

— KAUAI — **HURRICANE LOWELL**

BUSINESS RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM



ABOUT KAUAI HLBR

A new grant program by the State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development, & Tourism (DBEDT) and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii that will distribute \$2 million in grant funding to support non-agricultural small businesses and non-profits on Kauai that have been impacted by Hurricane Lowell.

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

Tier 3 – Micro Non-Profit Grant: \$5,000
annual gross revenue under \$250,000

Tier 4 – Small Non-Profit Grant: \$10,000
annual gross revenue \$250,000–\$5,000,000

WHO QUALIFIES?

- Non-agricultural businesses and nonprofits impacted by Hurricane Lowell from September 7–8, 2026
- Small businesses and non-profits 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 Kauai prior to September 7, 2026 **
- The applicant was registered with DCCA prior to September 7, 2026. Not applicable to sole proprietor.
- The applicant must be current in state and federal taxes, and compliant with all state and federal laws.
- The applicant sustained material, economic, or physical harm directly caused by the Hurricane Lowell event
- See full list of for-profit and nonprofit requirements at kauaibusinessrecovery.org.

HOW TO APPLY

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

** For nonprofits applying for Kauai Hurricane Lowell Business Recovery Grants, there is no employee count requirement.

