



KAULUNANI URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM

Arbor Day Hawai'i 2022 - Request for Proposals

Aloha Tree Lovers!

Kaulunani Urban and Community Forestry, a program of Hawai'i's Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW), is proud to support Arbor Day Hawai'i 2022.

Arbor Day is the one day, formally designated across our entire nation to honor, plant and enjoy trees. In 2022, Arbor Day Hawai'i will be celebrated on Saturday November 5th and Kaulunani is inviting community members to get involved by submitting a proposal to celebrate trees!

Communities throughout the Hawaiian Islands have honored Arbor Day with tree planting events, tree care workshops, planting demonstrations, landscaping and gardening demonstrations, exhibits featuring woodworking as well as tree-themed arts and crafts, online workshops, digital resources, and of course the flagship tree adoption events.

This year, the Kaulunani Advisory Council encourages projects to share how you go beyond giving away trees. Proposals that also identify the following objectives will be prioritized:

- Grow relationships between the trees, forests, and people in your community;
- Nurture the trees already around us; and/ or
- Cultivate well being and resilience in your community

(Proposals for Arbor Day that are for celebrations other than tree adoptions will also be considered.)

The Advisory Council recognizes that our mission is best fulfilled through engaging people of diverse backgrounds, beliefs, experiences and cultures with a focus on our priority populations - Native Hawaiians and low-income individuals. To that end, we identify and lift up equity, diversity, and justice as foundational to our program. Partnerships and creativity are encouraged.

Contact us at info@kaulunani.org if you have any questions, or would like to discuss your project idea.

Kaulunani will host an interactive webinar to share details and answer any queries: Monday, December 13th, 12 - 1pm. Please RSVP at [this link](#) or email info@kaulunani.org

Kaulunani Urban & Community Forestry Program is funded by the State and Private Forestry branch of the USDA Forest Service and by the Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) Division of Forestry and Wildlife.

USDA Forest Service is an equal opportunity provider.

Who can apply: Non-profit organizations, private organizations, schools, churches, community groups, State and County agencies. All grantees must be in compliance with State Government requirements and provide Hawai'i Compliance Express certification.

From where: Communities from all islands of Hawai'i are encouraged to apply

Eligibility: Projects must be accessible to the public (i.e. trees cannot be planted on inaccessible private land; programs and events must be open to all)

Deadline: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 | 11:59PM (HST)

Grant Awards: \$500-\$5,000. (Total pool is \$28,000)

Where to Apply: [Apply online](#)

Kaulunani Community Cost Share Grant Guidelines: [Kaulunani Grant Program Guidelines](#) (PDF)

Visit www.Kaulunani.org for more details on the Kaulunani Grant Program

Please note: Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program funds must be matched equally (dollar for dollar) with non-federal funds. These non-federal funds cannot be used as a match for any other Federal cost-share project. The match may include in-kind contributions, volunteer assistance, and private and public (non-Federal) monetary contributions. All matching funds must be specifically related to the proposed project. Further, this is a reimbursement grant, funds are paid upon completion of project milestones and proof of expenditure.

Kaulunani has awarded grants to hundreds of non-profit groups, schools, community organizations, parks, museums and arboretums. As of 2021, over \$4 million dollars has been awarded to more than 400 projects through these cost-share grants, which have been matched by over \$8 million dollars in cash and in-kind contributions.

For more information about the Kaulunani Urban and Community Forestry Program, please contact Heather McMillen, DOFAW Urban & Community Forester, at heather.l.mcmillen@hawaii.gov.
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