Research and Development
Innovation Grants for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

AWARD LIST

Agriculture

Big Island Association of Nurserymen, 2018 *BIAN Educational Marketing and Product Sustainability Program*, $5,000.


Big Island Resource Conservation and Development Council, *Community-Based Management of the Little Fire Ant In Hawai‘i County*, $10,000.

Hawai‘i Agricultural Foundation, *Deepening K-12 Agriculture Education*, $15,000.

Hawai‘i Export Nursery Association, 2018 *HENA Product Promotion and Marketing Program*, $12,000.

Hawai‘i Floriculture and Nursery Association, 2018 *HFNA Product Promotion, Import Replacement & Research Program*, $20,000.

Hawai‘i Forest Industry Association, *Production & Evaluation of Mid- to Low-Elevation Locally-Grown Trees*, $6,000.


Hawai‘i Tropical Flower Council, *Maximizing Hawaiian Flowers and Foliage Marketing Opportunities to Enhance the Competitiveness of Floral, Foliage & Plant Specialty Crops*, $16,000.

The Kohala Center, Inc., *Local Seed: Research and Education to Support Hawai‘i Island Seed Growers*, $20,000.


University of Hawai‘i, *Applied Research for Grafting Macadamia, Cacao, and Avocado*, $7,000.

University of Hawai‘i, *Developing New Selections of Native Hawaiian Plants for the Floriculture and Nursery Industries*, $5,000.

University of Hawai‘i, *Using Taro Breeding to Overcome Disease and Empower Farmers*, $12,000.

University of Hawai‘i Cooperative Extension Service, *Artificial Insemination as a Tool to Improve Livestock Genetics in Hawai‘i County*, $8,000.
Creative Economy
Friends of the Palace Theatre, Hawai‘i Island Film Festival, $10,000.

Economic Development
Hawai‘i Island Business Plan Competition, HiPlan Events, $12,000.
Hawaiian Community Assets, Hawai‘i Island Business Support Initiative, $15,000.
Ku‘ikahi Mediation Center, Communication and Collaboration: Innovation Training Series, $10,000.
KUPA – Friends of Ho‘okena Beach Park, Combining Local Knowledge & Science to Improve the Economic, Environmental, and Cultural Sustainability of Nearshore Fisheries in South Kona, Hawai‘i, $20,000.

Sustainable Development
Big Island Resource Conservation and Development Council, Albizia Hazard Mitigation on Maku‘u Drive Emergency Evacuation Route, $15,000.
Ka ‘Ahahui ‘O Ka Nahelehele, ‘Ouli Park Community Development, $20,000.
Three Mountain Alliance Foundation, Three Mountain Alliance Community Forest Restoration, $15,000.

Tourism
ClimbHI, LEI-Leadership Exploration Inspiration, $12,000.
Destination Kona Coast, Aloha Pier Greeting Program, $20,000.
Hilo Hawai‘i Visitor Industry Association, Inc. dba Destination Hilo, Hilo Gateway Aloha Ambassador and Hawaiian Culture Program, $20,000.
Hilo Hawai‘i Visitor Industry Association, Inc. dba Destination Hilo, Hilo Pier Greetings Program, $20,000.
Kona Hawaiian Quilt Museum, Kona Hawaiian Quilt Museum and Gallery Marketing Program, $5,500.
Kona Historical Society, “Walk Story”: Interpretive Trails & Wayfinding at the Kona Coffee Living History Farm, $19,250.
VASH Hawai‘i Island, Visitor Safety Program for Visitors Experiencing Adversities, $20,000.