

OAHU KONA LOW BUSINESS RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM



ABOUT OAHU KLBR

A partnership between the State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development, & Tourism (DBEDT), the Oahu Kona Low Business Recovery Grant Program will distribute \$3.35 million in grant funding to support non-agricultural small businesses on Oahu that have been impacted by the Kona Low storms in March 2026.

GRANT AMOUNTS*

Tier 1 – Micro Enterprise Grant: \$5,000
annual gross revenue under \$250,000,
1-10 employees including owner

Tier 2 – Small Business Grant: \$10,000
annual gross revenue \$250,000–\$5,000,000,
11-500 employees

WHO QUALIFIES?

- Non-agricultural, for-profit businesses impacted by the Kona Low Storms from March 10–23, 2026
- Small businesses with less than 500 employees and less than \$5,000,000 annual gross revenue
- At least one owner is a Hawaii resident and the applicant was physically operating on Oahu prior to March 10, 2026
- The applicant was registered with DCCA prior to March 10, 2026
- The applicant must be current in state and federal taxes
- The applicant sustained material, economic, or physical harm directly caused by the Kona Low storm event
- Claims must be from unmet storm related needs not already covered by insurance or other public/private recovery assistance

HOW TO APPLY

- ✓ Visit www.oahukonalowrecovery.org for eligibility and application
- ✓ Submit Application through the online portal. No mail ins.
- ✓ Application forms & assistance will be available in Japanese, Mandarin, Korean, Tagalog, Hawaiian, Spanish and Vietnamese.

*Annual Revenue size will be the deciding factor if mixture between revenue and employee count between Tier 1 & 2 (i.e. \$1M business with 8 employees will be Tier 2).



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