



MEO Agricultural Micro Grant Program

The MEO Agricultural Micro Grant Program will allow operating farms on Maui, Molokai, and Lanai to qualify for grant funds of up to \$25,000 that will have a direct impact on the availability of;

- Locally grown produce
- Local livestock & poultry
- And other related products.

Grant funds can be used for;

- The purchase of equipment, inventory, supplies, and services to be used for
- Expanding farm yield capacity & production.
- Improving health and safety practices
- Adopting or increasing utilization of technology
- Education to increase business knowledge.

Requirements:

- Operating farms throughout Maui County (crops, livestock, poultry and products)
- GET Tax licence as of July 1, 2020 and or Copy of IRS Schedule F form filed for 2019
- Proof of residency in Maui County for a minimum of one year prior to the date of application for all farm owners or partners.

Preference shall be given to socially disadvantaged farming applicants such as;

- Women
- Native Hawaiians
- Food producing farm businesses that operate on less than an aggregate of 12 acres within Maui County who meet the above requirements.

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- Farm needs statement to explain the description of business operations, and the need and use for grant funds
- Photo ID
- GET tax Licence number
- IRS form schedule F lled for 2019
- 2019 State tax return Form N-11
- Sole Proprietors need to provide Tax Clearance State of Hawaii form A-6 (ehawaii.gov) Hawaii Compliance Express
- LLC's and Corp's need to provide a Certificate of Vendor Compliance from DCCA (ehawaii.gov) Hawaii Compliance Express
- As part of the application process, you will be required to write a FARM NEEDS STATEMENT in which you will justify the requested amount you are seeking from the grant.

Applicant Information:

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Sex _____

Date of Birth _____

Race _____

Ethnicity _____

Business Information:

Business Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Additional Comments:

Request Amount: _____

- No funds will be distributed directly to the farmer. Payment will be made to the vendors providing the service, product or equipment to achieve the program goals and objectives.

- Framers receiving grants must provide a report 90 days after receipt of grant documenting goals and objectives were met.

- For more information on this program email bdinfo@meoinc.org or call 249-2990 and ask for David Daly.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____