



Application deadline: February 19, 2026, 12:00 noon HST

MICRO-GRANTS FOR FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM

The **Micro-Grants for Food Security Program (MGFSP)** assists to increase the quantity and quality of locally grown food in communities that import a significant amount of food or have significant levels of food insecurity.

Project types for this grant may include small-scale gardening, small-scale herding, livestock operations, and other activities that expand access to food and knowledge of food security.

The Hawai'i Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity competitively distributes the funds through subawards to eligible entities.

Eligible applicants include individuals, Indian tribes, or tribal organizations as defined in **25 U.S.C. § 5304**; nonprofit organizations that are engaged in increasing food security (e.g. religious organizations, food banks, food pantries); federally funded educational facilities (e.g. Head Start or Early Head Start programs, public elementary or secondary schools, public institutions of higher education); tribal colleges or universities; job training programs; or a local or tribal government that may not levy local taxes under State or Federal law.



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