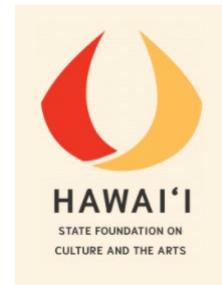


# Breakout Room 4: Community Grants and Funding

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Private Foundations

# Breakout Room 4: Other Grants and Funding

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## **Ms. Beth Iwata**

Director of Development  
Historic Hawai'i Foundation

This session will highlight the grant programs from foundations and philanthropic sources that support heritage and preservation efforts in Hawai'i including:

- Hawai'i Council for the Humanities
- Hawai'i Community Foundation
- Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts
- Office of Hawaiian Affairs
- Hawai'i Tourism Authority
- Private Foundations



# Hawai'i Council for the Humanities (HI Humanities)

A state humanities council and affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Its mission is to connect people with ideas that enrich lives, broaden perspectives, and strengthen communities.

Its core programs:

- Hawai'i History Day
- Try Think
- Humanities for Teachers
- Other Public Programs

# Hawai'i Council for the Humanities

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## **Mr. Stacy Hoshino**

Director of Grants and Special Projects  
Hawai'i Council for the Humanities

HI Humanities funds projects that are engaging and innovative for diverse Hawai'i communities, that strengthen and celebrate our history, culture, and other humanities in Hawai'i, that help us connect over deep questions and relevant issues.

## **Grant Programs**

- Public Humanities Grants
- Preservation & Access Grants



# Public Humanities Grants

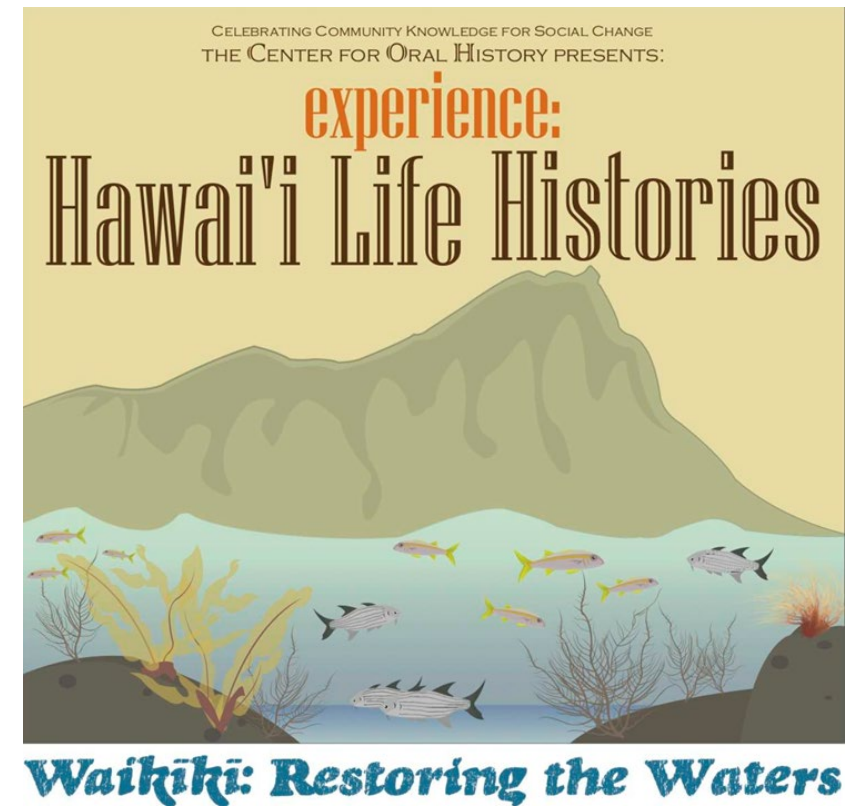
This is our broadest ranging grant, and we hope this invites creative approaches to public humanities programming. We actively welcome exciting and engaging programs seeking to promote deep thinking, conversation, and connection on issues that impact our communities in Hawai'i. Grant awards are up to \$10,000.

- **Humanities Leadership required**

A strong humanities project should include project personnel that provides guidance, rigor, and analysis, to develop a public program with depth, context, and complexity (i.e., multiple perspectives, connection to larger history, etc.). The Project Director can also be the Humanities Leadership. At least one Humanities Leadership name and a letter of commitment explaining their support, role, and commitment is required.

- **Grantee example:** Experience Hawai'i Life Histories, UHM Center for Oral History

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kt567Lvv9XE>



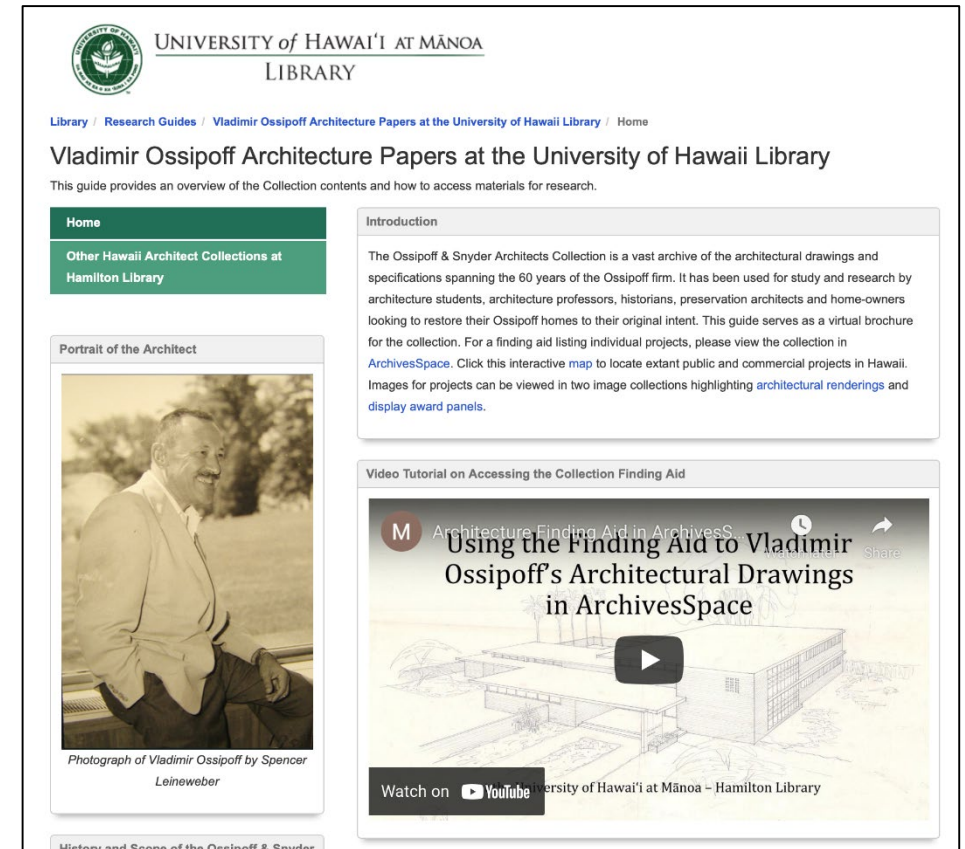
# Preservation & Access Grants

These go towards funding projects that mālama our history, and preserve resources that are important to a community, and to make them publicly accessible to researchers, students, and the general public. Grant awards are up to \$10,000.

- **Librarian or Archivist Leadership required**

A strong project includes project personnel that can provide professional guidance, rigor, and analysis, and apply archival preservation standards and develop universal access using humanities indexing and cataloguing methods. At least one Librarian or Archivist Leadership name and a letter of commitment explaining their support, role, and commitment is required.

- **Grantee example:** *Preserving and Providing Access to the Ossipoff Snyder Architects Collection, Jean Charlot Collection, UHM Library*  
<https://guides.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/c.php?g=975178>



The screenshot shows the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Library website page for the Vladimir Ossipoff Architecture Papers. The page includes a navigation menu with 'Home' and 'Other Hawaii Architect Collections at Hamilton Library'. The main content area features an 'Introduction' section, a 'Portrait of the Architect' section with a photograph of Vladimir Ossipoff, and a 'Video Tutorial on Accessing the Collection Finding Aid' section. The video thumbnail shows a building and the text 'Using the Finding Aid to Vladimir Ossipoff's Architectural Drawings in ArchivesSpace'. The page footer includes 'Watch on YouTube' and 'University of Hawai'i at Mānoa - Hamilton Library'.

# Eligibility



## Request for Expressions of Interest:

- Submittal deadline anticipated in early 2022
- **DUNS and CAGE numbers required (UEI)**  
Grant applicants are required to have a valid DUNS number (Data Universal Numbering System) and to have a currently registered CAGE number with the Federal SAM (System for Award Management).
- **Consult with grants director**
- **Humanities, archivist and librarian leadership**



## Resources

- Grants Program  
<https://hihumanities.org/what-we-do/our-grants-program>
- GRANT FAQs  
<https://hihumanities.org/what-we-do/our-grants-program/grants-faqs>
- 2021 Grantees  
<https://hihumanities.org/what-we-do/our-grants-program/some-of-our-fabulous-grantees/2021-grantees>
- To sign up for HI Humanities newsletter, click on the yellow banner at the top of the website.

## Contact:

Director of Grants Stacy Hoshino

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808-469-4551





# Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (HSFCA)

Hawai'i's state government arts agency seeking to:

- Support the artistic expression of Hawai'i's diverse cultures and communities;
- Enhance public engagement in culture and the arts;
- Strengthen arts education for all learners; and
- Enrich the public sphere through the arts.

## Current and Upcoming Grants

- Biennium Grants
- Apprentice Mentoring for Folk and Traditional Arts





# Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture & the Arts - Biennium Grants

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The Biennium grants program supports programs and projects that advance the arts, culture, and the humanities in the lives of the people of Hawai'i.

## Grant Categories

There are four grant categories that align to the SFCA Strategic Priorities 2019-2023.

- Heritage/Preservation (culture)
- Community Arts, Community Development, Arts and Healing (engagement)
- Arts Education (education)
- Presentation/Performing Arts (the arts)

The grant program is facilitated on a biennial basis. Applicants may submit an application to one of these categories for either or both years. The category and project can be the same or different for each year. The grant awards range from \$5,000 - \$15,000.



# Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture & the Arts - Folk & Traditional Arts Grants

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To support advanced sustained training and mentoring of next-generation cultural practitioners, especially cultural practitioner teachers, in order to build cultural capacity of living cultures in Hawai'i.

- Projects must be implemented entirely in the State of Hawai'i.
- Projects must be for folk and traditional cultural arts and practices of living traditions that are relevant to cultural communities in Hawai'i.
- Relevant means that they are practiced, taught, learned and/or shared within the cultural community to which the folk or traditional art or practice belongs.
- A one-year grant amount ranges from \$4,000 to \$6,500.

# Resources

HSFCA website: <https://sfca.hawaii.gov>

Grants page: <https://sfca.hawaii.gov/grants>

## Contacts

- **Biennium Grants**  
Brittany Rakowitz  
SFCA Community Arts Coordinator  
(808)586-0309  
SFCAgrants@hawaii.gov
- **Apprentice Mentoring for Folk and Traditional Arts**  
Denise Miyahana  
Arts Program Specialist  
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# Office of Hawaiian Affairs

A semi-autonomous state agency

OHA works to improve the well-being of Native Hawaiians through advocacy, research, community engagement, land management, and the funding of community programs.

The purpose of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Grants Program is to support Hawai'i based nonprofit organizations that have projects, programs, and initiatives to serve our Lāhui in alignment with OHA's Strategic Foundations, Directions & Outcomes.

- 'Ohana (family)
- Mo'omeheu (culture)
- 'Āina (land and water)



# Office of Hawaiian Affairs

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## Preservation-Related Grants Offered in 2021

- **Iwi Kupuna Repatriation and Re-interment Grants**

To provide education in communities throughout the state to empower Native Hawaiians to protect and care for iwi and provide training on the proper treatment of iwi.

- **'Ahahui Grants**

To support community events that serve as enrichment opportunities on Hawaiian culture, 'āina stewardship, economic opportunity, food sustainability and strengthening 'ohana.



Future grant solicitations are expected to be announced in early 2022.

- Check OHA's grants webpage: <https://www.oha.org/grants>
- Sign up to receive email updates on OHA's grant solicitations by sending your name, organization and email address to: [grantsinfo@oha.org](mailto:grantsinfo@oha.org).



HAWAI'I COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# Hawai'i Community Foundation

The Hawaii Community Foundation administers more than \$44 million a year in community grants and contracts, primarily through nonprofit organizations. Its core programs and community impact initiatives are designed to strengthen nonprofits and solve community problems while delivering solid results and leveraging relationships.

## Community Grants

- CHANGE Grants
- Hawai'i Tourism Authority's Kūkulu Ola & Aloha 'Āina Programs

## Private Foundations

- Atherton Family Foundation
- Cooke Foundation
- Fred Baldwin Memorial Foundation (Maui County)





# Grants



- Focused on promoting equity across the state.
- Identifies six sectors that affect the overall well-being of the community—from the health of our economy to access to education.
- Provides funding to nonprofits for general operating and program expenses in order to gain a deeper understanding of the issues of what’s happening in each sector.
- Under each sector, HCF has assembled a curated set of indicators to track progress on where disparities exist.



# Private Foundations

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These Applications for these private foundations along with application processes and deadlines can be found on the individual private foundation's websites listed below.

- Atherton Family Foundation <https://www.athertonfamilyfoundation.org>
- Cooke Foundation <https://www.cookefoundationlimited.org>
- Fred Baldwin Memorial Foundation (Maui County) <https://fredbaldwinfoundation.org>



# Hawai'i Tourism Authority's Kūkulu Ola & Aloha 'Āina Programs

## Kūkulu Ola Program

The purpose of the Kūkulu Ola Program is to seek **community-based projects and programs that honor and perpetuate the Hawaiian culture and community**. The Kūkulu Ola funds support programs that:

- Help honor and preserve the Hawaiian culture;
- Demonstrate collaborative efforts with a high degree of community support and involvement;
- Strive to nurture the culture by creating unique experiences and activities that are respectful and accurate; and
- Support cultural practitioners, craftsmen, musicians, and other artists within the sector.

Applications are currently closed.

<https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/strengthening/hta>



# Hawai'i Tourism Authority's Kūkulu Ola & Aloha 'Āina Programs

## Aloha 'Āina Program

The Aloha 'Āina Program seeks to fund **community-based projects and programs that work to respect, enhance, and perpetuate Hawai'i's natural resources**. The Aloha 'Āina funds support programs that:

- Improve value-added amenities at natural resource sites;
- Explore innovative means to repair, maintain and improve Hawai'i's natural resources;
- Increase collaboration among government agencies, the visitor industry, and the community; and
- Raise awareness of commercial operators, information providers, and others regarding the responsible use of natural resources.

Applications are currently closed.

<https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/strengthening/hta>



# Hawai'i Community Foundation

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## Resources

### **HCF Website**

<https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org>

### **HCF open applications**

<https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/grants/open-applications>

### **Grants Program Officer**

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# Q&A - Discussion







# Upcoming HHF Programs

**HISTORIC HAWAII FOUNDATION**

## THE HILO STORY MAP PROJECT: PRESENTATION AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Friday, December 10, 2021  
12:00-1:15 PM

Sharing the Multilayered History of Hilo,  
from the Wailuku to Wailoa River



## Pathways to Place: An Ethnohistorical Study of the Merwin Conservancy at Pe'ahi, Maui

A Virtual Event | December 14 | 5:00 PM

