

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, *Advancing Development of Hawai'i Island's Burgeoning Breadfruit Industry through Producer and Consumer Education*, \$10,000.

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 Institute of Pacific Agriculture, *Increasing Nutritional Education, Food, and Job Security in North Kohala*, \$15,000.

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.

Kona Coffee Farmers Association, *A Celebration of Kona Coffee*, \$5,000.

Taste of the Hawaiian Range, *Marketing and Promotion of Locally Grown Meats, Vegetables and Fruits through the Taste of the Hawaiian Range 2018 Program*, \$15,000.

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.