RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

AWARD LIST

AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

Big Island Association of Nurserymen, 2017-2018 New Variety Introduction and Educational Marketing Program, $8,000.

Cho Global Natural Farming Hawaii, Transforming Papaya Farming from Chemicals to Natural Farming with Ecologically and Economically Sustainable Methods, $14,500.

Hawaii Agricultural Foundation, Building Ag Education from K-12, $25,000.

Hawaii Ant Lab, Organic Treatment for Little Fire Ants, $12,000.

Hawaii Export Nursery Association, 2017-18 Education & Marketing Campaign to Revitalize the Hawaii Foliage Industry, $20,000.

Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, 2017-2018 Hawaii Floriculture Promotion & Sustainability Program, $10,000.

Hawaii Papaya Industry Association, 2017 HPIA Annual Conference, $3,000.

Hawaii Tropical Flower Council, Maximizing Hawaii’s Flower & Foliage Marketing Opportunities to Enhance Competitiveness of Floral, Foliage and Plant Specialty Crops, $25,000.

Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers, International Tropical Fruit Growers Conference, $9,800.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Friends of NELHA, Friends of NELHA Tours for Hawaii Students, $10,000.

Kea’au High School Cougar Tech, Air Conditioning System Autonomous Cleaner, $5,500.

Ku’ikahi Mediation Center, Tools to Transform Conflict: Skills-Building Training Series, $20,000.


RESOURCES CENTER PROGRAM

The Kohala Center Inc., Business development, capitalization, and technical assistance for farmers and small agribusiness in Hawaii County, $25,000.

University of Hawaii, Building Private Sector Capacity to Control Little Fire Ants in Hawaii County, $25,000.

Kailua Village Business Improvement District, Inc., Historic Kailua Village Gateway, $25,000.

Kona Coffee Farmers Association, *From Novice to Expert; An Exposition of Kona Coffee*, $3,000.


University of Hawaii, *Improving Sustainability of Sweet Potato Production through Virus-tested, Tissue-culture Technology*, $8,000.

University of Hawaii Cooperative Extension Service, *Analysis of Agriculture By-Products to be used as Animal Feeds on Hawaii Island*, $8,250.

FILM PROGRAM

Friends of the Palace Theater, *Hawaii International Film Festival*, $4,900.

Waikoloa Community Development Corporation, *Hawaii Island Film Office Visiting Arts Program*, $5,000.

TOURISM PROGRAM

Destination Kona Coast, *Aloha Greetings Program on Kailua Pier*, $20,000.

Hilo Hawaii Visitors Industry Association, Inc. dba Destination Hilo, *Hilo Gateway Aloha Ambassador and Hawaiian Culture Program*, $20,000.

Hilo Hawaii Visitors Industry Association, Inc. dba Destination Hilo, *Hilo Pier Greeting Program*, $20,000.