KAPAHULU LEARNING AND OUTREACH CENTER

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COMMUNITY PARTNER:

- KAPAHULU CENTER – Serves Senior Citizen and low-income neighborhood for 27 years
- 501(c)(3) organization since 1996
- Provides educational, recreational and physical support service
KAPAHULU CENTER HISTORY

- Waikiki Japanese Elementary School opened in 1909 at this location
- Building is over 100 years old and needs repair and renovation
- Merged with Kapahulu Center in 2004
  - Transferred all assets to Center, including the building
TWO MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF GRANT

- RENOVATION OF KITCHEN – CREATE A CULINARY AND CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSROOM

- PROGRAM AND SERVICES – DEVELOP AND OFFER CLASSES IN NUTRITION, HEALTH AND FITNESS, PUBLIC SAFETY, JOB TRAINING, and ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY
DEVELOP MORE PROGRAMS FOR CENTER

HEALTH and FITNESS
- NUTRITION CLASSES & DEMONSTRATION
- EXERCISE CLASSES, YOGA, DANCE, ETC.
- COMPUTER CLASSES – internet and e-mail classes to keep in touch with children
- FINANCIAL LITERACY – financial planning, and entrepreneurship

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
- Safety and response training
PROGRAMS Con’t

JOB TRAINING
- STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- CTE – Career, Technical, and Education

BUILD KAPAHULU CENTER’S PLANNING & RESEARCH CAPACITY
- Training of staff and Advisory Board to develop a plan for the Center.
OTHER PROGRAMS TO BE DEVELOPED

SERVICE LEARNING for KCC STUDENTS
- ELDER CARE
- CHILDREN’S TUTORING PROGRAMS: Math, Reading, Science, etc.

JOB TRAINING
- STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- ELDER CARE
IMPORTANCE OF PROJECT TO THE CENTER & UNIVERSITY

- Target elderly and low-income residents in need of education and services
- Community Outreach - Enable faculty and students to deliver educational programs and services to neighboring community
- Training for students in areas of workforce shortages – health care, STEM, teaching
- Center can offer more programs with renovated kitchen and classroom
Current Status of Grant

- Program Management Plan approved
- Budget approved
- Subcontract completed
- Environmental Review on schedule
- RFP completed – ready to advertise
- Planning of programs in progress

Project is on schedule.
EXPECTED OUTPUTS/OUTCOMES

- IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR ELDERLY & LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY
- INCREASE STUDENT AWARENESS OF CIVIC AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
- JOB TRAINING
- COMMUNITY MADE AWARE OF THE UNIVERSITY
- RECRUIT STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE CLASSES
Mahalo for your time

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