Community Clean Ups (Scrubdown Chinatown, NeighborWorks, Project CLEAN, Adopt a Block, 4 times/year)

Site 1 Kalihi-Palama:

- Community Clean Ups (graffiti paint outs, Project CLEAN, Adopt-A-Block, Adopt-A-Stream, Make A Difference Day, 4 times/year)

Site 2 Waipahu:

- Community Clean Ups (graffiti paint outs, Pearl Harbor Bike Path Clean Up, Waipahu Beautification Day, Make A Difference Day, 4 times/year)
- English Second Language Classes (6 times/year, various times throughout year)
- Computer Learning Center (3 times/week, throughout the school year)

Site 3 Ewa-Ewa Beach:

- Community Clean Ups (Make A Difference Day, Neighborhood Kokua Day, Shoreline Clean up, Kauhale Stewardship Project, 4 times/year)
- Speak out (1 time/year)

### **3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and**

The Project is designed to produce these outcomes through the following process;

1. The Project in its entirety is accountable and responsible to the Board of Directors (BOD) of Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.
2. The Project is also accountable and responsible to each Site SC. SC's serve as a vehicle for ensuring that programs and events are carried out as expected.
3. The Project will be evaluated both internally and externally by subject matter experts in qualitative evaluation with the assistance of its volunteers and staff.
4. Participants will be asked to complete pre and post program surveys and/or evaluations. We will use the participant feedback to help guide us in making changes to the programs as deemed necessary.

5. Sites also have the option of hosting “Community Speak Outs” in their community to get feedback from the larger community on what we are doing and if they feel we are accomplishing our goals.

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 Project'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.**

Measures of effectiveness that will be reported include the following:

- Number of activities conducted within each site,
- Number of participants served; and
- Number of surveys/evaluations conducted for programs

### III. 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 budget forms. Attachment VII.D

2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2018.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$400,000

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2018.

The applicant is seeking funding from the following agencies for fiscal year 2018:

- City & County of Honolulu GIA
- Hawaii Community Foundation
- HMSA Foundation
- WalMart Foundation
- Individual Private Parties

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 has not applied for nor anticipates applying for any state or federal tax credits.

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all government contracts and grants it has been and will be receiving for program funding.

The applicant currently has existing contracts with the City & County of Honolulu and State of Hawai'i Grant-In-Aid.

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2016.

The applicant's unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2016 are \$27,774.67.

#### **IV. Experience and Capability**

##### **A. Necessary Skills and Experience**

This Project utilizes subject matter experts who have staffed the Weed and Seed Hawai'i Program in multiple communities extending back to 2000.

Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. is in the process of becoming its own not-for-profit organization. As such, program staff will be governed by the Board of Directors comprised of representatives of each respective site SC. Each site is governed by a SC comprised of residents, businesses, service providers, Honolulu Police Department Community Policing officers and the U.S. Attorney for the District of Hawai'i. No other service provider has this type of law enforcement involvement.

The site SC's meet monthly to discuss issues in their community and make decisions and coordinate activities with Project partners. Each SC is comprised of a minimum of 8 active members. Each member participates on average 6 hours per month in monthly board and Project related meetings and activities. It is estimated that 2304 hours of advisory support will be provided over the length of the Project at a rate of \$22.16 per hour resulting in a total Project in-kind contribution of \$51,056.

Recognizing the necessity of community support and investment, each site SC will continually identify area resources and partnerships, identify and assess potential participants, and promote, organize and manage its ongoing activities. Current project partners and collaborators include:

##### Businesses

Aloha Gas

Barbers Point Bowling Center

Coral Creek Golf Course  
Dale Carnegie Hawai'i Trainings  
Dave 'n Busters  
D.R. Horton-Schuler Division  
EAH - Kukui Gardens  
Gentry Homes, Inc.  
Grace Pacific  
H & M  
HAM Seafood and Produce  
Haseko Development  
Hawai'i Construction Alliance  
Hawai'i Convention Center  
Hawai'i Gas  
Hawai'i Theater  
Hawaiian Electric Company  
HFM  
Hoakalei Country Club  
Howard Hughes Corporation  
Kiewit Infrastructure West  
Kmart – Salt Lake  
Little Caesar, Ewa Beach  
Little Caesar, Waipahu  
Loco Moco, Ewa Beach  
Matson - Ka Ipu Aina  
McDonald's of Ewa Beach  
McDonald's of Hawai'i  
McDonalds of Waipahu  
Meadow Gold  
Meridian Pacific dba Waipahu Town Center  
New City Nissan  
Precision Sounds  
Queens Medical Center - Trauma Center  
Roy's Ko Olina  
Target Store – Kapolei  
Target Store – Salt Lake  
Tropics Seafood  
Waena Apartments  
Walgreens – Keeamoku Flagship Store  
WalMart – Keeaumoku  
WalMart – Kunia

City, State & Federal Agencies

City and County of Honolulu, Dept. of Environmental Services  
City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu Police Department  
City and County of Honolulu, Parks and Recreation

Federal Bureau of Investigations  
State of Hawai'i, Attorney General's Office  
State of Hawai'i, Dept. of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawai'i, Dept. of Health, Leeward O'ahu PHN  
State of Hawai'i, Dept. of Transportation, Walkwise Hawai'i  
U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Hawai'i

Educational Institutions

Blessings from Heaven Preschool  
Dole Middle School  
Ewa Makai Middle School  
Farrington High School  
Fern Elementary School  
Honowai Elementary School  
Ilima Intermediate School  
James Campbell High School  
Kaewai Elementary School  
Kaimiloa Elementary School  
Kalakaua Middle School  
Kalihi Elementary School  
Kalihi Kai Elementary School  
Keoneula Elementary School  
Lanakila Elementary School  
Leeward Community College  
Linapuni Elementary School  
Likelike Elementary School  
Puuhale Elementary School  
University of Hawai'i at West O'ahu  
Waipahu Elementary School  
Waipahu High School  
Waipahu Intermediate School

Financial Institutions

Bank of Hawai'i  
First Hawaiian Bank  
Hawai'i Law Enforcement Federal Credit Union  
Hawai'i USA Federal Credit Union  
Hickam Federal Credit Union  
One Main Financial- Ewa Beach Branch

Foundations

Hawai'i Community Foundation (Ewa Community Fund)  
Hoakalei Foundation  
HMSA Foundation  
Honolulu Board of Realtor Foundation

University of Hawaii Foundation  
WalMart Foundation

Not-For-Profits

Adult Friends for Youth  
Boys and Girls Club of Honolulu, Hale Pono Clubhouse  
Chinatown Improvement District  
Coalition for a Drug Free Hawai'i  
Hawai'i's Plantation Village  
Kalihi YMCA  
Leeward YMCA  
Lili'uokalani Trust  
Nuuanu YMCA  
'Olelo at Waipahu  
Palama Settlement  
Parents and Children Together  
Susannah Wesley Community Center  
Waipahu CBDO dba Waipahu Community Coalition

Religious Institutions & Groups

Bethel Chapel  
Calvary Chapel West O'ahu  
Freedom Church Ewa Beach  
Hope Chapel  
Inspire Church  
Kaumakapili Church  
Life 360  
Lighthouse Outreach Church

Service Clubs & Community Associations

Arts District Merchant Association  
Chinatown Business Community Association  
Ewa Beach Emergency Preparedness  
Ewa Beach Lions Club  
Ewa by Gentry Community Association  
Friends of Chinatown  
Hawai'i Bicycle League  
Hawai'i Hotel and Visitor Industry Security Association  
Leeward O'ahu Lions Club  
Walk Wise Hawai'i  
Waipahu High School's Leo Club  
Waipahu High Schools's Na Alaka'i

Unions

Hawai'i Regional Council of Carpenters

Laborers' International Union of North America  
Pacific Resource Partnership  
SHOPO

The Weed and Seed staff, under the fiscal agency of the YMCA, received funding to implement projects from the City & County of Honolulu for the periods 2012-2014 and under Empower O'ahu for the periods 2016-2017.

**B. Facilities**

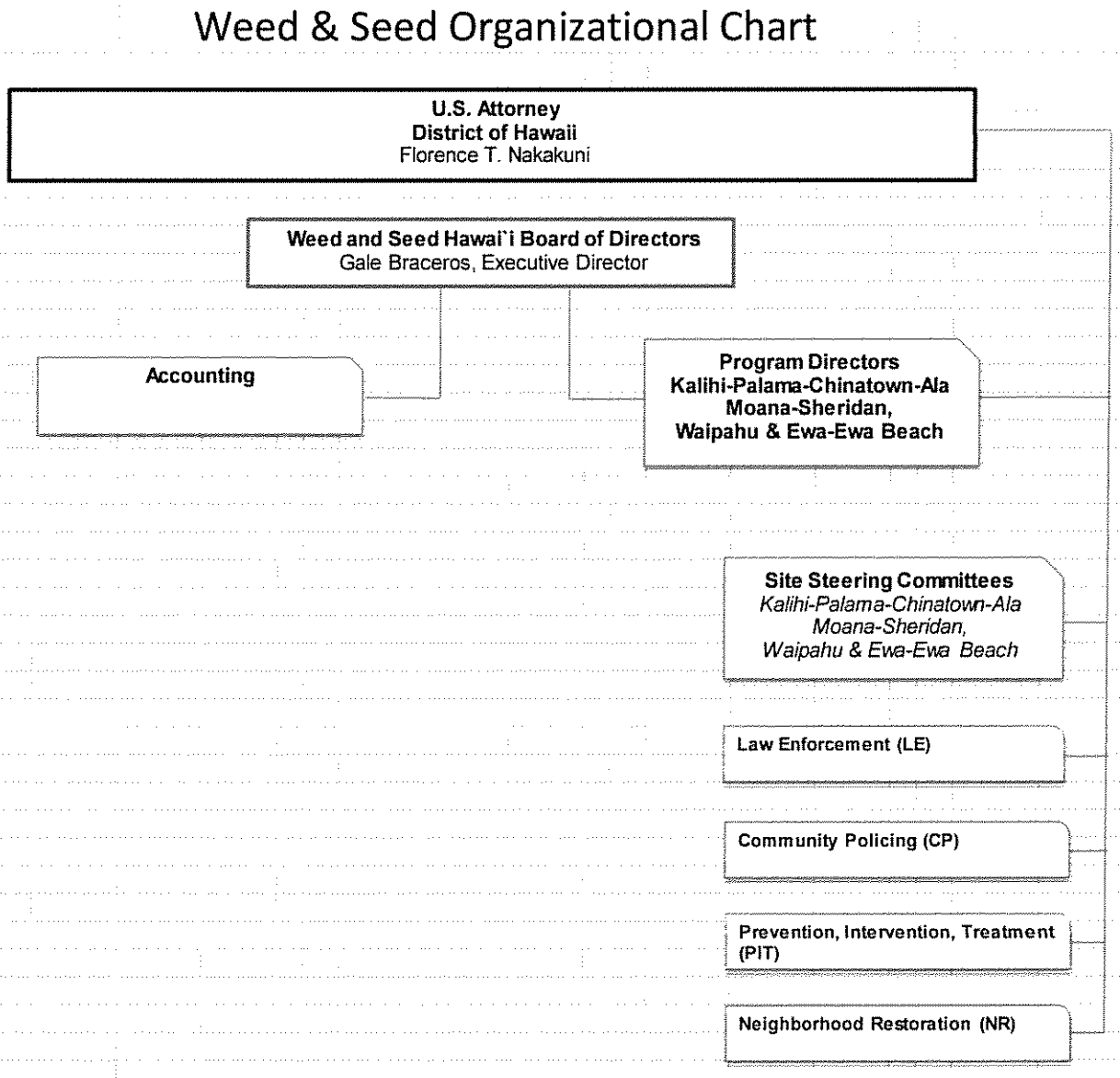
Each site has provisions for community meeting and activity space along with office and desk space for administrative duties of the Weed and Seed staff. In addition, while still fairly unique, more and more partners are recognizing the benefits of a "virtual office" allowing for the ability to work from anywhere. Each Weed and Seed staff member has available portable telecommunications and computing capability.

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

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

See attachments in section VII. for descriptions of staff positions and resumes of key staff.

**B. Organization Chart**





**C. Compensation**

No officers or directors are compensated for their efforts. The annual salaries of the three highest paid employees are:

Weed and Seed Executive Director (1) - \$70,800  
Weed and Seed Site Program Director (1) - \$62,000

**VI. Other**

**A. Litigation**

There is no pending litigation for which Weed and Seed Hawai'i is a party to.

**B. Licensure or Accreditation**

Project staff includes certifications in Community Capacity Development Certifications (U.S. Department of Justice), Gang Violence Awareness Certifications and other areas related to this project.

**C. Federal and County Grants**

The applicant has not applied for any Federal or County Grants.

**D. Private Educational Institutions**

This grant will not be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution.

**E. Future Sustainability Plan**

For this Project to be successful in the long-run, four objectives must be met:

1. By working across communities and sharing resources, benefits of scale, shared knowledge and increased cooperation maximizes opportunity for sustainability.
2. The project must convince funders that the strategies offered in the project benefit a wider area than simply the communities the project works in. Funders must understand that criminals often simply move around seeking the most vulnerable communities. The Project needs to be "county wide" in its funding. Several funding opportunities have been identified and will be pursued. They include:

Atherton Foundation, Deadline April 3, 2017  
FLEX Grants Program, May 31, 2017

3. The dynamic nature of each steering committee with its ever changing volunteer membership requires project staff to provide the institutional memory and capacity needed to manage existing and develop new projects. Sites must continue to assist in identifying and developing proposals for funding which fit within the Projects goals and objectives. Multiple funding opportunities have already been recognized.
4. The Project must engage in ongoing fundraising opportunities that will celebrate its strengths on a community-wide scale. This kind of activity will also serve as a means to promote the organization to the larger community.

Weed & Seed staff members have the experience and have developed the capacity to make the Project the success it is. Staff members bring 30 years of experience in the field.

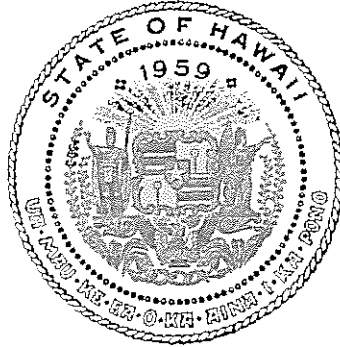
Strengths and Resources: Strong partnerships and interdependent cooperation, enhanced enforcement rules (Weed and Seed Courtroom), community driven projects and activities, relationship with community and youth, commitment of police officers and support of the U.S. Attorney's office.

It is largely due to the ongoing efforts of its staff that community commitments have increased where stakeholders take an increasingly active role in clean up campaigns and community activities rather than passively relying on government or other entities to keep their neighborhoods safe and clean. In 2016, 7,924 volunteers logged 14,096 hours valued at \$3,103,092.

A Project of this scope, with this level of community involvement, invariably attracts community support. In addition to volunteer support, in-kind contributions received in 2016 totaled \$56,197. We anticipate receiving even more in-kind support throughout the Project from these partners and more:

Costco (Waipio/Kapolei)	Generators Hawai'i
D.R. Horton - Schuler Division	Mitch Tynanes Rentals
Haseko, Inc.	Target (Kapolei Commons)
McDonalds of Ewa Beach	Gentry Homes Customer Care Center
Roy's at Ko Olina	Waena Apartments
City & County of Honolulu Dept. of Transportation	Hawai'i USA
City Mill	Kekaulike Courtyard
Obun Hawai'i	Ewa Beach Public Library
Walmart (Waipio)	Hawai'i Housing Authority
Loco Moco – Ewa Beach	Waipahu Elementary School
James Campbell High School	Hawai'i Law Enforcement FCU
Y.Hata & Company	Target (Salt Lake)
Little Caesars Ewa Beach, Waipahu	Meadow Gold
Boys and Girls Club-Hale Pono Clubhouse	Kalihi Police Station
Meridian Pacific dba Waipahu Town Center	Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Ctr
City & County Parks & Recreation (Ewa Mahiko)	Oasis at Waipahu
McDonald's of Hawai'i Corporate	Leeward Community College
	Oasis at Waipahu

**F. Certificate of Good Standing (If the Applicant is an Organization)**



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

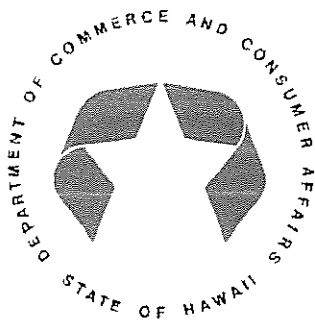
WEED & SEED HAWAII, INC.

was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 10/10/2013 ;  
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: November 04, 2016

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs



**VII. Attachments:**

- a. **Project Position Descriptions**
- b. **Key Project Staff**
- c. **Budget Documents**
- d. **Declaration Statement of applicants for grants**
- e. **Letters of Support**

## **Weed & Seed Executive Director Job Description**

**REPORTS TO:** Board of Directors

**SUMMARY:** The Executive Director is responsible for the overall operations of the Weed and Seed Hawaii Program and ensuring the timely delivery of quality programs and services in a manner consistent with established policies and procedures. The Executive Director participates in Strategic Planning with the Board of Directors and Steering Committees, and serves as the key liaison with United States Attorney, Weed and Seed staff and committees. In addition, the Executive Director provides support to Weed and Seed staff to develop and directs high quality member engagement strategies and programs that support their activities. Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Implement programs and projects, with moderate guidance, as determined by the Board.
- Assist with review and evaluation of development, operating and services plans for projects.
- Collaboratively design and develop new program initiatives and strategies to meet service provider and property management needs.
- Collaboratively develop tools to support capacity building and technical assistance. Provide technical assistance. Conduct trainings and workshops.
- Develop funding action recommendations. Monitor grants progress and compliance with performance and reporting requirements.
- Administer and monitor program action recommendations and consultant agreements.
- Prepare fundraising proposals. Manage and track grant related expenditures.
- Create and maintain relationships with grantor staff, advisory committee members, program funders, providers and other external partners.
- Work collaboratively with Weed & Seed sites to establish and attain strategic goals annually.
- Perform any other organization related duties or special projects as directed by the Board
- Work related travel as required.

### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bachelor's degree, or advanced degree in related field strongly preferred. Additional experience may be substituted for education.
- Minimum of 4 years' experience in finance, community development, support services or employment services, as relevant to program responsibilities. Additional education may substitute for experience.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of property development and project underwriting activities.
- Strong organizational, project management, interpersonal, research, and analytic skills.
- Strong computer skills. Demonstrated proficiency using Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Access and Outlook).
- Eagerness and ability to manage a diverse set of tasks.
- Skilled in facilitation, team building, forging collaborative partnerships, and developing and maintaining strong relationships within the community and in convening and engaging people from diverse groups and sectors.
- Able to work independently with minimal supervision, and be able to represent Weed and

- Seed Hawai'i, Inc. in public forums with a high level of professionalism.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with professional staff, government agencies and community based organizations.
  - Ability to realistically assess capacity and provide technical assistance on a group or individual basis.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's Degree

Five or more years of relevant work experience

Experience with grantsmanship, fundraising and budget preparation and reporting

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

Ability to operate a computer and keyboard. Ability to operate a motor vehicle or equipment.

May require reaching, standing, walking and the ability to lift or move objects up to 20 pounds.

May require vocal communication for expressing or exchanging ideas, hearing to perceive information at normal spoken word levels, visual acuity for color perception, preparing and analyzing written or computer data, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work and observing general surrounding and activities.

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

Availability for extended hours during peak periods and attendance at evening and weekend meetings. Exposure to inside and outside environmental conditions. The office is located in a smoke free facility.

This position description is not intended to be a complete list of all responsibilities, duties or skills required for the job and is subject to review and change at any time, with or without notice, in accordance with the needs of the project. Since no position description can detail all the duties and responsibilities that may be required from time to time in the performance of a job, duties and responsibilities that may be inherent to the job, reasonably required for its performance or required due to the changing nature of the job shall also be considered part of the jobholder's responsibility.

## **Weed & Seed Site Program Director Job Description**

**REPORTS TO:** Executive Director

**SUMMARY:** The Site Program Director is responsible for facilitating community-building initiatives designed to improve conditions in the Weed & Seed project neighborhoods. Success of the program will depend on the involvement of neighborhood residents, stakeholders and community institutions. The Site Program Director will need to demonstrate leadership skills which will result in volunteer participation in program activities. Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Network community residents and neighborhood based institutions to increase collaboration, relationship and community building and development and implementation of new initiatives that benefit the service area
- Increase connectivity of neighborhood residents to one another
- Network grassroots, community based non-profits and institutions to one another, creating opportunities for partnerships and collaboration
- Connect residents and institutions together to create positive comprehensive community change
- Implement a comprehensive network weaving model to increase resident engagement/involvement and connect residents to opportunities using an asset based approach
- Coordinate youth leadership programs and various neighborhood programs
- Develop programming and collaborative partnerships with all neighborhood based schools and education initiatives
- Assist in the planning, marketing and implementation of community based events, including: community clean-ups, block club parties, etc
- Develop volunteer leaders among neighborhood residents, stakeholders and community institutions
- Promote public relations and outreach campaigns
- Serve as liaison with participating organizations and stakeholders
- Submit required narrative and budget reports on a timely basis to ensure compliance with program guidelines
- Collect and compile necessary data and evaluation requests
- Develop program goals and measurable evaluation criteria
- Prepare small grant proposals with neighborhood groups and community institutions to assist in project development
- Attend block club meetings and recruit volunteers
- Conduct door-knocking and outreach campaigns
- Other duties as assigned

### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent work experience) in social work, urban studies, human services, non-profit administration or related field

- Five years' experience in community organizing or social service, or neighborhood development
- Leadership and team building skills
- Availability and willingness to work flexible schedule including evenings and weekends; local travel and some out-of-town travel required.
- Ability to work with people of all racial, ethnic and income backgrounds.
- Passion for creating social change, combines with sufficient detachment to allow residents to make their own decisions about issues, strategies and tactics.
- Good written and verbal communication skills and an ability to "think on your feet"
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Excellent oral communication and writing skills; proficiency in preparing written reports and business correspondence
- Computer proficiency including Word and Excel and use of the Internet
- Driver's license, insurance and automobile in good condition

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's Degree

Five or more years of relevant work experience

Experience with grantsmanship, fundraising and budget preparation and reporting

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

Ability to operate a computer and keyboard. Ability to operate a motor vehicle or equipment.

May require reaching, standing, walking and the ability to lift or move objects up to 20 pounds.

May require vocal communication for expressing or exchanging ideas, hearing to perceive information at normal spoken word levels, visual acuity for color perception, preparing and analyzing written or computer data, determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work and observing general surrounding and activities.

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

Availability for extended hours during peak periods and attendance at evening and weekend meetings. Exposure to inside and outside environmental conditions. The office is located in a smoke free facility.

This position description is not intended to be a complete list of all responsibilities, duties or skills required for the job and is subject to review and change at any time, with or without notice, in accordance with the needs of the project. Since no position description can detail all the duties and responsibilities that may be required from time to time in the performance of a job, duties and responsibilities that may be inherent to the job, reasonably required for its performance or required due to the changing nature of the job shall also be considered part of the jobholder's responsibility.



# Lorrie W. Kanno

P.O. Box 971477, Waipahu HI 96797, Phone: 808-626-2879

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**EDUCATION** Bachelor of Arts – Social Work and Bachelor of Arts – Liberal Arts: Behavioral Science, 1989  
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, Portland, Oregon

**WORK EXPERIENCE** Weed & Seed Site Program Director, Kalihi-Palama-Waipahu February 2015 to Present  
EMPOWER O`AHU/WAHIWA CBDO  
Weed & Seed Program Director, Kalihi-Palama-Waipahu July 2009 to February 2015  
LEEWARD/METRO YMCA

To coordinate opportunities for residents and businesses to work cooperatively in taking control of their neighborhoods for a cleaner, safer community that nurtures healthy family living and work environments. This effort includes developing collaborative, synergistic working relationships between social agencies, businesses, faith-based counsels, residents, and other community organizations. The focus is to facilitate positive community action, coordinate community communications, and serve as a liaison between the community, as a whole, and the Honolulu Police Department.

Rural Youth Program Director/Outreach Services Supervisor – October 2004 through June 2009  
KALIHI YMCA

Responsible for the management of daily operations of sites from Waipahu to Waianae. Serves as a liaison between schools, service providers, churches, and families. Responsible for recordkeeping and site reports. Provides direct supervision to staff and monitors progress of program participants. Facilitates staff meetings/trainings and participates in Association personnel trainings/meetings and community activities/projects.

Senior Program Director – June 1994 through September 2004  
YMCA COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF HAWAI'I PROJECT

Responsible for the management of daily operations of site. Serves as a liaison between schools, service providers, churches, and families. Responsible for overall records and reports of various programs to funding sources; monitoring and reporting of select clientele. Responsible for the coordination of services for students and families, developing collaborations between service providers, bridging the community with resources, facilitation of all programs, production of quarterly newsletters, training in the 'Ohana Management System and supervision of all staff and volunteers. Works closely with Executive Director and other Program staff in writing grants; facilitating staff meetings/trainings, participating in Association personnel trainings/meetings and community activities/projects.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** Team Fundraising Coordinator & Scholarship Committee Member – July 2011 to present  
LEAHI SOCCER CLUB

Responsible for selection of scholarship recipients twice a year. Responsible for organizing and coordinating team fundraisers.

Parent Volunteer – August 2004 to present  
KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS CLASS OF 2017 & 2019

Assist with planning events for the families and students of KS Class of 2017 and 2019.

Volunteer Soccer Coach – January 2006 to March 2009  
AYSO WEST OAHU REGION 769

Responsible for coaching boys and girls basic soccer skills in the U5, U6, and U8 age division.

- CERTIFICATES** Intro to Leading Others, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2013  
Interviewing Guide eLearning, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2013  
Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Waipahu, Hawai'i, 2012  
Introduction to Design Thinking, Design Thinking Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2011  
Engage! Lead! Training, Neighbor Works America, Waipahu, Hawai'i, 2011  
Gangs 101 Workshop, Missouri Western State University Regional Community Policing Institute, Waipahu, Hawai'i, 2010  
First Aid/CPR for Adults, Medic First Aid, Honolulu, Hawai'i, August 2010  
Listen First, YMCA of Honolulu, Kalihi, Hawai'i, 2009  
Motivational Interviewing Basic and Advanced Skills, State of Hawai'i Department of Health Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, Kapolei, Hawai'i, 2009  
Senior Director, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 2008  
Current Support Director Institute, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 2001  
Introduction to Not-For-Profit Marketing, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 1999  
Pricing, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 1999  
YMCA Program Management and Development, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 1999  
Grant Proposal Writing Workshop, the Grantsmanship Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 1997  
Principles and Practices, YMCA of the USA, Berkeley, California, April 1997  
Group Work, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 1996  
Volunteerism and the YMCA, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, September 1995  
LTP Delivery Module, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 1995  
Problem Solving and Decision Making and Substance Abuse Prevention, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 1993  
Basics in Community Development, Working with 10-14 Year Olds and Working with 15-17 Year Olds, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 1992  
Program Trainer Orientation, YMCA of the USA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 1992
- OTHER EXPERIENCES** Hawai'i Health Data Warehouse Training, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2012  
Gang Violence Prevention Training, National Crime Prevention Council, Waipahu, Hawai'i, 2011  
CCDO National Conference, Department of Justice, Tampa, Florida, 2009  
Healthy Honolulu Together Curriculum Writer, Kalihi YMCA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2009  
Ka Ulu Pono Curriculum Writer, Kalihi YMCA, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 2009  
Alaka'i Malama Academy Planning Team Advisor, Communities In Schools of Hawai'i, Waipahu, Hawai'i, 1995 to 2003  
Living Aloha Through Volunteerism Regional Conference Facilitator, Communities In Schools of Hawai'i, Waipahu, Hawai'i, 1999  
Orientation to Social Services Division, Philosophy & Resources (Family Centered Strengths & Needs Based Practice), Overview of CPS Statutes, HRS 350 & 587 and Behavioral & Physical Indicators of Child Abuse and Neglect Trainings, Department of Human Services, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 1999
- REFERENCES** Gale Mejia, Program Officer, The Learning Coalition, 808-542-8133  
Paul Taga, Vice Principal, Keoneula Elementary School, 808-861-6656

**Gale Tsuyo Braceros**  
**1726 Komo Mai Drive**  
**Pearl City, Hawaii 96782**  
**Home: 808-744-7610 Mobile: 808-232-6437**

**Experience:** Empower Oahu/Wahiawa CBDO  
Weed & Seed Hawaii  
February 2015- Present

Present Position: Director  
January 1, 2017 – Present

Previous Position: Community Coordinator  
Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan-Ewa-Ewa Beach  
Supervisor: Maile Kanemaru

YMCA of Honolulu  
Leeward YMCA/Metro  
Weed & Seed Hawaii  
May 2, 2005 – February 2015

**Duties:**

**Primary Position (Director)** - Position is responsible for the overall operations of the Weed and Seed Hawaii Program and ensuring the timely delivery of quality programs and services in a manner consistent with established policies and procedures.

Participate in Strategic Planning with the Board of Directors and Steering Committees, and the key liaison with United States Attorney, Weed and Seed staff and committees. Provide support to Weed and Seed staff to develop and directs high quality member engagement strategies and programs that support their activities.

**Program Position (Sites)** - To coordinate opportunities for residents and businesses to work cooperatively in taking control of their neighborhoods for a cleaner and safer community that nurtures healthy family living and work environments. This effort includes developing collaborative, synergistic working relationships between social agencies, businesses, faith-based counsels, residents, and other community organizations. The focus is to facilitate positive community action, coordinate community communications, and serve as a liaison between the community, as a whole, and the Honolulu Police Department.

- To supervise and provide resources and assistance to part time program aide.
- Work with residents, businesses and service providers in the community to help identify problems and needs.
- Conduct community surveys in focus areas; collect data to identify the focus areas; establish a plan of action with sub-committees.
- Attend monthly Neighborhood Board Meetings, reporting upcoming events and answering any community concerns.
- Receive complaints and concerns, reporting illegal activities from the community to HPD for timely follow up.
- Attend Association meetings for 'Ewa/Ewa Beach area, conducting Weed & Seed presentations and providing basic training.
- Facilitate Weed & Seed Committee meetings (Neighborhood Restoration Committee, Economic Development Committee, Legislature Committee and Steering Committee).
- Participate in community events, providing resources and promoting active ties relating to Weed & Seed's strategies
- Facilitate and organize community events and projects with residents, businesses and service providers (Neighborhood Restoration Projects, Community Policing events and activities, Prevention, Intervention and Treatment events)
- Build active partnerships, in and out of the community, in support of community initiatives.
- Collect crime stats and monthly weeding activities from Weed & Seed Detail to include in monthly reports.

- Monitor all federal, state and city grants for assigned site.
- Provide support and training with Wahiawa CBDO's new hired staff

**Accomplishments:**

November 2005	YMCA Group Work Training- Certificate of Completion
April 18, 2013	YMCA Introductions to Leading Others
April 2007	Community Capacity Development Offices (DOJ): Weed & Seed Honolulu chosen one of 8 Best Practice Weed & Seed site nationally
May 2007	Kapolei Outstanding Achievement Award (KOA) for Community Service-Organization
October 2007	McGruff's National Crime Prevention Award of Excellence-Crime Prevention Program of the Year
February 20, 2013	Council of the City and County of Honolulu Certificate of Recognition- Ewa Weed and Seed

**Other Experience:** Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc.  
O'ahu Head Start  
June 1, 1987 to April 30, 2005  
Position Held: Family Advocate Supervisor: Ellen Taoka

**Duties:** As Family Advocate, my job was to assist families with resources, linking them with community opportunities, as well as with other agencies relevant to the individual needs. The work with each individual included assisting them in establishing their short-term and long-term goals; helping them to realize their strengths as well as their needs; developing and facilitating parent workshops and training on a monthly basis.

**Other Responsibilities:** A major portion of this job was to work consistently on developing productive relationships with other agencies in the community, effectively utilizing their services to assist families in crisis. To achieve this, the building of team work was essential: collaboration and cooperation with other team members, teaching staff and other community specialists (state, federal, and private agencies).

- Coordinate bi-annual Health Fairs for Central and Waipahu/'Ewa districts.
- Organized weekly parent workshop/trainings for families
- Comprehensive quarterly reports for State funded sites.
- Work with agencies to meet building inspection for licensing for all new child care sites.
- Required to do two home visits with each assigned sites (20 families per site, total of 80 families)
- Work with other agencies to provide quality resources and services, establish an Individual Action Plan with each family, monitor plan and do necessary follow ups.

**Special Assignments:** Job Corp Head Start 2001 – 2003  
Assigned to Job Corp Head Start to lead the assessment, evaluation and reorganization process necessary for them to meet federal compliances.

'Ewa Head Start 1998 – 2001  
Assigned to 'Ewa Head Start to do an assessment-evaluation-reorganization necessary for them to meet Federal compliances. In addition, worked to facilitate efforts to:

- Strengthen working partnership and relationship with Hale Kipa, Easter Seals and Child and Family Services
- Complete necessary federal, city and state requirements needed to obtain licensing.

**Accomplishments:**

Early Head Start 2000 – 2003  
First to implement Early Head Start for teen parents at James Campbell High School, Waipahu High School, Mililani High School and Leileihua High School: opened childcare centers; organized and facilitated teen parenting workshops.

**Education:**

YMCA/Group Work (2 credits) Nov. 2005  
YMCA of Honolulu

Honolulu Community College  
Associates in Social Services June 17, 2005

Honolulu Community College 2002- 2003  
Completed Family Advocate Certification (A Federal Program)  
Courses: Human Development/FAMR 250  
Domestic Violence/Dynamics of Family Violence  
FAMR 133  
Working with People, FAMR 296  
Family Dynamics/Interviewing Difficult Families  
SOSER 21

Kapiolani Community College  
Certified Nursing Assistant 1975  
Licensed Practical Nurse 1977

Waianae High School 1971-1975  
High School Diploma

**Training:**

Child Abuse/Neglect  
Second Step Program (Selected to attend training to develop parenting classes with parents)  
Drug Awareness/Recognizing the Problem  
Working with Micronesians/Learning their culture  
Federal Grant Application Training - 2007  
Community Leadership Training- 2006  
Helping Build Safer Communities- 2007  
Community Capacity Builders Forum – 2009  
Grassroots Leadership Development – 2009  
Strategic Thinking and Planning – 2009

**Conferences:**

Community Capacity Development Office (U.S. Department of Justice):  
August 22-25, 2005 - Community building and sustainability  
CCDO: March 27-30, 2006 - Strategy Development Training  
NeighborWorks America - October 12 – 15, 2006  
- Plant a Seed of Change and Grow a Better Neighborhood  
NeighborWorks America - May 6-8, 2009  
- Building Powerful Community Partnership  
- Grassroots Leadership Development  
- Strategic Thinking and Planning  
CCDO Implementation and Strategy Training - 2010  
Community Leadership Institute- Neighbor Works Training – 2011  
National Crime Prevention Council- Gang Violence Awareness Prevention Training - October  
2011  
Partnership for Success Building Strong Community Coalition - September 12-13, 2016  
To prevent underage drinking and other drug use among Hawaii's youths.

**References:**

Judge Michael Broderwick, President & CEO, YMCA of Honolulu  
[mbroderick@ymcahonolulu.org](mailto:mbroderick@ymcahonolulu.org), 808-541-5484

Sharene Saito-Tam, Vice President, Haseko Development  
[stam@haseko.com](mailto:stam@haseko.com), 808-689-9611

## BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
<b>A. PERSONNEL COST</b>				
1. Salaries	132,800			
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	17,582			
3. Fringe Benefits	7,968			
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL COST</b>	<b>158,350</b>			
<b>B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES</b>				
1. Airfare, Out of State	12,000			
2. Insurance	7,000			
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment	0			
4. Lease/Rental of Space	2,000			
5. Training/Conferences	12,000			
6. Office Supplies	2,000			
7. Telecommunication	2,100			
8. Ground Transportation	2,500			
9. Travel Per Diem	5,750			
10. Hotel Accommodations	5,500			
11. Community Activity Supplies	36,000			
12. Mileage/Parking	3,600			
13. Marketing Materials, Website Design, Etc.	20,000			
14. Publication & Printing	10,000			
15. Contractual Services: HPD Overtime	60,000			
16. Contractual Services: Evaluation	40,000			
17. Indirect Costs	20,000			
18.				
19.				
20.				
<b>TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>240,450</b>			
<b>C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES</b>	<b>1,200</b>			
<b>D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES</b>				
<b>E. CAPITAL</b>				
<b>TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)</b>	<b>400,000</b>			
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDING</b>		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	400,000	FRANCES RIVERO <span style="float: right;">808-492-3373</span>		
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested		Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested		01/20/17		
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested		Signature of Authorized Official <span style="float: right;">Date</span>		
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>400,000</b>	PRESIDENT, WEED AND SEED HAWAII, INC. Name and Title (Please type or print)		



## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Portable projection screens	4	\$300.00	\$ 1,200.00	1200
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>\$ 1,200.00</b>	<b>1,200</b>
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
Not applicable			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
<b>TOTAL:</b>				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				



## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

Applicant: NOT APPLICABLE

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: 2014-2015	FY: 2015-2016	FY:2016-2017	FY:2016-2017	FY:2017-2018	FY:2018-2019
PLANS						
LAND ACQUISITION						
DESIGN						
CONSTRUCTION						
EQUIPMENT						
<b>TOTAL:</b>						
<b>JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:</b>						

# GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND/OR GRANTS

Applicant: Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S. / State / Haw / Hon / Kau / Mau )	CONTRACT VALUE
1.	YMCA Weed & Seed	2015-2016	DCS	Hon	\$105,375.00
2.	Empower Oahu Weed & Seed	2016-2017	DCS	Hon	\$150,000.00
3.	Empower Oahu Weed & Seed	2016-2017	AG'sOFFICE	State	\$200,000.00
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10.					
				TOTAL	\$455,375.00

**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.

WEED AND SEED HAWAII, INC.  
(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)



01/20/17  
(Date)

FRANCES RIVERO  
(Typed Name)

PRESIDENT  
(Title)

January 20, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Gale Mejia, a member of the Waipahu Steering Committee and proud alumnus of Waipahu Elementary, Intermedia and High School. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for the past nine years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the collaboration the Weed and Seed program in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach.

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

Weed and Seed has made a significant difference in the Waipahu community in the following ways:

- 1) Providing the Real And Powerful (RAP) program at Waipahu and Honowai Elementary Schools that help students make good decisions.
- 2) Mentoring high school students at Waipahu High School through the Na Alaka'i student club to reach out to fellow students in need.
- 3) Supporting safe communities through community policing groups.
- 4) Supporting beautification events that engage community members, both young and old, to take pride in our community.
- 5) Providing consultation and manpower to support family-oriented events such as the annual Christmas Carnival and Song Festival at the Waipahu Town Center, as well as the Town Hall on Underage Drinking and Drug Use and 'Ohana Bingo Night.

Weed and Seed is an important organization and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this essential initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Best regards,



Gale Mejia  
91-544 Huleia Place  
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

KATHRYN S. MATAYOSHI  
SUPERINTENDENT



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
PU'UHALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
345 PU'UHALE ROAD  
HONOLULU, HI 96819

January 20, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

Aloha! My name is Arnie Kikkawa and I am the principal for Puuhale Elementary School. Weed and Seed has been supporting the Honolulu Police Department with a youth mentoring program at our school for the past 3 years.

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that has helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community and seeded the community with positive activities and education.

Weed and Seed and the Honolulu Police Department have been offering the Real And Powerful (RAP) program to our fifth grade students for the past 6 years. This youth mentoring program challenges our students to make better choices and to take responsibility for their actions. We are grateful to have this program at our school as we feel it is important for our students to be educated on issues such as bullying, self-identity, drugs, gangs, and juvenile laws. Our students have also benefitted from the educational outings that they have been involved in as it has provided them with a greater appreciation for our community and island home.

Please support Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.'s GIA application to continue Weed and Seed in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arnie Kikkawa".

Arnie Kikkawa  
Principal

January 20, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Kelli Buenconsejo. I am a Public Health Nurse and the Chair of the Waipahu Community Coalition.

- I am an avid supporter of Weed and Seed, because I have seen the improvement in my community through decreased crime and increased community awareness of illegal activities. They have realized that crime prevention must start at a younger age and they work with elementary, intermediate and high school students to combat and prevent substance abuse, truancy and gang involvement. They've organized graffiti paint outs and participated in beautification projects. They've assisted in creating neighborhood security watches in the most at-risk neighborhoods and have empowered the residents to report illegal activities promptly.
- They work with the 6<sup>th</sup> graders at Waipahu and Honowai Elementary for their "Real and Powerful Sessions" educating the students about juvenile laws, substance abuse and illicit activity and help to empower the students to make safer choices as they age.
- They were instrumental in hosting the first meeting in Waipahu to discuss how the community can support the state and federal government concerning prison re-entry into the community.
- They were instrumental in hosting the first discussions regarding the over representation of Polynesian youth in the Juvenile Justice System. This led to the creation of the Civil Citation program which was implemented in Kalihi to divert first time offenders into a culturally based program instead of into the Juvenile Justice System.
- They are an integral part of the Waipahu Community Coalition and help to provide safe, healthy, drug-free activities for the residents of Waipahu. It is a pleasure working with such dedicated professionals to improve Waipahu and I look forward to working with them in future projects.

This grant-in-aid will help as we continue to implement the four components of Weed and Seed (law enforcement, community policing, prevention/intervention/treatment and neighborhood revitalization) as a comprehensive program in improving the quality of life.

Please support Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.'s GIA application to continue Weed and Seed in our community.

Sincerely,



Kelli L. Buenconsejo, RN PHN  
187 Kilea Place  
Wahiawa, HI 96786

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR



KATHRYN S. MATZ  
SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF HAWAII  
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1929 KAMEHAMEHA IV ROAD  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96819

January 20, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

Aloha! My name is Bert Carter and I am the principal for Kaewai Elementary School. Weed and Seed has been supporting the Honolulu Police Department with a youth mentoring program at our school for the past 6 years.

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that has helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community and seeded the community with positive activities and education.

Weed and Seed and the Honolulu Police Department have been offering the Real And Powerful (RAP) program to our fifth grade students for the past 6 years. This youth mentoring program challenges our students to make better choices and to take responsibility for their actions. We are grateful to have this program at our school as we feel it is important for our students to be educated on issues such as bullying, self-identity, drugs, gangs, and juvenile laws. Our students have also benefitted from the educational outings that they have been involved in as it has provided them with a greater appreciation for our community and island home.

Please support Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.'s GIA application to continue Weed and Seed in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bert Carter".

Bert Carter  
Principal  
Kaewai Elementary School

January 20, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairperson Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairperson, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

Aloha. My name is George Yakowenko and I have been a volunteer for the Harbor View Neighborhood Security Watch group for the past 27 years. I feel that it is important for the residents to become active in helping keep their neighborhood safe. The police are not staffed sufficiently to provide full protection to the residents.

I am appealing for your support of SB 2182 to sustain the Weed and Seed program in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu and Ewa-Ewa Beach.

The collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses has helped reduce violent crime and drug-related crimes.

I have been an active participant in the Waipahu Weed & Seed Program for over 16 years. I have seen firsthand the results which have greatly reduced the crime rates and have observed the restoration of the community by bringing together many residents, businesses and organizations to revitalize our community.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource whose strategy needs to be continued. Your support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

Weed and Seed is very important to the community. I urge you to support Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.'s Grant-In-Aid application.

Sincerely,



George Yakowenko  
94-260 Kipou St.  
Waipahu, HI 96797  
Proud Waipahu Resident for 34 years





STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
**Mayor Joseph Fern Elementary School**  
1121 Middle Street  
Honolulu, HI 96819

January 20, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

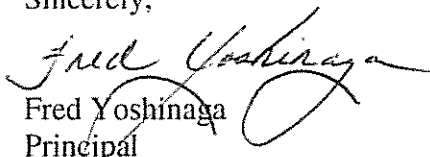
Aloha! My name is Fred Yoshinaga and I am the principal for Fern Elementary School. Weed and Seed has been supporting the Honolulu Police Department with a youth mentoring program at our school for the past 2 years.

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that has helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community and seeded the community with positive activities and education.

Weed and Seed and the Honolulu Police Department have been offering the Real And Powerful (RAP) program to our fifth grade students for the past 2 years. This youth mentoring program challenges our students to make better choices and to take responsibility for their actions. We are grateful to have this program at our school as we feel it is important for our students to be educated on issues such as bullying, self-identity, drugs, gangs, and juvenile laws. Our students have also benefitted from the educational outings that they have been involved in as it has provided them with a greater appreciation for our community and island home.

Please support Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.'s GIA application to continue Weed and Seed in our community.

Sincerely,

  
Fred Yoshinaga  
Principal  
Fern Elementary School

January 20, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Rochelle Kalili, a former resident of Waipahu and former member of the Waipahu Steering Committee. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for the past eight years.

As a parent of 6 children and 4 grandchildren who once lived in Waipahu, my first priority is the safety of my family. Unfortunately, my former home of 20 years, Waipahu, has the stigma of being a bad place to live. While I acknowledge that there are criminal and drug issues, I also know that Waipahu is a safer place to live and work **because of Weed and Seed**. Through Weed and Seed, we have a team of officers who are designated to work hand in hand with the community to solve problems. In fact, just three years ago, they arrested some people for prostitution near where I used to live and recently, arrested two people for distributing crystal meth near a park where children play.

As a parent-community facilitator at an area elementary school, I have seen the improvement in the way our students/children relate to police officers. In the past, many of our children viewed officers as aggressive people who only caused harm to their 'ohana. Through the partnerships that the Weed & Seed officers have created, **it has changed their views**. They now see police officers as people who are looking out for their best interests; people they can trust. Weed and Seed has educated individuals on how drugs and other negative influences ruin families and community. **Weed and Seed has empowered residents to take back their community**. The residents are no longer afraid to call 9-1-1 to ask for help. As the saying goes, "Ohana means no one is left behind." I believe that because of Weed and Seed, no one in Waipahu is left behind.

This grant-in-aid will help as we continue to implement the four components of Weed and Seed (law enforcement, community policing, prevention/intervention/treatment and neighborhood revitalization) as a comprehensive program in improving the quality of life.

Please support Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.'s GIA application to continue Weed and Seed in our community.

Sincerely,



Rochelle Kalili  
94-465 Waipahu Street  
Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

KATHRYN MATAYOSHI  
SUPERINTENDENT



STATE OF HAWAII  
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GOVERNOR SANFORD B. DOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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HONOLULU, HI 96819

January 20, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai`i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

Aloha! My name is Mavis Tasaka and I am the principal for Dole Middle School. Weed and Seed has been supporting the Honolulu Police Department with support at our school for the past 6 years.

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that has helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community and seeded the community with positive activities and education.

Weed and Seed and the Honolulu Police Department have been offering services such as a youth mentoring program, anti-bullying presentations and juvenile law presentations to our students over the past 6 years. We are grateful to have this program at our school as we feel it is important for our students to be educated on issues such as bullying, drugs, gangs, and juvenile laws.

Please support Weed and Seed Hawai`i, Inc.'s GIA application to continue Weed and Seed in our community.

Sincerely,

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Mavis Tasaka  
Principal  
Dole Middle School

January 20, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Hercules Huihui and I have been a resident of Waipahu for 24 years. I have been involved with Weed and Seed Waipahu since its inception in 2000.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the collaboration the Weed and Seed program in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach.

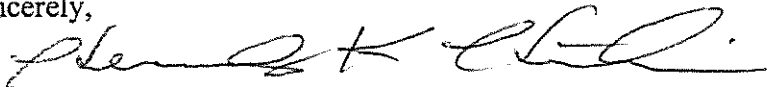
Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because I have seen firsthand how it has benefited our community. When there was drug dealing happening in the Pupu area, I worked closely with the Weed & Seed officers to shut down the drug lab kitty corner to my home. Since then, I have continued to volunteer my time in the community by serving on various community boards. I am currently the Chair of the Steering Committee, an advisory board to the Waipahu Weed & Seed site.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.'s Grant-in-Aid. We need Weed & Seed to continue to help our most needy communities.

Sincerely,



Hercules Huihui  
94-335 Pupuole Street Apt. 1  
Waipahu HI 96797  
808-676-2761 or  
808-389-7993

January 20, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

Aloha! My name is Barbara Tom and I am a retired Public Health Nurse. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for 15 years and currently serve on its Steering Committee.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the collaboration the Weed and Seed program in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach.

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because they have been a key component to reducing crime rates in Waipahu. Their approach of attacking crime through prevention via education in the schools and community is one that I am personally involved with as a volunteer.

The Waipahu Safe Haven Computer Center was created as a way for students to complete their homework with assistance from volunteer tutors in the community. Its creation was supported by Weed & Seed through collaboration with Waipahu Community Coalition, Parents and Children Together, Hoomaka Hou Learning Center, the DOE's ESL Leeward District, Americorp/Vista, and the community members. It is housed in a Weed & Seed office in the community in the Pupuole area. In addition to student education, the center also provides education for limited English speaking adults through adult education as well as digital literacy in hopes of getting them jobs. Additionally it also provides limited English speaking women with the opportunity to improve their economic situation through learning how to sew. These innovative approaches to prevention in the community are all helping to decrease the crime rate as it provides education to an extremely needy population.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Barbara Tom RN  
98-1854 Mikinolia Place  
Aiea, HI 96701

January 19, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Shaunna Okuda and I am the chairperson for Weed and Seed Hawaii Site 1 Steering Committee Chairperson. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for the past 8 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because as the chairperson of the Site 1 Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan Steering Committee, I have had the good fortune of being able to see firsthand how Weed and Seed has been involved in our community. Residents and businesses are willing to join citizen patrol groups and are willing to talk about what is going on in their area. Weed and Seed has been involved in our community by coordinating community events, programs and community clean ups. They build and connect law enforcement with the community to work as a team. I see a huge difference in our communities.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Shaunna Okuda  
Site 1 Steering Committee Chairperson

01.18.2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Adam Kaanaana and I am an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Ewa Makai. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for 2 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because I support Weed and Seed because they sincerely care for our community, school, safety and well-being of youth, parks, and beaches in addition to the concerns and needs of individual schools in the Ewa Beach area. Weed and Seed has promoted and advanced positivity and care to Ewa Makai. They have demonstrated to us tigers and the community dedicated and hard working potential. They are constantly cordial and able to do whatever possible to support our school. They have progressed enduring connections with at-risk and GT youth through refereeing all of our intramural basketball, volleyball, and kickball games. When students are attending a community event, the Weed and Seed officers along with coordinator Gale Bracerros are there reaching out to the community showing they care and educate others on how we can be a more cohesive, community by making insightful choices. Weed and Seed is a wonderful organization helping to enforce the law, meanwhile collaborating with residents, community members, and other non-profits that have similar goals, which is to reduce crime in our society. Also, Weed and Seed Officers Corporal Ramos and Officer Pagan have been really supportive in regards of our Bike and Skate helmet Safety initiative. They arranged efforts with the Queen's Center and organized for 300 bike and skateboard helmets and stickers to be distributed and fitted properly after leading

a school wide bike and helmet safety assembly with HPD Bike Detail and Honolulu Bike Detail. We really acknowledge how much they do for our community.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource, which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Kaanaana". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Adam Kaanaana  
Ewa Beach



1/18/17

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Jake Petrus and I am a Leadership Representative. I have been involved with Weed and Seed Ewa Beach for 2 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support weed and seed because they truly care about our community, the safety of our youth, and our parks and beaches. They are always friendly. They have developed lasting relationships with at-risk and GT youth through refereeing all of our intramural basketball, volleyball and kickball games. Whenever my student government attends a beach clean-up or community event, the Weed and Seed officers along with coordinator Gale Braceros are there reaching out to the community to show us that they care and educating others on how we can be a more cohesive, community by making thoughtful choices. We appreciate their efforts to support our students and staff by speaking at our school wide assemblies to improve the behaviors of our students beyond the walls of Ewa Makai Middle. They coordinated efforts with Queens Neuro Trauma Center and arranged for 300 bike and skate helmets and stickers to be distributed and fitted properly after leading a school wide bike and helmet safety assembly with HPD Bike Detail and Honolulu Bike Detail. We really appreciate how much they do for our community not to mention presenting citizenship awards at our 8th Grade graduation.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Jake Petrus  
91-1106 Kaiko St. Ewa Beach, HI, 96706



January 19, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Darryl Shinogi and I am a Executive Chef, I have been involved with Weed and Seed, Site III for the past 5 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach


Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because 5 years ago I was invited to be a guest chef instructor at Ewa Weed and Seed Culinary Arts Summer Program. It took me just one visit to see the excellent partnership they built with James Campbell High School but most importantly the students. Seeing how they interact with Officers and learning the art of cooking I became their main instructor for the past 5 years. Weed and Seed provides many other programs that allows the kids to explore and learn and making positive choices.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,

  
Darryl Shinogi  
Executive Chef  
Roy's Ko Olina

January 18, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project  
Weed and Seed

My name is Kaihoku Lau and I am an 8th grade leadership representative. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for the past two years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

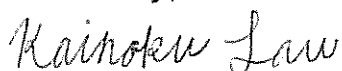
Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because they have good commitment in helping the community. They take time out of their day to support our community in so many ways such as refereeing our Intramural games, beach clean up projects and helping wave signs for safe driving. With out Weed and Seed officers, our community would not be able to have this safe, and enjoyable place that we are living in right now. They are positive role models in our lives that build cohesiveness amongst the Ewa Beach community and at Ewa Makai Middle.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities. I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.

Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Kaihoku Lau  
Ewa Beach

1/18/17

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Jake Petrus and I am a Leadership Representative. I have been involved with Weed and Seed Ewa Beach for 2 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support weed and seed because they truly care about our community, the safety of our youth, and our parks and beaches. They are always friendly. They have developed lasting relationships with at-risk and GT youth through refereeing all of our intramural basketball, volleyball and kickball games. Whenever my student government attends a beach clean-up or community event, the Weed and Seed officers along with coordinator Gale Braceros are there reaching out to the community to show us that they care and educating others on how we can be a more cohesive, community by making thoughtful choices. We appreciate their efforts to support our students and staff by speaking at our school wide assemblies to improve the behaviors of our students beyond the walls of Ewa Makai Middle. They coordinated efforts with Queens Neuro Trauma Center and arranged for 300 bike and skate helmets and stickers to be distributed and fitted properly after leading a school wide bike and helmet safety assembly with HPD Bike Detail and Honolulu Bike Detail. We really appreciate how much they do for our community not to mention presenting citizenship awards at our 8th Grade graduation.

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I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,

Jake Petrus  
91-1106 Kaiko St. Ewa Beach, HI, 96706





McDonald's of Ewa Beach  
91-919 Fort Weaver Road  
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

January 17, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Richard Quiamzon and I am a resident, business member, and a Ewa Weed and Seed steering committee member since 2005.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because it is a vital part in improving our community. Through its neighborhood restoration efforts, I have seen firsthand the decline of graffiti in the area. With law enforcement and community policing truancy has declined tremendously. The Ewa Beach community has become a clean and safe place to live and work in due to the success of Weed and Seed.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource whose strategy needs to be continued. Your support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,

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Richard Quiamzon  
General Manager  
McDonald's of Ewa Beach

January 18, 2017

My name is Matthew Favela and I am a leadership representative at Ewa Makai Middle. I have been involved with Weed and Seed Ewa Beach for 2 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

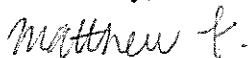
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I support Weed and Seed because weed and seed has always been there for our school to help with our assemblies and activities for our students. Their support is very helpful and we appreciate their dedication and participation in helping us. They are kind-hearted, humorous and caring towards the students at our school and our families. They take the time to get to know us on a first name basis and even greet us when they see us at school or at community events. I am very grateful that they come to our school to teach us about the consequences for our actions and especially how cyber bullying and means words can really hurt. I have become more aware of my actions and have also become more sensitive with my word choices I use because I don't want to hurt others.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Matthew Favela  
Waikapuna Street  
Ewa Beach

January 19, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Portia Burgess and I am an Ewa Beach resident. I have been involved with Weed and Seed Ewa Beach for over a year.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because of the positive programs and influence they bring to our community. The organization promotes safety, support, and empowerment. The programs offered help our youth develop vital tools and skills to become successful, productive members of society.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,

Portia Burgess

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January 19, 201~~6~~<sub>2</sub>.

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai`i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Rachel Luavasa and I live and work in Ewa Beach. I'm writing to request that you support Weed and Seed Hawai'i's proposal. Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups, and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug related crimes in my community. Not only does it help with reducing negative aspects in our community, it also adds positive programs in our community for our keiki and kupuna.

Your support will help this important organizational tool and community resource continue in Ewa Beach, Kalihi, Waipahu and Chinatown. It will help ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will help work to prevent crime and grow a strong healthy community.

Please support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai`i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Rachel Luavasa



1-18-16

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Deluvino Salazar and I am a Leadership Representative. I have been involved with Weed and Seed Ewa Beach for 1 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because they truly do care for the community, the safety of the youth, and the parks and beaches. They are friendly people that have developed lasting relationships with at-risk and GT youth through refereeing all of our intramural basketball, volleyball and kickball games. The Weed and Seed officers along with coordinator Gale Braceros are there reaching out to the community to show us that they care and educating others on how we can be a more cohesive, community by making thoughtful choices.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Deluvino Salazar

91-6291 Kapolei Pkwy, Ewa Beach, HI 96706

1/18/17

My name is Matthew Favela and I am a leadership representative at Ewa Makai Middle. I have been involved with Weed and Seed Ewa Beach for 2 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

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I support Weed and Seed because weed and seed has always been there for our school to help with our assemblies and activities for our students. Their support is very helpful and we appreciate their dedication and participation in helping us. They are kind-hearted, humorous and caring towards the students at our school and our families. They take the time to get to know us on a first name basis and even greet us when they see us at school or at community events. I am very grateful that they come to our school to teach us about the consequences for our actions and especially how cyber bullying and mean words can really hurt. I have become more aware of my actions and have also become more sensitive with the my word choices I use because I don't want to hurt others.

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I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Matthew Favela  
Waikapuna Street  
Ewa Beach

January 19, 201<sup>7</sup>~~8~~ MK

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Mark Kennedy and I am an Ewa Beach Homeowner.


I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.


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I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Mark Kennedy

2017  
January 19, 2016 

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Lisa Enanoria and I am an Ewa Beach Community member. I have been involved with Weed and Seed Ewa Beach for over 8 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed they are a vital component in our community, that offers much needed services for our keiki and kupuna.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Lisa Enanoria

January 19, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Emma Tandara and I am an eighth grade Leadership representative and the eighth grade student body vice president at Ewa Makai Middle. I have been involved with Weed and Seed, Ewa Beach for the past two years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach.

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because of the true dedication they have to helping our community and to keeping the people in it safe. Without Weed and Seed, Ewa Makai and the community we thrive in could never be the same. Within the matter of safety, they have aided us in promoting safe driving with our sign waving outside of our school to help us to "Drive With Aloha." In addition to that, they have also lead numerous bullying and cyberbullying awareness and prevention assemblies that help keep our students safe as well. Another generous act they have done is partnered with Queen's Medical Center to donate three hundred bike and skateboard helmets so that all students who bike or skate to school can be protected.

Furthermore, they have helped us to keep our community as green and exquisite as it is with the beach clean-ups we've been able to organize and participate in thanks to their support. Also, they have assisted us in making Ewa Makai a better and more enjoyable school for the students as they volunteer to ref our Intramural games to ensure that the games are safe and just. Weed and Seed plays a great role in what this school and community has grown to become and what we continue to find success in being.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emma Tandara".

Emma Tandara  
Kaiheenalu Street

January 19th, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai`i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Jezarae Ragasa, and I am an eighth grade leadership representative as well as the eighth grade student body president. I have been involved with Weed and Seed, Ewa Beach, for two years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai`i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because they are extremely involved with our community and this school. They contribute various solutions and ideas to solve problems that occur on a daily basis. The organization never fails to create a safe and positive environment for the youth here at Ewa Makai Middle. Our school has intramural basketball, kickball, and volleyball games, and the Weed and Seed officers are always willing to referee the competitions. They have been able to form positive relationships with everyone, and the students enjoy their company. Fortunately, I have been able to work with Weed and Seed for the past two years, and their hard work and dedication in making this school a safe place always pays off. I appreciate this company more than words can express, and I am excited to continue on in working with them in the future.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai`i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Jezarae Ragasa  
Old Ft. Weaver Road

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR



KATHRYN S. MATAYOSHI  
SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
KEONE'ULA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
91-970 KAILEOLEA DRIVE  
EWA BEACH, HAWAII 96706

January 19, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Paul Taga and I am currently the principal of Keone'ula Elementary School in Ewa Beach, but I also served as principal of Waipahu Elementary School from 2006 to 2015. I have been involved with Weed and Seed as a volunteer, a partner, and advocate for the past 12 years, and believe wholeheartedly in the positive change this organization has created in our communities.

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in our community. It is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I support Weed and Seed because as I have personally witnessed how this effort has made a difference in people's lives not only here in Ewa Beach, but also in Waipahu. I believe it would be a tremendous hardship for these communities to lose the much needed support and services that Weed and Seed provides, and the progress that has been made to empower people in these areas would be lost.

For many years Weed and Seed Hawaii has had to balance the hard work they do in each community with constant efforts to seek funding from a variety of sources to continue its operations. With your support of this grant application Weed and Seed Hawaii will be able to continue their efforts in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach uninterrupted.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,

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Paul S. Taga  
Principal



January 19, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Kyra\_Hallstone and I am a 7th grade leadership representative as well as the 7th grade student body secretary . I have been involved with Weed and Seed for the past year.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because they not only care about my fellow peers and I but they also care for the well being of my school and community in Ewa Beach. They take time out of their busy schedules to come help and teach Ewa Makai the importance of keeping each other safe, referee our intramural games, help with beach cleanups, and come and help us with sign waving. Weed and Seed is a vital part of our school and community that makes it the happy and enjoyable place it is today. This letter can't even explain how much I appreciate Weed and Seed.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,  
*Kyra Hallstone*  
Kyra Hallstone  
91-6291 Kapolei Parkway  
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

January 19, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Kaila Pacardo and I am the 7th grade Student Body President. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for the past year.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I gladly support Weed and Seed because they help our school and community in many amazing ways. Weed and Seed comes to our school to teach students about anti-bullying and how to improve bad behavior upon the walls of Ewa Makai. Students take the time to listen carefully to each of the lessons and information that weed and seed teaches and take that to heart. They also help the community by keeping us safe from any harm and danger. I truly thank weed and seed for taking the time out of their schedules for any help. They are company to the students which they love. We appreciate their help with refereeing all of our intramural basketball, volleyball and kickball games. Weed and seed are truly amazing!

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Kaila Pacardo  
91-1280 Renton Road, Ewa Beach

January 19th, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Monika Allen and I am a Leadership representative at Ewa Makai, as well as the eighth grade student body secretary. I have been involved with the Weed and Seed program for the past two years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

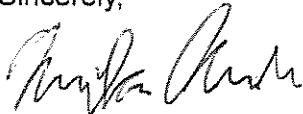
Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because I feel that they are a great contribution to our community and have developed innovative ways to solve the difficult problems that have been occurring as of lately. They provide excellent monitoring processes and have supported us with informing students about questionable behavior in public establishments. Not to mention that they have also helped us to organize an assembly with the occurring subject of bike safety. They've also contributed to the beauty of our community with all of the beach cleanups we have been able to organize with their help and cooperation, and have made our school year enjoyable by taking time out of their day to come out and volunteer to referee our school's intramural tournaments. Along with the following activities, they've also given us an opportunity to promote 'driving with aloha' with the waving of signs.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Monika Allen  
Kaileolea Dr., Ewa Beach

Elizabeth L Stack  
PO Box 37764  
Honolulu, HI. 96837

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

RE: In Support of Grant in Aid funding for Weed and Seed Program

Dear Legislators,

I serve on the Steering Committee of the District One Weed and Seed Program and I write in support of Grant in aid funding for Oahu's Weed and Seed Program. This initiative continues the Federal program's efforts to work in vulnerable communities to engage residents and stakeholders to weed out negative and criminal activities and replace them with positive and productive activities and projects. Funding for this program will enable the program to continue their important and valuable work.

Mahalo,

E. Lee Stack

THE GENTRY COMPANIES



January 18, 2017

The Honorable Jill Tokuda, Chair  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair  
House Committee on Finance

**RE: GRANT-IN-AID REQUEST FOR PROJECT WEED AND SEED**

Dear Chairs Tokuda and Luke:

I am Debbie Luning, Community Relations Director for Gentry Homes and a member of the Ewa Weed and Seed Steering Committee. I am writing this letter in **strong support** of the grant-in-aid request submitted by Weed & Seed Hawaii, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed.

As the developer of a residential community within the Ewa Weed and Seed site, Gentry is very supportive of continued funding for the Weed and Seed program. We have been active participants in the collaborative effort involving law enforcement, citizens, non-profit organizations, social service agencies, community groups and private businesses (such as ours) and are pleased that Ewa is undergoing a positive transformation. Violent and drug-related crimes have been reduced substantially, large drug dealers have been "weeded out" and "seeding" programs have been implemented for families and youth. These programs include youth activities, such as bowling and junior golf, ocean sports, summer culinary arts classes, health and fitness programs, art classes and more. An annual Kupuna Health and Safety Fair sponsored by Ewa Weed and Seed has been a popular event for Ewa/Ewa Beach seniors. Ewa Weed and Seed also established a nonprofit community based development organization which has offered small business training classes and financial literacy classes for the community.

The Weed and Seed program is working; however, we need to continue the efforts to restore neighborhoods and the families that live within. I urge your support of this GIA request.

Sincerely,

GENTRY HOMES, LTD.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra M. A. Luning". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "D".

Debra M. A. Luning  
Director of Governmental Affairs and  
Community Relations



First Hawaiian Bank

Ward Branch

January 19, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

Dear Chair Tokuda and Chair Luke,

My name is Anna M. Kobashigawa and I am the branch manager at First Hawaiian Bank's Ward Branch. I have been an active member of Weed and Seed since 2012.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I have personally seen improvement in the Ewa Beach community as a result of Weed & Seed's neighborhood restoration and clean ups. The condition of the neighborhood impacts the behavior of residents. Well maintained public area hold residents to a higher standard and builds community pride. We have experienced no recent vandalism at the bank.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anna M. Kobashigawa'.

Anna M. Kobashigawa  
Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager  
Ph (808) 593-9948  
Fax (808) 593-9045  
Email: [akobashigawa@fhb.com](mailto:akobashigawa@fhb.com)



*Life matters.*

January 17, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Lisa Chun, Assistant Vice President of Community Outreach and Foundation President at the HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union. We just started working with Weed and Seed in 2016. We were so impressed with their last event we have already committed to another partnership in 2017.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

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I support Weed and Seed because it is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,  


Lisa Chun  
HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union

**HawaiiUSA FCU Foundation**  
mail 1226 College Walk / Honolulu, HI 96817  
call (808) 844.8045 call  
fax (808) 844.8541 fax  
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January 19th, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Caitlin Palacio and I am a eighth grade Leadership Representative as well as the student body Treasurer. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for the past year.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach.

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community. I support Weed and Seed because they care very much about our community, the safety of our youth, and they put aside their time to help support our school and our activities here at Ewa Makai. They help with various school activities that ensure that school, in fact, can be a place people enjoy. They devote their time to join us with our intramural basketball, volleyball and kickball games to referee and further activities for Ewa Makai. The Weed and Seed officers even come along with us whenever we attend community friendly events that show how much they care about keeping our community an environmentally healthy place to live in. They reach out to the students and encourage them to keep a positive attitude and make good choices in life. We very much appreciate all that they have done for us and our entire community.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities. I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Caitlin Palacio  
91-6291 Kapolei Parkway  
Ewa Beach, HI 96706



January 19, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is McKenzie Fagin and I am a 7th grade Leadership Representative as well as the 7th grade Student Body Vice President. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for the past year.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because this organization not only cares for the students at Ewa Makai Middle School but are one of the main reasons why our school is what it is today. Weed and Seed not only cares for the students here at Ewa Makai but they also care about the importance of safety within our community. This organization not only takes time to help the community but shows how much one person can make a difference. Words can't explain how much gratitude I have for Weed and Seed and without it Ewa Middle School wouldn't be what we are today.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool and community resource which needs to be continued. Your continued support of this important initiative will ensure that community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,

  
McKenzie Fagin

91-6291 Kapolei Parkway  
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

January 19, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Gus Formica and I am an Ewa Beach Homeowner.

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I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,

Gus Formica



January 19, 201~~6~~<sup>7</sup>  
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Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Keoni Okeefe and I am a Ewa Beach Homeowner.

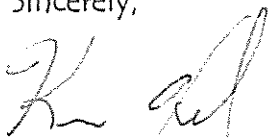
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Sincerely,



Keoni O'Keefe

January 19, 2016<sup>7</sup>  
K.A

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Kaili and I am a Ewa Beach Homeowner.

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Sincerely,



Kaili Alford

January 18, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Diane Tabangay and I have been serving children and youth in communities for 40 years. I have worked with Weed and Seed Hawai'i for over 10 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

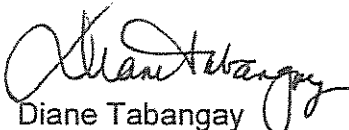
Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

**I support Weed and Seed because I have observed first-hand the positive impact this initiative has made in empowering our youth and families as they come to embrace the safety and wellness of their communities as their kuleana. Our families want and deserve communities where they may live, play and work free of fear of crime. However, even the most well-intended community based efforts need dedicated coordination, facilitation, and connections to needed resources that the Weed and Seed and HPD partnership provides to be effective and sustained.**

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I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Diane Tabangay  
98-443 Kilihea Way  
Aiea, Hawaii 96701

January 18, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Kaihoku Lau and I am an 8th grade leadership representative. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for the past two years.

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Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because they have good commitment in helping the community. They take time out of their day to support our community in so many ways such as refereeing our Intramural games, beach clean ups, and helping wave signs for safe driving. Without Weed and Seed officers our community would not be able to have this safe, and enjoyable place that we are living in right now.

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I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,

Kaihoku Lau  
Ewa Beach

January 18, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Frances Rivero and I am a long time Ewa Beach Community Resident. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for over 13 years. As past steering committee chair and board member for Site 03.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach


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I support Weed and Seed because I believe in the Weed & Seed's mission and what it represents the Ewa Beach Community.

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I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Frances Rivero  
91-268 Ewa Beach Rd.  
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

January 19, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Shannell Naone and I am a clubmember at the Boys and Girls Club, Hale Pono Clubhouse. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for 8 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

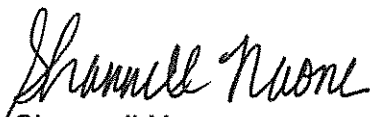
Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because I come from a home with very little support from my parents. I never felt good about myself. I started talking to Aunty Gale Braceros and she encouraged me to join their Jr. Bowling Program. At first I was afraid because I didn't like police officers. But with her being there I quickly felt safe and today the Officers are like my father I always hoped for. They helped me to feel better about myself and this year I was chosen to be Hale Pono Youth of the Year. I love Weed and Seed!

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I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Shannell Naone  
Club member of Hale Pono Clubhouse



January 19, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Kelle Shodahl and I am the Director of Blessing from Heaven Preschool in Ewa Beach. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for the past 6 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

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I support Weed and Seed because although I am a resident of Ewa Beach I was not too familiar of the difference resources Gale Braceres, Program Director reached out to me and in partnership the parents of my students now volunteer at community clean ups that Weed and Seed host, they learned how to give back to the community, our community. My preschool became part of their Adopt a School Program where the Officers do school visits to talk to the students about safety. They helped us to develop an evacuation plan and hooked us on the Campbell Complex for emergency situations. It is such a joy to see how the children run up to the Officers when they visit.

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I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Kelle Shodahl, Director  
91-679 Ft. Weaver Road, Ewa Beach  
808-682-0010

January 18, 2017

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee  
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Vanessa Ching and I am the student activity coordinator at Ewa Makai. I have been involved with Weed and Seed, Ewa Beach for six years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. to support the Weed and Seed Project in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach

Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organizations, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug-related crimes in my community.

I support Weed and Seed because they truly care about our community, the safety and well-being of our youth, our parks and beaches in addition to the concerns and needs of individual schools in the Ewa/Ewa Beach area. For example, my job requires me to plan school-wide events including events with community members and parents. They are always friendly and able to do whatever they can to support our school. They have developed lasting relationships with at-risk and GT youth through refereeing all of our intramural basketball, volleyball and kickball games. Whenever my student government attends a beach clean-up or community event, the Weed and Seed officers along with coordinator Gale Braceres are there reaching out to the community to show us that they care and educating others on how we can be a more cohesive, community by making thoughtful choices. We appreciate their efforts to support our students and staff by speaking at our school wide assemblies to improve the behaviors of our students beyond the walls of Ewa Makai Middle. In addition Weed and Seed Officers Corporal Ramos and Officer Pagan have been really supportive regarding our Bike and Skate helmet Safety initiative. They coordinated efforts with Queens Neuro Trauma Center and arranged for 300 bike and skate helmets and stickers to be distributed and fitted properly after leading a school wide bike and helmet safety assembly with HPD Bike Detail and Honolulu Bike Detail. We really appreciate how much they do for our community not to mention presenting citizenship awards at our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation.

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I urge you to support the request for the Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Vanessa Ching  
91-6291 Kapolei Parkway  
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

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Internal Revenue Service

# General Information

(Rev. December 2013)

## Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

1. Top Ten Tips to Shorten the Application Process

# Application for Recognition of Exemption (99) Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

(Use with the June 2006 revision of the Instructions for Form 1023 and the current Notice 1382)

Use the instructions to complete this application and for a definition of all bold items. For additional help, call IRS Exempt Organizations Customer Account Services toll-free at 1-877-829-5500. Visit our website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for forms and publications. If the required information and documents are not submitted with payment of the appropriate user fee, the application may be returned to you.

Attach additional sheets to this application if you need more space to answer fully. Put your name and EIN on each sheet and identify each answer by Part and line number. Complete Parts I - XI of Form 1023 and submit only those Schedules (A through H) that apply to you.

## Part I Identification of Applicant

1 Full name of organization (exactly as it appears in your organizing document)		2 c/o Name (if applicable)	
WEED AND SEED HAWAII			
3 Mailing address (Number and street) (see instructions)	Room/Suite	4 Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
91-884 FORT WEAVER RD	A	[REDACTED]	
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		5 Month the annual accounting period ends (01-12)	
EWA BEACH HAWAII 96706		01	
6 Primary contact (officer, director, trustee, or authorized representative)		b Phone: (808) 492-3373	
a Name: FRANCES RIVERO		c Fax: (optional)	
7 Are you represented by an authorized representative, such as an attorney or accountant? If "Yes," provide the authorized representative's name, and the name and address of the authorized representative's firm. Include a completed Form 2848, <i>Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative</i> , with your application if you would like us to communicate with your representative.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
8 Was a person who is not one of your officers, directors, trustees, employees, or an authorized representative listed in line 7, paid, or promised payment, to help plan, manage, or advise you about the structure or activities of your organization, or about your financial or tax matters? If "Yes," provide the person's name, the name and address of the person's firm, the amounts paid or promised to be paid, and describe that person's role.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9a Organization's website: WWW.WEEDANDSEEDHI.ORG			
b Organization's email: (optional) GALEB@WEEDANDSEEDHI.ORG			
10 Certain organizations are not required to file an information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ). If you are granted tax-exemption, are you claiming to be excused from filing Form 990 or Form 990-EZ? If "Yes," explain. See the instructions for a description of organizations not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
11 Date incorporated if a corporation, or formed, if other than a corporation. (MM/DD/YYYY)		11 / 6 / 2016	
12 Were you formed under the laws of a foreign country? If "Yes," state the country.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

**Part II Organizational Structure**

You must be a corporation (including a limited liability corporation), an unincorporated association, or a trust to be tax exempt. (See instructions). DO NOT file this form unless you can check "Yes" on lines 1, 2, 3, or 4.

- 1 Are you a corporation? If "Yes," attach a copy of your articles of incorporation showing certification of filing with the appropriate state agency. Include copies of any amendments to your articles and be sure they also show state filing certification.  Yes  No
- 2 Are you a limited liability company (LLC)? If "Yes," attach a copy of your articles of organization showing certification of filing with the appropriate state agency. Also, if you adopted an operating agreement, attach a copy. Include copies of any amendments to your articles and be sure they show state filing certification. Refer to the instructions for circumstances when an LLC should not file its own exemption application.  Yes  No
- 3 Are you an unincorporated association? If "Yes," attach a copy of your articles of association, constitution, or other similar organizing document that is dated and includes at least two signatures. Include signed and dated copies of any amendments.  Yes  No
- 4a Are you a trust? If "Yes," attach a signed and dated copy of your trust agreement. Include signed and dated copies of any amendments.  Yes  No
- b Have you been funded? If "No," explain how you are formed without anything of value placed in trust.  Yes  No
- 5 Have you adopted bylaws? If "Yes," attach a current copy showing date of adoption. If "No," explain how your officers, directors, or trustees are selected.  Yes  No

**Part III Required Provisions in Your Organizing Document**

The following questions are designed to ensure that when you file this application, your organizing document contains the required provisions to meet the organizational test under Section 501(c)(3). Unless you can check the boxes in both lines 1 and 2, your organizing document does not meet the organizational test. DO NOT file this application until you have amended your organizing document. Submit your original and amended organizing documents (showing state filing certification if you are a corporation or an LLC) with your application.

- 1 Section 501(c)(3) requires that your organizing document state your exempt purpose(s), such as charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes. Check the box to confirm that your organizing document meets this requirement. Describe specifically where your organizing document meets this requirement, such as a reference to a particular article or section in your organizing document. Refer to the instructions for exempt purpose language. Location of Purpose Clause (Page, Article, and Paragraph): Article I Section 1.1
- 2a Section 501(c)(3) requires that upon dissolution of your organization, your remaining assets must be used exclusively for exempt purposes, such as charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes. Check the box on line 2a to confirm that your organizing document meets this requirement by express provision for the distribution of assets upon dissolution. If you rely on state law for your dissolution provision, do not check the box on line 2a and go to line 2c.
- 2b If you checked the box on line 2a, specify the location of your dissolution clause (Page, Article, and Paragraph). Do not complete line 2c if you checked box 2a. Article XII Section 12.1
- 2c See the instructions for information about the operation of state law in your particular state. Check this box if you rely on operation of state law for your dissolution provision and indicate the state:

**Part IV Narrative Description of Your Activities**

Using an attachment, describe your past, present, and planned activities in a narrative. If you believe that you have already provided some of this information in response to other parts of this application, you may summarize that information here and refer to the specific parts of the application for supporting details. You may also attach representative copies of newsletters, brochures, or similar documents for supporting details to this narrative. Remember that if this application is approved, it will be open for public inspection. Therefore, your narrative description of activities should be thorough and accurate. Refer to the instructions for information that must be included in your description.

**Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors**

1a List the names, titles, and mailing addresses of all of your officers, directors, and trustees. For each person listed, state their total annual compensation, or proposed compensation, for all services to the organization, whether as an officer, employee, or other position. Use actual figures, if available. Enter "none" if no compensation is or will be paid. If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet. Refer to the instructions for information on what to include as compensation.

Name	Title	Mailing address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated)
Frances Rivero	President	91-268 Ewa Beach Rd Ewa Beach, HI 96706	0
Paul Taga	Secretary	3044 Kahaloa Dr Honolulu, HI 96822	0
Eric Wong	Treasurer	1726 Skyline Dr Honolulu, HI 96817	0
Russell Henna	Director	91-218 Hoowalea St Ewa Beach, HI 96706	0
Anna Kobashigawa	Director	94-690 Lumiauau St #4 Waipahu, HI 96797	0

**Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors (Continued)**

**b** List the names, titles, and mailing addresses of each of your five highest compensated employees who receive or will receive compensation of more than \$50,000 per year. Use the actual figure, if available. Refer to the instructions for information on what to include as compensation. Do not include officers, directors, or trustees listed in line 1a.

Name	Title	Mailing address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated)
Gale Braceros	Executive Director	91-884 Ft Weaver Rd Ste A Ewa Beach, HI 96706	\$70,000.00
Lorrie Kanno	Program Director	PO Box 971477 Waipahu, HI 96797	\$60,000.00

**c** List the names, names of businesses, and mailing addresses of your five highest compensated independent contractors that receive or will receive compensation of more than \$50,000 per year. Use the actual figure, if available. Refer to the instructions for information on what to include as compensation.

Name	Title	Mailing address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated)

The following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to *past, present, or planned* relationships, transactions, or agreements with your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, and 1c.

- 2a Are any of your officers, directors, or trustees related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," identify the individuals and explain the relationship.  Yes  No
- b Do you have a business relationship with any of your officers, directors, or trustees other than through their position as an officer, director, or trustee? If "Yes," identify the individuals and describe the business relationship with each of your officers, directors, or trustees.  Yes  No
- c Are any of your officers, directors, or trustees related to your highest compensated employees or highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1b or 1c through family or business relationships? If "Yes," identify the individuals and explain the relationship.  Yes  No

- 3a For each of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, or 1c, attach a list showing their name, qualifications, average hours worked, and duties.
- b Do any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, or 1c receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to you through common control? If "Yes," identify the individuals, explain the relationship between you and the other organization, and describe the compensation arrangement.  Yes  No

- 4 In establishing the compensation for your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, the following practices are recommended, although they are not required to obtain exemption. Answer "Yes" to all the practices you use.
  - a Do you or will the individuals that approve compensation arrangements follow a conflict of interest policy?  Yes  No
  - b Do you or will you approve compensation arrangements in advance of paying compensation?  Yes  No
  - c Do you or will you document in writing the date and terms of approved compensation arrangements?  Yes  No

**Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors (Continued)**

- d Do you or will you record in writing the decision made by each individual who decided or voted on compensation arrangements?  Yes  No
- e Do you or will you approve compensation arrangements based on information about compensation paid by similarly situated taxable or tax-exempt organizations for similar services, current compensation surveys compiled by independent firms, or actual written offers from similarly situated organizations? Refer to the instructions for Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, for information on what to include as compensation.  Yes  No
- f Do you or will you record in writing both the information on which you relied to base your decision and its source?  Yes  No
- g If you answered "No" to any item on lines 4a through 4f, describe how you set compensation that is reasonable for your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed in Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c.
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- 5a Have you adopted a conflict of interest policy consistent with the sample conflict of interest policy in Appendix A to the instructions? If "Yes," provide a copy of the policy and explain how the policy has been adopted, such as by resolution of your governing board. If "No," answer lines 5b and 5c.  Yes  No
- b What procedures will you follow to assure that persons who have a conflict of interest will not have influence over you for setting their own compensation?
- c What procedures will you follow to assure that persons who have a conflict of interest will not have influence over you regarding business deals with themselves?
- Note: A conflict of interest policy is recommended though it is not required to obtain exemption. Hospitals, see Schedule C, Section I, line 14.
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- 6a Do you or will you compensate any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c through non-fixed payments, such as discretionary bonuses or revenue-based payments? If "Yes," describe all non-fixed compensation arrangements, including how the amounts are determined, who is eligible for such arrangements, whether you place a limitation on total compensation, and how you determine or will determine that you pay no more than reasonable compensation for services. Refer to the instructions for Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, for information on what to include as compensation.  Yes  No
- b Do you or will you compensate any of your employees, other than your officers, directors, trustees, or your five highest compensated employees who receive or will receive compensation of more than \$50,000 per year, through non-fixed payments, such as discretionary bonuses or revenue-based payments? If "Yes," describe all non-fixed compensation arrangements, including how the amounts are or will be determined, who is or will be eligible for such arrangements, whether you place or will place a limitation on total compensation, and how you determine or will determine that you pay no more than reasonable compensation for services. Refer to the instructions for Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c, for information on what to include as compensation.  Yes  No
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- 7a Do you or will you purchase any goods, services, or assets from any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c? If "Yes," describe any such purchase that you made or intend to make, from whom you make or will make such purchases, how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine or will determine that you pay no more than fair market value. Attach copies of any written contracts or other agreements relating to such purchases.  Yes  No
- b Do you or will you sell any goods, services, or assets to any of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c? If "Yes," describe any such sales that you made or intend to make, to whom you make or will make such sales, how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine or will determine you are or will be paid at least fair market value. Attach copies of any written contracts or other agreements relating to such sales.  Yes  No
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- 8a Do you or will you have any leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements with your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, or highest compensated independent contractors listed in lines 1a, 1b, or 1c? If "Yes," provide the information requested in lines 8b through 8f.  Yes  No
- b Describe any written or oral arrangements that you made or intend to make.
- c Identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements.
- d Explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length.
- e Explain how you determine you pay no more than fair market value or you are paid at least fair market value.
- f Attach copies of any signed leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements relating to such arrangements.
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- 9a Do you or will you have any leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements with any organization in which any of your officers, directors, or trustees are also officers, directors, or trustees, or in which any individual officer, director, or trustee owns more than a 35% interest? If "Yes," provide the information requested in lines 9b through 9f.  Yes  No



**Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors (Continued)**

- b Describe any written or oral arrangements that you made or intend to make.  
 c Identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements.  
 d Explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length.  
 e Explain how you determine or will determine you pay no more than fair market value or that you are paid at least fair market value.  
 f Attach a copy of any signed leases, contracts, loans, or other agreements relating to such arrangements.

**Part VI Your Members and Other Individuals and Organizations That receive Benefits From You**

The following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to goods, services, and funds you provide to individuals and organizations as part of your activities. Your answers should pertain to *past, present, and planned* activities. (See instructions.)

- 1a In carrying out your exempt purposes, do you provide goods, services, or funds to individuals?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," describe each program that provides goods, services, or funds to individuals.
- b In carrying out your exempt purposes, do you provide goods, services, or funds to organizations?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," describe each program that provides goods, services, or funds to organizations.
- 2 Do any of your programs limit the provision of goods, services, or funds to a specific individual or group of specific individuals? For example, answer "Yes," if goods, services, or funds are provided only for a particular individual, your members, individuals who work for a particular employer, or graduates of a particular school. If "Yes," explain the limitation and how recipients are selected for each program.  Yes  No
- 3 Do any individuals who receive goods, services, or funds through your programs have a family or business relationship with any officer, director, trustee, or with any of your highest compensated employees or highest compensated independent contractors listed in Part V, lines 1a, 1b, and 1c? If "Yes," explain how these related individuals are eligible for goods, services, or funds.  Yes  No

**Part VII Your History**

The following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to your history. (See instructions.)

- 1 Are you a successor to another organization? Answer "Yes," if you have taken or will take over the activities of another organization; you took over 25% or more of the fair market value of the net assets of another organization; or you were established upon the conversion of an organization from for-profit to non-profit status. If "Yes," complete Schedule G.  Yes  No
- 2 Are you submitting this application more than 27 months after the end of the month in which you were legally formed? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.  Yes  No

**Part VIII Your Specific Activities**

The following "Yes" or "No" questions relate to specific activities that you may conduct. Check the appropriate box. Your answers should pertain to *past, present, and planned* activities. (See instructions.)

- 1 Do you support or oppose candidates in political campaigns in any way? If "Yes," explain.  Yes  No
- 2a Do you attempt to influence legislation? If "Yes," explain how you attempt to influence legislation and complete line 2b. If "No," go to line 3a.  Yes  No
- b Have you made or are you making an election to have your legislative activities measured by expenditures by filing Form 5768? If "Yes," attach a copy of the Form 5768 that was already filed or attach a completed Form 5768 that you are filing with this application. If "No," describe whether your attempts to influence legislation are a substantial part of your activities. Include the time and money spent on your attempts to influence legislation as compared to your total activities.  Yes  No
- 3a Do you or will you operate bingo or gaming activities? If "Yes," describe who conducts them, and list all revenue received or expected to be received and expenses paid or expected to be paid in operating these activities. Revenue and expenses should be provided for the time periods specified in Part IX, Financial Data.  Yes  No
- b Do you or will you enter into contracts or other agreements with individuals or organizations to conduct bingo or gaming for you? If "Yes," describe any written or oral arrangements that you made or intend to make, identify with whom you have or will have such arrangements, explain how the terms are or will be negotiated at arm's length, and explain how you determine or will determine you pay no more than fair market value or you will be paid at least fair market value. Attach copies or any written contracts or other agreements relating to such arrangements.  Yes  No
- c List the states and local jurisdictions, including Indian Reservations, in which you conduct or will conduct gaming or bingo.

**Part VIII Your Specific Activities (Continued)**

4a Do you or will you undertake fundraising? If "Yes," check all the fundraising programs you do or will conduct.  Yes  No  
(See instructions.)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> mail solicitations                         | <input type="checkbox"/> phone solicitations                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> email solicitations                        | <input type="checkbox"/> accept donations on your website                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> personal solicitations                     | <input type="checkbox"/> receive donations from another organization's website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> vehicle, boat, plane, or similar donations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> government grant solicitations             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> foundation grant solicitations  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |

Attach a description of each fundraising program.

b Do you or will you have written or oral contracts with any individuals or organizations to raise funds for you? If "Yes," describe these activities. Include all revenue and expenses from these activities and state who conducts them. Revenue and expenses should be provided for the time periods specified in Part IX, Financial Data. Also, attach a copy of any contracts or agreements.  Yes  No

c Do you or will you engage in fundraising activities for other organizations? If "Yes," describe these arrangements. Include a description of the organizations for which you raise funds and attach copies of all contracts or agreements.  Yes  No

d List all states and local jurisdictions in which you conduct fundraising. For each state or local jurisdiction listed, specify whether you fundraise for your own organization, you fundraise for another organization, or another organization fundraises for you.

e Do you or will you maintain separate accounts for any contributor under which the contributor has the right to advise on the use or distribution of funds? Answer "Yes" if the donor may provide advice on the types of investments, distributions from the types of investments, or the distribution from the donor's contribution account. If "Yes," describe this program, including the type of advice that may be provided and submit copies of any written materials provided to donors.  Yes  No

5 Are you affiliated with a governmental unit? If "Yes," explain.  Yes  No

6a Do you or will you engage in economic development? If "Yes," describe your program.  Yes  No

b Describe in full who benefits from your economic development activities and how the activities promote exempt purposes.

7a Do or will persons other than your employees or volunteers develop your facilities? If "Yes," describe each facility, the role of the developer, and any business or family relationship(s) between the developer and your officers, directors, or trustees.  Yes  No

b Do or will persons other than your employees or volunteers manage your activities or facilities? If "Yes," describe each activity and facility, the role of the manager, and any business or family relationship(s) between the manager and your officers, directors, or trustees.  Yes  No

c If there is a business or family relationship between any manager or developer and your officers, directors, or trustees, identify the individuals, explain the relationship, describe how contracts are negotiated at arm's length so that you pay no more than fair market value, and submit a copy of any contracts or other agreements.

8 Do you or will you enter into joint ventures, including partnerships or limited liability companies treated as partnerships, in which you share profits and losses with partners other than section 501(c)(3) organizations? If "Yes," describe the activities of these joint ventures in which you participate.  Yes  No

9a Are you applying for exemption as a childcare organization under section 501(k)? If "Yes," answer lines 9b through 9d. If "No," go to line 10.  Yes  No

b Do you provide child care so that parents or caretakers of children you care for can be gainfully employed (see instructions)? If "No," explain how you qualify as a childcare organization described in section 501(k).  Yes  No

c Of the children for whom you provide child care, are 85% or more of them cared for by you to enable their parents or caretakers to be gainfully employed (see instructions)? If "No," explain how you qualify as a childcare organization described in section 501(k).  Yes  No

d Are your services available to the general public? If "No," describe the specific group of people for whom your activities are available. Also, see the instructions and explain how you qualify as a childcare organization described in section 501(k).  Yes  No

10 Do you or will you publish, own, or have rights in music, literature, tapes, artworks, choreography, scientific discoveries, or other intellectual property? If "Yes," explain. Describe who owns or will own any copyrights, patents, or trademarks, whether fees are or will be charged, how the fees are determined, and how any items are or will be produced, distributed, and marketed.  Yes  No

**Part VIII Your Specific Activities (Continued)**

- 11 Do you or will you accept contributions of: real property; conservation easements; closely held securities; intellectual property such as patents, trademarks, and copyrights; works of music or art; licenses; royalties; automobiles, boats, planes, or other vehicles; or collectibles of any type? If "Yes," describe each type of contribution, any conditions imposed by the donor on the contribution, and any agreements with the donor regarding the contribution.  Yes  No
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- 12a Do you or will you operate in a foreign country or countries? If "Yes," answer lines 12b through 12d. If "No," go to line 13a.  Yes  No
- b Name the foreign countries and regions within the countries in which you operate.
- c Describe your operations in each country and region in which you operate.
- d Describe how your operations in each country and region further your exempt purposes.
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- 13a Do you or will you make grants, loans, or other distributions to organization(s)? If "Yes," answer lines 13b through 13g. If "No," go to line 14a.  Yes  No
- b Describe how your grants, loans, or other distributions to organizations further your exempt purposes.
- c Do you have written contracts with each of these organizations? If "Yes," attach a copy of each contract.  Yes  No
- d Identify each recipient organization and any relationship between you and the recipient organization.
- e Describe the records you keep with respect to the grants, loans, or other distributions you make.
- f Describe your selection process, including whether you do any of the following:
- (i) Do you require an application form? If "Yes," attach a copy of the form.  Yes  No
- (ii) Do you require a grant proposal? If "Yes," describe whether the grant proposal specifies your responsibilities and those of the grantee, obligates the grantee to use the grant funds only for the purposes for which the grant was made, provides for periodic written reports concerning the use of grant funds, requires a final written report and an accounting of how grant funds were used, and acknowledges your authority to withhold and/or recover grant funds in case such funds are, or appear to be, misused.  Yes  No
- g Describe your procedures for oversight of distributions that assure you the resources are used to further your exempt purposes, including whether you require periodic and final reports on the use of resources.
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- 14a Do you or will you make grants, loans, or other distributions to foreign organizations? If "Yes," answer lines 14b through 14f. If "No," go to line 15.  Yes  No
- b Provide the name of each foreign organization, the country and regions within a country in which each foreign organization operates, and describe any relationship you have with each foreign organization.
- c Does any foreign organization listed in line 14b accept contributions earmarked for a specific country or specific organization? If "Yes," list all earmarked organizations or countries.  Yes  No
- d Do your contributors know that you have ultimate authority to use contributions made to you at your discretion for purposes consistent with your exempt purposes? If "Yes," describe how you relay this information to contributors.  Yes  No
- e Do you or will you make pre-grant inquiries about the recipient organization? If "Yes," describe these inquiries, including whether you inquire about the recipient's financial status, its tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code, its ability to accomplish the purpose for which the resources are provided, and other relevant information.  Yes  No
- f Do you or will you use any additional procedures to ensure that your distributions to foreign organizations are used in furtherance of your exempt purposes? If "Yes," describe these procedures, including site visits by your employees or compliance checks by impartial experts, to verify that grant funds are being used appropriately.  Yes  No

**Part VIII** Your Specific Activities (Continued)

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| 15 | Do you have a close connection with any organizations? If "Yes," explain.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 16 | Are you applying for exemption as a cooperative hospital service organization under section 501(e)? If "Yes," explain.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 17 | Are you applying for exemption as a cooperative service organization of operating educational organizations under section 501(f)? If "Yes," explain.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 18 | Are you applying for exemption as a charitable risk pool under section 501(n)? If "Yes," explain.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 19 | Do you or will you operate a school? If "Yes," complete Schedule B. Answer "Yes," whether you operate a school as your main function or as a secondary activity.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 20 | Is your main function to provide hospital or medical care? If "Yes," complete Schedule C.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 21 | Do you or will you provide low-income housing or housing for the elderly or handicapped? If "Yes," complete Schedule F.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 22 | Do you or will you provide scholarships, fellowships, educational loans, or other educational grants to individuals, including grants for travel, study, or other similar purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule H. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

**Note:** Private foundations may use Schedule H to request advance approval of individual grant procedures.

**Part IX Financial Data**

For purposes of this schedule, years in existence refer to completed tax years. If in existence 4 or more years, complete the schedule for the most recent 4 tax years. If in existence more than 1 year but less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence and provide projections of your likely revenues and expenses based on a reasonable and good faith estimate of your future finances for a total of 3 years of financial information. If in existence less than 1 year, provide projections of your likely revenues and expenses for the current year and the 2 following years, based on a reasonable and good faith estimate of your future finances for a total of 3 years of financial information. (See instructions.)

**A. Statement of Revenues and Expenses**

	Type of revenue or expense	Current tax year	3 prior tax years or 2 succeeding tax years			
		(a) From <u>1/1/16</u> To <u>12/31/16</u>	(b) From _____ To _____	(c) From _____ To _____	(d) From _____ To _____	(e) Provide Total for (a) through (d)
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received (do not include unusual grants)	0				0
	<b>2</b> Membership fees received	0				0
	<b>3</b> Gross investment income	0				0
	<b>4</b> Net unrelated business income	0				0
	<b>5</b> Taxes levied for your benefit	0				0
	<b>6</b> Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit without charge (not including the value of services generally furnished to the public without charge)	0				0
	<b>7</b> Any revenue not otherwise listed above or in lines 9--12 below					
	<b>8</b> Total of lines 1 through 7	0				0
	<b>9</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to your exempt purposes	0				0
	<b>10</b> Total of lines 8 and 9	0				0
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>11</b> Net gain or loss on sale of capital assets	0				0
	<b>12</b> Unusual grants	0				0
	<b>13</b> Total Revenue Add lines 10 through 12	0				0
	<b>14</b> Fundraising expenses	0				
	<b>15</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid out	0				
	<b>16</b> Disbursements to or for the benefit of members	0				
	<b>17</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees	0				
	<b>18</b> Other salaries and wages	0				
	<b>19</b> Interest expense	0				
	<b>20</b> Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)	0				
	<b>21</b> Depreciation and depletion	0				
	<b>22</b> Professional fees	0				
	<b>23</b> Any expense not otherwise classified, such as program services	0				
	<b>24</b> Total Expenses Add lines 14 through 23	0				

**Part IX Financial Data (Continued)**

**B. Balance Sheet (for your most recently completed tax year)**

Assets			
1	Cash . . . . .	1	0
2	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	2	0
3	Inventories . . . . .	3	0
4	Bonds and notes receivable . . . . .	4	0
5	Corporate stocks . . . . .	5	0
6	Loans receivable . . . . .	6	0
7	Other investments . . . . .	7	0
8	Depreciable and depletable assets . . . . .	8	0
9	Land . . . . .	9	0
10	Other assets . . . . .	10	0
11	<b>Total Assets (add lines 1 through 10)</b> . . . . .	11	0
Liabilities			
12	Accounts payable . . . . .	12	0
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. payable . . . . .	13	0
14	Mortgages and notes payable . . . . .	14	0
15	Other liabilities . . . . .	15	0
16	<b>Total Liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)</b> . . . . .	16	0
Fund Balances or Net Assets			
17	<b>Total fund balances or net assets</b> . . . . .	17	0
18	<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances or Net Assets (add lines 16 and 17)</b> . . . . .	18	0

19 Have there been any substantial changes in your assets or liabilities since the end of the period shown above?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," explain.

**Part X Public Charity Status**

Part X is designed to classify you as an organization that is either a private foundation or a public charity. Public charity status is a more favorable tax status than private foundation status. If you are a private foundation, Part X is designed to further determine whether you are a private operating foundation. (See instructions.)

1a Are you a private foundation? If "Yes," go to line 1b. If "No," go to line 5 and proceed as instructed. If you are unsure, see the instructions.  Yes  No

b As a private foundation, section 508(e) requires special provisions in your organizing document in addition to those that apply to all organizations described in section 501(c)(3). Check the box to confirm that your organizing document meets this requirement, whether by express provision or by reliance on operation of state law. Attach a statement that describes specifically where your organizing document meets this requirement, such as a reference to a particular article or section in your organizing document or by operation of state law. See the instructions, including Appendix B, for information about the special provisions that need to be contained in your organizing document. Go to line 2.

2 Are you a private operating foundation? To be a private operating foundation you must engage directly in the active conduct of charitable, religious, educational, and similar activities, as opposed to indirectly carrying out these activities by providing grants to individuals or other organizations. If "Yes," go to line 3. If "No," go to the signature section of Part XI.  Yes  No

3 Have you existed for one or more years? If "Yes," attach financial information showing that you are a private operating foundation; go to the signature section of Part XI. If "No," continue to line 4.  Yes  No

4 Have you attached either (1) an affidavit or opinion of counsel, (including a written affidavit or opinion from a certified public accountant or accounting firm with expertise regarding this tax law matter), that sets forth facts concerning your operations and support to demonstrate that you are likely to satisfy the requirements to be classified as a private operating foundation; or (2) a statement describing your proposed operations as a private operating foundation?  Yes  No

5 If you answered "No" to line 1a, indicate the type of public charity status you are requesting by checking one of the choices below. You may check only one box.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is:

- a 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i)—a church or a convention or association of churches. Complete and attach Schedule A.
- b 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)—a school. Complete and attach Schedule B.
- c 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)—a hospital, a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Complete and attach Schedule C.
- d 509(a)(3)—an organization supporting either one or more organizations described in line 5a through c, f, g, or h.

**Part X Public Charity Status (Continued)**

- e 509(a)(4)—an organization organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety.
- f 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)—an organization operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit.
- g 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)—an organization that receives a substantial part of its financial support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a governmental unit, or from the general public.
- h 509(a)(2)—an organization that normally receives not more than one-third of its financial support from gross investment income and receives more than one-third of its financial support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions).
- i A publicly supported organization, but unsure if it is described in 5g or 5h. The organization would like the IRS to decide the correct status.

6 If you checked box g, h, or i in question 5 above, you must request either an **advance** or a **definitive ruling** by selecting one of the boxes below. Refer to the instructions to determine which type of ruling you are eligible to receive.

- a **Request for Advance Ruling:** By checking this box and signing the consent, pursuant to section 6501(c)(4) of the Code you request an advance ruling and agree to extend the statute of limitations on the assessment of excise tax under section 4940 of the Code. The tax will apply only if you do not establish public support status at the end of the 5-year advance ruling period. The assessment period will be extended for the 5 advance ruling years to 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first year. You have the right to refuse or limit the extension to a mutually agreed-upon period of time or issue(s). Publication 1035, *Extending the Tax Assessment Period*, provides a more detailed explanation of your rights and the consequences of the choices you make. You may obtain Publication 1035 free of charge from the IRS web site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or by calling toll-free 1-800-829-3676. Signing this consent will not deprive you of any appeal rights to which you would otherwise be entitled. If you decide not to extend the statute of limitations, you are not eligible for an advance ruling.

**Consent Fixing Period of Limitations Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code**

For Organization

(Signature of Officer, Director, Trustee, or other authorized official)

(Type or print name of signer)

(Date)

(Type or print title or authority of signer)

For IRS Use Only

IRS Director, Exempt Organizations

(Date)

- b **Request for Definitive Ruling:** Check this box if you have completed one tax year of at least 8 full months and you are requesting a definitive ruling. To confirm your public support status, answer line 6b(i) if you checked box g in line 5 above. Answer line 6b(ii) if you checked box h in line 5 above. If you checked box i in line 5 above, answer both lines 6b(i) and (ii).
- (i) (a) Enter 2% of line 8, column (e) on Part IX-A, Statement of Revenues and Expenses. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person, company, or organization whose gifts totaled more than the 2% amount. If the answer is "None," check this box.
- (ii) (a) For each year amounts are included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IX-A, Statement of Revenues and Expenses, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each **disqualified person**. If the answer is "None," check this box.
- (b) For each year amounts are included on line 9 of Part IX-A, Statement of Revenues and Expenses, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer, other than a disqualified person, whose payments were more than the larger of (1) 1% of line 10, Part IX-A, Statement of Revenues and Expenses, or (2) \$5,000. If the answer is "None," check this box.

7 Did you receive any unusual grants during any of the years shown on Part IX-A, Statement of Revenues and Expenses? If "Yes," attach a list including the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, a brief description of the grant, and explain why it is unusual.  Yes  No

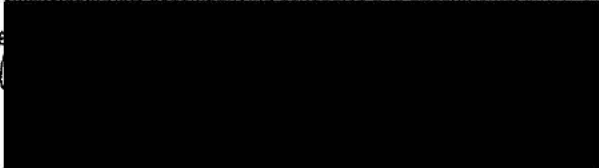
**Part XI User Fee Information**

You must include a user fee payment with this application. It will not be processed without your paid user fee. If your average annual gross receipts have exceeded or will exceed \$10,000 annually over a 4-year period, you must submit payment of \$850. If your gross receipts have not exceeded or will not exceed \$10,000 annually over a 4-year period, the required user fee payment is \$400. See instructions for Part XI, for a definition of gross receipts over a 4-year period. Your check or money order must be made payable to the United States Treasury. User fees are subject to change. Check our website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and type "User Fee" in the keyword box, or call Customer Account Services at 1-877-829-5500 for current information.

- 1 Have your annual gross receipts averaged or are they expected to average not more than \$10,000?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," check the box on line 2 and enclose a user fee payment of \$400 (Subject to change—see above).  
 If "No," check the box on line 3 and enclose a user fee payment of \$850 (Subject to change—see above).
- 2 Check the box if you have enclosed the reduced user fee payment of \$400 (Subject to change).
- 3 Check the box if you have enclosed the user fee payment of \$850 (Subject to change).

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please  
Sign  
Here



Frances Rivero 01/12/2017  
 (Type or print name of signer) (Date)  
 President  
 (Type or print title or authority of signer)

**Reminder:** Send the completed Form 1023 Checklist with your filled-in-application.



**Part II Organizational Structure**

4b. If "No," explain how you are formed without anything of value placed in trust.

**Part IV Narrative Description of Your Activities**

Using an attachment, describe your *past, present, and planned* activities in a narrative. If you believe that you have already provided some of this information in response to other parts of this application, you may summarize that information here and refer to the specific parts of the application for supporting details. You may also attach representative copies of newsletters, brochures, or similar documents for supporting details to this narrative. Remember that if this application is approved, it will be open for public inspection. Therefore, your narrative description of activities should be thorough and accurate. Refer to the instructions for information that must be included in your description.

Please see exhibit B

**Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors**

1a. List the names, titles, and mailing addresses of all of your officers, directors, and trustees. For each person listed, state their total annual compensation, or proposed compensation, for all services to the organization, whether as an officer, employee, or other position. Use actual figures, if available. Enter "none" if no compensation is or will be paid. If additional space is needed, attach a separate sheet. Refer to the instructions for information on what to include as compensation.

Name	Title	Mailing Address	Compensation amount (annual actual or estimated)
Florence Nakakuni	Director	246 Halemaumau St Honolulu, HI 96821	\$0.00
Richard Quiamzon	Director	91-490 Puamaeole St Ewa Beach, HI 96706	\$0.00
Lee Tokuhara	Director	94-1114 Limahana St Waipahu, HI 96797	\$0.00

**Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors**

3a. For each of your officers, directors, trustees, highest compensated employees, and highest compensated independent contractors listed on lines 1a, 1b, or 1c, attach a list showing their name, qualifications, average hours worked, and duties.

Not applicable

**Part V Compensation and Other Financial Arrangements With Your Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, and Independent Contractors**

5a. Have you adopted a conflict of interest policy consistent with the sample conflict of interest policy in Appendix A to the instructions? If "Yes," provide a copy of the policy and explain how the policy has been adopted, such as by resolution of your governing board. If "No," answer lines 5b and 5c.

Please see By Laws Article IV Section 4.13

**Part VIII** Your Specific Activities

2b. Have you made or are you making an election to have your legislative activities measured by expenditures by filing Form 5768? If "Yes," attach a copy of the Form 5768 that was already filed or attach a completed Form 5768 that you are filing with this application. If "No," describe whether your attempts to influence legislation are a substantial part of your activities. Include the time and money spent on your attempts to influence legislation as compared to your total activities.

# EXHIBIT A

**BYLAWS**  
of  
**WEED & SEED HAWAII, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**  
**PURPOSES AND NONPROFIT CHARACTER**

**SECTION 1.1 Purposes.**

The purposes of the corporation, whose name is Weed & Seed Hawaii, Inc., (the "Corporation") are to reduce violent and drug-related crime in designated high crime communities. The primary objectives at each Weed and Seed site are to: develop a comprehensive community-based strategy to control and prevent violent crime, gang activity, drug trafficking and drug related crime; coordinate existing and new government and private sector initiatives, criminal justice efforts and human services; and mobilize community residents to assist law enforcement in identifying and removing violent offenders and drug traffickers from their neighborhoods, assist human service agencies in identifying and responding to social service needs and fully participate in community planning and decision-making processes. The Corporation shall be operated exclusively as a charitable organization within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the "Code").

In furtherance of these purposes, the Corporation has all powers granted to a nonprofit corporation under the Nonprofit Corporations Act of the state of Hawaii, Chapter 414D of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, and the power to do all things necessary, proper, and consistent with maintaining its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Code and its qualification to receive contributions deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, the Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

**SECTION 1.2. Nonprofit Character.**

The Corporation is not organized for profit and it will not issue any stock or have any members. No part of its assets, income, or earnings shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer, employee, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation effecting one or more of its purposes or for reimbursement of expenses incurred in behalf of the Corporation; provided, however, that the Corporation shall be empowered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes for which it is organized and operated.

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

**SECTION 2.1. Principal Office.**

The principal office of the corporation shall be maintained at such place within the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

**SECTION 2.2. Place of Meetings.**

All meetings of the Board of Directors ("Board") and officers of the Corporation shall be held at a place as determined by Board.

**ARTICLE III  
DIRECTORS**

**SECTION 3.1. Directors.**

There shall be a board of directors consisting of not fewer than three persons or more than nine. The directors shall determine the number of directors and the manner of their election, resignation, removal, and replacement. The directors shall also determine the number of officers and the manner of their election, resignation, removal, and replacement. The affairs and business of the corporation are to be managed and conducted by the by the board of directors in accordance with these bylaws, and shall exercise all powers permitted under the Hawaii Nonprofit Corporations Act.

**ARTICLE IV  
MEETINGS**

**SECTION 4.1. Regular Meetings.**

The Board may establish regular meetings to be held in such places and at such times as it may from time to time by vote determine, and no further notice thereof shall be required.

**SECTION 4.2. Special Meetings.**

Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time the Chairperson of the Board, by the President of the corporation, or by a majority of the directors.

**SECTION 4.3. Notice of Meetings.**

Reasonable notice of any meeting of the Board shall be given to each director by the Secretary or by the person or one of the persons calling the meeting, by advising the director of the meeting by word of mouth or by telephone or by leaving written notice thereof with the director or at his/her

residence or usual place of business, by email, or by facsimile transmission in each case not less than forty-eight hours prior to the time set for the meeting, or by mailing written notice thereof, postage prepaid, addressed to him at his/her residence or usual place of business at least three days prior to the time set for the meeting. Nonreceipt by a director of any notice of a meeting shall not invalidate any business done at the meeting while a quorum is present. Any director may, prior to, at the meeting, or subsequent thereto, waive notice of any meeting in writing, signed by him.

**SECTION 4.4. Notice Unnecessary.**

The presence at any meeting of any director shall be the equivalent of a waiver of the requirement of the giving of notice of said meeting to such director. No notice of a meeting of the Board need be given to any director who at the time is absent from the State of Hawaii.

**SECTION 4.5. Quorum.**

A majority of the total number of directors shall constitute a quorum to transact business, and in order to be valid, any act or business must receive the approval of a majority of such quorum.

**SECTION 4.6. Adjournment.**

In the absence of a quorum at a meeting duly called, the President or a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, and, following notice to all directors may convene or reconvene the meeting when a quorum shall be present.

**SECTION 4.7. Action by Consent.**

Any action by the Board may be taken without a meeting if a written consent thereto is signed by all the Directors and filed with the records of the meetings of the Board. Such consent shall be treated as a vote of the Board for all purposes.

**SECTION 4.8. Vacancies.**

If any vacancy shall occur in the Board through death, resignation, removal, or other cause, the remaining directors, by the affirmative vote of a majority of all remaining members of the Board, may elect a successor director to hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the director whose place shall be vacant.

**SECTION 4.9. Proxies.**

Voting by proxy shall not be permitted at any meeting of the Board or of any committees, boards, or bodies created by the Board.

**SECTION 4.10. Powers.**

The Board shall manage the property and business of the Corporation and shall have and may exercise all of the powers of the Corporation except

such as are reserved to or may be conferred from time to time by law or by the Charter of Incorporation and any amendments thereto or by the Bylaws.

**SECTION 4.11. Committees.**

The Board may create and appoint such general or special committees of any kind as the business of the Corporation may require and define the authority and duties of such committees; except that committees shall not have the power to fill vacancies in the Board, or any such other powers as may be reserved to the Board by statute or otherwise.

**SECTION 4.12. Gifts and Contributions.**

The Board may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, grant, or devise for the purposes or for any special purpose of the Corporation.

**SECTION 4.13. Conflict of Interest.**

A director who has a conflict of interest on any issue before the board shall disclose the nature of the conflict of interest prior to a vote on that issue at the Board meeting, and the minutes of the meeting shall record the fact that a disclosure was made.

**SECTION 4.14. Compensation.**

Directors shall receive no compensation for their services provided as directors; to the extent permitted by law, nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor or being reimbursed for ordinary and necessary expenses he or she may incur in transacting business on behalf of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE V  
OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT**

**SECTION 5.1. Appointment, Term.**

The officers of the Corporation shall be a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be appointed by the Board, and who shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. Each officer shall have such duties as are commonly incident to that office and such duties and powers as the Board shall from time to time designate. The Corporation may have such other officers with such duties as the Board shall from time to time determine. All officers are subject to the directions and control of the Board, and there is no authority for an officer to act unilaterally for the Corporation.

**SECTION 5.2. Absence of Officers.**

In the absence or disability of the President and Vice President, or Vice

Presidents if more than one, the duties of the President shall be performed by such persons as may be designated for such purpose by the Board. In the absence or disability of the Secretary, or of the Treasurer, the duties of the Secretary or of the Treasurer, as the case may be, shall be performed by such person or persons as may be designated for such purpose by the Board.

**SECTION 5.3. Salaries.**

The salaries and compensation, if any, of independent contractors, agents, and employees shall be determined by the Board.

**ARTICLE VI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**SECTION 6.1. Executive Director.**

The Executive Director shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and subject to the policies established by the Board. The Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the Board.

**ARTICLE VII  
AUDIT OF BOOKS OF THE CORPORATION**

**Section 7.1 Audit**

A majority of the Board may cause a complete audit to be made of the books of the Corporation in each fiscal year. The Board shall thereafter make appropriate reports to all officers and members of the Board of the Corporation. The Board may appoint some person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of auditing to act as the auditor of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII  
CONTRACTS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS**

**SECTION 8.1. Contracts.**

The Board may by general or special resolution authorize any two officers of the Corporation to enter into any contract or to execute and deliver any document, instrument, or writing of any nature in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

**SECTION 8.2. Facsimile Signatures.**

The Board may from time to time by resolution, provide for the execution of any corporate instrument or document, including, but not limited to checks, letters of credit, drafts, and other orders for the payment of money, by a mechanical device or machine or by the use of facsimile signatures under such terms and conditions as shall be set forth in any such resolution.



**SECTION 8.3. Funds.**

All funds of the Corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in government insured interest bearing accounts in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board may select.

**ARTICLE IX  
LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

**SECTION 9.1. Liability.**

No director, officer, committee member, employee, or agent of the Corporation and no heir, executor, administrator of any such person shall be liable to this Corporation for any loss or damage suffered by it on account of any action or omission by him as such director, officer, employee, or agent if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of this Corporation, unless with respect to an action or suit by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his/her duty to this Corporation.

**SECTION 9.2. Indemnification.**

(a) The Corporation shall indemnify each person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) because he/she is or was a director, officer, committee member, employee, or agent of the corporation, consistent with the indemnification provisions set forth in Haw. Rev. Stat. §§ 414D-160 through 414D-167 (including amendments thereto), and any interpretations thereof.

(b) The indemnification provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled, shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, committee member, employee, or agent, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, and personal representatives of such persons.

(c) The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, committee member, employee, or agent of the corporation or any division of the corporation against any liability asserted against or incurred by him/her in any such capacity or arising out of his/her status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him/her against such liability under the provisions of this Article. Any such insurance may be procured from any insurance company designated by the Board.

**ARTICLE X  
FISCAL YEAR**

**Section 10.1. Fiscal Year.**

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be a calendar year.

**ARTICLE XI  
AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS**

**Section 11.1 Amendment To Bylaws.**

The bylaws, and every part thereof, may from time to time and at any time, be amended, altered, repealed, and new bylaws may be adopted by an affirmative vote of not less than a majority of all the directors of the Corporation at any meeting of the directors of the Corporation if notice of the proposed amendments shall have been given in the notice for such meeting, or by written consent of not less than a majority of all directors of the corporation. However, no amendment shall authorize the Corporation to conduct its affairs in any manner for any purpose contrary to Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

**ARTICLE XII  
DISSOLUTION**

**Section 12.1 Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, after all liabilities and obligations of the Corporation have been paid, satisfied, and discharged, or adequate provision made therefor, remaining property and assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, or, at the sole discretion of the Corporation, to another organization which is exempt from income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code having similar purposes of the Corporation. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**

I certify that:

1. I am the Secretary of Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc.
2. The attached Bylaws are the Bylaws of Weed & Seed Hawaii, Inc. adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

\_\_\_\_\_  
---- (name)

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(Section 414D-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes)  
FOR WEED AND SEED HAWAII

The undersigned, desiring to form a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Hawaii, certify as follows:

I

The name of the corporation shall be: Weed & Seed Hawaii, Inc.

II

The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is: 91-884 Ft. Weaver Road, Suite A, Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706

III

The corporation shall have and continuously maintain in the State of Hawaii a registered agent who shall have a business address in this State. The agent may be an individual who resides in this State, a domestic entity or a foreign entity authorized to transact business in this State.

The name of the registered agent in the State of Hawaii is:

a. Russell Henna,

The street address of the place of business of the person in State of Hawaii to which service of process and other notice and documents being served on or sent to the entity represented by it may be delivered to is:

b. 91-884 Ft. Weaver Road, Suite A

Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name: Maile Kanemaru

Address: P.O. Box 894656  
Mililani, Hawaii 96789

V

The Corporation has no members.

VI

The corporation is nonprofit in nature and shall not authorize or issue shares of stock. No dividends shall be paid and no part of the income or profit of the corporation shall be distributed to its members, directors, or officers, except for services actually rendered to the Corporation.

VII

Certain Further Restrictions: Any provision hereof to the contrary notwithstanding the activities and operations of the Corporation shall at all times be subject to the following further restrictions:

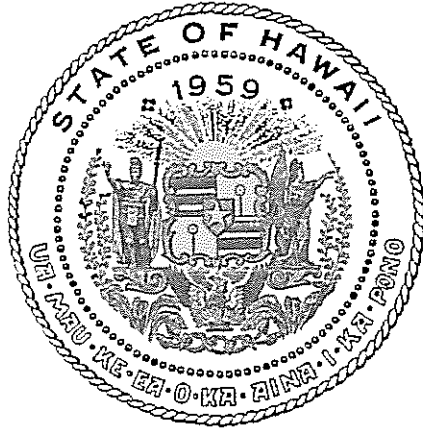
a. No part of the assets, funds or earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director of the Corporation or any individual having a private interest in the activities of the Corporation. The Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The term "funds of the corporation" as used herein, shall mean and include any properties and monies held by the Corporation, including any income accumulated by the corporation and any proceeds from the sale of any properties sold or otherwise disposed of by the Corporation.

b. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, religious, or educational purposes as a nonprofit corporation and the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law (the "Internal Revenue Code"); or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

c. If the Corporation shall cease to exist or shall be dissolved, all property and assets of the Corporation of every kind, after payment of its just debts shall be distributed only to one or more public agencies, organizations, corporations, trusts or foundations having like purposes and organized and operated exclusively for charitable scientific, literary, religious or educational purposes no part of whose assets, income or earnings may be used for dividends or otherwise withdrawn or distributed to or inure to the benefit of any private individual and the activities of which do not include participation or intervention (including the publication of distributions of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. In no event shall distribution be made to any organization unless it qualifies as a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with purposes similar or related to those of the Corporation.

d. If the corporation is for any one or more taxable years determined to be a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, then: (i) the Corporation will distribute its income each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; (ii) the Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; (iii) the Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; (iv) the Corporation will not make any investments in such a manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code and (v) the Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal revenue Code.

The undersigned certifies under the penalties of Section 414D-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that the undersigned has read the above statements, that I/we are authorized to sign this Articles of Incorporation, and that the above statements are true and correct.



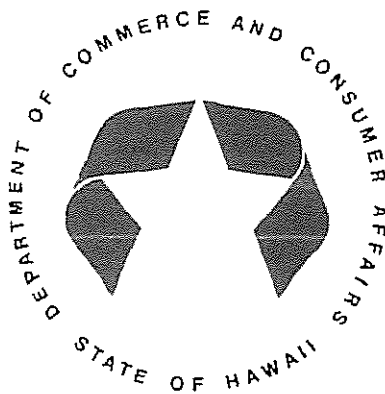
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

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

WEED & SEED HAWAII, INC.

was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 10/10/2013 ; 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: November 04, 2016

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**  
**BUSINESS REGISTRATION DIVISION**  
335 Merchant Street  
Mailing Address: Annual Filing, P.O. Box 40, Honolulu, HI 96810

DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT AS OF October 1, 2016

**CORPORATION NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS**

WEED & SEED HAWAII, INC.  
91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A  
EWA BEACH HI 96706

**Principal Office Address**

91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A  
EWA BEACH HI 96706

**1. Nature of Activities**

ACTIVE

**2. The name of the registered agent and the registered agent's street address of the place of business in Hawaii of the person to which service of process and other notice and documents being served on or sent to the entity represented by it may be delivered to.**

RUSSELL HENNA  
C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII  
91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A  
EWA BEACH HI 96706

**3. List all officers and directors.**

Offices Held	Full Name	Address
D	NAKAKUNI, FLORENCE	C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII, 91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A, EWA BEACH HI 96706
P	FRANCES RIVERO	C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII, 91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A, EWA BEACH HI 96706
S	PAUL TAGA	C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII, 91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A, EWA BEACH HI 96706
T	ERIC WONG	C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII, 91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A, EWA BEACH HI 96706

CONTINUED ON OFFICERS ADDENDUM

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**CERTIFICATION**

I certify under the penalties of Section 414D-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that I have read the above, the information is true and correct, and I am authorized to sign this report.

Date	Signature of authorized officer, attorney-in-fact for an officer, or receiver or trustee (if the corporation is in the hands of a receiver or trustee)	Print Name
November 3, 2016	GALE BRACEROS	GALE BRACEROS

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**OFFICERS ADDENDUM**

Offices Held	Full Name	Address
D	ANNA KOBASHIGAWA	C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII, 91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A, EWA BEACH HI 96706
D	RICHARD QUIAMZON	C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII, 91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A, EWA BEACH HI 96706
D	LEE TOKUHARA	C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII, 91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A, EWA BEACH HI 96706
D	DEBRA LUNING	C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII, 91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A, EWA BEACH HI 96706
D	RUSSELL HENNA	C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII, 91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A, EWA BEACH HI 96706
ADVISORY	MAILE KANEMARU	C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII, 91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A, EWA BEACH HI 96706
ADVISORY	LORRIE KANNO	C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII, 91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A, EWA BEACH HI 96706
ADVISORY	GALE BRACEROS	C/O WEED AND SEED HAWAII, 91-884 FT. WEAVER ROAD, SUITE A, EWA BEACH HI 96706



# EXHIBIT B

#### Part IV:

##### Narrative Description of Your Activities:

Weed and Seed Hawaii is a multi-faceted approach to reducing crime and empowering distressed neighborhoods. Initiated in 1991 by the United States Department of Justice, the goal is to “weed” crime out of designated communities through law enforcement collaboration and resident community policing groups, then to “seed” these communities through revitalization efforts. Our success is dependent on our partnerships with the stakeholders in our community. We do not do anything without their support and involvement.

O’ahu has three Weed and Seed sites. Site I, established in 1998 and expanded in 2003, covers Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana and Sheridan. Site II, established in 2000, covers parts of Waipahu. Site III, established in 2002, covers Ewa/Ewa Beach. These designated distressed communities are rebuilt using four strategies:

\*Law Enforcement - weeding out violent crime, gang activity, drug trafficking and drug-related crime. Activities are undertaken primarily by the Honolulu Police Department supported by the U.S. Attorney’s Office and other federal agencies.

\*Community Policing - embraces community engagement and problem solving. Activities encourage community participation and help prevent crime include neighborhood watch/citizen patrols, rallies, drug-free zones, victim support referrals, safety presentations and nuisance abatement Projects.

\*Prevention, Intervention and Treatment - activities promote wholesome behavior; good health, well-being, and personal success. Examples include; FBI Adopt-A-School Project, Afterschool youth mentoring programs, Drive Safe Campaigns, and Kupuna Safety Classes.

\*Neighborhood Restoration (physical beautification and economic development initiatives - improves economic and social conditions through job training, home buyer education classes, Coalition Building, Speak out Sessions, and Graffiti/Clean-up Projects.