

## ECHO

Institutions in Alaska, Hawaii, Massachusetts, and Mississippi  
\$12 million

Education through Cultural and Historical Organizations (ECHO) authorizes innovative culturally-based education programs, cultural exchanges, and internship and apprenticeship programs for Native and non-Native communities and cultural institutions in Alaska, Hawaii, Massachusetts, and Mississippi. These four regions are linked by shared historical experiences and traditions arising from profound changes to cultural and natural environments. The Bishop Museum in Honolulu is one of six national ECHO partners.

Native Hawaiian Education  
\$30 million  
Honolulu, Hawaii

The Native Hawaiian Education Act, reauthorized as a part of the No Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, includes a number of program grants and services for Native Hawaiians, many of whom perform below national norms on achievement tests of basic skills in reading, science, math, and social science. The purpose of Title VII programs in NCLB is to meet the educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students. The funds for these programs are the only sources of funding that specifically address the cultural, social, and linguistic needs of indigenous students.

Native Hawaiian Law School Center for Excellence  
\$1.5 million  
University of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law promotes education, scholarship, community outreach and collaboration on issues of law, culture, and justice for Native Hawaiians and other Pacific and indigenous peoples. The Center also provides preservation of invaluable historical, legal, and traditional and customary materials and provides support for Native Hawaiian and other law students as they pursue legal careers and leadership roles.

The Henry Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives  
\$500,000  
University of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii

The Henry Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives at the University of Hawaii enables the sharing and perpetuation of the culture, collective memory, and history of Hawaii's indigenous peoples. These archives perpetuate the traditional knowledge of all indigenous peoples, and ensures that

future generations have access to that wisdom and, in a sense, will be able to learn from the original sources themselves.

Institute of Medicine Report

Such sum as the Health Resources Services Administration would require for the study  
Washington DC

It has been more than 10 years since a report has been conducted to assess the health care needs of the Pacific Basin Region. The last report, Pacific Partnerships for Health: Charting a new Course, reported alarming findings for all health indicators for the 454,000 residents of the freely associated States, with health conditions such as tuberculosis, diabetes, malnutrition, dental carries, cholera, cancer and heart disease being more prevalent than in mainland America. Patients from these areas continue to utilize health care in Hawaii due to lack of services in their home area.

Native Hawaiian Health Care

\$20 million

Honolulu, Hawaii

These funds enable Papa Ola Lokahi/Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems to continue their efforts to improve the health of Native Hawaiians by making available primary care, health education, and disease prevention services. This initiative also supports the Native Hawaiian Health Professionals Scholarship Program, which strives to increase the number of Native Hawaiians in health care professions. This health care program was established in 1988 under the Native Hawaiian Healthcare Improvement Act.

National History Day Program

\$500,000

National History Day, Inc.

College Park, MD

National History Day (NHD), a nonprofit education organization, was authorized to receive federal funding in P.L. 108-474 and noted to be the only organization in the country that works with both students and teachers to improve the teaching and learning of history. NHD works to improve historical literacy while teaching students essential reading, writing, and analytical skills that help improve students' academic achievement and, thus, assist with No Child Left Behind Act compliance requirements.

Remote Rural Hawaii Job Training Project  
\$2.3 million  
University of Hawaii-Maui Community College  
Kahului, Hawaii

The Remote Rural Hawaii Job Training Project began in 1997 with the primary goal to focus on the unique employment needs of the Island of Lanai. Since its inception this initiative has positively affected the lives of over 10,000 Hawaiian citizens.

University of Hawaii-Maui Community College Training & Education Opportunities  
\$2. million  
University of Hawaii-Maui Community College  
Kahului, Hawaii

The Maui Community College Training & Education Opportunities establishes job training programs through the Samoan/Asian Pacific Job Training program.

The Hawaii State Asthma Control Project  
\$200,000  
Community Health Centers in Hawaii for Childhood Rural Asthma Project  
Honolulu, HI

The Hawaii State Asthma Control Project was established through a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to coordinate disease tracking, science-based interventions, and state-wide collaboration and partnerships to reduce the burden asthma in the home, school, and workplace. The central role of the program is to provide the impetus to develop program capacity to address asthma from a public health perspective in order to bring about: a focus on asthma-related activity within the state; an increased understanding of asthma-related data and its application to program planning through development of an ongoing surveillance system; an increased recognition within the public health structure of a state of the potential to use a public health approach to reduce the burden of asthma; linkages of the state to many agencies and organizations addressing asthma in the population; participation in intervention program activities.

Lanai Community Health Center  
\$200,000  
Lanai Community Health Center  
Lanai City, HI

These resources will assist in construction of the Lanai Community Health Center which provides rural health care services to low-income Hawaiians. The major programs include health promotion and disease prevention.

Lanai Women's Initiative  
\$100,000  
Maui Economic Development Board  
Kihei, Hawaii

The Lanai Women's Initiative is building capacity in the women and families of this rural island community. The programs to be developed are in response to major gaps in health and education services. Programs will include health education, computer training, financial literacy and mentoring.

Hawaii Primary Care Association  
\$1.85 million  
Honolulu, Hawaii

The Hawaiian Primary Care Association supports the needs of the 14 community health centers across the state with advocacy, technical assistance, and training. This initiative is to improve health centers' capacity to provide high quality primary care services by developing and supporting training, technical assistance, networking, health information technology, and collaboration among community health centers and other health care partners. The project also provides technical assistance and facilitation for acquisition and implementation of electronic health records among community health centers.

Maui Medical Center  
Simulation Center  
\$100,000  
Wailuku, Hawaii

The Medical center will purchase robotics to improve the training of nurses.

University of Hawaii at Hilo Department of Nursing  
University of Hawaii at Hilo  
\$350,000  
Hilo, HI

These resources will facilitate nursing education to help train and retain nurses.

Molokai Ohana Health Center  
Community Health Center facility construction  
\$750,000  
Molokai, Hawaii

This will be used to fund construction for this isolated community health center which concentrates on the rural health care needs caused by chronic disease, substance abuse, mental health issues, and care for the elderly. One problem of access includes the limited health facility infrastructure.

Hamakua Health Center  
Hamakua Anti-Drug Program  
\$200,000  
Hamakua, Hawaii

The Hamakua Health Center on the Big Island of Hawaii is an innovative program to help Hawaiian children reject drugs. This program uses strategies that have worked in other communities, coupled with community input to design programs will target young people and their families in rural Hawaii.

Kalihi-Palama Health Center  
Filipino Renal Disease Project  
Honolulu, HI  
\$150,000

This is intended to develop Community Health Center based program to address the high incidence of renal disease in the Filipino population.

Waimanalo Health Center  
Youth Anti-Drug Program  
\$200,000  
Waimanalo, HI

This will help develop a Community Health Center based anti-drug campaign.

John A. Burns School of Medicine Project  
University of Hawaii  
\$200,000  
Honolulu, Hawaii

This is intended to further develop medical school programs and curricula.

Nursing Education  
University of Hawaii School of Nursing-Manoa  
\$200,000  
Honolulu, Hawaii

To enhance School of Nursing education programs to ensure that qualified nurses are available to fill vacancies in acute and long term care facilities for future generations, with an emphasis on promoting nursing care to underserved and rural populations.

Promoting Filipino Secondary Education  
Leeward Community College  
\$400,000  
Pearl City, Hawaii

This will help provide the support, sponsorship and tuition for students who need additional courses prior to entering college.

Promoting Native Hawaiian and Secondary Education  
Hawaii Community College  
\$500,000  
Hilo, Hawaii

This will help provide the support, sponsorship and tuition for students who need additional courses prior to entering college.

Native American and Native Hawaiian Museum Services  
Bishop Museum  
\$200,000  
Honolulu, Hawaii

The Bishop Museum will enhance library and museum services through a museum assessment, a conservation assessment, a conservation project support, and other projects targeted towards Native American and Native Hawaiian museum services.

Clinical Pharmacy Training Program  
University of Hawaii at Hilo  
\$1.5 million  
Hilo, Hawaii

The University of Hawaii at Hilo Clinical Pharmacy Training Program will establish a clinical pharmacy training program and an applied science program. Requested funding is for the ongoing development of a pharmacy education program to serve Hawaii and the U.S. affiliated Pacific region.

Hokule'a  
Polynesian Voyaging Society  
\$300,000  
Honolulu, Hawaii

The Polynesian Voyaging Center provides cultural education programs geared towards enhancing leadership skills and cultural knowledge through deep sea voyaging. Program targets low income, at-risk youth, providing a training and mentorship program.

Pacific Islands Center for Educational Development in American Samoa Project  
Pacific Island Center for Educational Development  
\$500,000  
Pago Pago, American Samoa

Pacific Islands Center for Educational Development in American Samoa provides enrichment programs to empower elementary and high school students with the academic and leadership skills to build their self-confidence to pursue a college education. PICED specializes in providing preparatory courses in national standardized college entrance examinations (SATs, TOEFLs, ACTs) and comprehensive college admissions and financial aid technical assistance to students and parents.

Rural Computer Utilization Training  
Maui Economic Development Board  
Kihei, Hawaii  
\$300,000

This program addresses the unique challenges and barriers that rural communities face in accessing technology education and training. With targeted outreach to women and underserved communities, this program develops and implements progressive training models and services designed to mitigate geographic and cultural barriers.

Maui Economic Development Board Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) training  
Maui Economic Development Board  
Kihei, Hawaii  
\$800,000

The objective is to engage girls and historically underrepresented students into science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education pathways, focusing on elementary and intermediate school levels. The program uses equity-based models including training teachers in project-based, inquiry-based, gender and culturally inclusive classroom strategies. Job shadowing, mentoring, and career awareness activities showcase local technology professionals, including hands on activities making math and science relevant. (K-12)

Straub Hospital Burn Center  
Straub Hospital  
\$150,000  
Honolulu, Hawaii

The Straub Hospital Burn Center is the only primary and tertiary burn treatment center for Hawaii, Alaska, and the Pacific regions. These resources will help provide care for pediatric and adult burn patients.

Kauai Economic Development Board Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) training  
Kauai Economic Development Board  
\$700,000  
Lihue, Hawaii

The Kauai Economic Development Board will strengthen the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) training opportunities for underrepresented groups in Kauai. The programs are designed to recruit, train and retain women and/minorities in STEM careers. Working with industry and education partners, participants receive training, mentoring and technical assistance to increase diversity in STEM fields.

University of Hawaii School of Law Health Policy Center  
University of Hawaii School of Law  
\$300,000  
Honolulu, Hawaii

This resources will help create a center on health policy at the School of Law.

State of Hawaii, Department of Education  
\$1.5 million  
Honolulu, Hawaii

For the construction, repair, and modernization of education facilities.

Council for Economic Education  
New York, New York  
\$5 million

These resources are intended to promote financial education.

Reach Out and Read  
Boston, Massachusetts  
\$10 million

To promote reading among children.