Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement Summary

Mission:

To connect culture and community and promote healing from wildfires.

Category:

Community Support Services

Contact:

Ann Teranishi and Shelee Kimura

Address:

91-1270 Kinoiki Street, Building 1, Kapolei, HI 96707

Grant History:

N/A

2025 Request:

\$50,000 for general operating support

Notes:

- Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement is the fiscal sponsor for Maui Economic Recovery Commission.
- Maui Economic Recovery Commission was established by the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and the County of Maui to foster long-term recovery from the wildfires.
- Maui Economic Recovery Commission Healing Initiative "Imua Maui Community Healing" to promote healing and recovery from wildfires through community gatherings.
- MERC seeks to promote community relationships and overcome barriers and stigma of discussing mental health by bringing together individuals, businesses, and healers.
- Hosting 3-4 events each year with estimated crowd size of 400 people over the next two years. Total estimated cost is \$250,000.



January 31, 2025

Ms. Tammy Davis Cownie, JD, MACL Administrator Dorcy Hawaiian Foundation 81 East 7th Street, Suite 125 St. Paul, MN 55101 tammy@dorcyfdn.org

Aloha Ms. Cownie and Members of the Board,

We are writing to submit a grant application to the Dorcy Hawaiian Foundation for the Maui Economic Recovery Commission Healing Initiative, "Imua Maui Community Healing." We deeply appreciate the Dorcy Foundation's interest and support for Hawaii's community, culture and values, and we are grateful for the opportunity to apply and contribute to the legacy of the Dorcy 'ohana.

Amount of the Request

As part of efforts to address the critical needs of the Maui community in the aftermath of the August 2023 Maui windstorm and wildfire, we are requesting a grant of \$50,000 from the Dorcy Foundation to support the Imua Maui Community Healing initiative. This funding will go toward the initiative that emerged from the Maui Economic Recovery Commission Healing Group and the vision of Lahaina community members to promote healing through community gatherings. We will host a series of community events over the next two years (2025 to 2026), guided by Lahaina leadership, to promote healing by de-stigmatizing mental health support and providing opportunities for all generations—from keiki to kupuna—to reconnect, which is vital for the community's true recovery and resilience.

Need Being Addressed

The Maui Economic Recovery Commission (ERC) was established by the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and the County of Maui to foster long-term economic recovery following the 2023 Maui wildfires. Their goal: keep local people home, foster hope and rebuild the economy so local people can return home. Convening a dynamic coalition of community leaders from diverse sectors, many sub-committees were formed to focus on various pathways to economic recovery.

The Healing Group emerged based on the realization that community healing is a grave need, and it is foundational to economic recovery of the community. The primary focus of recovery has been on providing essential services, clean-up and rebuilding. Meanwhile, there is an unfortunate continued stigma and cultural barriers to seek or accept mental, emotional, and other types of support to facilitate healing.

Lahaina community members expressed appreciation for the uplifting and comforting nature of connecting with one another and bringing the family-like community together to heal each other.

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Yet, they do not have the capacity to provide these kinds of events on their own given the many other challenges they have to meet basic needs. In addition, because of the displacement of so many individuals, families and businesses from Lahaina and the devastation of the town, the community has had limited opportunities to convene.

How Our Initiative is Meeting That Need

The Imua Maui Community Healing initiative aims to curate and envision community events deeply rooted in Lahaina's unique and diverse culture, guided by the input and leadership of community members. These convenings will promote healing through gathering and relationships, destigmatize mental health support, and provide opportunities for both keiki (children) and kupuna (elders) to reconnect. In addition, these events will allow collaboration with community leaders to offer direct economic recovery opportunities to local businesses, cultural practitioners, musicians, and more. It seeks to build capacity among local community organizers supported by pooled resources from across the state.

By providing two years of seasonal convenings, community members and families will know that these opportunities to gather are available when they are ready. The Lahaina leaders understand that people will be ready at different times and at their own pace. Healing will not happen overnight. A series of events allows community members to look forward to these gatherings, remain connected, and to have the option to participate at the appropriate time. They also have the option to help plan the events to the extent that they would like to participate. In addition, the Maui ERC Healing Project Team plans on hosting events with different Lahaina community groups, whether it's a school, a non-profit group, or a canoe club, to reach all facets of a diverse community.

The first community event was held in early December 2024, entitled "The Grinchmas Lahaina Who-liday Fest 2024 – A Free Community Celebration for Lahainaluna Families." (A summary/ analysis of this event is enclosed.) It was a collaboration with the Maui ERC Healing Project team and Lahainaluna and Lahaina Intermediate Parent Teacher Student Association. The event successfully brought together keiki and kupuna to reconnect with their culture and community and enjoy some holiday fun, including local entertainment and music, holiday craft stations, keiki activities and games, a healing garden and food.

Broad-Based Categories of Clientele and Numbers of Individuals Served

The initiative aims to serve a diverse range of parties affected by the recent disasters, including:

- Displaced Individuals and Families (Keiki to Kupuna): Providing connection to their own community members who can no longer convene, through family-friendly events that bring hope and normalcy to their lives.
- Local Business: Providing opportunities for small local businesses to be paid vendors and participants in the events.

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• Local Healers: Creating opportunities for local, culturally aligned healers to continue their important work through access and fair compensation for their time and expertise to serve the community at these events.

The first event, discussed above, served over 400 people and engaged over 40 local vendors and 60 volunteers. Those served were a diverse group:

- Kupuna (Elders): 24 (5.6%)
- Adults/Guardians: 110 (25.7%)
- Intermediate & High School Students: 134 (31.3%)
- Keiki (Children 3-11): 40 (9.3%)
- Infants (0-2): 5 (1.2%)
- Off-site Additional Community Outreach & Support: 30 houseless community members (4 families with ages varying from 2-75)

We would like to continue to expand our reach to ensure that no one is left behind. By healing the community, we heal the workforce and small businesses that support the economy. In turn, they can more productively participate in the economic recovery of Maui.

Geographic Region Covered

The Imua Maui Community Healing initiative serves Lahaina on the island of Maui, Hawaii. This area was significantly impacted by the 2023 Maui windstorm and wildfire, necessitating focused efforts on both community and economic recovery.

Funding Needs and Funding Sources to Date

We were fortunate to receive seed funding from a \$75,000 grant from the Omidyar Hawaii Leadership Forum in 2024. We used approximately \$37,000 of those funds for the first event.

The seed funding allowed us to engage an event planner, UMU (Under My Umbrella), to plan the first event in December 2024 in partnership with members of the Lahaina community, Lahainaluna and Lahaina Intermediate PTSA, and other community and business partners. UMU, and its affiliated non-profit, Chef Hui, are well known for their community centric approach. They were deeply involved in supporting the Maui community following the 2023 Maui wildfires. In addition to facilitating the planning and execution of the first event, UMU provided capacity building services and resources to the Lahainaluna and Lahaina Intermediate PTSAs to equip them with the tools, templates, and know-how to plan future community events.

We plan on hosting a series of three to four events per year (2025 to 2026) which would result in a total cost of approximately \$250,000 over two years. American Savings Bank and Hawaiian Electric Company have each pledged \$20,000 to support the initiative. Thus, we need to raise roughly \$170,000 to fulfill this goal.

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The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement is the initiative's fiscal sponsor and administers the funding received and distributed for this initiative.

How the Dorcy Foundation Grant Money Would Make a Difference

A \$50,000 grant from the Dorcy Foundation would make a significant difference to the Lahaina community. With this funding added to existing pledges, we would be able to make a commitment to the Lahaina community, shortly after their first successful event, for a minimum of three more events (approximately one year of events). This will be a welcome commitment, giving the community something to look forward to and allowing the Maui ERC Project team to plan the year ahead in a thoughtful and strategic manner. In parallel, we will continue to pursue other corporate sponsorships and contributions so that we can secure the second year of three to four events.

We are deeply grateful for the consideration of our grant request. The support of the Dorcy Hawaiian Foundation would enable us to realize the vision of members of the Lahaina community to provide community healing as a path to individual healing and economic recovery. We believe this effort will have lasting and generational impact on the Maui community, and this is the reason we have committed our time and effort to this initiative.

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss this request further and provide any additional information needed.

Aloha,

Ann Teranishi

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Shelee Kimura

Enclosures

Form **990**

** PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY ** Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

	Revenue		SEP 30, 2023			
A For the 20		0022 calendar year, or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2022 and ending				
B Che	eck if olicable:	C Name of organization	D Employer identifica	ation number		
	Address change	COUNCIL FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN ADVANCEMENT		,		
	Name change	Doing business as	91-031338	3		
	Initial return	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suit		0455		
	Final return/	91-1270 KINOIKI STREET, BUILDING 1	(808) 596			
	termin- ated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	G Gross receipts \$	52,952,604.		
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	Applica- tion	F Name and address of principal officer: JOSEPH LEWIS	for subordinates?			
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-	ebsite	www.hawaiiancouncil.org	H(c) Group exemption			
		rganization: X Corporation Trust Association Other L Ye	ar of formation: 2001 M	State of legal domicile: HI		
Pai	tl :	Summary				
T	1 B	riefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO ENHANC	E THE CULTURA	L,		
9	E	CONOMIC, POLITICAL, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	C OF NATIVE HA	AWAIIANS.		
Activities & Governance		theck this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of mo	re than 25% of its net asse	ets.		
le l		lumber of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	1 - 1	9		
8		lumber of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		9		
•ප්		otal number of individuals employed in calendar year 2022 (Part V, line 2a)		70		
ties		otal number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		200		
Ę		otal unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		0.		
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	• (Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	75,656,301.	41,633,145.		
e		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	912,289.	10,257,883.		
je je		nvestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0.	0.		
Revenue		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 4, and 7d)	392,651.	434,603.		
		ottal revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	76,961,241.	52,325,631.		
-			64,658,023.	32,744,562.		
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.		
		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	3,274,465.	4,422,401.		
es		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.		
Expenses		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) Fotal fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 10, 341.	U .			
dx		, otta randomy or period (, , , , ,	8,277,723.	9,352,016.		
ш		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	76,210,211.	46,518,979.		
		Fotal expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	751,030.	5,806,652.		
		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year		
S OF			34,204,109.	48,483,960.		
Assets or Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	25,006,452.	33,479,651.		
at A	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	9,197,657.	15,004,309.		
Net	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,151,0516	13,001,303		
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true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.						
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Part VIII Statement of Revenue Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII (B) (C) (D) (A) Revenue excluded Unrelated Related or exempt Total revenue from tax under business revenue function revenue sections 512 - 514 1 a Federated campaigns Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts 72,644. 1b b Membership dues c Fundraising events 10 1d d Related organizations 31,173,896. 1e e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and 10,386,605. similar amounts not included above ... g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f 41,633,145 Total. Add lines 1a-1f **Business Code** 8,607,430 2 a ADMINSTRATIVE FEES 8,607,430. 561000 Program Service 644,252 b PROGRAM SERVICES 900099 644,252 384,091. 384,091. 522291 INTEREST INCOME 292,529. 292,529. 531110 PROGRAM RENTAL INCOME 611430 235,304, 235,304. REGISTRATION FEES 94,277. 94,277. 522291 All other program service revenue 10,257,883, Total. Add lines 2a-2f Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds (i) Real (ii) Personal 6 a Gross rents b Less: rental expenses c Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss) (ii) Other (i) Securities 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) d Net gain or (loss) 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns 967,855. and allowances 10a 626,973. 10b b Less: cost of goods sold 340,882. 340,882. c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory **Business Code** 93,721. 11 a OTHER REVENUE 900099 93,721. d All other revenue 93,721. Total. Add lines 11a-11d

Total revenue. See instructions

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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	ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, 3b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	272,500.	272,500.		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic		22 472 262		
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22	32,472,062.	32,472,062.		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors,				
5	trustees, and key employees	577,327.	414,521.	155,841.	6,965.
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified				
٠	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	3,145,211.	2,362,742.	780,643.	1,826.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include			2 120	0.5
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	8,389.	6,166.	2,128.	95 558
9	Other employee benefits	352,549.	263,764.		784
0	Payroll taxes	338,925.	252,914.	85,227.	704
1	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
а	Management	87,758.		87,758.	
b	•	61,058.	16,112.	44,946.	
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g	column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.)	4,680,507.	4,328,739.	351,655.	113
12	Advertising and promotion	383,434.	293,381.	90,053.	
13	Office expenses	1,364,350.	1,073,764.	290,586.	
14	Information technology	679,426.	679,426.		
15	Royalties			101 005	
16	Occupancy	546,582.	362,345.	184,237.	
17	Travel	158,843.	102,237.	56,606.	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
	* Conferences, conventions, and meetings	189,736.	187,137.	2,599.	
20	Interest	105,130.	10,,137		
21	Payments to affiliates Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	157,246.	137,495.	19,751.	
22		72,638.		37,025.	
23 24	Other expenses, Itemize expenses not covered	.=/==5:	,		
4 4	above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
	amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.) a PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSS	553,969.	553,969.		
	SPONSORSHIP	203,945.			
	miscellaneous	139,840.	76,048.	63,792.	
	STIPENDS AND HONORARIUM	51,209.		3,300.	
	e All other expenses	21,475.			10 011
25	4.1.11 4.11 1.04	46,518,979.	44,164,264.	2,344,374.	10,341
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	1			
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)		1		Form 990 (20

ar	t X	Balance Sheet					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note	to any	line in this Part X		Т	(D)
					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
T	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			19,063,364.	1	19,589,316
		Savings and temporary cash investments			2,299,184.	2	5,392,292
1		Pledges and grants receivable, net			2,148,151.	3	2,164,903
1	4	Accounts receivable, net		94,023.	4	1,559,261	
1	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director,					
	•	trustee, key employee, creator or founder, subst					
		controlled entity or family member of any of thes		· ·		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualit					
1		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described				6	
.	7			1	4,372,016.	7	6,414,189
Assers	8	Inventories for sale or use			319,316.	8	404,265
AS	9				572,278.	9	223,125
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	100	basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	12,980,872.			
	b			253,063.	5,331,477.	10c	12,727,809
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities				11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 1		-		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line				13	
	14	Intangible assets		1		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		1	4,300.	15	8,800
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equ			34,204,109.	16	48,483,960
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			1,460,383.	17	1,739,556
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			17,559,119.	19	14,129,622
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21		
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%					
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Liabilities		controlled entity or family member of any of the				22	
Ë	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela			1,803,367.	23	9,100,774
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			4,183,583.	24	8,509,699
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third				. 1	
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X					
		of Schedule D				25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			25,006,452.	26	33,479,651
		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, che	eck her	e X			
Ses		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.					
and	27	Net assets without donor restrictions			9,197,657.	27	6,994,433
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nd		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 9	958, che	eck here			
Ī		and complete lines 29 through 33.					
3 Oč	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			29		
set	30			nt fund		30	
As	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in				31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Total net assets or fund balances			9,197,657.		15,004,309
_	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			34,204,109.	33	48,483,960 Form 990 (20)

review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the

or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

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