



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM

COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The DBEDT Community-Based Economic Development (CBED) Program has \$200,000 available in loans and grants for community-based economic development planning and projects. Technical assistance is also available. Non-profit organizations eligible to receive assistance include: geographical, cultural or economically-based community organizations that want to develop sustainable business ventures that serve local needs and are compatible with the community's vision, character and cultural values.

To be eligible for assistance, a community-based organization must also:

- Include the community in membership, decision-making and project development, and demonstrate outreach and organizing activities;
- Demonstrate the economic feasibility of the proposed project; and
- Have a clear potential to improve the socio-economic well-being of the community.

Applications will be accepted from October 3, 2005 through May 31, 2006 or until funds are committed. Applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by May 31, 2006.

Applications may be mailed to:

CBED Program, Business & Community
Assistance Branch
DBEDT, P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, HI 96804

Or delivered by 4:30 p.m. to:

No. 1 Capitol District Building
250 South Hotel Street, Room 502, Honolulu

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