

PROGRAM RECOGNITION GUIDELINES

Kaulunani's Community Partnership Grants Program is funded by USDA Forest Service Region 5, and the state of Hawai'i DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife. As such, this program carries certain legal requirements; your cooperation will help provide visibility and good publicity for all.

ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR GRANT

Grantees are required to acknowledge the Forest Service's involvement in writing. Recipients of Forest Service funding must "include a public notification of nondiscrimination and a statement acknowledging financial aid and other significant contributions." Grantees are encouraged to give public notice of the receipt of this award and, from time to time, to announce progress and accomplishments. The recipient may decide how best to provide that acknowledgment. Examples are as follows:

- *Funded by a grant from the Kaulunani Urban and Community Forestry Program of the DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife, and by the Urban & Community Forestry Program of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Region 5, State and Private Forestry*
- *This project was made possible by the support of the Kaulunani Urban and Community Forestry Program of the DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife, and the Urban & Community Forestry Program of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Region 5, State and Private Forestry. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.*

For projects solely IRA-funded:

- *Funding for this project provided by the Inflation Reduction Act and the USDA Forest Service, Urban and Community Forestry Program in partnership with the Kaulunani Urban and Community Forestry Program of the DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.*

For projects solely State-funded, disregard U.S. Forest Service recognition requirements. Example of state of Hawai'i funding acknowledgment:

- *Funded by a grant from the Kaulunani Urban and Community Forestry Program of the DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife.*

For projects with other/multiple funding sources (use as applicable):

- *Funding provided, in part, by the Inflation Reduction Act, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, and the USDA Forest Service, Urban and Community Forestry Program. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.*

LOGO USE

The USDA Forest Service logo is *not* required on every public deliverable funded by a grant. However, permission to use U.S. Forest Service (USFS) insignia on any published media, such as a web page, printed publication, or audiovisual production must be granted from the U.S. Forest Service's Office of

Communications. **A written request must be submitted, and approval granted in writing by the Office of Communications prior to use of the insignia.**

To request permission, send an email to heather.l.mcmillen@hawaii.gov. Include a brief description of Forest Service involvement (e.g., received a grant) and full description of how the logo will be used (e.g., on the cover of the attached publication, on a PowerPoint slide). If possible, attach an example of how it will be used. Heather will request permission and reply back to you when granted (usually within one week).

While not required, Kaulunani, DOFAW and DLNR would appreciate their logo being displayed on materials. Partners are encouraged to include the Forest Service insignia. Logos of Forest Service-funded partners should be displayed first (to the left or on top) of the Forest Service insignia. Please note the following order of display if all logos are used:



For further guidance on Forest Service logo use, and to download logos, please refer to the USFS Insignia Approval for Communication Products | US Forest Service ([usda.gov](https://www.usda.gov)) or the [Forest Service Branding Standards](#).

You may also contact Kaulunani at info@kaulunani.org to request logo files.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE

Grant and sub grant recipients of the USDA Forest Service have responsibilities to conduct their programs according to USDA's Civil Rights requirements. Highlighted below is information on how to prepare material for public information, public education or public distribution. This is not an inclusive list of all civil right responsibilities.

The USDA non-discrimination statement is to be posted in 10 pt. font in all agency material prepared for public information, public education or public distribution. For very short materials, such as a bookmark or a very small brochure, the short version is acceptable.

Short Versions

"This institution [or name of grant recipient] is an equal opportunity provider." (This institution is referring to the partner.)

"[Partner name] and [partner name] are equal opportunity providers." (If multiple funded partners are named.)

“USDA and [partner name(s)] are equal opportunity providers and employers.”

“These institutions are equal opportunity providers.” (If placed after logos of all USDA funded partners.)

Full USDA Non-Discrimination Policy Statement

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Please always refer to our program as:

“Kaulunani Urban and Community Forestry Program of the DLNR Division of Forestry and Wildlife”

You may use “Kaulunani UCF Program” and/or “Kaulunani” on the second reference. If you need a description of our program, please use the following:

“Founded in 1991, Kaulunani works to support all of Hawaii’s communities with a focus on equity to cultivate well-being and resilience through restorative and environmental justice, planting, caring for, and growing relationships with the trees and forests where we live, work, learn and play.”

When referring to the USDA Forest Service please use the following:

“the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service”

You may use “U.S. Forest Service” on the second reference.

Mahalo for your attention to these funding requirements. Contact us at info@kaulunani.org with any questions or to request logo files.