

**THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
APPLICATION FOR GRANTS
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

Type of Grant Request:
 Operating Capital

Legal Name of Requesting Organization or Individual: Db:
Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc.

Amount of State Funds Requested: \$ 400,000.00

Brief Description of Request (Please attach word document to back of page if extra space is needed):
The Weed and Seed Hawaii project will use a comprehensive approach to reduce and prevent crime and improve residents' overall quality of life. The funds will be used to cover costs for staffing and meetings, trainings, and activities in designated communities with a history of high levels of crime, drug use, gangs and severe economic deterioration. What sets our project apart from others is our partnership with law enforcement. We will serve low to moderate income residents with emphasis on reaching out to the most vulnerable populations - seniors, homeless and youth.


Amount of Other Funds Available:	Total amount of State Grants Received in the Past 5 Fiscal Years:
State: \$ <u>325,000.00 (GIA FY2019)</u>	\$ <u>325,000.00</u>
Federal: \$ <u>0</u>	Unrestricted Assets:
County: \$ <u>150,000.00 (City Contract)</u>	\$ <u>34,161.74</u>
Private/Other: \$ <u>18,000.00 (Foundations)</u>	

New Service (Presently Does Not Exist): Existing Service (Presently in Operation):

Type of Business Entity:	Mailing Address:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(C)(3) Non Profit Corporation	91-884 Ft Weaver Rd Suite A
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Non Profit	City: State: Zip:
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Ewa Beach HI 96706

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Federal Tax ID#: [Redacted]	State Tax ID#: [Redacted]
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 Gale Braceros, Executive Director Jan. 18, 2019
Authorized Signature Name and Title Date Signed

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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

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: January 14, 2019

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Date: January 18, 2019

To: Senate Committee on Ways and Means
State Capitol, Rm. 208
Honolulu, HI 96813
Attn: GIA

From: Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc.
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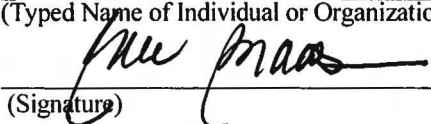
**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF
APPLICANTS FOR GRANTS PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 42F, HAWAII REVISIED STATUTES**

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.

Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc.
(Typed Name of Individual or Organization)
 (Signature) 1/18/2019 (Date)

The Weed and Seed Hawai'i project has three objectives:

- (1) develop a comprehensive, multi-agency 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 leads to economic and social costs for those victimized and the communities they live and work in. To fully understand its impact we must examine all of the costs associated with crime.

Some of the economic costs of crime in response to crime include:

- cost to maintain courts to prosecute and try offenders,
- cost to defend accused offenders in court,
- costs for incarceration,
- lost wages for offenders who are incarcerated,
- reduced future employment opportunities for offenders, and
- societal future lost tax revenues from offenders.

Some of the costs as a direct consequence of crime include:

- lost wages for the victims,
- employer's lost productivity from victims,
- medical and mental health care treatment costs for the victims,
- property loss to the victims,
- society's cost to recover or get reimbursed for lost property, and
- funeral and burial costs affiliated to deceased victims.

Authorities spend millions of dollars each year on the prevention of crime and the detection, prosecution and punishment of criminals. In 2017, the Honolulu Police Department alone spent \$275.4 million and fielded 1,976 officers to fight crime on O'ahu, both numbers up from 2016.

Hawaii's Uniform Crime Report (UCR) showed a total of 43,969 Index Crimes for 2017, the lowest on record since 1975. A total of 3,084 juveniles and 32,534 adults were arrested and 3,577 violent crimes and 40,392 property crimes were committed islandwide. Additionally Hawaii's UCR figures showed that the number of burglaries, larcenies and car thefts all dropped in 2017. There were 3,606 car thefts, down from 4,191 the year before. Meanwhile, burglaries dropped by about 400. ***Although we saw a huge improvement in crime rates,***

- 2) Waipahu
- 3) Ewa-Ewa Beach

Historically, all 3 sites have demonstrated varying degrees of success in reducing crime, gangs, drugs and social dysfunction. We want to continue to build on that success. All 3 Weed and Seed Hawaii sites already benefit from "brand name recognition," known both to criminals and to potential social service agencies and investors. We want to ensure that those prosecuted under the Weed and Seed umbrella continue to receive swifter and tougher penalties and are sent to a Weed and Seed court. Drug dealers may also be prosecuted by the Federal government for selling drugs within 1,000 feet of a public housing project, school or public park.

This project will primarily serve low to moderate income residents in the targeted communities with emphasis on reaching out to the most vulnerable populations including but not limited to, the *homeless, senior citizens and youth*.

5. Describe the geographic coverage.

The project will take place in Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach, which are part of 7 State Senate districts, 8 State House districts, 5 City Council districts and 4 out of 8 Honolulu Police Department districts.

III. Service Summary and Outcomes

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

The Weed and Seed Hawaii project aims to improve public safety leading to increased economic activity while building the capacity of the lead community organizations involved.

By adopting the following key strategies and types of activities, 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

Law Enforcement	Swift and certain consequences for misdemeanors lead to reduced recidivism.	Focuses on weeding out violent crime, gang activity, drug trafficking and drug-related crime. Activities are primarily undertaken by the Honolulu Police Department with support from the U.S. Attorney's
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Law Enforcement

Drug trafficking investigations and underage drinking/truancy sweeps managed by HPD, the U.S. Attorney and other law enforcement partners.

Community Policing

SITE 1/DISTRICT 1: CHINATOWN-ALA MOANA-SHERIDAN

Citizen Patrol/NSW

- Annual Chief's Review (1 time/year)
- Citizen Patrol Appreciation Day (1 time/year)
- Citizen Patrol/NSW Walks/Trainings (12 times/year)

CTAP

- Community Traffic Awareness Program (5 times/year)

Safety Presentations

- Community Safety Presentations (4 times/year)

Homeless Outreach/Concerns

- Homeless Concerns Meetings and/or Fair (2 times/year)

SITE 1/DISTRICT 5: KALIHI-PALAMA

Citizen Patrol/NSW

- Annual Chief's Review (1 time/year)
- Citizen Patrol/NSW Walks/Trainings (12 times/year)

CTAP

- Community Traffic Awareness Program (4 times/year)

Safety Presentations

- Safety Presentations (4 times/year)
- Active Shooter Presentations (4 times/year)
- Student Anti-Bullying and Violence Conference (2 times/year)

Homeless Outreach/Concerns

- Homeless Concerns Meetings and/or Fair (2 times/year)

SITE 2/DISTRICT 3: WAIPAHI

Citizen Patrol/NSW

- Annual Chief's Review (1 time/year)
- Citizen Patrol/NSW Walks/Trainings (12 times/year)

- Summer Carpentry Program (1 time/year)
- Summer Culinary Program (1 time/year)
- One Basket At A Time (1 time/year)

Senior Citizen Fairs

- Aloha No Na Kupuna (1 time/year)
- Senior Safety Presentations (3 times/year)

Family Events

- Movie and a Message (1 time/year)

SITE 1/DISTRICT 5: KALIHI-PALAMA

Youth Mentoring

- RAP Sessions (Oct through April; not December, 12 times/year)
- Late Night Basketball Program (June-July, 1 time/year)

Senior Citizen Fairs

- Senior Safety Presentations and/or Fair (4 times/year)

Family Events

- Heroes and Helpers (1 time/year)

SITE 2/DISTRICT 3: WAIPAHU

Youth Mentoring

- RAP Sessions (Sept through April; not December, 12 times/year)
- Youth Leadership Program (Nov through April, 6 times/year)
- Na Alaka'i Youth Leadership Program (Oct through April, 12 times/year)

Senior Citizen Fairs

- Kupuna On-the-go! Mini Fair (10 times/year)

Family Events

- Thanksgiving Bingo Night (1 time/year)
- Waipahu Christmas Adopt-A-Family (1 time/year)
- Waipahu Christmas Carnival (1 time/year)
- Waipahu Spring Carnival (1 time/year)
- Keiki and Cops (1 time/year)

SITE 3/DISTRICT 8: EWA-EWA BEACH

Youth Mentoring

- Jr. Bowling (6 weeks, 1 time/week, 10 students, January-February, 1 time/year)

SITE 2/DISTRICT 3: WAIPAHU

Beautification Projects

- Community Clean Ups (graffiti paint outs, Pearl Harbor Bike Path Clean Up, Waipahu Beautification Day, Make A Difference Day, 4 times/year)

Community Learning Center

- Computer Learning Center (3 times/week, throughout the school year)
- Cultural Classes (1 time/week, various times a year)
- Sewing Classes (1 time/week)
- Cultural Leadership Groups (2 times/week)
- Insurance Assistance (1 time/week)
- Afterschool Tutoring (2 times/week)

SITE 3/DISTRICT 8: EWA-EWA BEACH

Beautification Projects

- Community Clean Ups (Make A Difference Day, Neighborhood Kokua Day, Shoreline Clean up, Kauhale Stewardship Project, 4 times/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:

- ◆ The Project in its entirety will be accountable and responsible to each Site Steering Committee, made up of volunteer community members.
 - ◆ The Project will be both evaluated internally with the assistance of each Site Steering Committee volunteers and staff.
 - ◆ Additionally, participants in ongoing programs for each respective site will complete a pre/post evaluation of program. This will give staff the opportunity to improve the programs based on the needs of its recipients.
 - ◆ Satisfaction surveys will be conducted once a year to ensure that the broader stakeholders of the community have the opportunity to share their concerns and give input.
- 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.**

Under fiscal agency Empower O'ahu, project staffing and activities were funded through the City & County of Honolulu for the period of May 1, 2016 – Jan. 30, 2017 and a State GIA for the period April 1 - December 31, 2017. As our own non-profit, Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc. received a Sole Source Contract from the City & County of Honolulu for the period of April 1 – February 28, 2019 and a State GIA for the period of Nov. 1, 2018 – Oct. 31, 2019.

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2018.

The applicants unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2018 is \$34,161.74.

V. Experience and Capability

1. Necessary Skills and Experience

This Project utilizes subject matter experts who have staffed Weed and Seed Hawaii in multiple communities extending back to 2005.

The Project is governed by the Weed and Seed Hawaii Board of Directors which is comprised individuals who live or work in one of the respective sites. The Board of Directors meet at least once a month to discuss fiscal and management issues across the Project. The Board of Directors has 8 members and meets on average 5 hours per month for monthly board and project-related meetings and activities. It is estimated that 540 hours of Board 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 \$11,966.40.

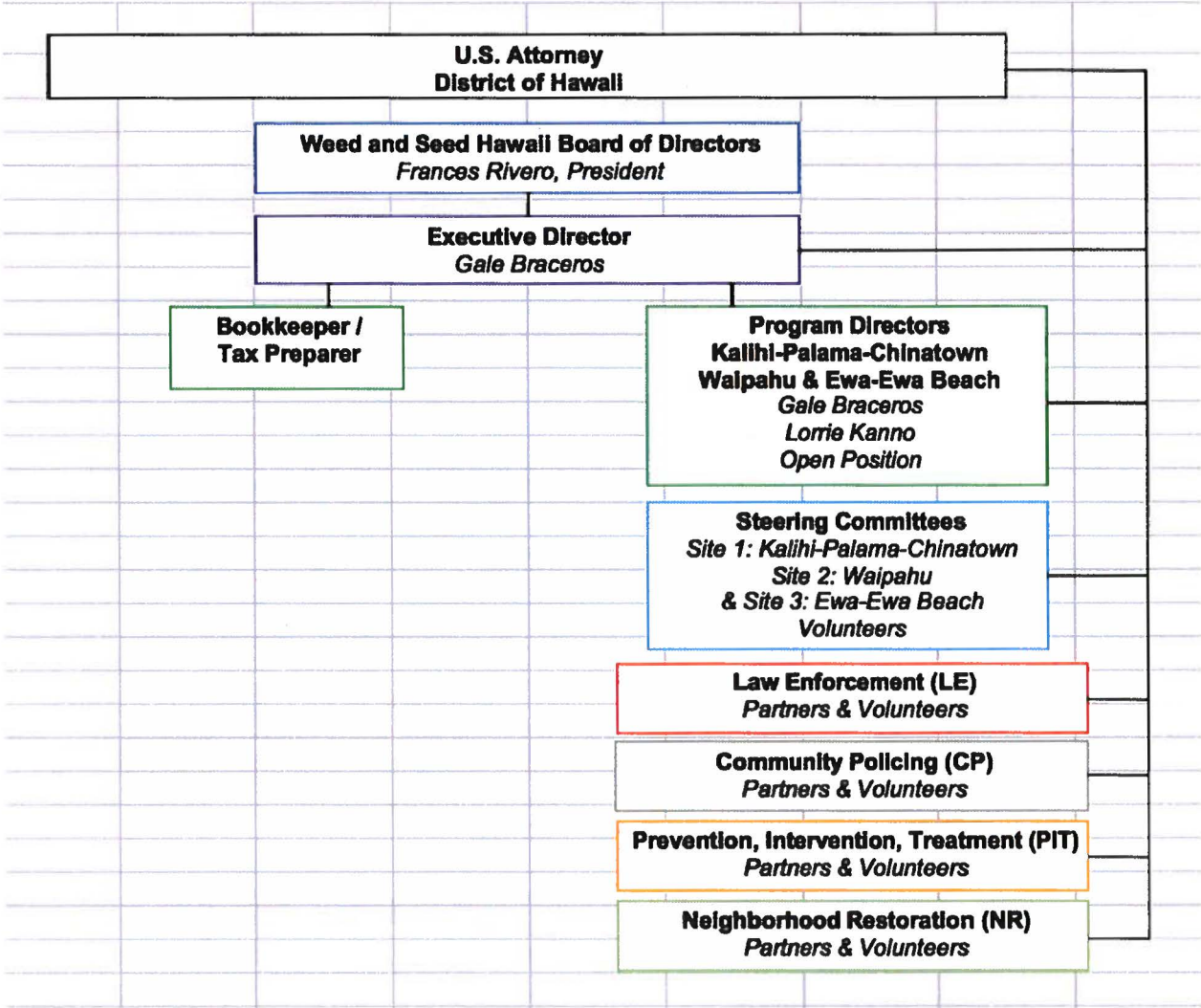
Each site is governed by a Steering Committee which consists of Weed and Seed Hawaii staff, individuals who live or work in the site and at least 1 HPD Community Policing Officer. No other service provider has this type of law enforcement involvement.

Each Steering Committee is comprised of a minimum of 8 active members and is charged with designing the program for that site. The Steering Committees meet monthly to discuss issues in their community and make decisions and coordinate activities with Project partners. Each member participates on average 6-8 hours per month in monthly board and project related meetings and activities. It is estimated that 2,304 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 Steering Committee continually identifies area resources and partnerships, identifies and

PACT
Palama Settlement
Precision Sounds
Puuhale Elementary School
Susannah Wesley Community Center
Waena Apartments
Walgreens- Flagship
Bethel Chapel
Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii
Hawai'i's Plantation Village
HCDCH
Honowai Elementary School
Inspire Church
Leeward O'ahu Lions Club
Leeward Oahu Public Health Nursing Office
Lighthouse Outreach Church
McDonald's of Waipahu
Meridian Pacific dba Waipahu Town Center
New Hope Leeward
Oasis at Waipahu
'Olelo at Waipahu
Waipahu Community Association
Waipahu Community Coalition
Waipahu Elementary School
Waipahu Intermediate School
Waipahu High School
Waipahu Public Library
Waipahu Steering Committee
Waipahu Towers
Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii- Hale Pono Clubhouse
City Mill
Coral Creek Golf Course
DR Horton-Schuler Division
Ewa Beach Steering Committee
Ewa by Gentry Community Association
Ewa Makai Middle School
Gentry Homes, Inc.
Grace Pacific
HAM Produce & Seafood, Inc.
Haseko Development
Hawaii Community Foundation
Hawaii Gas
HFM Food Service
Hoakalei Country Club
Hoakalei Foundation
H&W Palama Meats
Ilima Intermediate School

Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc. Organizational Chart



3. Compensation

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

Program Directors (2) - \$65,635.00 (filled) and \$50,000.00 annually (vacant).
Executive Director (1) - \$75,048.00 annually (filled).

VII. Other

1. Litigation

There is no pending litigation for which Weed and Seed Hawaii is a party to.

Weed and Seed Hawaii staff members have the experience and capacity to make the Project the success it is. The Executive Director and Program Director bring 30 years of experience in the field.

Some of the strengths and resources that the Weed and Seed Hawaii staff bring are strong partnerships and interdependent cooperation, enhanced enforcement rules (Weed and Seed Courtroom), community driven projects and activities, strong relationships with community and youth, and commitment of police officers in their respective sites.

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 1,406 hours while in 2017, 9,835 volunteers logged 1,441.25 hours. In 2018, 4,412 volunteers logged 968.25 hours. In these three years, we have saved government **millions of dollars** through in-kind support.

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 the most recent year and are anticipated to be received in the next project year from the following:

US Attorney's Office, District of Hawaii
Attorney General's Office, Community & Crime Prevention Branch
City & County of Honolulu Environmental Services
City & County of Honolulu Parks and Recreation
Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii
DCCA
Federal Bureau of Investigations
Hawaii USA FCU
Hawaii Law Enforcement FCU
Hickam FCU
Honolulu Police Department (District 1, 3, 5, 8)
HPPUD
Queen Lili'uokalani Trust
Little Caesars Pizza (Ewa Beach, Waipahu)
Obun Hawaii
Target Stores
WalMart Stores
YMCA of Honolulu
Adult Friends for Youth
Arts District Merchant Association
Chinatown Business Community Association
Chinatown Improvement District
Dole Middle School
Farrington High School

Ewa Beach Steering Committee
Ewa by Gentry Community Association
Ewa Makai Middle School
Gentry Homes, Inc.
Grace Pacific
HAM Produce & Seafood, Inc.
Haseko Development
Hawaii Gas
HFM Food Service
Hoakalei Country Club
H&W Palama Meats
Ilima Intermediate School
James Campbell High School
Kaimiloa Elementary School
Keoneula Elementary School
Lions Club - Ewa Beach
Loco Moco - Ewa Beach
McDonald's - Ewa Beach
Obun Hawaii
Pearlridge Realty
Roy's at Ko Olina
Tropics Fish Hawaii, LLC

VIII. Attachments:

A. Project Position Descriptions

See attachments (Application Pages 26-31).

B. Key Project Staff

See attachments (Application Pages 32-37).

C. Budget Documents

See attachments (Budget Pages 6-10).

D. Letters of Support

See attachments.

VIII.A continued

- 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 Hawaii in public forums with a high level of professionalism.
- Familiarity with relevant state and local policy as well as financing mechanisms for operating and support services.
- 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.

VIII.A continued

- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality and communicate in a professional manner with staff, funders and vendors.
- Ability to deal effectively with a variety of people and work in a team environment. Interest in community development a plus.

VIII.A continued

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" and 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 or 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.

VIII.B continued

- Assist with planning events for the families and students of KS Class of 2017 and 2019 including but not limited to, Senior Lu'au and Project Graduation.
- 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
- HONORS** City & County of Honolulu, Environmental Services Good Neighbor & Environmental Hero – Weed and Seed, 2012
City & County of Honolulu, Honolulu Police Department Service Award: Citizen of the Year, 2017
State of Hawai'i Governor's Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation Nominee, 2018
- REFERENCES** Gale Mejia, Program Director, The Learning Coalition, 808-542-8133
Paul Taga, Principal, Keoneula Elementary School, 808-861-6656

VIII.B continued

- 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 officers to include in monthly reports.
- Monitor all federal, state and city grants for assigned site.

Accomplishments:

Nov. 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
Oct. 2007	McGruff's National Crime Prevention Award of Excellence - Crime Prevention Program of the Year
Feb. 20, 2013	City and County of Honolulu Council, Certificate of Recognition - Ewa Weed and Seed
2016	Honolulu Police Department Service Award: Citizen of the Year

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.

VIII.B continued

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

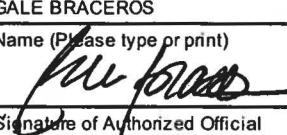
CCDO Implementation and Strategy Training - 2010
Community Leadership Institute- Neighbor Works Training - 2011
National Crime Prevention Council- Gang Violence Awareness Prevention Training - October 2011

References can be provided upon request.

BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Applicant: Weed and Seed 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	190,683			
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments	25,018			
3. Fringe Benefits	0			
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST	215,701			
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance				
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment	2,000			
4. Lease/Rental of Space	6,000			
5. Training	3,000			
6. Office Supplies	5,000			
7. Telecommunication	2,400			
8. Contract Service: Consultant	15,000			
9. Contract Service: HPD Overtime	50,000			
10. Contract Service: Bookkeeper/Tax Preparer	8,500			
11. Contract Service: Evaluation	15,000			
12. Community Activity Supplies	24,000			
13. Mileage/Parking	4,941			
14. Marketing	3,458			
15. Transportation	6,000			
16. Admission Fees	8,000			
17. Awards	1,500			
18. Banners/Signs	4,000			
19. Staff/Volunteer Shirts	1,500			
20. Indirect	20,000			
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES	180,299			
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	4,000			
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES	0			
E. CAPITAL	0			
TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)	400,000			
SOURCES OF FUNDING		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	400,000	GALE BRACEROS		232-6437
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested	0	Name (Please type or print)		Phone
(c) Total County Funds Requested	0			1/18/19
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	0			Signature of Authorized Official
TOTAL BUDGET	400,000	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WEED & SEED HAWAII, INC.		
		Name and Title (Please type or print)		

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - PERSONNEL SALARIES AND WAGES

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Applicant: Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc.

POSITION TITLE	FULL TIME EQUIVALENT	ANNUAL SALARY A	% OF TIME ALLOCATED TO GRANT REQUEST B	TOTAL STATE FUNDS REQUESTED (A x B)
Executive Director	1	\$75,048.00	100.00%	\$ 75,048.00
Program Director	1	\$65,635.00	100.00%	\$ 65,635.00
Program Director	1	\$50,000.00	100.00%	\$ 50,000.00
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TOTAL:				190,683.00

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

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BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Applicant: Weed andSeed Hawaii, Inc.

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
None			\$ -	
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TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NO. OF VEHICLES	COST PER VEHICLE	TOTAL COST	TOTAL BUDGETED
None			\$ -	
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			\$ -	
			\$ -	
TOTAL:				
JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:				

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Applicant: Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc.

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED						
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED	FUNDING REQUIRED IN SUCCEEDING YEARS	
	FY: 2017-2018	FY: 2018-2019	FY:2019-2020	FY:2019-2020	FY:2020-2021	FY:2021-2022
PLANS	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND ACQUISITION	0	0	0	0	0	0
DESIGN	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	4,000	0	4,000	0
TOTAL:	0	0	4,000	0	4,000	0
<p>JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS: FY2019-2020 for 2 printers, ink cartridges, 6 external hard drives for storage, 8 large collers and 8 pop up tents for project activities.</p> <p>FY2020-2021 for 2 laptop computers, software and computer bags.</p>						

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID

Applicant: Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc.

Contracts Total: 475,000

	CONTRACT DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATES	AGENCY	GOVERNMENT ENTITY (U.S. / State / Haw / Hon / Kau / Mau)	CONTRACT VALUE
1	Sole Source Contract	7/1/18-02/28/19	City & County of Hnl	Hon	150,000
2	State GIA	11/1/18-10/31/19	State GIA	Hon	325,000
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January 15, 2019

**Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee**

Re: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed Hawaii

My name is Frances Rivero and I live in Ewa Beach for more than fifty years. I have been involved with Weed and Seed Hawaii for more than 12 years and believe in its mission and support its efforts for the betterment of the community.

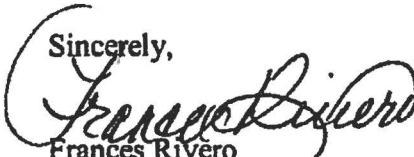
Weed and Seed is a collaborative effort involving law enforcement, residents, non-profit organization, community groups and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent and drug related crimes in communities such as Ewa, Ewa Beach, Waipahu, Kalihi Palama and Chinatown.

As a resident of Ewa Beach, demographic studies have shown a huge decrease in crime and truancy in the Ewa/Ewa Beach community. With Weed and Seeds coordinated efforts and partnership with law enforcement, there is a welcoming "Aloha" atmosphere with the community since inception of the program. Schools, after school youth programs, businesses and community groups alike reaps benefits from programs that keeps youth and families engaged in a positive and safe environment. It is an important organization tool and community resource which needs to be continued.

I support Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.'s submission of this grant-in-aid, it will help as we continue to implement the four strategies of Weed and Seed (law enforcement, community policing, prevention/intervention/treatment and neighborhood revitalization) as a comprehensive program that will ensure community leaders and partners continue to build a strong network of committed citizens that will work toward preventing crime and growing strong, healthy communities.

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

Sincerely,


Frances Rivero
Community Resident
Ewa Beach Hawaii 96706

January 17, 2019

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chairman, Senate Ways and Means
Senator Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

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

I am writing in support of Weed and Seed Hawaii's ("W&S") application for a State of Hawaii grant. I am very familiar with W&S because it is a program of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Hawaii and I was with that office from 1985 through March 2017, serving as United States Attorney from September 2009 through March 2017. The program was brought here by then U.S. Attorney Steven Alm in 1998. As you may know, it was originally a federally-funded grant program but it was built into the program that the federal funding would end (which it did in the early 2000's) and that the community would see the value in the program so that it would receive state and local funding. In fact, I have been so impressed with its effectiveness that I am currently serving on W&S's Board. Our application is to secure funding to be able to continue the sustained and valuable contributions by W&S to our community.

For the past 20 years, W&S Staff (up to 4 at one time; now just 2) have worked with the Honolulu Police Department and other local, state and federal agencies including law enforcement, other first responder and social services agencies—and collaborated and partnered with schools, faith-based organizations, civil clubs and other organizations in the community to promote safety, security and wellness for everyone. W&S's primary partner has been HPD. As a result, W&S works and has a presence in HPD's Districts 1, 3, 5, and 8.

Another "constant" partner has been the public schools where W&S participates in mentoring programs which emphasize healthy and safe personal choices, safety and health awareness including bullying and cyber-bullying awareness. These programs are part of the school curriculum and the officers primarily, and also the W& staff, work closely with the faculty regarding these programs. In HPD's District 1, W&S and the HPD's Community Policing officers work with Washington Middle and Central Middle Schools and with the Boys and Girls Club-Spaulding. In District 3, W&S and the Community Policing Officers work with Waipahu High School, Waipahu Middle School and Waipahu Elementary School. Similar programs, with W&S working with Community Policing Officers are offered in District 8 at Campbell High School, Ilima Intermediate, Ewa Makai Middle School, Kaimiola Elementary, Honowai Elementary, Pohakaea Elementary, Keoneula Elementary and Boys and Girls Club-Halepono. There are also many "fun" events for the students, especially during the holiday season. W&S works with HPD and coordinates the annual "Shop with a Cop" programs where the retailers (typically the large retailers such as Walmart and Target) contribute gift cards for the children who are selected by their schools; and W&S works with the officers to organize the event which includes breakfast, Santa, and of course, "goody bags." Every year, HPD, other law enforcement personnel, "friends" of W&S and others, volunteer to be "shoppers" with the children. This past year, in Ewa Beach, W&S participated with the Lions Club and sponsored a Christmas party for special needs students from area elementary schools. It is gratifying to see children relate positively to law enforcement.

W&S staff assist in recruiting new members for the Community "watches" or "walks" and allocates funds from grants to purchase T-shirts, refreshments and other safety, promotional items such as flashlights, reflective safety vests and whistles—items which HPD cannot cover. These groups have tended to consist largely of seniors who appreciate the opportunity to do something for their community. W&S helps the Community Policing Officers recognize these individuals during the year at various community events—traditionally, the biggest event has been National Night Out, typically in August. Last year, the

There are so many other things that W&S has done. The above are just examples of their good work in the community. Please allow them to continue to work in, with, and for the community. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

FLORENCE NAKAKUNI
246 HALEMAUMAU STREET
HONOLULU, HI 96821



McDonald's

Ewa Beach

91-919 Fort Weaver Road

Ewa Beach, HI 96706

January 16, 2019

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, 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.

I support Weed and Seed Hawai'i because I have seen firsthand the positive changes Weed and Seed has made in Ewa Beach. Weed and Seed works with the community, and they are the link to resources, partnerships and most of all with law enforcement. We work together to look for solutions and how we all can contribute to keep our community a safer place to live, work and play.

Weed and Seed is an important organizational tool community resource which needs to be continued. I urge you to support Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,

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Richard Quiamzon
GM, McDonald's Ewa Beach
91-919 Fort Weaver Road
Ewa Beach, HI 96706

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR



DR. CHRISTINA M. KISHIMOTO
SUPERINTENDENT

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

January 18, 2019

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

RE: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed Hawaii

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 14 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 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 GIA 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Paul S. Taga
Principal



First Hawaiian Bank

Ward Branch

January 16, 2019

**Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, 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 Anna Kobashigawa. I am the branch manager for First Hawaiian Bank's Ward Branch. 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

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.

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 & Branch Manager
P (808) 593-9948
Email: akobashigawa@fhb.com**

January 16, 2019

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chairman, Senate Ways and Means Committee

Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

RE: Grant Application from Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc. for Project Weed and Seed

My name is Maile Kanemaru and I am the retired Director of Weed and Seed. I have been involved with the Weed and Seed Project for the last 20 years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawaii 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, schools, and private businesses that have helped to reduce violent crime and drug-related crimes.

I support Weed and Seed because it has motivated stakeholders to get involved to make their communities safe. Volunteers participate in clean up projects, prevention programs for youth, and safety programs for senior citizens. The Project has been able to leverage resources from various businesses and organizations, as well as having an Annual Weed and Seed fundraiser. Community participation is a key element in the Project and have empowered residents to decide what law enforcement issues that need to be addressed.

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 Hawaii, Inc. Grant-in-Aid.

Sincerely,



Maile Kanemaru

Retired Director of Weed and Seed

January 18, 2019

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

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

My name is Albert Somera and I am a community supporter of Weed and Seed Hawaii. I have been involved with Weed and Seed Hawaii for the past 3 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 important partnership we have them in serving our youth and underprivileged in our community. They have made a positive impact with many youth programs and community events they coordinate and are a part of.

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,



Sergeant Albert Somera
1100 Waimano Home Road
Pearl City, HI 96782
723-8819

January 18, 2019

**Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee**

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

My name is Kaipo Paiva and I am a police officer with the Honolulu Police Department. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for almost 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 they helped us build and strengthen relationships in our community. I have been assigned to the District 3 Community Policing Team since 2010. Prior to that I did not have any experience with Weed & Seed or Community Policing. Community Policing is a component of the 21st Century Policing model created by President Obama in 2016. You can find the report here: https://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/taskforce_finalreport.pdf

The philosophy and success of community policing relies on the foundation of law enforcement entities building and strengthening relationships with our community. Law enforcement then works with the community to combine ideas and resources and work together toward the common goal of reducing crime and creating peace in our communities.

Weed & Seed Hawaii's value is not only in the stats that they provide, but the hundreds and thousands of relationships they create between the community and law enforcement. Not only has Weed & Seed Hawaii created relationships between law enforcement and community they have also connected schools with businesses, and businesses with communities.

Weed & Seed Hawaii's work is priceless. The results they produce on paper and in stats are small in comparison to the heart and dedication that the Weed & Seed Hawaii coordinators put in building communities of peace.

I am a testament to the work Weed & Seed Hawaii does in their community. Not only have they supported me in building more relationships in our community,

January 18, 2019

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee

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

My name is John KAUWENAOLE and I am a retired Honolulu Police Department Sergeant. I have been involved with Weed and Seed Honolulu and Waipahu for 26 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 being involved from the inception of Weed and Seed in Hawaii, I have seen firsthand what it has done for communities in Kalihi, Honolulu, Waipahu and Ewa Beach.

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,



John W. Kauwenole, Retired
94-763 Kaaka Street
Waipahu, Hawaii 96797

January 16, 2019

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, 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 Malia-Ann Ikeda and I have been a resident of Ewa Beach for twenty six years. I have seen many changes in the Ewa-Ewa Beach area during this time and feel that partnerships have been an integral part in keeping my community a safe place to live and thrive. I am requesting your support for the Weed and Seed Project in the Kalihi-Palama-Chinatown-Ala Moana-Sheridan, Waipahu, and Ewa-Ewa Beach sites.

I first formed a partnership with Weed and Seed when I worked at an elementary school in Ewa Beach. The Program Director and Community Policing Team were always willing to participate in school functions and events. I wanted to be more involved with this organization and the Steering Committee allowed me the opportunity. I have served as a Weed and Seed Steering Committee Member for the past four years and was recently appointed as their secretary.

I support Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.'s submission of this GIA (grant-in-aid) because I have seen firsthand the impact it has on the Ewa Beach community. This grant will help as we continue to implement the four strategies of Weed and Seed: Law Enforcement, Community Policing, Prevention/Intervention/Treatment, and Neighborhood Revitalization. Some of the programs in the Ewa Beach community include:

- Speed control measures/Drive Safe Campaign
- Career Day/Read Aloud with area elementary schools
- Kupuna Resource Fair
- Youth Programs (sports, RAP sessions, keiki ID, Bicycle/Skateboard Safety, Culinary Arts)
- Citizen Patrol Walks/Neighborhood Security Watch
- Speak Out Session
- Community Clean Ups

I kindly ask for your consideration with Weed and Seed Hawai'i, Inc.'s GIA application to support this program in our community.

Very Respectfully,



Malia-Ann Ikeda
91-1186 Kuhaimoana Place
Ewa Beach, HI 96706-4502

January 18, 2019

**Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chairman Senate Ways and Means Committee
Representative Sylvia Luke, Chairman, House Finance Committee**

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

My name is Barbara Tom. I am a retired Public Health Nurse and currently volunteer as a Coordinator for the Waipahu Safe Haven Immigrant /Migrant Resource Center. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for over 18 years while working in Waipahu as a Public Health Nurse..

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 & Seed because without their support the Waipahu Immigrant and Resource Center would not be possible. They are a key partner in providing us the ability to seed the community with positive promotion activities such as Adult Education, after school tutorials, job readiness programs, access to health insurance, and a voice for the community in the Pupuole area.

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 18, 2019

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Senate Ways and Means Committee Chair
Representative Sylvia Luke, House Finance Chair

RE: State GIA from Weed and Seed Hawaii, Inc.

My name is Gale Mejia and I am a member of the Waipahu Steering Committee. I have been involved with Weed and Seed for the past eleven years.

I am requesting your support for the submission of the proposal by Weed and Seed Hawaii, 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.

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

- 1) Providing the 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 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 Weed and Seed Hawaii by supporting their State GIA application.

Sincerely,


Gale Mejia
Ewa Beach Resident