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IA-0000000603

Individual Application

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Application Status	Submitted	Contact	MaBel Ferreiro-Fujiuchi

ACT 310 - Application for Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Org/Individual	Kauai Economic Opportunity, Incorporatedtunity, Incorporated	DBA	
Type of Business Entity	501 (C)(3) Non-Profit Corporation	Existing Service(Presently in Operation)	Yes
Mailing Address	2804 Wehe Rd. Lihue, Hawaii 96766 United States	Amount of State Funds Requested	\$1,340,000.00
Island	Kauai		

Program Overview

Program 1 Overview	also includes direct staff and operations costs for programs.
Program 2 Overview	Homeless Shelter, Transitional Shelters, Section 8 Housing.
Program 3 Overview	The Section 8 fund is via a direct Federal funding allocation.
	The DHHS Contract for the Housing and Homeless Programs are issued by the state but may be DHUD infused.
	These programs provide housing for homelss and disabled elderly.
Department Notes	

Agency Eligibility

Recipient of Terminated Federal Funding	Unsure	Able to Provide Documentation Evidence	Yes
Serves Negatively Impacted Populations	No	Narrative	Kauai Economic Opportunity, Incorporated receives Federal Community Services Block Grant Funds through the State of Hawaii Office of Community Services, Homeless funding from the State Department of Human Services, which may include Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (DHUD) funds and receives Federal DHUD funds for KEO Section 8 Housing and Hawaii Home Energy Assistance Program through the State of HI DHS.
			We have not received documentation as of this date of termination of funds or cessation of programs at this date, however, the Community Services Block

Grant office has closed with all of its employees terminated in Washington, DC and DHUD has had 400 + employees terminated.

Further, the "Fig Beautiful Bill" before Congress which is closed is \$0.00 funded for CSBG and Liheap and WAP programs.

In essence , at this time there is no documentation, however real concern or elimination of funds and programs affecting those in dire need.

Date Funding Stopped 12/31/2025

Amount of Other Funds Available

State Fund Total Amount	County Fund Total Amount
Federal Fund Total Amount	Private/Other Fund Total Amount
Total Amount of State Grants	Unrestricted Assets

Contact Person for Matters Involving this Application

Applicant Name	MaBel Ferreiro Fujiuchi	Applicant Title	Chief Executive Officer
Applicant Phone	(808) 245-4077	Applicant Email	keo@keoinc.org

State of Hawaii Eligibility

Organization is Licensed or Accredited	Yes	Nonprofit is a 501c3	Yes
Complies with Anti-Discrimination Laws	Yes	Nonprofit has Governing Board	Yes
Will not Use State Funds for Lobbying	Yes	Is Incorporated Under Laws of State	Yes
Will Allow Access to Audit Records	Yes	Has Bylaws and Policies	Yes

Account Information

Organization Name	Kauai Economic Opportunity, Incorporated	Organization DBA	
EIN	██████████	Street	2804 Wehe Rd
Account Email	keo@keoinc.org	City	Lihue
Account Phone	(808) 245-4077	State	HI
Website	https://keoinc.org	Zip	96766
Mission Statement	Kauai Economic Opportunity, Incorporated, KEO's mission is to identify those residents on Kauai who meet poverty standards and who lack basic needs such a housing , food and well being and obtain and provide services to asist such residents attain self sufficiency.		

Point of Contact

Point of Contact First Name	MaBel	Point of Contact Last Name	Ferreiro-Fujiuchi
Point of Contact Title	Chief Executive Officer	Point of Contact Email	keo@keoinc.org
Point of Contact Phone	(808) 245-4077		

Leadership

Leadership First Name	MaBel	Leadership Last Name	Ferreiro-Fujiuchi
Leadership Title	Chief Executive Officer	Leadership Email	keo@keoinc.org
Leadership Phone	(808) 245-4077		

Background and Summary

Applicant Background	Kauai Economic Opportunity, Incorporated is the statutorily designated Community Action Agency serving those in need since 1965, a 501 (c)3 private non profit organization. It has served Kauai's residents for the past 60 years.
Funding Request Purpose	The goals and objectives of the request include: The following objectives are currently scheduled to be accomplished with Federal Funds received through State of HI Agencies or directly from the Federal Sources and are endangered funds scheduled to be eliminated by the current Administration and Congressional Budget. Providing a multitude of services for economically disadvantaged in the following areas: Homeless Emergency Shelter : The only Emergency Shelter Program on Kauai provides shelter 7 days a week, 24 hours per day, approximately 14,600 bed nights and more than 29,000 meals per year for the homeless on Kauai. KEO provides more than 38 units of Transitional Shelter housing per year, which houses many households as they transition to permanent housing. KEO provides 4 Section 8 units for disabled elderly. KEO provides more than 400 household Energy and Weatherization Assistance in a year.
Geographic Coverage Served	The geographic coverage is the whole island of Kauai.
Public Purpose or Need Served	The public purpose and need to be served would be to house the Homeless on Kauai. The most recent count of homeless on Kauai was more than 400 who agreed to be counted and many more not documented. Another public need is to provide energy and weatherization service to maintain important utilities and services to preserve health, safety and life by reducing the cost and improving the efficiency of needed utilities such as electricity and gas, life required utilities.
Target Population Served	The target population is the economically disadvantaged meeting the requirements and eligibility standards of each program which may include the poverty standards of the Federal Poverty guidelines, homelessness, and other eligibility requirements . The programs serve all age groups.

Summary and Outcomes

Measure(s) of Effectiveness	The most vital and important outcome would be the continuation of the terminated Federal Programs providing basic life needs{ housing for homeless, utilities for health and safety--most basic needs to maintain life! As per measurement of the objectives:] As these are most basic life needs services measurement for the Homeless Emergency Shelter will be: Number of Individuals and Households served. Number of bed nights provided. Number of case managemt sessions provided. Number of Housing Plans created and the number of achievement of the activities expected on the Plan. Number accchieving transitional or permanent housing. For the Weatherization and Energy Conservation Program: The number of households receiving energy costs assistance. The number of households receiving the installation of energy saving devices and monitoring energy consumption to record savings.
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Number receiving energy consumption education.

Other requirements by the expending agency will be further provided.

Projected Annual Timeline	All outcomes and services stated in the Description and Scope of Services are projected, as well as the current operational timeline, for a year of service.		
	The Outcomes are also stated in the Scope above.		
Quality Assurance and Evaluation Plans	If funded we will implement the requirements of the current programs expected to be terminated.		
	In essence for the programs stated quality has already been determined whether it is by the facilities provided, meals served, devices installed, and other services such as case management.		
	Evaluative activities require number of days in a program, achievement of permanent housing, implementation of a housing plan for homelessness, while it would be energy savings and efficiency calculation for house holds receiving energy assistance.		
Scope of Work	As per the Emergency Shelter of the Homeless, KEO will provide in a year approximately 14,600 bed nights, 29,000 meals and case management services for all occupants toward self sufficiency and permanent housing. The ultimate outcome is housing the homeless population on Kauai.		
	For the Transitional Housing, approximately 100 households will be temporarily housed while intensive case management activities will be provided towards achieving and maintaining permanent housing. The ultimate outcome is providing housing while preparing participants to obtain permanent housing--and ultimately achieving permanent housing.		
	Energy assistance will be provided more than 400 households in assistance by way of providing energy credits towards their utilities costs, the installation of energy assistance devices such as solar heaters, refrigerators, light bulbs and others, educational information on energy conservation etc. The ultimate outcome is providing life required utilities by reducing the cost of such utilities by installation of energy saving devices and/or credits towards the cost of the utilities.		

Financial Information

Q1 Requested Amount	\$0.00	Q3 Requested Amount	\$443,333.00
Q2 Requested Amount	\$443,333.00	Q4 Requested Amount	\$443,333.00
Sources of Funding	None for the Programs listed at this time.	State and Federal Tax Credits	\$125,000.00 for the installation of Photo Voltaic systems on KEO Properties. Deposit with instruction from the State of Hawaii that KEO is disallowed use of this credit for 20 years.
State and Federal Contracts and Grants	Federal: CSBG Unsure of continued funding past 12/31/25. State of HI: Housing and Homeless, Liheap, Hheap, WAP--Unsure of continued funding	Prior FY Balance of Unrestricted Assets	\$64,077.

Experience, Capability, and Personnel

Skills and Experience	KEO has administered and provided the programs of which KEO is requesting funding for 60 years for CSBG, at least 30 years for weatherization and 52 years for housing and homeless programs. Funding has been received from Federal, State and Private sources,		
	KEO definitely has the experience, expertise and skills for operating such programs		
Facilities	Facilities involved are Administrative Building, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Shelters and Section 8 Housing --all habitable and licensed as required.		
Proposed Staffing and Service Capacity	Staffing include Administrators, Supervisors and Case Managers all of whom are qualified and experience with more than 100 years of experience combined.		
Staff Position(s) and Compensation	Chief Executive Officer \$117,000.00] Fiscal Officer 101,000.00 Weatherization Director 70,000.00		

Other Information

Pending Litigation None known pending

Special Licensure or Accreditations All applicable licensing and certifications are in place and current.

Private Educational Institutions

Confirmations

Documentation of Federal Impacts

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Hawaii Compliance Express Certificate

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Active Status with the Hawaii AG

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IRS Determination Letter

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Certificate of Good Standing by the DCCA

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Records Retention Policy

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By-laws or Corporate Resolutions

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Authorized Representative Certification

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Signee Title Chief Executive Officer

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Federal Grants

Community Services Block Grant

Name of Program Program 1
Original Funding Award
Amount Reduced or Cut
Grant Cycle of Award 10/01/25-9/30/26

DHHS/HUD

Name of Program Program 1
Original Funding Award
Amount Reduced or Cut
Grant Cycle of Award 7/01/24-6/30/25

DHHS/HUD

Name of Program Program 2
Original Funding Award
Amount Reduced or Cut
Grant Cycle of Award 7/01/24-6/30/25

Weatherization, Liheap and Hheap

Name of Program Program 3
Original Funding Award
Amount Reduced or Cut
Grant Cycle of Award 7/01/25-6/30/26

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