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STATE OF HAWAII Application No.: **2009-X2081-HI-EF**

Recovery Act STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program (CFDA 16.588)

DUNS Number: 809935323

Currently Registered with the CCR: Yes

PROGRAM NARRATIVE

The State is facing difficult economic times and declining tax revenues result in reduction of state and county services, as well as basic health and human services in the communities. The criminal justice agencies are already facing program cuts, which affect their ability to retain personnel. Many non-governmental victim service agencies are especially affected because they rely heavily on government funded contracts. Without federal, state, and county funding, victim service providers are at risk of closing shelters, reducing program operations, and services to crime victims. The Hawaii State Legislature is currently grappling with a \$1.75 billion revenue shortfall. Criminal justice and non-governmental victim service agencies have provided impact information to the Legislature on cuts in funding for programs that serve the needs of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. At this time it is too early to assess what services will be cut and to determine job losses.

In early March 2009, the Department of the Attorney General conducted an informal survey to determine the economic impact on victim services and criminal justice agencies that respond to violent crimes against women. Throughout the state, sexual violence programs have been cut this fiscal year by \$100,000, and are preparing for another 20% decrease for a loss of \$400,000 each year for the next two years. State funds for domestic violence shelters and program services are at risk of severe budget cuts, which impact staff retention and the delivery of services to the public. The VAWA Recovery Act funds will be used to help these struggling agencies preserve and create jobs while improving responses to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual

assault, and stalking. VAWA Recovery Act funds will help the short- and long term efforts to stave job losses and assist the State in jump starting economic growth.

Process to Develop the Implementation Plan

The Department will convene the State VAWA Planning (VPC) on March 24, 2009 to present the VAWA Recovery Act requirements, allocation, and schedule. The VPC is composed of thirteen representatives of criminal justice and victim service provider agencies, including the prosecutors, police chiefs, courts, state domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions and service providers, immigrant services, the Office of the United States Attorney (ex officio), and the Attorney General. The VPC meets periodically to review issues relating to violence against women and develop a strategy to address the problem and establish priorities for the STOP Formula Grant. Based on information derived from statewide data collection and current reports, the VPC sets priorities for the VAWA funding effort for each fiscal year. With input from the Committee members and meetings with various groups, the Department will draft a new Implementation Plan for the VAWA Recovery Act funds. A meeting of state agencies that administer state funds for domestic violence and sexual assault will be held to assess the gaps in services in the next two years. Other meetings with the private sector as well as the criminal justice agencies will be convened to identify areas needing to be addressed. Use of existing domestic violence and sexual assault strategic plans will also be used. All information will be used to revise the *State of Hawaii Strategic Implementation Plan For the S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Formula Grant (2008 – 2011)* to comply with the Recovery Act focus on retaining or creating jobs for those criminal justice and victim services personnel who respond to violent crimes against women, and to assist in filling gaps in services created by the reduction of state and county funds. The Committee will reconvene in April to review and revise the draft as needed.

The Plan will be submitted within 120 days after receipt of the VAWA STOP Recovery award.

Plans to make Recovery Act subgrant awards

The overall goal of Hawaii's Strategic Implementation Plan is to strengthen, develop, and enhance victims services; improve the criminal justice system response to violent crimes against women; provide victims better access to services, and protect women from domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. VAWA funds have been used to support these efforts, which include projects that address: direct services to domestic and sexual violence victims, sexual assault and stalking through service expansion; development and implementation of protocols; training for judges, other court personnel, prosecutors, and law enforcement; and development of coordinated community responses to violence against women. The new Implementation Plan will include Recovery Act priorities, reporting requirements, and include support for core services such as case management, counseling, advocacy and crisis response, and multi-disciplinary training for service providers and government agencies. The revised Implementation Plan, once approved by the Committee, will determine the types of proposals to solicit.

Maximize Competition Among Applicants

The State will solicit applications from the non-government service providers in accordance with Chapters 103D and 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). State and local government agencies are subject to Chapter 103D, HRS and the procurement rules adopted by the state (procurement) policy board. Solicitations for the VAWA-Recovery Act funds for prosecution and law enforcement agencies will be on a competitive award basis. The Judiciary will be asked to document the process they use in their application to assure competition in their branch of government. The Judiciary is a state agency that encompasses the four circuits in the state. Victim

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service agencies, including faith based and community organizations, are subject to the state procurement rules and procedures of Chapter 103F, HRS, and are on a competitive basis; the solicitation will also include specifications for the 10% set aside for culturally specific community-based projects. The State will allocate the discretionary portion of Recovery STOP Formula Grants in accordance with the VPC and Recovery Act funding priorities. Applicants intending to address underserved populations must identify the geographic location (rural isolation), racial and ethnic make-up of the population (special needs, language barriers, disabilities, alienage, or age). The applicant must also explain why this population is underserved and how it will meet the need for services.

Monitoring Recovery Act STOP Grant

In the project narrative, all subgrantees include the problem statement, goals and objectives, activities, performance measures, and budget. Both the narrative and budget contain information regarding the positions that are funded. The narrative also describes the programs and partnerships that are part of the funded project. Agencies will be required to submit progress and fiscal reports to the Department every quarter to meet the Recovery Act requirements.

All VAWA Recovery Act awards at the recipient and subrecipient level will be distinguished by including the word “Recovery” as the first word preceding the remaining title (i.e. Recovery-XX-EF-01). Assigned Specialists will instruct the subgrantee (subrecipient) on grant administration issues; conduct desk (non-site) monitoring and site monitoring; review program progress; submit quarterly and financial reports in a timely manner; and if warranted, ensure that corrective action is taken. Assessments will be made periodically to determine if funds need to be reallocated.

Measurable Outcomes

Selected projects will include in their performance measures, outcomes required under the Recovery Act, as well as those that reflect their project goals and objectives. Funded agencies will be required to report by the last day of the quarter:

- The number of existing jobs retained as a result of Recovery Act funding
- The number of new jobs created
- The number of new programs with uninterrupted service to victims (by type of program)
- The number of programs that were reinstated to provide services to victims (by type of program)
- The number of new partnerships established
- The number of partnerships continued

Summary on the use of Administrative funds:

Up to ten percent (10%) of the Recovery Act STOP Formula Grant award will be used for administrative purposes and overall operational costs. Such costs include, but not limited to: personnel for staff to administer grants, monitoring, training, general operating supplies and equipment, and pro-rated audit costs. All costs will be in accord with the United States Department of Justice Financial Guide identified in the circulars and allowable cost categories.

BUDGET

The federal amount requested on the SF-424 is \$1,047,877. The State will adhere to the federal program allocation of providing 25% of Recovery Act STOP grant funds to law enforcement, 25% to prosecution, 30% to nongovernmental, non-profit victim services providers

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of which 10% shall be allocated for cultural and linguistic specific services, and 5% to the Judiciary. The remaining 15% of STOP funds shall be used for VAWA Recovery Act and VPC priorities, which include multi-disciplinary training and underserved populations. A match shall not be required for nongovernmental, non-profit victim services providers. A petition to waive the match is submitted on-line as “Other Required Program Attachment.”

Research That May involve human subjects, as defined in 28 CFR Part 46 and Part 22:

This grant application will not include funding of any project or activity that includes research which involves human subjects as defined in 28 CFR Part 46, or the collection or use of information identifiable to a private person as defined in 28 CFR Part 22.

Letters regarding grant funds/ documenting the need, intended use/results are submitted on-line as “Other Required Program Attachment.”

Letters demonstrating the commitment of victim services programs to participate in the development of grantee’s implementation plan are submitted on-line as “Other Required Program Attachment.”

Letter certifying that State or local prosecution, law enforcement, and courts have consulted with State or local victim services program during the course of developing their grant applications was signed by the Attorney General and is submitted on-line as “Other Required Program Attachment.”

Certification as to Recovery Act Reporting Requirements (Appendix A) was signed by the Attorney General who is the authorized official and submitted on-line as “Other Required Program Attachment.”

Certification of Compliance with the Statutory Eligibility Requirements of the Violence Against Women Act as Amended (Appendix B) was signed by the Attorney General and is submitted on-line as “Other Required Program Attachment.”

Letter of Nonsupplanting signed by the Attorney General is submitted on-line as “Other Required Program Attachment.”

Letter of Petition signed by the Attorney General requesting a match waiver is submitted on-line as “Other Required Program Attachment.”

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REQUIRED PROGRAM ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Letters Regarding Grant Funds (6)**
- 2. Letters Demonstrating Participation in the Planning (4)**
- 3. Letter (1) - Signed by the Attorney General certifying compliance with Consultation and Documentation Requirement (includes copies of six (6) signed Certificates of Collaboration)**
- 4. Certification As To Recovery Act Reporting Requirements (Appendix A)**
- 5. Certification Of Compliance With Statutory Eligibility Requirements Of The Violence Against Women Act As Amended (Appendix B)**
- 6. Letter Of Nonsupplanting (1)**
- 7. Letter of Petition for a waiver for the 25% match requirement**

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LETTERS REGARDING GRANT FUNDS (6)



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First Deputy

December 10, 2008

2009-X2081-HI-EF

Ms. Cynthia Dyer, OVW Director
U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women
235 S. Beretania St., Suite 401
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Ms. Dyer,

Domestic violence is an ongoing problem for the rural island of Kaua'i. In the last two years, the County of Kaua'i, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney received an astonishing 564 reports of Domestic Abuse from the Kaua'i Police Department. Funding from the VAWA grant will help support our offices continued focus to reduce domestic violence for the island of Kaua'i.

Since 1997, the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney received over \$397,866.00 from VAWA grant funds. These funds have been utilized to pay part of a Special Prosecuting Attorney's (SPA) salary, and a part-time Legal Clerk, send the SPA to trainings, and for office supplies. The SPA is able to vertically prosecute all Domestic Violence cases brought to our office.

On May 1, 2006, with the combination of VAWA grant funds and JAG/Byrne grant funds, our office was able to expand our specialized Domestic Violence Unit. This unit now funds a full-time special prosecutor and a part time Legal Clerk I, who strictly focuses on Domestic Violence cases for the County of Kauai.

As a result of creating our Domestic Violence Unit, we have been able to accomplish a great deal including an increase in conviction rates, an increase in prompt screening and charging decisions, an increase in vertical prosecution of Domestic Violence cases, and have increased training to improve the skills of the attorney prosecuting Domestic Violence cases.

The County of Kaua'i, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney serves the entire island of Kaua'i, regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, or disability.

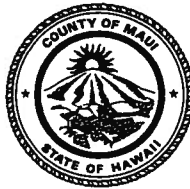
Continuation of VAWA STOP Formula Grants will ensure the further development of our specialized unit, as well as meeting the ongoing training needs of the law enforcement community. Therefore, I strongly support and am committed to the Hawaii State Strategic Plan for the VAWA STOP Formula Grant.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 241-1728 or by email at scarvalho@kauai.gov.

Sincerely,

Shaylene Iseri-Carvalho
Prosecuting Attorney

CHARMAINE TAVARES
Mayor



BENJAMIN M. ACOB
Prosecuting Attorney

PETER A. HANANO
First Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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December 4, 2008

2009-X2081-HI-EF

Honorable Cynthia Dyer, Director
Office of Violence Against Women (OVW)
800 K. Street, NW, Suite 920
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Ms. Dyer:

Since its inception in 1995, the County of Maui, Department of the prosecuting Attorney, has been a recipient of VAWA STOP Grants. During these years, we have identified a consistent need to provide additional necessary investigative follow up services to deputy prosecuting attorneys. The Department's VAWA sponsored Investigator specializes in cases of violence against women, receives appropriate training, and networks with local police and other private service providers. Additional investigative follow up services in cases involving violence against women provide prosecutors strong cases, ultimately resulting in increased offender accountability and increased safety to victims.

With the continuation of VAWA STOP Grant funds, we anticipate strengthened prosecution efforts through the increased ability to provide necessary follow up services for the Domestic Violence Unit Staff.

Very truly yours,

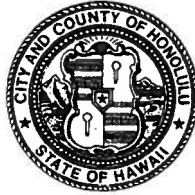
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BENJAMIN M. ACOB
Prosecuting Attorney

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December 15, 2008

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The Honorable Cynthia Dyer
Director
Office of Violence Against Women
United States Department of Justice
800 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Dyer:

The Honolulu Police Department is pleased to express its continued commitment to participate with the State of Hawaii's Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Planning Committee. The Honolulu Police Department has been a partner for many years.

Throughout the years, VAWA funds have made it possible to train our officers in domestic violence issues and in staking awareness. The continuation of VAWA STOP grant funds is an essential part of our long-term goal to address domestic violence and sex assault cases.

Should you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Major Carlton Nishimura at (808) 529-3205.

Sincerely,

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BOISSE P. CORREA
Chief of Police

William P. Kenoi
Mayor



Lawrence K. I.
Police Chief

Harry S. Ku
Deputy Police Chief

County of Hawaii

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December 15, 2008

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Ms. Cynthia Dyer, Director
Office on Violence Against Women
U. S. Department of Justice
800 K Street, NW, Suite 920
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Ms. Dyer:

Subject: Support for the 2009 STOP Formula Grant Solicitation

In past years, the Hawaii Police Department has been the recipient of Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funds to improve and enhance our efforts to effectively prosecute incidents of violence against women in our community. This funding has been directly responsible for investigator training, updated equipment, data collection and analysis, and for medical-forensic examinations for victims of sexual assault.

The continuation of VAWA funds for our agency will allow us to build upon our successes, as well as ensure that investigators are trained and equipped to address the ongoing needs of victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. Our ability to train new investigators and expand our resources to address crimes of domestic violence and sexual assault rely on the funding provided by VAWA.

Serving a resident population of 173,000 people (2007 U.S. Census data), as well as a transient population of approximately 18,000 people (visitors, military, etc.) the Hawaii Police Department is the primary law enforcement agency for the County of Hawaii. The diversity of our population, as well as the unique geography of our jurisdiction, requires our investigators to work closely with social service agencies and service providers to address the needs of rural communities, visitors, the economically disadvantaged, as well as a growing immigrant population.

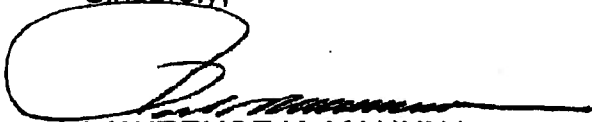
As such, our services go beyond the traditional law enforcement role of investigation and prosecution. Continued funding from VAWA is an essential component in expanding our resources and expertise in providing services to our victims, working cooperatively with social service agencies, and holding offenders accountable for their criminal actions.

Ms. Cynthia Dyer
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We wholeheartedly support the assistance offered by the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grants Program and recognize that this program is an essential part of our long-term efforts to reduce family and intimate partner violence in our community.

Sincerely,



LAWRENCE K. MAHUNA
POLICE CHIEF



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Thomas R. Keller
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

Walter M. Ozawa
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

December 5, 2008

Honorable Cynthia Dyer, Director
Office of Violence Against Women
U.S. Department of Justice
800 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Ms. Dyer:

On behalf of the Hawai'i State Judiciary, I am pleased to inform you about the VAWA S.T.O.P. Formula Grant Program's contributions to the state courts in Hawai'i. Historically, funds have been used for training of judges and other court personnel on issues relating to domestic violence and sexual assault (dv/sa). For 2009, we are considering the use of VAWA funds to address other dv/sa issues in this multi-ethnic state.

The most recent VAWA S.T.O.P. application, in the amount of \$41,610, proposes to promote the collaboration and coordination of domestic violence local task forces on a statewide level.

The Judiciary and the community have benefited from the VAWA awards over the years. With continued funding, critical dv/sa issues can be addressed in a timely manner.

Thank you for your support and assistance. If there are any questions, please call me at (808) 539-4900.

Sincerely,

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Thomas R. Keller
Administrative Director of the Courts

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THE SEX ABUSE TREATMENT CENTER

A Program of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children

December 10, 2008

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The Honorable Cynthia Dyer, Director
U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Violence Against Women
800 K Street, NW
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RE: VAWA Stop Grant FY 2009

Dear Ms. Dyer:

The Sex Abuse Treatment Center (SATC) was established in 1979 to help adults and children cope with the physical and emotional aftermath of a sexual assault. The SATC was one of the first comprehensive programs nationwide and offers 24 hour medical care, evidence collection and counseling and legal systems advocacy. The Center also offers prevention programs for children and adolescents and conducts community trainings and professional consultations. Additionally, the SATC oversees the statewide delivery of sexual assault services for programs on Kauai, Maui and the Big Island.


The VAWA STOP Grant has been instrumental in the development and implementation of statewide forensic examination protocols through the Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART). Funding provided opportunities for the four disciplines (law enforcement, prosecution, medical examiners, and sexual assault advocates) to discuss and collaborate in statewide meetings which allowed for ongoing identification and resolution of statewide systems issues. Funding also allowed stakeholders to participate in specialized training with local and national experts.

Current and new project activities will ensure that the State of Hawaii is fully compliant with the mandates of the VAWA of 2005, and, in response to OVW directives toward special populations, outreach efforts have been enacted to ensure that underserved and non-English speaking victims of sexual violence have increased access to services. This fiscal year, in collaboration with the Department of the Attorney General, we conducted a multidisciplinary workshop on Intimate Partner Sexual Violence that included the domestic violence services community, and separate county workshops on Service Provider Use of Interpreters. A telephonic interpreter service was also established for medical and crisis workers to use in the forensic examination process, providing rapid access to over 100 languages.

VAWA funding supports the work we have accomplished in the statewide standardization of the medical-legal protocol and in our outreach efforts to underserved victims with language and other cultural differences. The continuation of VAWA STOP grant funds is critical in ensuring that sexual assault and domestic violence victims have ready access to a comprehensive array of services across our state.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (808) 535-7600 should you have any questions about this letter of support.

Sincerely,


Adriana Ramelli, LSW
Executive Director

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LETTERS DEMONSTRATING PARTICIPATION (4)

HAWAII STATE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

March 12, 2009

The Honorable Catherine Pierce
Acting Director
U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
800 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Ms. Pierce:

Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (HSCADV, the Coalition) is a coalition of programs responding to the problem of domestic violence. It is comprised of the directors of domestic violence shelters and psycho-educational counseling programs for victims, batterers, and children on each of the islands, as well as Victim Witness Kokua services of the Honolulu Prosecutor's office, the Domestic Violence Action Center, Hawaii Immigrant Justice Center, and the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii. The purpose of the Coalition is to coordinate efforts to end family violence in Hawaii. HSCADV provides education and training on family violence to service providers and the public, collects resource materials, serves as a clearinghouse, provides technical assistance on family violence matters, and offers facilitation when requested by member agencies.

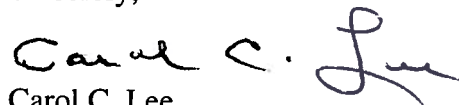
HSCADV participates on the Statewide VAWA Planning Committee and is committed to participating in the development of the new State Implementation Plan focusing on the Recovery Act priorities and requirements as it applies to the Recovery STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program.

Public and private funding is less abundant and not as accessible to domestic violence service providers as it used to be, which make the Recovery Act STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant funds more important than ever. These funds will be used to retain and create new jobs to meet priority needs in the private, not-for-profit sector for programs relating to violent crimes against women, which would otherwise not be addressed. Recovery Act STOP Formula Grant funds will be used to keep victims and their children safer, decreasing incidents of both non-lethal violence and domestic violence homicides throughout the state.

Recovery Act funds will assist in advancing its purpose to create economic growth while supporting domestic violence programs and agencies that provide life-saving interventions.

Thank you for your support of the work we do. If you need additional information, please let me know.

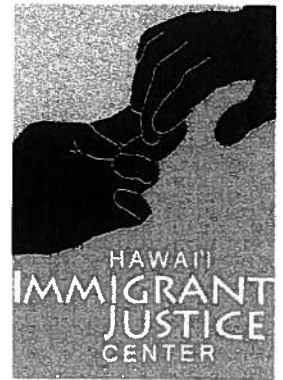
Sincerely,



Carol C. Lee
Executive Director

March 12, 2009

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The Honorable Catherine Pierce
Acting Director
U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
800 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

RE: *Letter of Support for Department of the Attorney General's Office, State of Hawaii*

Dear Ms. Pierce,

The Hawaii Immigrant Justice Center is a non-profit agency that helps impoverished immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and other major crimes. We have worked with the Department of the Attorney General's Office, State of Hawaii for the past five years on projects designed to advance Hawaii's victim services. Through this experience we fully endorse the Attorney's General's Office as a worthy recipient of funds pursuant to the Recovery Act STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant.

The funds provided through the Violence Against Women Act and administered by the Hawaii Attorney General's Office has been critical to helping victims navigate through the criminal justice system, a particularly challenging task for immigrants who are unfamiliar with the United States' justice system. Support from the Office On Violence Against Women is essential to ensuring needed services for persons isolated by language, cultural differences, immigration status, and other barriers.

The Hawaii Immigrant Justice Center is committed to participating in the development of the new Implementation Plan focusing on the Recovery Act priorities and requirements with the Hawaii Attorney General's Office. We also look forward to our continued partnership with the Office On Violence Against Women.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin H. Kobayashi".

Robin H. Kobayashi, Esq.
Chief Executive Officer

**HAWAII COALITION
AGAINST
SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Decide to End Sexual Violence!

March 12, 2009

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The Honorable Catherine Pierce, Acting Director
Office on Violence Against Women
800 K Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Ms. Pierce:

The Hawaii Coalition Against Sexual Assault (HCASA) is committed to participating in the development of the Hawaii State Department of the Attorney General's implementation plan for the Recovery Act STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program.

The grant funds will support HCASA in forwarding its purpose which is:

To support sexual assault programs and agencies which provide sexual assault intervention/treatment and/or prevention services by:

- Encouraging the healing of sexual assault victims and survivors and the improvement of services to all victims and potential victims of sexual assault;
- Establishing an accessible forum for sexual assault programs to exchange information, training and expertise;
- Addressing needed public policy changes in the direction of improved funding and institutional responses to sexual assault victims;
- Advocating for sufficient resources to effectively provide sexual assault treatment services; and
- Working in concert with Hawaii's sexual assault programs and agencies which provide sexual assault victim services.

Thank you for inviting HCASA to be represented on the Planning Committee and to be a major participant in this effort.

Sincerely,



Paula Chun, Executive Director



The Honorable Catherine Pierce
Acting Director
U.S. Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
800 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

March 16, 2009

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Dear Ms. Pierce,

This letter is to express my commitment to continued participation with the State of Hawaii's Violence Against Women Act Planning Committee. The Domestic Violence Action Center, formally known as the Domestic Violence Clearinghouse and Legal Hotline, has served since the Committee's inception.

DVAC participates on the Statewide VAWA Planning Committee and is committed to participating in the development of the new State Implementation Plan focusing on the Recovery Act priorities and requirements as it applies to the Recovery STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program.

Hawaii VAWA funds have supported important work in the private, not for profit sector, as well as the criminal justice system.

As a member, my role will be to continue speaking to the needs of victims coming forward for protection and assistance. The grant funds will assist in forwarding its purpose which is to support domestic violence intervention and/or treatment services by:

- Assisting victims to access resources
- Providing legal assistance
- Maintaining awareness community wide of problems victims face
- Coordinating system reform through dialogue

If I can be of further assistance, I am available to answer questions and provide additional information.

Very Truly, and in Peace,

Nanci Kreidman, M.A.
Chief Executive Officer

***RECOVERY ACT - STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant
Application No. 2009-X2081-HI-EF, State of Hawaii***

**LETTER CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE
WITH CONSULTATION AND DOCUMENTATION
REQUIREMENT**

(includes copies of documentation)

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR



MARK J. BENNETT
ATTORNEY GENERAL

LISA M. GINOZA
FIRST DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
CRIME PREVENTION & JUSTICE ASSISTANCE DIVISION
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March 20, 2009

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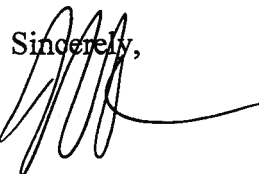
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Dear Ms. Pierce:

The Hawaii Department of the Attorney General certifies that current members of the State VAWA Planning Committee, which include victim services providers, law enforcement, prosecution, and the courts meet periodically to consult on matters that address victim needs, which include victim safety, confidentiality, and economic independence.

At the subgrantee level, solicitations now include in the service specifications a provision requiring applicants from state or local law enforcement, prosecution, and courts to consult with local victim services organizations during the course of the developing their grant applications in order to ensure the proposed activities and acquisitions are designed to promote the safety, confidentiality, and economic independence of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence. Applicants are required to include documentation attesting to consultation with victim services organizations; attached are signed copies of the Certificate of Collaboration for recently awarded projects. Future solicitations will include the reporting requirements stipulated in the Recovery Act section 1512 (c) and the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Lari Koga, Administrator of the Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division at (808) 586-1150.

Sincerely,


Mark J. Bennett
Attorney General

MJB/KM

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

2009-X2081-HI-EF

CERTIFICATE OF COLLABORATION

To be completed by applicant agency:

Applicant Agency: County of Maui Police Department

In satisfaction of the requirements under this grant program, this agency certifies that it has consulted with the local victim services program during the course of developing this proposal in order to ensure that our proposed activities and/or equipment acquisitions are designed to promote the safety, confidentiality, and economic independence of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.

Please provide a brief description of the consultation with and/or collaborative relationship established between the applicant and the local victim services organization identified below:

consulted with a representative of Women Helping Women, a local victim services provider, about our intent to use grant funds to create a standardized Domestic Violence instructor training program for our officers. Also informed them that other service providers will be included in the training.

07/24/08
Date

[Signature]
Authorized Signature of Applicant Agency

To be completed by local victim services organization. The individual signing this section may not be from the applicant agency.

As a designated representative of Women Helping Women, a recognized local victim services organization, I clarify that the above is an accurate description of the consultation with and/or collaborative relationship established between my agency and that applicant agency identified above.

Name of Organization:

Women Helping Women

Name & Title of Signing Authority:

Dorene M. Singson, TRD Program Coord.

Signature:

Dorene M. Singson

Date:

7/24/08

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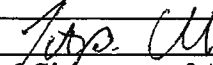
Applicant Agency: The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney

In satisfaction of the requirements under this grant program, this agency certifies that it has consulted with the local victim services program during the course of developing this proposal in order to ensure that our proposed activities and/or equipment acquisitions are designed to promote the safety, confidentiality, and economic independence of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.

Please provide a brief description of the consultation with and/or collaborative relationship established between the applicant and the local victim services organization identified below:

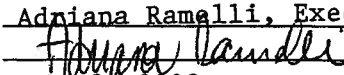
Our agency has provided the the local victim service organization with a draft copy of the proposed concept paper and asked that they review and comment. Our agency has worked with the Sex Abuse Treatment Center on previous projects to improve inter-agency referrals, provide training and public information and education.

6/18/08
Date


Authorized Signature of Applicant Agency

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As a designated representative of The Sex Abuse Treatment Center of Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children a recognized local victim services organization, I clarify that the above is an accurate description of the consultation with and/or collaborative relationship established between my agency and that applicant agency identified above.

Name of Organization: The Sex Abuse Treatment Center
Name & Title of Signing Authority: Adriana Ramalli, Executive Director
Signature: 
Date: July 8, 2008

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FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

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CERTIFICATE OF COLLABORATION

To be completed by applicant agency:

Applicant Agency: Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui

In satisfaction of the requirements under this grant program, this agency certifies that it has consulted with the local victim services program during the course of developing this proposal in order to ensure that our proposed activities and/or equipment acquisitions are designed to promote the safety, confidentiality, and economic independence of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.

Please provide a brief description of the consultation with and/or collaborative relationship established between the applicant and the local victim services organization identified below: Women Helping Women provides support to female victims of domestic violence in the form of legal referral, emergency housing, crisis counseling, and a variety of other referral services. These services help victims to take control of their lives and cope with abusive relationships. Representatives from the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Maui, meet regularly during interagency meetings to discuss how best to address abuse.

7/21/08
Date

Wayne Stuel
Authorized Signature of Applicant Agency

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As a designated representative of Women Helping Women, a recognized local victim services organization, I clarify that the above is an accurate description of the consultation with and/or collaborative relationship established between my agency and that applicant agency identified above.

Name of Organization:
Name & Title of Signing Authority:
Signature:
Date:

Women Helping Women
Stacey Moniz, Executive Director
Stacey Moniz
July 17, 2008

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

CERTIFICATE OF COLLABORATION

To be completed by applicant agency:

Applicant Agency: Honolulu Police Department

In satisfaction of the requirements under this grant program, this agency certifies that it has consulted with the local victim services program during the course of developing this proposal in order to ensure that our proposed activities and/or equipment acquisitions are designed to promote the safety, confidentiality, and economic independence of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.

Please provide a brief description of the consultation with and/or collaborative relationship established between the applicant and the local victim services organization identified below:

The Honolulu Police Department and the Domestic Violence Action Center continue to collaborate to provide domestic violence victims the resources necessary to aid in their safety, and the prosecution of the offenders. Digital video recording systems would greatly enhance the quality of the recorded interview and therefore will assist in successful prosecutions.

7-28-08
Date

Boisse P. Correa
Authorized Signature of Applicant Agency
BOISSE P. CORREA
Chief of Police

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As a designated representative of Domestic Violence Action Center, a recognized local victim services organization, I clarify that the above is an accurate description of the consultation with and/or collaborative relationship established between my agency and that applicant agency identified above.

Name of Organization:
Name & Title of Signing Authority:
Signature:
Date:

Domestic Violence Action Center
Nanci Kreidman
Nanci Kreidman
07-25-08

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

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CERTIFICATE OF COLLABORATION

To be completed by applicant agency:

Applicant Agency: Hawaii County Police Department


In satisfaction of the requirements under this grant program, this agency certifies that it has consulted with the local victim services program during the course of developing this proposal in order to ensure that our proposed activities and/or equipment acquisitions are designed to promote the safety, confidentiality, and economic independence of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.

Please provide a brief description of the consultation with and/or collaborative relationship established between the applicant and the local victim services organization identified below:

The objective of the Specialized Investigative Training Fund project is to provide for specialized training for detectives and supervisors to receive the most current training available involving the investigation of sexual assaults and other crimes against women and children. The goal is to improve the investigative skills of the Hawaii County Police Department by providing these specialized trainings, as well as to stay abreast of current trends, patterns, and practices.

October 03, 2008

Date


Authorized Signature of Applicant Agency

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As a designated representative of Empowering Alternatives a recognized local victim services organization, I clarify that the above is an accurate description of the consultation with and/or collaborative relationship established between my agency and that applicant agency identified above.

Name of Organization:

Name & Title of Signing Authority:

Signature:

Date:

YUCA Hawaii's Island
Cynthia Albers, Executive Director
Cynthia Albers
Oct. 7, 2008

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

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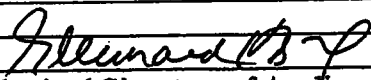
Applicant Agency: Judiciary, First Circuit Court

In satisfaction of the requirements under this grant program, this agency certifies that it has consulted with the local victim services program during the course of developing this proposal in order to ensure that our proposed activities and/or equipment acquisitions are designed to promote the safety, confidentiality, and economic independence of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.

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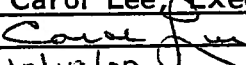
The Judiciary, First Circuit Court has collaborated and coordinated with the Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence on various projects and training events for several years, and will continue this relationship.

10/16/08
Date


Authorized Signature of Applicant Agency

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As a designated representative of Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, a recognized local victim services organization, I clarify that the above is an accurate description of the consultation with and/or collaborative relationship established between my agency and that applicant agency identified above.

Name of Organization: Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Name & Title of Signing Authority: Carol Lee, Executive Director
Signature: 
Date: 10/15/08

APPENDIX A

CERTIFICATION AS TO RECOVERY ACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Recovery Act – Recovery Act STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

Certification as to Recovery Act Reporting Requirements

On behalf of the applicant entity named below, I certify the following to the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice:

I have personally read and reviewed the section entitled "Accountability and Transparency under the Recovery Act" in the program announcement for the Recovery Act grant program identified above. I have also read and reviewed section 1512(c) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5), concerning reporting requirements for grants. I agree that the applicant will comply with the reporting requirements set forth therein with respect to any grant the applicant may receive under the Recovery Act grant program identified above.

I acknowledge that a false statement in this certification may be subject to criminal prosecution, including under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. I also acknowledge that Office of Justice Program [Office on Violence Against Women], grants, including certifications provided in connection with such grants, are subject to review by the Office of Justice Programs [Office on Violence Against Women], and/or by the Department of Justice's Office of the Inspector General.

I have authority to make this certification on behalf of the applicant entity (that is, the entity applying directly to the Office on Violence Against Women).



Signature of Certifying Official

Mark J. Bennett

Printed Name of Certifying Official

Attorney General

Title of Certifying Official

Hawaii Department of the Attorney General

Full Name of Applicant Entity

MAR 13 2009

Date

APPENDIX B

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATUTORY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT AS AMENDED



Certification of Compliance with the Statutory Eligibility Requirements of the Violence Against Women Act as Amended, STOP Formula Grant Program

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below for further information regarding the certifications to which they are required to attest. Applicants also should review the instructions for certification included in the program regulations before completing this form. Signature on this form certifies that the state is qualified to receive the funds and provides for compliance with relevant requirements under 28 CFR Part 90 and 42 U.S.C 3796gg through 3796gg-5 and 3796gg-8. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which the Department of Justice will rely if it determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

Upon complying with the application requirements set forth in this Application Guide, any state shall be qualified for funds provided under the Violence Against Women Act upon certification that:

- (1) the funds will be used only for the statutory purposes described in 42 U.S.C. § 3796gg (a) and (b);
- (2) grantees and subgrantees will develop plans for implementation and will consult and coordinate with nonprofit, nongovernmental victim services programs, including sexual assault and domestic violence victim services programs and describe how the state will address the needs of underserved populations;
- (3) the amount granted will be allocated, without duplication, as follows: not less than 25 percent for law enforcement, not less than 25 percent for prosecutors, not less than 30 percent for nonprofit, nongovernmental victim services programs (of which at least 10 percent will be distributed to culturally specific community-based organizations), and not less than 5 percent for state and local courts; and
- (4) any federal funds received under this subchapter will be used to supplement, not supplant, nonfederal funds

that would otherwise be available for activities funded under this chapter.

In addition, as required by 42 U.S.C. 3796gg-4, 3796gg-5, and 3796gg-8 and implemented at 28 CFR Part 90:

(1) Forensic Medical Examination Payment Requirement for Victims of Sexual Assault

- (a) A state, Indian tribal government, or unit of local government shall not be entitled to funds unless the state, Indian tribal government, unit of local government, or another governmental entity incurs the full out-of-pocket costs of forensic medical exams for victims of sexual assault.
- (b) A state, Indian tribal government, or unit of local government shall be deemed to incur the full out-of-pocket cost of forensic medical exams for victims of sexual assault if any government entity:
 - (1) provides such exams to victims free of charge to the victim;
 - (2) arranges for victims to obtain such exams free of charge to the victims; or
 - (3) reimburses victims for the cost of such exams if
 - (i) the reimbursement covers the full cost of such exams, without any deductible requirement or limit on the amount of a reimbursement;
 - (ii) the reimbursing governmental entity permits victims to apply for reimbursement for not less than one year from the date of the exam;
 - (iii) the reimbursing governmental entity provides reimbursement not later than 90 days after written notification of the victim's expense; and

(iv) the state, Indian tribal government, unit of local government, or reimbursing governmental entity provides information at the time of the exam to all victims, including victims with limited or no English proficiency, regarding how to obtain reimbursement.

(c) A State or Indian tribal government may use STOP grant funds to pay for forensic medical exams performed by trained examiners for victims of sexual assault, except that such funds may not be used to pay for forensic medical exams by any State, Indian tribal government, or territorial government that requires victims of sexual assault to seek reimbursement for such exams from their insurance carriers.

(d) As of the effective date for compliance with 42 U.S.C. 3796gg-4(d), no State, Indian tribal government, or territorial government may require a victim of sexual assault to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement in order to be provided with a forensic medical exam, or to be reimbursed for charges incurred on account of such an exam.

(2) Filing Costs For Criminal Charges and Protection Orders

A state, Indian tribal government, or unit of local government will not be entitled to funds unless it certifies that its laws, policies, and practices do not require, in connection with the prosecution of any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence offense, or in connection with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of a protection order, or a petition for a protection order, to protect a victim of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault, that the victim bear the costs associated with the filing of criminal charges against the offender, or the costs associated with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of a warrant, protection order, petition for a protection order, or witness subpoena, whether issued inside or outside the state, tribal, or local jurisdiction.

(3) Judicial Notification

A State or unit of local government shall not be entitled to funds under this part unless the State or unit of local government--

(a) certifies that its judicial administrative policies and practices include notification to domestic violence offenders of the requirements delineated in section 922(g)(8) and (g)(9) of title 18, United States Code, and any applicable related Federal, State, or local laws; or

(b) gives the Attorney General assurances that its judicial administrative policies and practices will be in compliance with the requirements of subparagraph (A) within the later of—

(1) the period ending on the date on which the next session of the State legislature ends; or

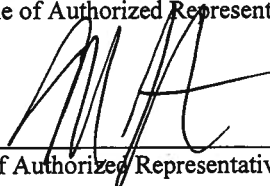
(2) January 5, 2008.

(4) Polygraph Testing Prohibition

(a) In order to be eligible for grants under this part, a State, Indian tribal government, territorial government, or unit of local government shall certify that, not later than January 5, 2009, their laws, policies, or practices will ensure that no law enforcement officer, prosecuting officer or other government official shall ask or require an adult, youth, or child victim of an alleged sex offense as defined under Federal, tribal, State, territorial, or local law to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth telling device as a condition for proceeding with the investigation of such an offense.

(b) Under 42 U.S.C. 3796gg-8(b), the refusal of a victim to submit to a polygraph or other truth telling examination shall not prevent the investigation, charging, or prosecution of an alleged sex offense by a state, Indian tribal government, territorial government, or unit of local government.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with above certifications.

<u>Mark J. Bennett</u>	<u>Attorney General</u>
Typed Name of Authorized Representative	Title
	Telephone Number (808) 586-1282
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date Signed
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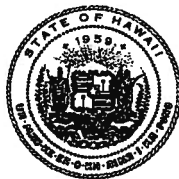
State of Hawaii Department of the Attorney General
Agency Name

Public Reporting Burden Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. We try to create forms that are accurate, can be easily understood, and which impose the least possible burden on you to provide us with information. The estimated average time to complete and file this form is 60 minutes per form. If you have comments regarding the accuracy of this estimate, or suggestions for making this form simpler, you can write to the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice, 800 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

***RECOVERY ACT - STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant
Application No. 2009-X2081-HI-EF, State of Hawaii***

LETTER OF NONSUPPLANTING (1)

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR



MARK J. BENNETT
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March 20, 2009

2009-X2081-HI-EF

The Honorable Catherine Pierce
Acting Director
Office of Violence Against Women
800 K Street NW, Suite 920
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Ms. Pierce:

The Hawaii Department of the Attorney General certifies that any funds awarded through the OVW Recovery Act STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program will be used to supplement existing funds and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purpose of creating or retaining jobs related to providing services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking. The Department of the Attorney General understands that supplanting violations can result in a range of penalties, including suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or legal penalties.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Lari Koga, Administrator of the Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division at (808) 586-1150.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Bennett
Attorney General

MJB.KM

***RECOVERY ACT - STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant
Application No. 2009-X2081-HI-EF, State of Hawaii***

**PETITION FOR A WAIVER FOR
THE 25% MATCH REQUIREMENT**

(includes copies of documentation demonstrating financial need)

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR



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March 20, 2009

Ms. Catherine Pierce
Acting Director
United States Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women
800 K. Street, N.W., Suite 920
Washington, D.C. 20001

2009-X2081-HI-EF

Dear Ms. Pierce:

We are requesting a match waiver in this Recovery Act STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program application #2009-X2081-HI-EF. The enclosed documentation addresses the economic severity impacting Hawaii. In December 2008, Governor Lingle announced a \$1.1 billion revenue shortfall. On January 9, 2009 the Council on Revenues within the Department of Taxation projected an additional tax shortfall of \$650 million. The Council met again on March 12, 2009 and reported an additional 2 percent negative tax revenue growth rate; which is approximately another \$90 million shortfall for the current and next fiscal year. Tax revenue growth rates are expected to be minimal at 0.5 percent for FY 2010.

The Governor and the State Legislature are currently addressing the State's budget and significant cuts are being considered. At this time, there are no other sources of State funds that have been or can be committed to provide a match. The Department of the Attorney General does not have the ability to provide the cash or in-kind resources to cover the match requirement for the State. We have also checked with those organizations not automatically exempt (i.e. prosecution, law enforcement, and courts) and they are also faced with budget cuts and shortfalls. These are not line items in the Department's general fund budget.

The match waiver request is for the duration of the Recovery Act STOP VAWA Formula grant award, which would be for two years and any extensions thereof. The amount of the match request is for \$349,292 for administrative and program funds.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Planning Specialist Kathleen Mitchell at (808) 586-1389.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Bennett
Attorney General

Enclosures

2009-X2081-HI-EF

GOVERNOR LINGLE STATEMENT ON COUNCIL ON REVENUES

For Immediate Release: March 12, 2009

HONOLULU – Governor Linda Lingle issued the following statement today regarding the Council on Revenues' reduced revenue forecast.

"The Council on Revenues' lower revenue projections reflect the continuing impact the national and international economic conditions are having on our state's economy.

"My Administration will evaluate this latest forecast by the Council and will present a detailed financial plan to the Legislature in the coming weeks.

"Over the past several months, my Administration has been working cooperatively with the Legislature to close a growing budget shortfall to ensure we meet our legal obligation to enact a biennium budget and six-year financial plan that does not result in a deficit at the end of the fiscal year.

"Because I have also met with and will continue meeting with union leaders, the counties and my cabinet, as well as social service agencies and other organizations in the community, the process of developing a new financial plan takes time, but I believe it is time well spent.

"I remain committed to balancing the budget without raising taxes or laying off employees. Either of these actions would further weaken our economy.

"Last week I submitted a balanced financial plan to the Legislature that closes the \$650 million revenue shortfall for the remainder of fiscal year 2009 and fiscal years 2010 and 2011, based on the Council on Revenues' January 9 forecast. This common sense plan balanced the budget without raising taxes, without any layoffs or furloughs of state employees, and without making significant cuts to essential public services or programs. When I submitted this plan, I recognized that we would likely need to make adjustments to account for today's Council on Revenues forecast.

"This plan was in addition to the plan I recommended to the Legislature on January 27 to address the \$81 million shortfall for FY09, as well as the FY10-FY11 biennium budget and balanced six-year financial plan I submitted in December which included a detailed plan to make up for a projected \$1.1 billion revenue shortfall.

"The plan submitted last week incorporates \$320 million in Medicaid reimbursement funds from the federal stimulus package. We are working to take maximum advantage of the federal stimulus funds that are available to Hawai'i. However, the federal stimulus funds are not recurring funds and therefore we cannot rely on them to solve all our revenue challenges."

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For more information, contact:
Georgina Kawamura
Director, Budget and Finance
Phone: (808) 586-1518

Lenny Klompus
Senior Advisor – Communications
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Council of Revenues sees 5 percent drop for fiscal year

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The state Council on Revenues today predicted a 5 percent decline in revenue for the fiscal year, down from 3 percent, which will force Gov. Linda Lingle to find another \$90 million to close the budget gap before the fiscal year ends in June.

The lower forecast also drops the baseline for state spending in the two-year budget cycle. The council estimated 0.5 percent growth in revenue for fiscal year 2010, down from 1 percent, another \$22.5 million loss for the state.

The council predicted that revenues would increase by 5 percent in fiscal year 2011, up from 3.5 percent, which would be about a \$67.5 million gain.

Cumulatively, the forecast today could take more than \$200 million off the table in budget talks, increasing the pressure for spending cuts, layoffs of state workers, or revenue-generating options such as tax increases.

Paul Brewbaker, an economist and chairman of the council, said the council was trying to determine whether the economy has hit a "resting place." The council opted to err on the side of caution for this fiscal year, since revenues could decline further.

The next council forecast is in May, after the state Legislature is scheduled to adjourn.

Outlook for the Economy

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1st Quarter 2009

Based on sharper declines now forecast for the national and international economies in the first half of 2009, the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) has lowered its forecast for Hawaii's economy in 2009 and 2010. Assuming national growth turns positive in 2010, Hawaii's economy should begin to see some improvement as that year progresses and modest but solid growth by 2011.

The outlook for Hawaii's economy depends significantly on growth in the U.S. economy and key international economies, especially Japan. In response to weaker-than-expected economic data in recent months, continued problems in the financial markets, and a worsening global economic situation, the consensus forecast for U.S. economic growth has continued to be lowered. According to the February 2009 *Blue Chip Economic Consensus Forecasts*, real U.S. GDP is expected to decline by 1.9 percent in 2009 as a whole. A quarterly breakdown of the forecast shows sharper declines in GDP for the first two quarters of 2009 than in the previous forecast (now pegged at -4.9 and -1.5 percent respectively). But the consensus forecast still expects positive, although subdued growth in the last two quarters of the year (0.8 and 2.0 percent respectively). For 2010 the consensus forecast now predicts a 2.1 percent growth in U.S. real GDP.

For Japan, real GDP growth is now projected to decline 2.4 percent in 2009. This represents an additional 1 percentage point of decline for 2009 than in the January consensus forecast for Japan. A modest 1.1 percent growth rate is expected for Japan in 2010.

Based on recent Hawaii data and the less optimistic national and international outlook, visitor arrivals are now expected to decline a more substantial 5.9 percent for 2009 as a whole. This is down from a 1.9 percent decrease expected in the last DBEDT forecast issued in November 2008. Visitor days are expected to decline 4.4 percent. The forecast for total, current-dollar visitor expenditure growth in 2009 is similarly revised downward to negative 1.9 percent from a slight increase in the previous forecast.

Visitor arrivals and visitor days are expected to achieve modest gains in 2010 of 1.3 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively. Visitor expenditures are forecast to increase 3.6 percent in 2010.

Total wage and salary jobs in Hawaii are now expected to decline 1.3 percent in 2009 instead of the no-growth performance previously projected. In 2010 jobs should stabilize but with little or no net growth. However, turnover in the labor market will likely produce some job openings

Personal income growth in current dollars will likely show a modest gain of 0.8 percent in 2009 but will not match inflation, resulting in a slight, 0.4 percent decline in real personal income for the year. In 2010, current dollar personal income should improve to about a 2.1 percent gain, or 0.6 percent in real terms, after the effects of inflation are subtracted.

The Honolulu Consumer Price Index (CPI), which increased 4.3 last year, is now expected to increase only 1.2 percent in 2009. In 2010, the CPI is projected to increase 1.5 percent.

Major indicators of construction activity for 2008 suggest slower construction activity in Hawaii in the near future. Increases in the value of government contracts awarded in 2008 were more than countered by declines in the value of private building authorizations. Going forward, increased government activity is unlikely to completely offset construction declines in the private sector.

Overall, Hawaii's real GDP is projected to decline a slight 0.2 percent in 2009, compared with the previous forecast of no growth. Real GDP is expected to manage 1.1 percent growth in 2010.

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Beyond 2010 the gradual recovery is expected to continue with modest job growth of around 0.5 percent for 2011. Visitor arrivals should show a healthier, 4.6 percent increase in 2011. Hawaii's GDP growth in 2011 is expected to reach 1.6 percent. This gradual recovery will continue into 2012, assuming national and international economic conditions continue to improve.

ACTUAL AND FORECAST KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR HAWAII: 2006 TO 2011

Economic Indicators	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	(Actual)		(Forecast)			
Total population (thousands)	1,277	1,288	1,298	1,309	1,319	1,329
Visitor arrivals (thousands) 1/	7,628	6,807	6,404	6,486	6,783	7,144
Visitor days (thousands) 1/	70,075	63,913	61,108	61,831	64,623	68,038
Visitor expenditures (million dollars) 1/	12,811	11,347	11,131	11,526	12,353	13,337
Honolulu CPI-U (1982-84=100)	219.5	228.9	231.7	235.2	239.9	245.4
Personal income (million dollars) 2/	50,130	52,138	52,555	53,669	55,290	57,225
Real personal income (millions of 2000\$) 3/	40,263	40,164	39,993	40,235	40,637	41,114
Total wage & salary jobs (thousands)	630.1	630.0	621.7	621.9	625.2	630.5
Gross domestic product (million dollars) 4/	61,532	63,398	64,349	65,507	67,407	69,924
Real gross domestic product (millions of 2000\$) 4/	49,860	49,995	49,883	50,447	51,244	52,217
Gross domestic product deflator (2000=100)	123.4	126.8	129.0	129.9	131.5	133.9
Annual Percentage Change						
Total population	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Visitor arrivals 1/	0.0	-10.8	-5.9	1.3	4.6	5.3
Visitor days 1/	0.3	-8.8	-4.4	1.2	4.5	5.3
Visitor expenditures 1/	2.6	-11.4	-1.9	3.6	7.2	8.0
Honolulu CPI-U	4.9	4.3	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.3
Personal income 2/	5.9	4.0	0.8	2.1	3.0	3.5
Real personal income 3/	1.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2
Total wage & salary jobs	1.0	0.0	-1.3	0.0	0.5	0.8
Gross domestic product 4/	4.9	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.9	3.7
Real gross domestic product 4/	3.0	0.3	-0.2	1.1	1.6	1.9
Gross domestic product deflator	1.9	2.8	1.7	0.7	1.3	1.8

1/ Visitors who came to Hawaii by air or by cruise ship.

2/ The 2008 values are estimated based on actual values in the first three quarters of 2008.

3/ DBEDT calculated using BEA estimate of nominal personal income deflated by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Honolulu CPI-U.

4/ The 2008 value is estimated by DBEDT.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, February 20, 2009.

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Hawaii jobless rate hits a 26-year high and may get worse

As unemployment hits 6.1%, expert says more may be out of work soon

BY GREG WILES
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Hawai'i's unemployment rate surged to its highest level in more than a quarter century in January as a troubling economic downturn continued to wipe out jobs.

The jobless rate zoomed to a seasonally adjusted 6.1 percent, the highest level for the state since April 1983 — and may go higher in coming months, economists said.

The preliminary unemployment numbers released yesterday confirm the state's ongoing economic contraction as it suffers like the rest of the nation from a recession and financial crunch. The report showed joblessness more than doubled over the past year from the 3 percent reached in January 2008 and that over a year's time, the local economy had lost more than 20,000 jobs.

"There are many sectors that are seeing 2 to 3 percent declines in jobs," said Carl Bonham, executive director of the University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization. Bonham, who has forecast a decline in construction jobs, said it's likely unemployment will deepen further this year.

"That's a pretty safe bet."

Hawai'i's rate has risen steadily in recent months, but remains below the 7.6 percent national average for January. And while ballooning by 1 percentage point between December and January, all states and Washington, D.C., registered increases during the month and Hawai'i's rate was the 15th-lowest nationally.

Among states, Michigan again had the highest rate at 11.6 percent, with Wyoming the lowest at 3.7 percent.

California, a big market for Hawai'i's visitor industry, was one of four states with double-digit percentage joblessness. Its unemployment rate weighed in at 10.1 percent.

More competition

For people out of work the going remains tough, with fewer job openings and more competition for positions that do open up. Honolulu resident Lorna Eugenio has looked for a job since December when poor sales began cutting into the operations of a shoe store where she held a supervisory position.

"It's really tough," said Eugenio, 42, who has experience in sales management and training as well as account management.

"Whenever I go to an interview there's always more than one person there. That's surprising; I've never had that happen before."

Given the tough economy, Eugenio said it may be May or June before she finds a job.

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"I'm doubtful even then about that," she said.

Eugenio may be luckier than other out-of-work people elsewhere in the state. O'ahu's unemployment rate of 5.2 percent was the lowest of all the major islands.

Kaua'i's rate almost tripled over the past year to 8.8 percent from 3 percent in January 2008.

The rate more than doubled for the Big Island and Maui, which had rates of 8.4 percent and 7.4 percent, respectively.

Moloka'i continued to have the highest unemployment at 12.5 percent, while Lana'i came in at 8.5 percent. Unemployment rates for individual islands are not adjusted for seasonal variations.

The number of people without work in Hawai'i surged to 39,550 in January. A year earlier, the number was less than half that at 19,750. During January Matson Navigation Co. announced it was laying off 60 nonunion workers, while Banana Republic closed down its flagship store in Waikiki and Macy's closed down a resort shop on the Big Island.

Gov. Linda Lingle announced yesterday that she's trying to provide more help for the unemployed by applying for \$7.7 million in federal stimulus grants for employment services and training. The state expects to receive the money next week.

"The funds will enable the Hawai'i Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to build on its partnerships with the counties, the private sector, labor unions and nonprofit organizations to enhance job assistance and employment training services," Lingle said in a press statement.

The money will go to youth and adult service programs. There will also be money for dislocated worker training and employment programs, along with funds for re-employment services for people applying for unemployment benefits.

quality applicants

Indications of higher unemployment also are showing up at companies that aren't having a tough time in the current economic environment. At Menehune Water Co. the situation is such that highly qualified people walk in off the street to inquire whether there are openings, said Patrick Sheather, who helps run the company.

Sheather said Menehune Water started getting more applicants and better qualified applicants around the time Aloha Airlines went out of business. Aloha's March 31, 2008, shutdown stunned the state and was the first of several high-profile layoffs that stung Hawai'i's economy in the past year.

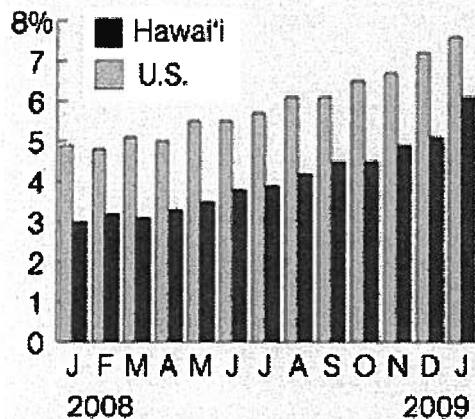
Sheather said he's seeing a higher number of motivated applicants with good work records responding to help-wanted advertisements and that he's getting resumes from all over the country.

"It never stops," he said. "We get a lot of walk-ins and a lot of e-mail and faxes."

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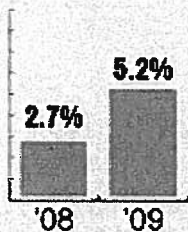
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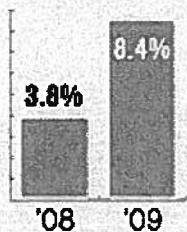


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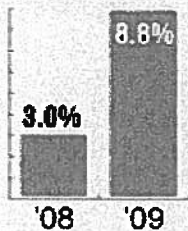
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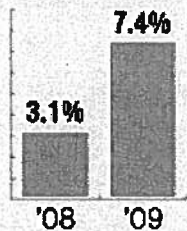
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