

**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 a:

Ryugen Taiko

Amount of State Funds Requested: \$ 1,000,000

Brief Description of Request (Please attach word document to back of page if extra space is needed):

Requesting for construction funds to purchase land or existing building for a performing arts center in Wahiawa.

Amount of Other Funds Available:

State: \$ 0

Federal: \$ 0

County: \$ 0

Private/Other: \$ 0

Total amount of State Grants Received in the Past 5 Fiscal Years:

\$ 0

Unrestricted Assets:

\$ 0

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

Type of Business Entity:

501(C)(3) Non Profit Corporation

Other Non Profit

Other

Mailing Address:

220 Lanialii St

City:

Wahiawa

State:

HI

Zip:

96786

Contact Person for Matters Involving this Application

Nolan Miyahara

Name:

Nolan Miyahara

Title:

Board President

Email:

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Phone:

808-368-5284

Federal Tax ID#:

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State Tax ID#

██████████

Nolan Miyahara

Authorized Signature

Nolan Miyahara, Board President

Name and Title

1/19/2023

Date Signed

## Application Submittal Checklist

*The following items are required for submittal of the grant application. Please verify and check off that the items have been included in the application packet.*

- 1) Certificate of Good Standing (If the Applicant is an Organization)
- 2) Declaration Statement
- 3) Verify that grant shall be used for a public purpose
- 4) Background and Summary
- 5) Service Summary and Outcomes
- 6) Budget
  - 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](#))
- 7) Experience and Capability
- 8) Personnel: Project Organization and Staffing



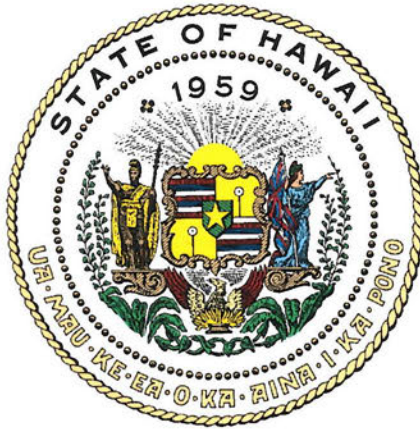
NOLAN MIYAHARA

1/19/2023

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME AND TITLE

DATE



## 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

RYUGEN TAIKO

was incorporated under the laws of Hawaii on 05/11/2014 ; 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 17, 2023

Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs



## Application for Grants

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

### **I. Certification – Please attach immediately after cover page**

#### **1. 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, 2022.

#### **2. Declaration Statement**

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

#### **3. Public Purpose**

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

### **II. 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;**

Ryugen Taiko is a non-profit organization which strives to promote and preserve Taiko in Hawaii. Ryugen Taiko was formed in May 2014 by Nolan Miyahara and provides services such as Taiko Dance performances and Taiko classes. "Taiko" in Japanese translates to "drum" but Taiko is also known as a specific style of drumming. Ryugen Taiko has provided entertainment for events such as:

- Town center of Mililani New Years Eve Pineapple Drop- Dec. 2019
- Hawaii News Now- Jun. 2019
- Oahu Walk to End Alzheimer's- Sep. 2018
- Pan Pacific Festival parade- Jun. 2016
- Honolulu Festival parade- Mar. 2016
- Shirokiya Grand Opening celebration- Jun. 2016
- Shirokiya Japan Village Walk- Aug. 2016

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

Ryugen Taiko will develop and establish a performing arts center in Wahiawa for a bigger place to hold classes and perform.

3. The public purpose and need to be served;

The public purpose for the performing arts center in Wahiawa will be a help to other organizations like this around the area. Attendees and users can utilize the facility for dance, music and theatre. There is no other building like this in Wahiawa for people to perform and bring others together.

4. Describe the target population to be served; and

The target population to be served are performers and event holders. With a performing arts center is a clear place for these people to want to go.

5. Describe the geographic coverage.

The performing arts center compromises of the neighborhoods of Wahiawa which means the geographic coverage includes Central Oahu and the North Shore

### **III. 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;

Services of the arts center include

- Education
- Performance
- Cultural expression
- opportunities

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

Ryugen Taiko plans to use funding in Q1 and Q2 for escrow purposes once a property of interest is listed on the market and would like to have a purchase completed by the end of Q3.

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

This is the first year Ryugen Taiko is applying for funds. The Board of Directors will meet weekly and the President as the designated signatory, shall have the administrative power to execute contracts to purchase a fee simple property that is of interest to our organization.

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.

The organization will work with an experienced licensed realtor to seek properties that are of interest to us. Once a property is found, Ryugen Taiko intends to submit an offer and go into escrow. We would like to work with the department to ensure that funds are timely provided so that we can meet escrow deadlines.

#### **IV. 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 2024.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total Grant
\$100,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$1,000,000

3. The applicant shall provide a listing of all other sources of funding that they are seeking for fiscal year 2024.

N/A

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.

N/A

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 2024 for program funding.

N/A

6. The applicant shall provide the balance of its unrestricted current assets as of December 31, 2022.

N/A

## **V. 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.

This is Ryugen Taiko's first time applying for a state GIA. We have not received private funding in previous years. All funds raised have been through performances and donations.

### **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.

Ryugen Taiko does not have a permanent facility. Through this GIA Ryugen Taiko plans to either purchase land and build a new building or retrofit an existing building within Wahiawa

## **VI. 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.

Ryugen Taiko plans

## **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.

Nolan Miyahara, President  
Brandon Au, Director  
Todd Fujimoto, Director  
Lane Tsuchiyama, Director

## **3. Compensation**

The applicant shall provide an annual salary range paid by the applicant to the three highest paid officers, directors, or employees of the organization by position title, not employee name.

N/A

## **VII. 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.

N/A

### **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.

N/A

### **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.

N/A

### **4. Future Sustainability Plan**



The applicant shall provide a plan for sustaining after fiscal year 2023-24 the activity funded by the grant if the grant of this application is:

- (a) Received by the applicant for fiscal year 2023-24, but

The plan is make revenue for the operations and maintenance of the building so Ryugen Taiko is not reliant on grant funding.

- (b) Not received by the applicant thereafter.

We will apply for CDBG funding or a state GIA in 2024 if they are made available.



## BUDGET REQUEST BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Applicant: Ryugen Taiko

BUDGET CATEGORIES	Total State Funds Requested (a)	Total Federal Funds Requested (b)	Total County Funds Requested (c)	Total Private/Other Funds Requested (d)
A. PERSONNEL COST				
1. Salaries				
2. Payroll Taxes & Assessments				
3. Fringe Benefits				
TOTAL PERSONNEL COST				
B. OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
1. Airfare, Inter-Island				
2. Insurance				
3. Lease/Rental of Equipment				
4. Lease/Rental of Space				
5. Staff Training				
6. Supplies				
7. Telecommunication				
8. Utilities				
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TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES				
C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES				
D. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES				
E. CAPITAL	1,000,000			
<b>TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>			
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDING</b>		Budget Prepared By:		
(a) Total State Funds Requested	1,000,000	Nolan Miyahara	808-368-5284	
(b) Total Federal Funds Requested	0	Name (Please type or print) Phone		
(c) Total County Funds Requested	0	Nolan Miyahara	1/19/2023	
(d) Total Private/Other Funds Requested	0	Signature of Authorized Official Date		
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	Nolan Miyahara, CEO Name and Title (Please type or print)		





## BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLE

Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT	NO. OF ITEMS	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL COST
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL:			

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

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

JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:

# BUDGET JUSTIFICATION - CAPITAL PROJECT DETAILS

Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Applicant:   Ryugen Taiko  

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED				
TOTAL PROJECT COST	ALL SOURCES OF FUNDS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS		STATE FUNDS REQUESTED	OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS REQUESTED
	FY: 2021-2022	FY: 2022-2023	FY:2023-2024	FY:2023-2024
PLANS	0	0	1000	0
LAND ACQUISITION	0	0	996000	0
DESIGN	0	0	1000	0
CONSTRUCTION	0	0	1000	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	1000	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	0	0	1,000,000	0
<b>JUSTIFICATION/COMMENTS:</b> Need placeholders for all project costs so funding can be flexible.				

**GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND / OR GRANTS IN AID**

Applicant:  Ryugen Taiko

Contract

	<b>CONTRACT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATES</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT</b> (U.S./State Honolulu Maui Co)
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