



ATTENTION

OAHU COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU SBRRF PROGRAM REOPENED FROM 11/16/2020 TO 11/30/2020

Overview

OAHU COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN (not Longline Fisherman) can apply for the Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund for a new maximum of \$5,000 of qualified expenses. This is a **reimbursement** grant; proof of purchase must be submitted with the application.

Previously approved applicants can reapply for items not on their original application but total combined cannot be more than \$5,000.

Qualifications

The applicants must have a valid Commercial Marine License and be a resident of Oahu. Applicants will need to submit a copy of their Commercial Marine License and proof of Oahu residency with a copy of an active Hawaii State Driver's License or another document that proves residency on Oahu.

Required Documents

- Proof of Oahu residency with a copy of an active Hawaii State Driver's License or another document that proves residency on Oahu.
- Proof of payment required: (**Invoice & receipt**) invoices, receipts, cancelled checks or other proof of payment needed
- IRS FORM W9 - <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

* Receipts must be dated on or after March 20, 2020.

* An unpaid invoice is not proof of payment and does not qualify; taxes other than sales tax on purchases are not reimbursable

Eligible for Reimbursement

1. Licenses or fees and renewals such as annual State of Hawaii Commercial Marine License (CML), annual fishery permit(s) or licenses, annual vessel registration, annual pier and ramp fees
2. Prorated Insurance premiums for your fishing vessel and tow vehicle (if vessel is trailered)
3. Bait and ice costs
4. Commissions and Fees paid to United Fishing Agency/Honolulu Fish Auction
5. Fuel and oil and associated filters
6. Wages paid to crew members (supported by 1099)
7. Safety Equipment: EPIRB (Emergency Position Indication Radio Beacon) , PLB (Personal Locator Beacon), VHF radio, Emergency Signaling devices (horn, whistle, mirror, strobe lights, dye markers, SOS signaling strips, flares (all types), fire extinguishers, bilge pumps, life preservers, anchor and rope, First Aid Kits,
8. Marine Batteries
9. Commissions and Fees paid to United Fishing Agency/Honolulu Fish Auction (NEW)
10. Life rafts (NEW)
11. Propulsion repair and maintenance (NEW)

* For #2 above, the pro-rata amount will be a percentage determined by days counted from March 20, 2020 until date of application submitted divided by 365 days.

Application Process and Information

- Application Processed by: Hawaiian Financial Federal Credit Union

Link: <https://www.hificu.com/sbrf-fishermen>

Links:

Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund for Commercial Fisherman

Update: November 16, 2020

Commercial Fishermen (not Longline Fisherman) can apply for the Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund for a maximum of \$5,000 of qualified expenses. Previously approved applicants can reapply for items after the original application but total combined reimbursement cannot be more than \$5,000. See Update and Changes to the Program for qualification information and reimbursable list. Applications will close on November 30, 2020.

<https://www.oneoahu.org/small-business>

[Apply for the Commercial Fishermen Program](#)

Apply for the Commercial Fisherman Relief and Recovery Fund here: <https://www.hificu.com/sbrf-fishermen>.