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Project	City	Purpose	Amount	Recipient	Taxpayers Interest
Native Hawaiian Educational Initiative	State Wide	The Native Hawaiian Educational Initiative will provide support for curriculum development, teacher training and recruitment programs, and the renovation of academic institutions.	\$40,000,000	Native Hawaiian Educational Program	This educational initiative will greatly enhance the quality of education for Hawaii's youth.
Education Through Cultural and Historical Organizations (ECHO)	Honolulu, HI Anchorage, AK New Bedford, MA Barrow, AK Salem, MA Philadelphia, MI	To enhance lifelong education opportunities for young people in and out of the classroom. ECHO Programs are a bridge between cultures, they facilitate a dialogue and understanding between individuals and communities.	\$12,000,000	Six partner organizations: Alaska Native Heritage Center (ANHC), Bishop Museum, New Bedford ECHO Project, North Slope Borough, Peabody Essex Museum, and Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	ECHO makes cultural exchanges possible across the country, to re-connect communities and living traditions with historical collections and archives.
Maui Community College Remote Rural Hawaii Job Training	Kahului, HI	The primary goal to focus on the unique employment needs in rural settings on the Island of Maui.	\$2,300,000	Maui Community College	For job training.
Maui Community College Training & Education Opportunities	Kahului HI	Maui Community College Training & Education Opportunities establishes job training programs through the Samoan/Asian Pacific Job Training program.	\$2,000,000	Maui Community College	To enhance secondary education and training
Kauai Community College	Lihue HI	To enhance the quality of education and educational facilities on the Island of Kauai	\$200,000	Kauai Community College	Educational Enhancement
Community Health Center in Hawaii for Childhood Rural Asthma	Honolulu HI	Community Health Center in Hawaii for Childhood Rural Asthma was established through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to coordinate disease tracking, science-based interventions, and state-wide collaboration and partnerships to reduce the burden asthma in the home, school, and workplace. The central role of the program is to provide the impetus to develop program capacity to address asthma from a public health perspective in order to bring about: a focus on asthma-related activity within the state; an increased understanding of asthma-related data and its application to program planning through development of an ongoing surveillance system; an increased recognition within the public health structure of a state of the potential to use a public health approach to reduce the burden of asthma; linkages of the state to many agencies and organizations addressing asthma in the population; participation in intervention program activities.	\$200,000	State of Hawaii Health Department	To reduce the incidence and improve the care of those afflicted with asthma in Hawaii.
Lanai'i Community Health Center	Lanai'i City HI	To assist in construction of the Lanai's Community Health Center which provides rural health care services to low-income Hawaiians. The major programs include health promotion and disease prevention.	\$100,000	Lanai'i Community Health Center	To improve health care and access for the resident of rural Lanai'i.
West Hawaii Community Health Center	Kailua-Kona, HI	To assist in construction of the West Hawaii Community Health Center which provides rural health care services to low-income Hawaiians. The major programs include health promotion and disease prevention.	\$250,000	West Hawaii Community Health Center	To improve health care and access for the resident of West Hawaii
Kauai Community Health Center	Waimea, HI	To assist in construction of the Kauai Community Health Center which provides rural health care services to low-income Hawaiians. The major programs include health promotion and disease prevention.	\$200,000	Kauai Community Health Center	To improve health care and access for the resident of rural Kauai
Primary Care Association of Hawaii	Honolulu HI	The Hawaiian Primary Care Association supports the needs of the 14 community health centers across the state with advocacy, technical assistance, and training. This initiative is to improve health centers' capacity to provide high quality primary care services by developing and supporting training, technical assistance, networking, health information technology, and collaboration among community health centers and other health care partners. The project also provides technical assistance and facilitation for acquisition and implementation of electronic health records among community health centers.	\$1,850,000	Primary Care Association of Hawaii	To improve health centers' capacity to provide high quality primary care services by developing and supporting telehealth network among community health centers for clinical, administrative, and training purposes.
Maui Medical Center Robotics	Wailuku HI	To augment the simulation center to train nurses and other health professionals. Will increase proficiency for nurses when needed for specialized patient care.	\$100,000	Maui Medical Center	Enhancing nursing education through nursing simulation education.
University of Hawaii at Hilo, NIOSH	Hilo, HI	To establish a NIOSH Center at UH Hilo to conduct scientific research, develop guidance and recommendations, disseminate information, and respond to requests for workplace health hazard evaluations in Hawaii.	\$100,000	University of Hawaii at Hilo	To help assure safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women in Hawaii

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University of Hawaii at Hilo Nursing	Hilo, HI	To address the critical shortage of professional healthcare personnel on the Island of Hawaii. This project will facilitate nursing education on Hawaii to retain nurses for island care.	\$350,000	University of Hawaii at Hilo	For facilitation of nursing education and to encourage a pipeline of nurses for future generations to fill critical nursing positions on the Big Island.
Hamakua Anti-Drug Program	Honoka'a, HI	The Hamakua Health Center on the Big Island of Hawaii is an innovative state program to help Hawaiian children reject drugs. This program uses strategies that have worked in other communities, coupled with community input to design programs will target young people and their families in rural Hawaii.	\$200,000	Hamakua Health Center	For anti-drug education.
Waimanalo Community Health Center Youth Anti-Drug Program	Waimanalo, HI	The Waimanalo Community Health Center Youth Anti-Drug Program is an innovative state program to help Hawaiian children reject drugs. This program uses strategies that have worked in other communities, coupled with community input to design programs will target young people and their families in rural Hawaii.	\$200,000	Waimanalo Community Health Center	For anti-drug education.
Straub Hospital Burn Center	Honolulu, HI	The Straub Hospital Burn Center is the only primary and tertiary burn treatment center for Hawaii, Alaska, and the Pacific regions. Its purpose is to provide care for pediatric and adult burn patients.	\$150,000	Straub Hospital Burn Center	For training, education, and equipment for the only Burn Center in the Pacific Basin.
University of Hawaii School of Law Health Policy Center	Honolulu, HI	The Health Policy Center at the University of Hawaii creates a center on health policy at the School of Law.	\$350,000	University of Hawaii School of Law	Advances an understanding on how the law influences and shapes all phases of health care and public health. Participants of this program will graduate better equipped to become leaders in managing local and national health care crises.
Kauai Economic Development Board Math and Science Education	Lihue, HI	The Kauai Economic Development Board will strengthen the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) training opportunities for underrepresented groups in Kauai. The programs are designed to recruit, train and retain women/minorities in STEM careers. Working with industry and education partners, participants receive training, mentoring and technical assistance to increase diversity in STEM fields.	\$700,000	Kauai Economic Development Board	To strengthen the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) training opportunities for underrepresented groups in Kauai.
Maui Economic Development Board High Tech Training	Kihei, HI	In response to industry demand for a technology skilled workforce, this program is targeting women and underrepresented groups, as an untapped resource to strengthen the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) pipeline. Programs are designed to recruit, train and retain women/minorities in STEM careers. Working with industry and education partners, participants receive training, mentoring and technical assistance to increase diversity in STEM fields.	\$450,000	Maui Economic Development Board	To strengthen high tech training in Hawaii.
Maui Economic Development Board for Girls Into Science Program	Kihei, HI	The objective is to engage girls and historically underrepresented students into science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education pathways, focusing on elementary and intermediate school levels. The program uses equity-based models including training teachers in project-based, inquiry-based, gender and culturally inclusive classroom strategies. Job shadowing, mentoring, and career awareness activities showcase local technology professionals, including hands on activities making math and science relevant.	\$800,000	Maui Economic Development Board	To strengthen the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) training opportunities for underrepresented groups (K-12) in Hawaii.
Maui Economic Development Board Rural Computer Utilization Training	Kihei, HI	This program addresses the unique challenges and barriers that rural communities face in accessing technology education and training. With targeted outreach to women and underserved communities, this program develops and implements progressive training models and services designed to mitigate geographic and cultural barriers. (Rural Computer Utilization Training)	\$300,000	Maui Economic Development Board	To develop and implement progressive training models and services designed to mitigate geographic and cultural barriers.
Pacific Islands Center for Educational Development in American Samoa	Pago Pago, American Samoa	Pacific Islands Center for Educational Development in American Samoa provides enrichment programs to empower elementary and high school students with the academic and leadership skills to build their self-confidence to pursue a college education. Piced specializes in providing preparatory courses in national standardized college entrance examinations (SATs, TOEFLs, ACTs) and comprehensive college admissions and financial aid technical assistance to students and parents.	\$400,000	Pacific Islands Center for Educational Development in American Samoa	To improve college readiness for American Samoa youth.
Polynesian Voyaging Society for Training and Education	Honolulu HI	The Polynesian Voyaging Center provides cultural education programs geared towards enhancing leadership skills and cultural knowledge through deep sea voyaging. Program targets low income, at-risk youth, providing a training and mentorship program to restore cultural pride.	\$300,000	Polynesian Voyaging Society	To restore cultural pride, provide training and leadership skills for at-risk youth.
University of Hawaii at Hilo Clinical Pharmacy Training Program	Hilo HI	The University of Hawaii at Hilo Clinical Pharmacy Training Program will establish a clinical pharmacy training program and an applied science program. Requested funding is for operating costs for the ongoing development of a pharmacy education program to serve Hawaii and the U.S. affiliated Pacific region. Costs will cover construction, hiring faculty and staff, refining the curriculum model, securing sites for clinical training throughout the state and supporting the ongoing program accreditation process	\$1,500,000	University of Hawaii at Hilo Clinical Pharmacy Training Program	To support the clinical pharmacy program, ensuring an ongoing pipeline of well trained pharmacists in Hawaii for future generations
Bishop Museum to Enhance Library Services	Honolulu HI	The Bishop Museum will enhance library and museum services through a museum assessment, a conservation assessment, a conservation project support, and other projects targeted towards Native American and Native Hawaiian museum services.	\$200,000	Bishop Museum	For cultural education.
Hawaii Community College Outreach Program	Hilo, HI	The Community College would provide the support, sponsorship and tuition for students who need additional courses prior to entering college. Promoting Native Hawaiian and other Secondary Education	\$500,000	Hawaii Community College	To improve college readiness for Native Hawaiian and other students.
Leeward Community College for Filipino Education	Pearl City, HI	The Community College would provide the support, sponsorship and tuition for students who need additional courses prior to entering college.	\$400,000	Leeward Community College	To improve college readiness for Filipino students.

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University of Hawaii School of Nursing-Manoa	Honolulu, HI	To enhance School of Nursing education programs. This project will assist the school in providing instructional, clinical and research activities to enhance the health and care of diverse populations in the State of Hawaii and the Asia-Pacific region	\$350,000	University of Hawaii School of Nursing-Manoa	To ensure that qualified nurses are available to fill vacancies in acute and long term care facilities for future generations, with an emphasis on promoting nursing care to underserved and rural populations.
University of Hawaii Manoa School of Medicine	Honolulu, HI	To further develop medical school curriculum.	\$200,000	University of Hawaii School of Medicine	To address the shortage of primary care providers in Hawaii.
Kalihi-Palama Health Center	Honolulu, HI	To develop a Community Health Center based program to address the high incidence of renal disease in the Filipino population.	\$250,000	Kalihi-Palama Health Center	To improve health outcomes for Filipinos with renal disease