

FY 2010 Financial Service & General Government Appropriations Requests

Project Name and Location	Purpose	Amount	Recipient	Taxpayer Interests
Entrepreneurial Development and Government Procurement Center	To establish a system of networking and mentoring that provides opportunities for both partners and businesses, Hawaiian and non-Hawaiian, small and large, to access an additional economic tool to keep more of the federal contract opportunities resident with Hawaii small businesses.	\$ 300,000	Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement	Federal funds to establish a Center offering mentoring and technical assistance programs to small businesses to enhance their capacity to secure federal contracting opportunities. By providing this service assisting Hawaii's entrepreneurs with expertises in fulfilling job creation and workforce development in high-technology fields, industry-level capacity building, building contracting capabilities, and retention of earnings dedicated to not-for-profit missions.
Financial Education and Pre-home Ownership Counseling Demonstration Project in Hawaii	Demonstration Projects for education and pre-home ownership counseling were authorized by Section 1132 of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-289).	\$ 4,000,000	Treasury is authorized to provide grants to eligible entities	This project will assist low-and moderate-income prospective home buyers in under served communities by providing access to credit counseling, savings planning, and education about mortgage products and available programs intended to support home ownership. Pre-home ownership counseling helps prepare prospective homeowners to be better able to purchase a home and select an appropriate mortgage product and increases the likelihood that families will be able to remain in their homes.
Oahu Technology and Innovation Park	To bring scattered companies together to provide networking and partnering opportunities, and move this sector into a self-sustaining industry dual-use industry.	\$250,000	Community Links Hawaii	Funds will be committed to training in government contracting, procurement, accounting, proposal development, and project management; engaging service providers for human resources, accounting, and legal support to small businesses; support for small business certification and other required government certifications; and other support services, similar to those provided under the SBA Mentor-Protégé program