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**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:

Golden Hawaii Inc.

Street Address: 335 Merchant St, #3855
Honolulu, HI 96813

Mailing Address: Same As Above

2. CONTACT PERSON FOR MATTERS INVOLVING THIS APPLICATION:

Name JUDY LIU

Title Owenn/Operator

Phone # 808-398-0703

Fax # _____

E-mail chinahawaii@gmail.com

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:

GOLDEN HAWAII INC. -KIA'IA'I FOOD PROCESSING FACILITY
A CHILLED FOOD PROCESSING CENTER DESIGN TO REDUCE AGRICULTURE WASTE OF OFF GRADE AND OFF SIZE WITH BLEMISH QUALITY PRODUCE INTO VALUE ADDED PROCESSED FOOD.

4. FEDERAL TAX ID #: _____

5. STATE TAX ID #: _____

7. AMOUNT OF STATE FUNDS REQUESTED:

FISCAL YEAR 2019: \$ 175,000

8. STATUS OF SERVICE DESCRIBED IN THIS REQUEST:

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

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

STATE \$ _____

FEDERAL \$ _____

COUNTY \$ _____

PRIVATE/OTHER \$ 350,000

TYPE NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

JUDY LIU, GENERAL MANAGER
NAME & TITLE

JAN 8TH, 2018
DATE SIGNED

Application for Grants

Please check the box when item/section has been completed. If any item is not applicable to the request, the applicant should enter "not applicable".

I. Background and Summary

This section shall clearly and concisely summarize and highlight the contents of the request in such a way as to provide the State Legislature with a broad understanding of the request. Please include the following:

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

Golden Hawaii Inc. is a Hawaii corporation under the operation of Judy Liu, whom has over 10 years of development and consulting experience in agriculture for domestic and international markets. With her primary focus on Okinawan sweet potatoes, ginger, and herbs Ms. Judy Liu started as a volunteer assisting numerous farmers on Oahu, Kauai, and the Big Island to receive proper farming assistance from the extension program at UH College of Tropical Agricultural & Human Resources Department, the Hawaii Department of Agriculture, and USDA. In addition, she has established a good working relationship and partnership with various farm operations on Oahu, Kauai and Hawaii Island which has enabled her to have consistent access to products of premium and "off grade" sweet potatoes, ginger, and basil. Working alongside local treatment facilities, Ms. Liu has been successfully distributing "Grown in Hawaii" crops to mainland markets. "Grown in Hawaii" sweet potatoes, ginger, and herbs have seen great demand from both local and US markets, and Golden Hawaii Inc. is eager in providing that supply on a global scale.

2. The goals and objectives related to the request;

The goals of Golden Hawaii Inc. are to establish Kia'i a'i (Food Guardian), a state-of-the-art chilled food processing and storage facility designed to reduce agriculture loss by processing "off grade" quality produce into valued-added food products. For example, this facility will promote Hawaiian-inspired sweet potato snacks, ginger condiments, and basil oils, etc. utilizing "Grown in Hawaii" crops. In addition, this establishment will allow other farmers to reduce their agriculture waste and increase profits through processing. This venture will also provide direct employment opportunities for operational and maintenance purposes. Initial start-up cost will require a minimum of six employees with an estimated payroll cost of approximately \$269,600.00 for the first year. Second-year sales projections are expected to double, increasing employment needs and demand.

The Kia'i a'i food processing center objectives are: 1) To meet Governor David Ige's Sustain Hawaii Initiative to double local food production by 2020; 2) Increase local food production yield and reduce our reliance on imported foods from outside markets; 3)

Preserve and restore local farms by processing “off grade” crops into value-added food products to serve Hawaii residents and world markets; 4) Minimize the effect of “off grade” produce that would impact the “market price” for premium grade crops. Being able to redirect “off grade” crops to value-added processing would help stabilize the “market price” which will protect and keep local farms sustainable; 5) Provide direct job creation for the agriculture industry and food production in Hawaii.

United States import \$36,943,841 worth of ginger in 2000, the demand on ginger spice has been increasing and the valued added for ginger valued added product ranging from ginger puree, ginger candy to ginger drink as a healthy supplement drink will dramatically increase the demand on the spice beyond kitchen table and restaurant.

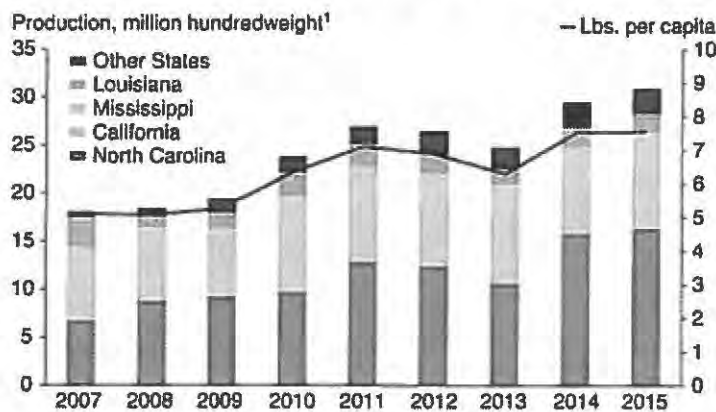
In 2015, U.S. sweet potato exports reached a record-high 409 million pounds and exports for 2016 are poised to reach approximately the same level. Both internationally and here in the U.S., sweet potatoes are increasingly becoming a colorful addition to holiday-and everyday-dining tables.

Domestic consumption of sweet potatoes has grown considerably since 2000 with annual per capita availability (a proxy for consumption) rising from 4.2 pounds to reach a record-high 7.5 pounds in 2015. The marked rise in domestic demand has been encouraged by promotion of the health benefits of sweet potatoes – rich in vitamins A and C, high in fiber. Expanded demand has also been supported by the increasing variety of sweet potato products available in restaurants and for home preparation.

Chances are that if you order a side of fries at a restaurant, you need to specify whether you’re asking for white potatoes or sweet potatoes. Food trends that support the consumption of more healthful, colorful and unique foods have helped to encourage sales of sweet potatoes in the form of fries, chips, ready-to-cook and heat-and-eat preparations, expanding consumption on the sweet potatoes.

Thus, we believe both the value-added processed of ginger and sweet potatoes has great potential. In addition, we will expand into turmeric processing and other essential herbs oil production from local Hawaii farms to domestic and international market.

U.S. sweet potato production and per capita availability on the rise



¹Hundredweight is equal to 100 pounds.
Sources: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service QuickStats database and USDA, Economic Research Service calculations.

3. The public purpose and need to be served;

Golden Hawaii Inc. seeks to serve the public's purpose and needs by increasing local food production, which stimulates commercial growth, while creating jobs in Hawaii's agriculture industry, and providing a sustainable food safety source to the State of Hawaii, thereby strengthening the local economy.

Sales of raw and processed food products will also help raise the value and brand of "Grown in Hawaii" crops to domestic and international markets worldwide.

Providing employment opportunities is another vital aspect for Golden Hawaii Inc. aimed to bring awareness, pride, and ownership of family-farm operations capable of sustaining supply & demand for a food processing facility. Such an establishment can provide the tools, equipment and labor for ALL members of the agriculture industry.

The importance of self-preservation and self-reliance can be beneficial to communities, small businesses, government programs, etc. located throughout Hawaii by reducing its dependence on imports, that can be readily produced locally to fulfill the needs of the island's population.

4. Describe the target population to be served; and

The ideal target population for our food processing products will be to serve the entire State of Hawaii's 1.45 million-plus residents, armed forces, and countless visitors, averaging 9 million-plus yearly. Production will be manufactured onsite at our interactive facility, which will cater to local stores and restaurants, along with wholesalers and importers interested in "Grown in Hawaii" products sold in other locations around the world. Another area of interest will be to promote sales online and through the various venues of the internet to boost recognition and profits respectively.

5. Describe the geographic coverage.

The geographic coverage for our value-added processing center is catered to processed off grade ginger and sweet potatoes from existing farms at Kauai and Hawaii Island, and subsequently to other farms across Hawaii. While, the value added processed food products derived from the production are position to serve the entire State of Hawaii, US Mainland and the Asia market.

II. Service Summary and Outcomes

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

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

The scope of work foremost is to establish a successful Kia'i a'i chilled food processing production facility in Hawaii to support family-farm operations at various agricultural parks across the state where produce "Grown in Hawaii" will be utilized for Hawaiian-inspired processed goods.

The task of operating this processing center will be to appropriate adequate funding on the design and construction of the facility that will incorporate the use of sustainable energy machinery; commercial grade assembly line for washing and processing produce; packaging material including labeling with Golden Hawaii Inc. and product information; cold and dry storage rooms with top-quality refrigeration units; transportation vehicles and warehouse equipment; and other miscellaneous supplies to be determined as needed for full operational function.

The responsibilities of the facility will expand in stages based on the capacity of sales accumulated and the quantity of production. Ownership will delegate operational procedures and policies as permitted by law and follow stringent guidelines to ensure the safety and health of employees and products. Staffing personnel to oversee the various operational duties will be conducted by management to ensure protocol is documented and recorded in the various departments: Sales & Marketing, Accounting, Warehouse, Sanitation, Maintenance, and Delivery.

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

The timeline for accomplishing the outcome measurement of the service is as follows:

i.) Month 1:

- Enter into a letter of intent for leasing the warehouse facility located in Central Oahu, Wahiawa.

ii.) Month 2:

- Formalize lease agreement for warehouse.
- Design layout of the facility and plans required for operation.
- Establish standard operational procedures (SOP) for processing facility.
- Order and enter into lease/purchasing facility equipment.
- Select contractor for renovation and construction of facility.

iii.) Month 3-5:

- Renovate and construct processing facility to county, state and federal code requirements.
- Install equipment and commission the processing facility.

- Obtain certification for personnel, equipment, and facility.
- iv.) Month 6:
- Hire employees and provide training onsite, based on experience.
 - Complete staff certification.
- v.) Month 7-9:
- Sales of processed products to local and mainland markets.
- vi.) Month 10:
- Profits & Loss review with plans to monitor quarterly.
 - Measure and gauge outcome of operation.
- vii.) Month 11-12:
- Evaluate value-added food production cost for Okinawan sweet potato, ginger, and basil.
 - Income Statement and year-end review of operations.
3. Describe its quality assurance and evaluation plans for the request. Specify how the applicant plans to monitor, evaluate, and improve their results; and

Golden Hawaii Inc.'s chilled processing facility will implement an operational plan to monitor and evaluate the efficiency of the facility performed daily when the facility is in operation. A sales matrix will be implemented on each of the processed items per quarter to determine cost and profits. A measure will be in place to calculate sales projection versus the actual sale for sweet potatoes, ginger, and basil processing. Year one projection of sales on Okinawan sweet potatoes is estimated around \$500,000.00 dollars. Sales from ginger are estimated around \$500,000.00 dollars. And, sales from basil are estimated around \$500,00.00 dollars. Second year predictions of sales will double in capacity due to experienced team members and the addition of other value-added products to promote market expansion.

A quarterly report monitoring plan will be established using an equation based on the total weight of premium and "off grade" crops and total sales of value-added food products. Once a baseline is achieved, it will be the model used to measure against the quarterly plan and monitor for improvement. It will help to assist each farm operation in establishing a growing plan based on demand for the processed food products. As a certified facility, Golden Hawaii Inc. will provide insight into a variety of methods to process farm products to accommodate suppliers and customers with desirable "Grown in Hawaii" goods.

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

Golden Hawaii Inc., will conduct periodic audits standardized by the US Department of Agriculture (GAP & CHP) and the State of Hawaii Department of Health (HACCP) to ensure the proper measures are recorded for effectiveness.

Allocation of funds will be applied to the initial cost of the processing facility for lease agreement, construction renovations, equipment, certification, etc which will be recorded on receipts to document the use of grant money.

III. Financial

Budget

1. The applicant shall submit a budget utilizing the enclosed budget forms as applicable, to detail the cost of the request.
- a. Budget request by source of funds ([Link](#))
 - b. Personnel salaries and wages ([Link](#))
 - c. Equipment and motor vehicles ([Link](#))
 - d. Capital project details ([Link](#))
 - e. Government contracts, grants, and grants in aid ([Link](#))
2. The applicant shall provide its anticipated quarterly funding requests for the fiscal year 2019.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$175,000	-	-	-	\$175,000

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2019.

Funding seeking for fiscal year 2019:

- 1.) Initial Investment \$350,000
- 2.) Private Equity investment \$500,000
- 3.) Hawaii State Grant \$175,000

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.

Not applicable.

5. The applicant shall provide a listing of all federal, state, and county government contracts, grants, and grants in aid it has been granted within the prior three years and will be receiving for fiscal year 2019 for program funding.

Not applicable

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2017.

Not applicable

IV. Experience and Capability

1. Necessary Skills and Experience

The applicant shall demonstrate that it has the necessary skills, abilities, knowledge of, and experience relating to the request. State your experience and appropriateness for providing the service proposed in this application. The applicant shall also provide a listing of verifiable experience of related projects or contracts for the most recent three years that are pertinent to the request.

1. Owner/Operator has over 10 years of farm operation experience in Hawaii.
2. Established market for sale of Okinawan sweet potato and ginger to local and mainland markets.
3. Consultant to farm leases on Oahu, Kauai, and Big Island for over 300-plus acres of farmland.
4. Known-shipper and distributor of herbs to various produce wholesalers in the USA.
5. Import, export, and manufacture agriculture related materials and provides competitive prices for local farmers/growers.

2. Facilities

The applicant shall provide a description of its facilities and demonstrate its adequacy in relation to the request. If facilities are not presently available, describe plans to secure facilities.

The ideal location is instrumental to the success of our food processing operation. After careful consideration because of its proximity to the farms on Oahu, we have identified a warehouse located in Wahiawa, at the site of an old industrial center. A letter of intent will be submitted with the landlord to secure the lease for the property. The chilling facility will be improved, with the proper processing equipment installed to meet USDA, HACCP, and GAP requirements. Proper certification will be attained for the processing facility to maintain good agricultural and handling practices through the farm food safety standard of operating procedures and comply with customers to guarantee the receipt of quality "Grown in Hawaii" products.

The processing facility will see a capital improvement of \$350,000 on both the construction and installation of new processing equipment like inbound and outbound freezers, washer/peeling processing line, dryer/cutting processing line, conveyor steam/oven line and packing processing line. These will enable the operation on processing of ginger puree and sweet potatoes fries and etc.

V. Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing

1. Proposed Staffing, Staff Qualifications, Supervision and Training

The applicant shall describe the proposed staffing pattern and proposed service capacity appropriate for the viability of the request. The applicant shall provide the qualifications and experience of personnel for the request and shall describe its ability to supervise, train and provide administrative direction relative to the request.

2. Organization Chart

The applicant shall illustrate the position of each staff and line of responsibility/supervision. If the request is part of a large, multi-purpose organization, include an organization chart that illustrates the placement of this request.

Please see organization chart attached as outline by role of function. Executive will be assigned or recruited when the capacity of the operation is expanded.

1. Executive Team: Owner
2. Managerial Team: Supervisor, Managers, Sales & Marketing
3. Advisory Team: United States Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Department of Agriculture, and University of Hawaii Cooperative Extension Service (CTAHR), and the Hawaii Department of Health
4. Staff/Team Members: Warehouse, Packer, Driver

3. **Compensation**

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

1. Executive Team- General Manager Certificate compliance officer Judy Liu \$60,000
2. Warehouse Manager/Food Safety Officer- Ross Esperon \$36,000
3. Supervisor/Driver/Packer- \$36,000

VI. Other

1. **Litigation**

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

Not applicable

2. **Licensure or Accreditation**

The applicant shall specify any special qualifications, including but not limited to licensure or accreditation that the applicant possesses relevant to this request.

Please see attached certifications.

3. **Private Educational Institutions**

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used to support or benefit a sectarian or non-sectarian private educational institution. Please see Article X, Section 1, of the State Constitution for the relevance of this question.

Not Applicable

4. **Future Sustainability Plan**

The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2018-19 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

- (a) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2018-19, but
- (b) Not received by the applicant thereafter.

The operational needs for Golden Hawaii Inc. in fiscal year 2018-19 will be sustained through private investments and ownership contributions. Added revenue generated from sales will fund production and expand the company's capacity. The capital required to operate can be obtained through USDA loans and assistance from other financial institutions to cover costs once the business is established, even after grant monies, etc. are not awarded in fiscal year 2019.

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

If the applicant is an organization, the applicant shall submit one (1) copy of a certificate of good standing from the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs that is dated no earlier than December 1, 2017.

6. **Declaration Statement**

The applicant shall submit a declaration statement affirming its compliance with Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes. ([Link](#))

7. **Public Purpose**

The applicant shall specify whether the grant will be used for a public purpose pursuant to Section 42F-102, Hawaii Revised Statutes. ([Link](#))

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Applicant: Golden Hawaii Inc.

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries				219,600
3. Fringe Benefits				50,000
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST				269,600
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				4,800
2. Insurance				3,500
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				20,368
4. Lease/Rental of Space				45,000
5. Staff Training				5,000
6. Packaging Supplies (Plastic bag, boxes and Ice Pack etc.)				68,000
7. Telecommunication				3,600
8. Utilities				30,000
9. Licensing and Certification				10,000
10. Design & Permit	10,000			10,000
11. Construction & Installation	40,000			40,000
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	50,000			240,268
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	125,000			125,000
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES/LEASING				20,368
E. CAPITAL				
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	175,000			655,236
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	175,000	Judy Liu	808-398-0703	
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested			Phone	
(c) Total County Funds Requested			Jan 8th, 2018	
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested		Signature of Authorized Official		Date
TOTAL BUDGET	175,000	Judy Liu General Manager		
		Name and Title (Please type or print)		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Applicant: Golden Hawaii Inc.

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
1 General Manager/Certification Compliance Officer	FULL TIME	\$60,000.00	0.00%	\$ -
2 Warehouse Manager/Food Safety Officer	FULL TIME	\$36,000.00	0.00%	\$ -
3 Driver/Certified Processor	FULL TIME	\$36,000.00	0.00%	\$ -
4 Certified Packer/Processor 1	FULL TIME	\$28,800.00	0.00%	\$ -
5 Certified Packer/Processor 2	FULL TIME	\$28,800.00	0.00%	\$ -
6 Administration/Bookkeeping	FULL TIME	\$30,000.00	0.00%	\$ -
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		\$219,600.00		\$ -
TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Applicant: Golden Hawaii Inc.

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
1 Inbound Storage Freezer	1	\$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	
2 Wash/Peeling Processing Line	1	\$20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
3 Dryer/Cutting Processing Line	1	\$15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
4 Conveyor Oven Processing	1	\$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	
5 Packaging Processing Line	1	\$15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
6 Ourbound Freezer	1	\$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	
TOTAL:	6		\$ 250,000.00	
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
2018 ISUZU NPR XD REFRIGERATED 1 TRUCK	1	\$11,714.84	\$ 11,714.84	
2 Folklift-DIESEL FORKLIFT- (NEW) 3.5 TONS LIFTING WEIGHT AND 3M LIFTING HEIGHT	1	\$8,653.36	\$ 8,653.36	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:	2		\$ 20,368.20	
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS Leasing cost for first year (12 months) with \$3000 down for each motor vehicle.				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Applicant: Golden Hawaii Inc.

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: 2016-2017	FY: 2017-2018	FY:2018-2019	FY:2018-2019	FY:2019-2020	FY:2020-2021
PLANS	n/a	n/a				
LAND ACQUISITION	n/a	n/a				
DESIGN & PERMIT	n/a	n/a	10000			
CONSTRUCTION	n/a	n/a	40000			
EQUIPMENT	n/a	n/a	50000		50000	50000
TOTAL:			100,000		50,000	50,000
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: Golden Hawaii Inc.

Contracts Total: -

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S. / State / Haw / Hon / Kau / Mau)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	N/A				
2	N/A				
3	N/A				
4	N/A				
5	N/A				
6	N/A				
7	N/A				
8	N/A				
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**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISIED STATUTES**

The undersigned authorized representative of the applicant certifies the following:

- 1) The applicant meets and will comply with all of the following standards for the award of grants pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is licensed or accredited, in accordance with federal, state, or county statutes, rules, or ordinances, to conduct the activities or provide the services for which a grant is awarded;
 - b) Complies with all applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability;
 - c) Agrees not to use state funds for entertainment or lobbying activities; and
 - d) Allows the state agency to which funds for the grant were appropriated for expenditure, legislative committees and their staff, and the auditor full access to their records, reports, files, and other related documents and information for purposes of monitoring, measuring the effectiveness, and ensuring the proper expenditure of the grant.
- 2) If the applicant is an organization, the applicant meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is incorporated under the laws of the State; and
 - b) Has bylaws or policies that describe the manner in which the activities or services for which a grant is awarded shall be conducted or provided.
- 3) If the applicant is a non-profit organization, it meets the following requirements pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - a) Is determined and designated to be a non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service; and
 - b) Has a governing board whose members have no material conflict of interest and serve without compensation.

Pursuant to Section 42F-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, for grants used for the acquisition of land, when the organization discontinues the activities or services on the land acquired for which the grant was awarded and disposes of the land in fee simple or by lease, the organization shall negotiate with the expending agency for a lump sum or installment repayment to the State of the amount of the grant used for the acquisition of the land.

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

Golden Hawaii Inc.

(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)

(Signature)

Jan 8th, 2018

(Date)

Judy Liu

(Typed Name)

General Manager

(Title)



Golden Hawaii Inc.

Kia'i a'i

Hawaii Golden Inc. monitoring plan can be best presented in a framework below:

Project Objective	Project Activities	Progress Indicators
<p>The Kia'i a'i food processing center objectives are: 1) To meet Governor David Ige's Sustain Hawaii Initiative to double local food production by 2020; 2) Increase local food production yield and reduce our reliance on imported foods from outside markets; 3) Preserve and restore local farms by processing "off grade" crops into value-added food products to serve Hawaii residents and world markets; 4) Minimize the effect of "off grade" produce that would impact the "market price" for premium grade crops. Being able to redirect "off grade" crops to value-added processing would help stabilize the "market price" which will protect and keep local farms sustainable; 5) Provide direct job creation for the agriculture industry and food production in Hawaii.</p>	<p>The scope of work foremost is to establish a successful Kia'i a'i chilled food processing production facility in Hawaii to support family-farm operations at various agricultural parks across the state where produce "Grown in Hawaii" will be utilized for Hawaiian-inspired processed goods.</p> <p>The task of operating this processing center will be to appropriate adequate funding on the design and construction of the facility that will incorporate the use of sustainable energy machinery; commercial grade assembly line for washing and processing produce; packaging material including labeling with Golden Hawaii Inc. and product information; cold and dry storage rooms with top-quality refrigeration units; transportation vehicles and warehouse equipment; and other miscellaneous</p>	<p>Golden Hawaii Inc.'s chilled processing facility will implement an operational plan to monitor and evaluate the efficiency of the facility performed daily when the facility is in operation. A sales matrix will be implemented on each of the processed items per quarter to determine cost and profits. A measure will be in place to calculate sales projection versus the actual sale for sweet potatoes, ginger, and basil processing. Year one projection of sales on Okinawan sweet potatoes is estimated around \$500,000.00 dollars. Sales from ginger are estimated around \$500,000.00 dollars. And, sales from basil are estimated around \$500,00.00 dollars. Second year predictions of sales will double in capacity due to experienced team members and the addition of other value-added products to promote market expansion.</p>



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	<p>supplies to be determined as needed for full operational function.</p> <p>The responsibilities of the facility will expand in stages based on the capacity of sales accumulated and the quantity of production. Ownership will delegate operational procedures and policies as permitted by law and follow stringent guidelines to ensure the safety and health of employees and products. Staffing personnel to oversee the various operational duties will be conducted by management to ensure protocol is documented and recorded in the various departments: Sales & Marketing, Accounting, Warehouse, Sanitation, Maintenance, and Delivery.</p>	<p>A quarterly report monitoring plan will be established using an equation based on the total weight of premium and "off grade" crops and total sales of value-added food products. Once a baseline is achieved, it will be the model used to measure against the quarterly plan and monitor for improvement. It will help to assist each farm operation in establishing a growing plan based on demand for the processed food products. As a certified facility, Golden Hawaii Inc. will provide insight into a variety of methods to process farm products to accommodate suppliers and customers with desirable "Grown in Hawaii" goods</p>
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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

GOLDEN HAWAII INC.

was incorporated under the laws of the State of Hawaii on 01/03/2018 ; 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: January 12, 2018

Catherine P. Auwa-Coleman

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

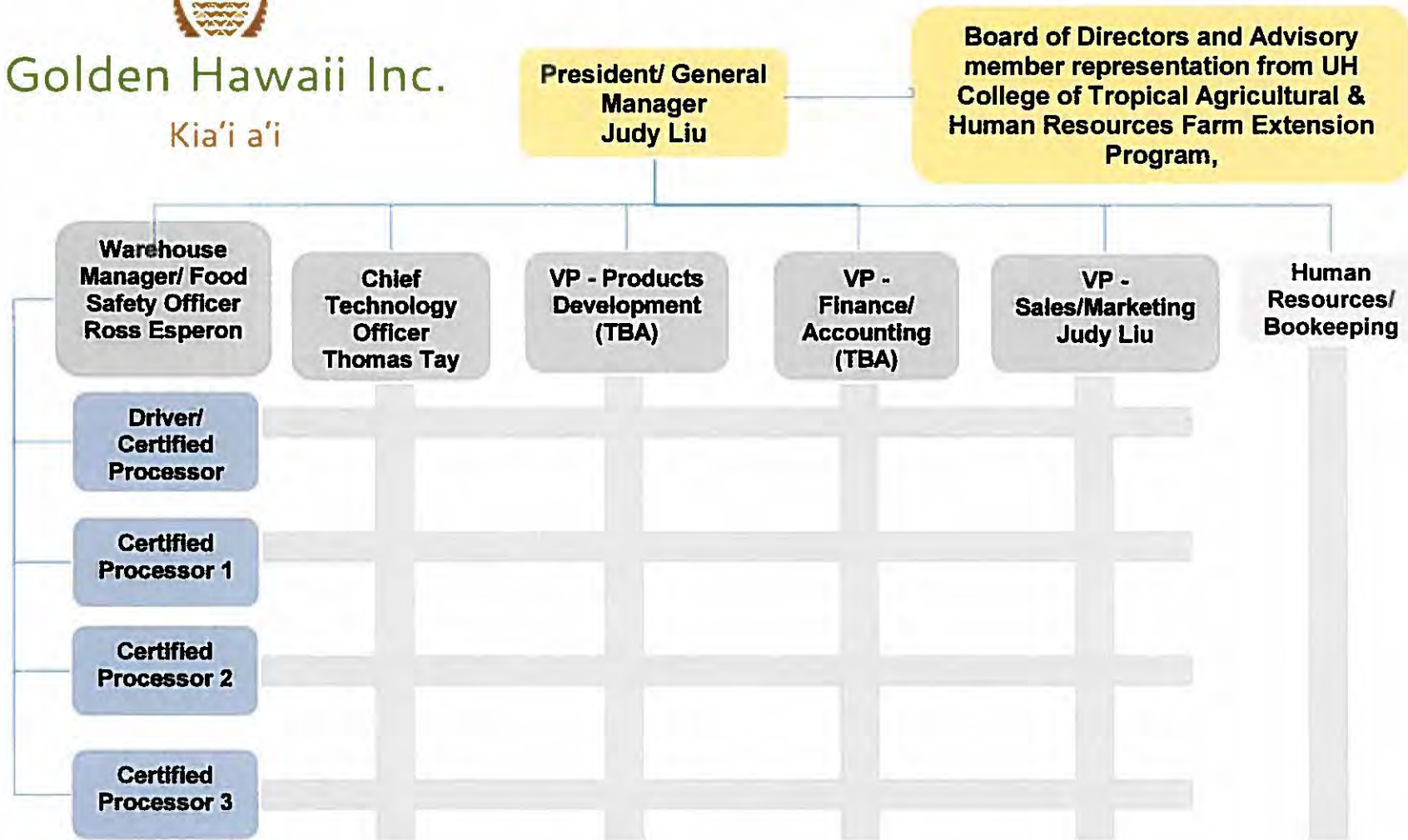




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