



## Commercial Fisherman

### Overview

Commercial Fishermen (not Longline Fisherman) can apply for the Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund for a maximum of \$2,500 of qualified expenses. This is a **reimbursement** grant, proof of purchase must be submitted with the application.

### 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

\* 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. Fuel and oil
5. Wages paid to crew members (supported by 1099)

\* 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>

- Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund Information

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

- Translation Services and Assistance for Application

Link: <https://www.oneoahu.org/small-business> (\*listed at bottom of the page)

