CARES Act Relief Funds

FRIDAY, June 19, 2020

Dept. of Labor and Industrial Relations:
State unemployment Insurance weekly benefit to replace federal enhanced benefit.



FEDERAL \$600 / WEEK RUNS OUT AT END OF JULY



PROVIDE STATE ENHANCED
WEEKLY BENEFIT OF \$100
PER WEEK



START AUG 1, 2020 END DEC 30, 2020



FOR UI RECIPIENTS ONLY
PUA RECIPIENTS NONELIGIBLE



BENEFICIARY ESTIMATE: 117,000



COST ESTIMATE: \$230,000,000

Hawaii
Housing
Finance
Development
Corporation:
Rental
Assistance



Income Target Level: 100% AMI with discretion



Relief Payment Period: 5 months of rent (August – December)



Relief Amount: 50% of rent or \$500 per month (whichever is less)



Homeownership counseling for mortgage payments



Beneficiary Estimate: 34,000+ households

Cost Estimate: \$100,000,000

Hawaii Technology Development Corporation: Manufacturing grants to create supply chain of cleaning supplies and PPE.



GOAL TO SUPPORT LOCAL COMPANIES TO CREATE SUPPLY CHAIN FOR CLEANING SUPPLIES, DISINFECTANTS, AND PPE.



DISTILLERIES ALREADY LOOKING TO CONVERT TO SANITIZER PRODUCTION (CARES ACT FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTIONS ALSO AVAILABLE)



BENEFICIARY ESTIMATE: LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES



COST ESTIMATE: \$15,000,000

CAP OF \$500,000 PER APPLICANT; HTDC

BOARD CAN APPROVE HIGHER AMOUNT

HI Emergency Management Agency: Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) purchasing support.



Childcare, Elderly Care Facilities, Hospitals



Small Businesses
Non-Profits



Schools



Cost Estimate: \$100,000,000

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Dept. of
Transportation —
Airports
Thermal
screening system
purchase and
security
protocols.



Swap HEROES Act funding in SB75 with CARES Act funding.



Beneficiary Estimate: 1,400,000 residents plus visitors



Thermal screening system and security protocols.



Web based traveler verification application.

Dept. of Transportation – Airports Thermal screening system purchase and security protocols. (continued)



Traveler verification rooms.



Swab and testing facility.



Service contract for testing.



Cost Estimate: \$90,000,000

Business Development and Support Division: Hawaii Works



Create knowledge-based learning assignments to develop realwork entrepreneurial skillsets and innovation mindset to grow Hawaii's talent pool.



Aide small businesses and innovation – driven enterprises in the future growth sectors to reboot our economy.



Connect unemployed with business that seek additional support, bringing them into contact with potential future employers.



Diversification of economy focusing on growth sectors to reboot our economy (does not include tourism).



Working with CTAHR and UH Community Colleges for training and re-training opportunities for unemployed.

Business
Development
and Support
Division:
Hawaii Works
(continued)



Supporting small business and sustaining natural resources.



Targeting employers with 50 or less employees, non-profits, and government.



Beneficiaries Estimate: 2,000 – 4,000 jobs



Cost Estimate: \$36,000,000

Dept. of Human Services: Childcare



63% (approximately 64,172) of keiki under 6 years old in Hawai'i had all available parents working and could have benefited from accessing childcare. (Source: 2018 U.S. Census)



Of the approximately 900 DHS-regulated childcare providers statewide, only 30% of childcare providers were open in May, but were serving far fewer children than pre-pandemic.



Of the remaining 70%, many were unsure when they will reopen or how they will financially manage.



Provide a subsidy to assist facilities transition to new health and safety protocols after pandemic – i.e. reduced capacity; increase in revenue needed to maintain.

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PROVIDE ADDITIONAL STAFFING TO MAINTAIN STABLE GROUPS OF STUDENTS AND **TEACHERS (PER DHS GUIDELINES**, NO **COMBINING GROUPS OR SWITCHING TEACHERS** TO PRESERVE CONTACT "BUBBLE") AND **ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR CLEANING/SANITIZING CLASSROOMS AND HIGH TOUCH AREAS, SERVING** INDIVIDUAL MEALS, OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN HEALTH AND SAFETY.



SUPPLEMENT MEAL PROGRAMS SO PROVIDERS CAN CONTINUE TO SERVE SUBSIDIZED HEALTHY MEALS TO STUDENTS.



ASSIST CHILDCARE
PROVIDERS WITH
CLEANING AND
SANITATION,
PURCHASING
CLASSROOM SUPPLIES
(EVERY CHILD HAS THEIR
OWN SET OF
PAINT/PLAYDOUGH/ETC.
), ROOM DIVIDERS TO
SEPARATE GROUPS, AND
OTHER ACTIVITIES
NECESSARY TO
MAINTAIN OR RESUME
OPERATIONS.



COST ESTIMATE: \$15,000,000

Executive
Office of
Aging: Food
Assistance

Providing food assistance that will support those families falling through the gaps of the safety net already being provided.

There are thousands of families in this situation that were employed pre-COVID that either have not received their state assistance or failed to navigate the system.

Partnering with Hawaii Community Foundation to fund the administrative cost so that 100 percent of the funds will go to providing food to families in need.

Cost Estimate: \$5,000,000

Office of Community Services: Next steps to your future.

Initiative targeting 11,000 public school seniors who were impacted by COVID in their final semester of their senior year.

Final semester is the most important time where college counselors are working with seniors to help bridge them into a post-secondary opportunity.

This program provides 1:1 college counseling and provides an online learning class free of charge to every public-school graduating senior.

Partnering with Hawaii Community Foundation to match \$2M and HCF will fund the administrative cost.

Cost Estimate: \$2,000,000

Business
Development
and Support
Division:
Relief and
promotion
programs.

Support	Support to Hawaii longline vessels to offset operating costs during COVID pandemic to ensure continued fish supply and support local food security.
Support	Support to Hawaii small scale commercial fishing vessel to offset operating costs during COVID pandemic to ensure continued fish supply and support local food security.
Develop	Develop Hawaii Seafood promotion program that increases local consumption and improves market value for Hawaii produced seafood.
Cost	Cost Estimate: \$3,000,000

Governor: Discretionary



Use for unanticipated needs.



Could be used for unemployment insurance if loan terms are not acceptable.



Beneficiary Estimate: TBD



Cost Estimate: Any remaining amount from state share of \$TBD



CARES relief fund remnants will go to unemployment insurance.

UHERO & DBEDT Impact Statement

Using DBEDT's Input-Output model:

- UHERO estimates that the \$618 million in spending to support Hawaii's households and businesses and accelerating training programs for putting people back to work will generate more than \$1 billion in Gross Domestic Product over the coming year
- In addition, the spending will support up to 6,500 jobs
- Because much of the spending is for safety net programs, there is little risk that the money will be saved instead of spent in the Hawaii economy
- Yet it is also true that many of the high-contact service jobs that dominate Hawaii's employment opportunities will be impacted until consumers and visitors feel it is safe to return
- As a result, it is imperative that we continue to focus on efforts to retrain workers for jobs in Hawaii's New Economy