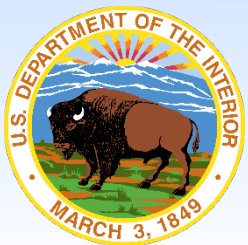


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-- SCOPING MEETING --

NATIVE HAWAIIAN CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROGRAM

Sec. 80002 - Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-169)

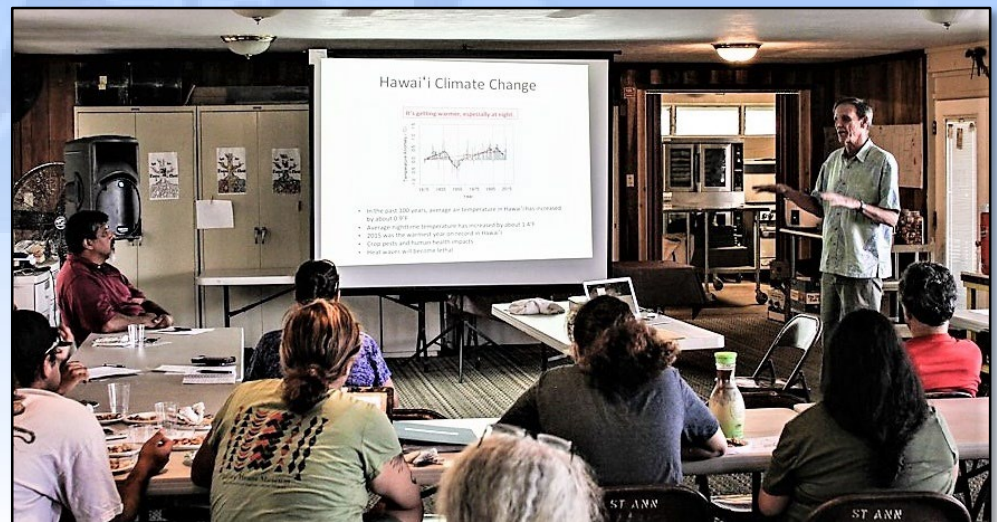


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 - Overview of the Inflation Reduction Act & Sec. 80002
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INFLATION REDUCTION ACT OF 2022 (P.L. 117-169)

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TITLE VIII—COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

SEC. 80002. NATIVE HAWAIIAN CLIMATE RESILIENCE.

(a) NATIVE HAWAIIAN CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Senior Program Director of the Office of Native Hawaiian Relations for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$23,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2031, to carry out, through financial assistance, technical assistance, direct expenditure, grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements, climate resilience and adaptation activities that serve the Native Hawaiian Community.

(b) ADMINISTRATION.—In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Senior Program Director of the Office of Native Hawaiian Relations for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$1,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for the administrative costs of carrying out this section.

(c) COST-SHARING AND MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.—None of the funds provided by this section shall be subject to cost-sharing or matching requirements.

...the Office of Native Hawaiian Relations...to carry out...climate resilience and adaptation activities that serve the Native Hawaiian Community.

DEFINITIONS

- **Native Hawaiian:** Any individual who is a descendant of the aboriginal people who, prior to 1778, occupied and exercised sovereignty in the area that now constitutes the State of Hawai'i. [Sec. 301(17) NHPA (16 U.S.C. 470w)]
- **Native Hawaiian Community:** Means the distinct Native Hawaiian indigenous political community that Congress, exercising its plenary power over Native American affairs, has recognized and with which Congress has implemented a special political and trust relationship. [43 CFR Part 50 (§50.4)]
- **Adaptation*:** In human systems, the process of adjustment to actual or expected climate and its effects, in order to moderate harm or exploit beneficial opportunities. In natural systems, the process of adjustment to actual climate and its effects; human intervention may facilitate adjustment to expected climate and its effects.
- **Climate*:** In a narrow sense is usually defined as the average weather, or more rigorously, as the statistical description in terms of the mean and variability of relevant quantities over a period of time ranging from months to thousands or millions of years.
- **Climate change**:** A change of climate which is attributed directly or indirectly to human activity that alters the composition of the global atmosphere and which is in addition to natural climate variability observed over comparable time periods.
- **Resilience*:** The capacity of social, economic and environmental systems to cope with a hazardous event or trend or disturbance, responding or reorganizing in ways that maintain their essential function, identity and structure while also maintaining the capacity for adaptation, learning and transformation.

* United Nations Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change (IPCC), 2018: Annex I: Glossary [Matthews, J.B.R. (ed.)].

** Article 1- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), 1992

NATIVE HAWAIIAN CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Program Goal / Desired Outcome:

Advance Native Hawaiian Community Resilience:

- Enhance the ability of the Native Hawaiian Community to cope with the effects of climate change by taking actions, responding, or evolving in ways that maintain its integrity and identity while also maintaining its capacity for adaptation, learning, and transformation.*

* Modified from UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 2018: Annex I: Glossary [Matthews, J.B.R. (ed.)].

Program Logic:

- If the Native Hawaiian Community takes actions in response to climate change, it increases its capacity for adaptation, learning, and transformation; maintains its integrity and identity; and in doing so, becomes more resilient.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS & PRIORITIES

FULFILL STATUTORY PURPOSE:

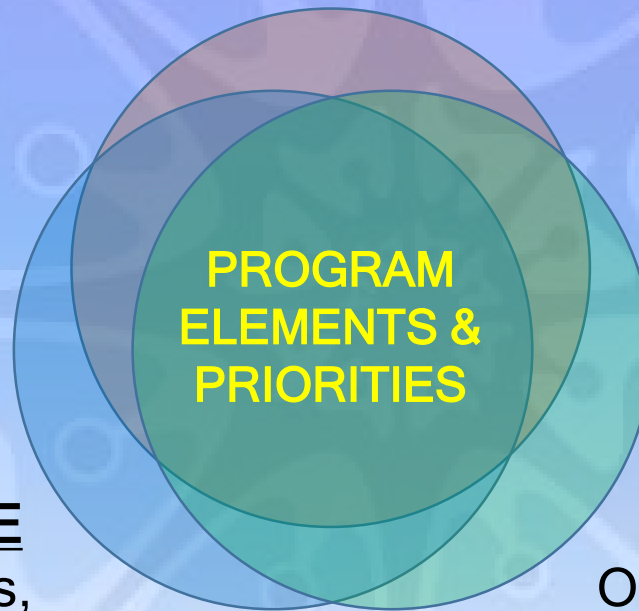
*Carry out climate
resilience and
adaptation activities
that serve the Native
Hawaiian Community*

NATIVE HAWAIIAN

People, Places, Resources,
Culture, Practices, Knowledge

SUPPORT THE PROGRAM GOAL:

*Advance Native
Hawaiian
Community
Resilience*



CLIMATE CHANGE

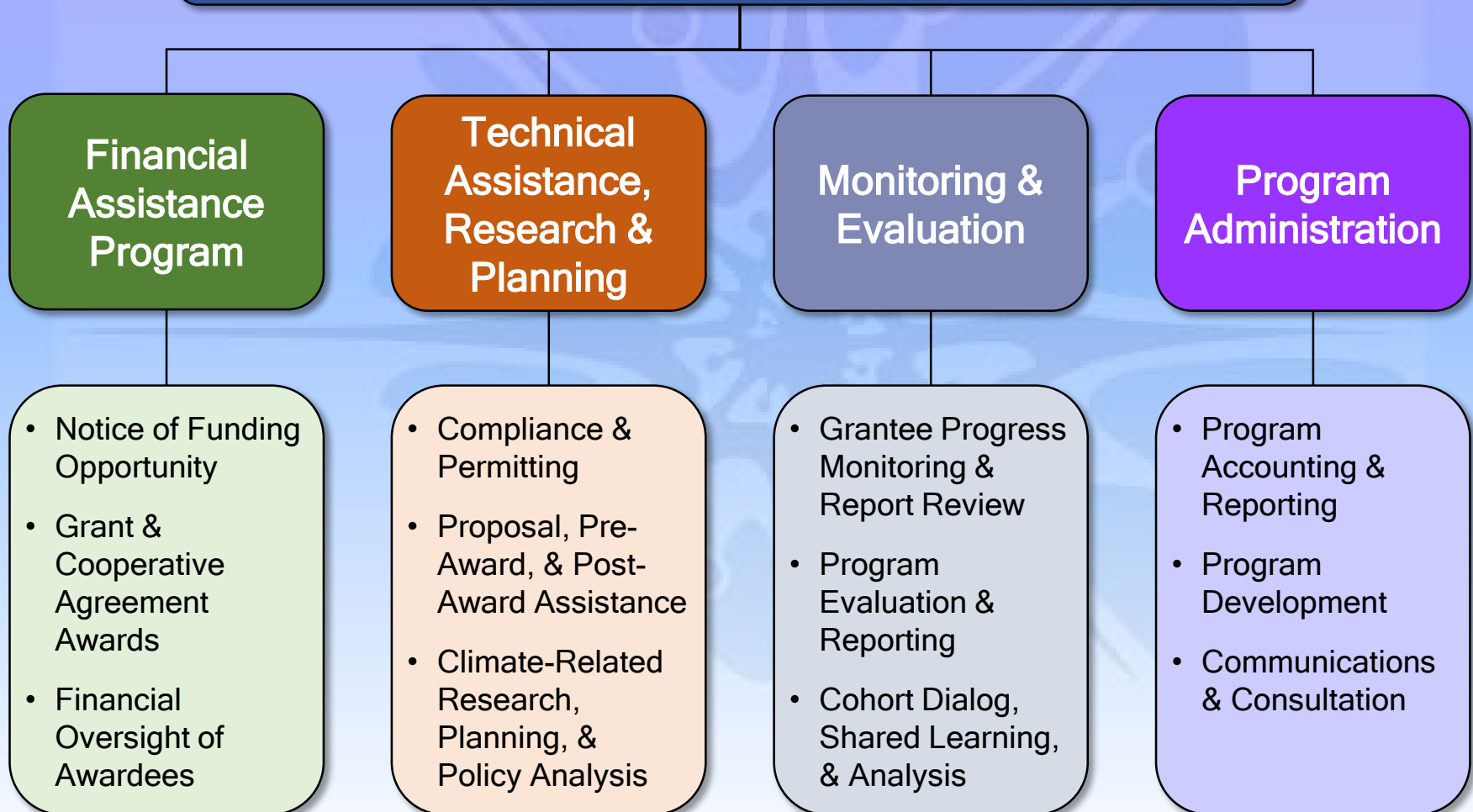
Impacts, Projections,
Analysis, Response,
Planning, Adaptation,
Evaluation

RESILIENCE

Outcomes, Well-Being,
Preservation, Transformation,
Conservation, Education

PROGRAM STRUCTURE & ACTIVITIES

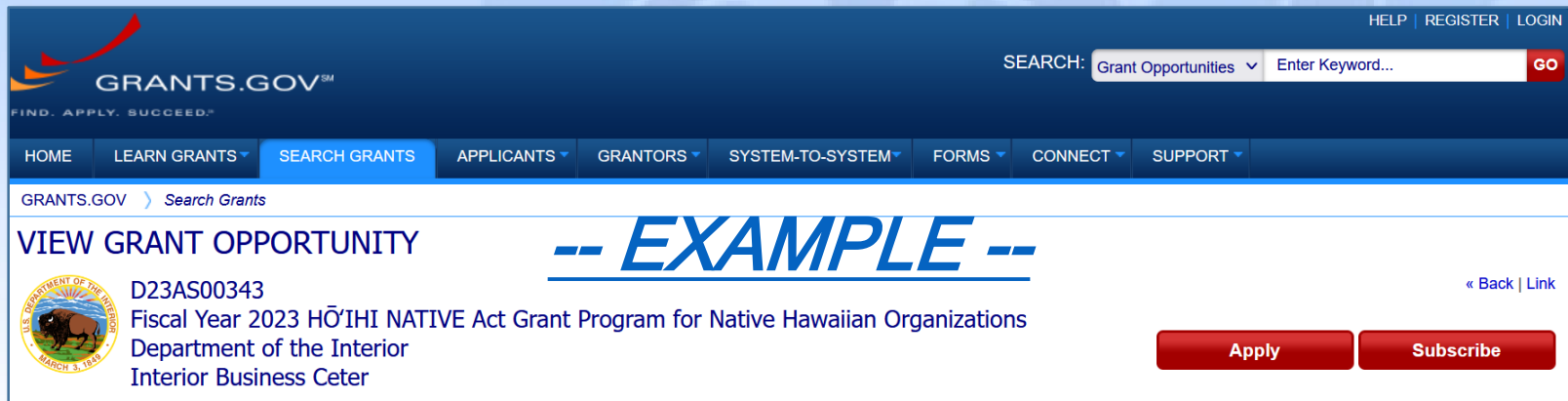
Native Hawaiian Climate Resilience Program



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

What is a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)?:

- A formal announcement of the availability of Federal funding through a financial assistance program from a Federal awarding agency.
- The notice of funding opportunity provides:
 - Information on the award,
 - Who is eligible to apply,
 - The evaluation criteria for selection of an awardee,
 - Required components of an application, and
 - How to submit the application.
- Specifics in [2 CFR Part 200](#) Regulations



The screenshot displays the Grants.gov homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HELP, REGISTER, and LOGIN. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu set to 'Grant Opportunities' and a text input field for 'Enter Keyword...'. The main navigation menu includes links for HOME, LEARN GRANTS, SEARCH GRANTS (highlighted), APPLICANTS, GRANTORS, SYSTEM-TO-SYSTEM, FORMS, CONNECT, and SUPPORT. Below the navigation menu, the page title is 'VIEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY'. The main content area shows the following details:
- Grant ID: D23AS00343
- Title: Fiscal Year 2023 HŌ'IHI NATIVE Act Grant Program for Native Hawaiian Organizations
- Agency: Department of the Interior
- Location: Interior Business Ceter
- Department of the Interior logo is visible on the left.
- A large blue text overlay reads '-- EXAMPLE --'.
- At the bottom right, there are two red buttons: 'Apply' and 'Subscribe'.
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EXAMPLE - SUMMARY INFORMATION

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General Information

Document Type: Grants Notice**Version:** Synopsis 3**Funding Opportunity Number:** D23AS00343**Posted Date:** Apr 21, 2023**Funding Opportunity Title:** Fiscal Year 2023 HŌ'ĪHI NATIVE Act Grant Program for Native Hawaiian Organizations**Last Updated Date:** Apr 21, 2023**Opportunity Category:** Discretionary**Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 21, 2023

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type: Grant**Category of Funding Activity:** Community Development**Category Explanation:** AG (Agriculture)AR (Arts)BC (Business and Commerce)CD (Community Development)NR (Natural Resources)

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 15.068 -- Native Hawaiian Community Guest Stewardship**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** No

Pre-Submittal Information
SessionONHR will host a 60-minute video conference for interested applicants to receive an overview of the HŌ'ĪHI Grant Program and 2023 priorities and to ask questions about the funding opportunity. The video conference will be held on Monday, May 1, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. Hawai'i Standard Time (HST). The video conference log-in information will be posted on the Office of Native Hawaiian Relations website at: www.doi.gov/hawaiian/hoihi-grant one week prior on April 24, 2023. Additional video conference opportunities may be held on an as-needed basis. Video conferences will be posted to the same ONHR site one week after they have been conducted. Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., Hawai'i Standard Time (HST), on Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000**Award Ceiling:** \$200,000**Award Floor:** \$50,000

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Additional Information on Eligibility: Additional Information on Eligibility Applicants must meet the definition of and criteria for a "Native Hawaiian Organization" as defined in the NATIVE Act, 130 STAT. 847, Section 3(3), codified at 25 U.S.C. §4352(3). Criteria include: A nonprofit organization; that serves the interests of Native Hawaiians; that is recognized for having expertise in Native Hawaiian culture and heritage, including tourism; and in which Native Hawaiians serve in substantive and policymaking positions.

WHAT'S IN A NOFO?

The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), Interior Business Center (IBC),
Acquisition Services Directorate (AQD)

an agent for

Office of Native Hawaiian Relations



2023
D23AS00343

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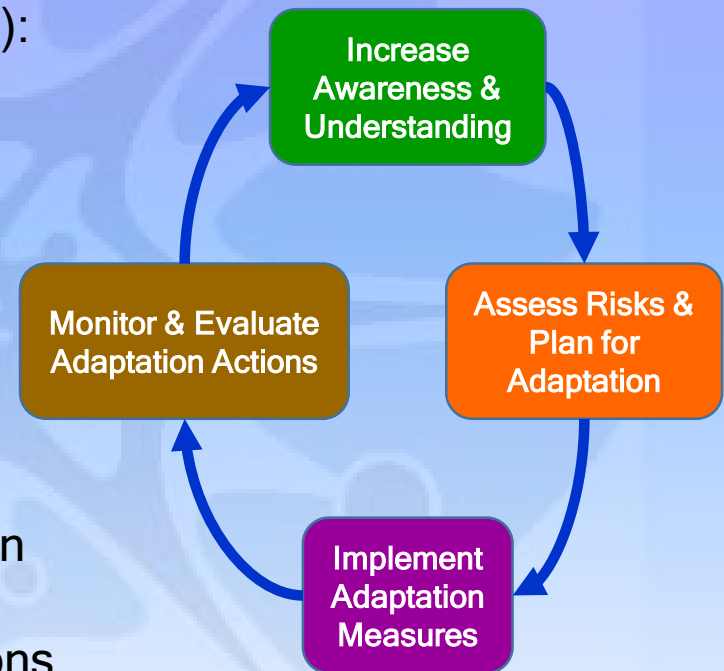
NATIVE HAWAIIAN CLIMATE RESILIENCE NOFO

CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:

- NOFO is a discretionary (competitive) funding opportunity.
- Funding awards will be in the form of grants and cooperative agreements. (Cooperative agreements differ from grants as they require substantial involvement of the awarding agency in project implementation.)
- Eligible entities include: Native Hawaiian Organizations, non-profits, academia, state and local government.
- Pass-through organizations (aka fiscal sponsors) are allowed as applicable in 2 CFR Part 200.
- Extended proposal period (90-days) with technical assistance to applicants.
- The NOFO will contain several funding categories pertaining to climate resilience, each with separate funding levels:
 - Coping or responding to past or on-going climate-related impacts;
 - Adaptation actions in anticipation or preparation for future impacts; and
 - Transformative activities that involve system change.

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS

- **Coping Responses:** Repair and recovery of structures or cultural sites, responding to inadvertent discoveries of Native Hawaiian burials in coastal areas (iwi kūpuna), environmental restoration, invasive species removal, endangered species protection, education, health care and counseling.
- **Climate Change Adaptation (Adaptation Cycle):**
 - Increasing awareness of or learning about climate change or resilience via training, workshops, or conferences;
 - Risk or vulnerability assessments and planning for climate impacts;
 - Implementation of adaptation or resilience plans and strategies through on-site work, youth and community engagement; and
 - Monitoring and evaluation of past adaptation actions involving research, analysis, and knowledge sharing for new adaptation actions
- **Transformational Activities:** Policy research and analysis, resource management, sustainability, self-governance, co-stewardship, economic opportunities, or health and wellness; as well as Native Hawaiian innovation in culture, arts, media, technology, knowledge, energy, or education.



NOFO SCOPING QUESTIONS

- **What are the types of climate change adaptation or resilience projects that are needed or desired to serve the Native Hawaiian Community?**
- **What are the subject matter or sectors of importance to Native Hawaiians (e.g., resource conservation, cultural preservation, education, health, youth engagement, etc.)?**
- **What are suggested funding level ranges (min. & max.)?**
- **Are there preferences for eligibility requirements?**
- **Are there preferences for grant periods (1-5 years)?**
- **What kinds of technical assistance is needed during the proposal period and post-award?**

NOFO TIMELINE

Time-Frame and Steps to Award:

- ✓ **May** - Receipt & incorporation of input
- ✓ **June** - Drafting of the NOFO
- ✓ **July** - Internal Review and Finalization
- ✓ **July/Aug.** - NOFO Release / Posting
- ✓ **90-Day** - Proposal Development Period with Technical Assistance Available to Applicants
- ✓ **Late 2023** - Proposal Submittal, Review, Evaluation, and Selection Recommendations
- ✓ **Dec. 2023 / Jan. 2024** - Award Announcement

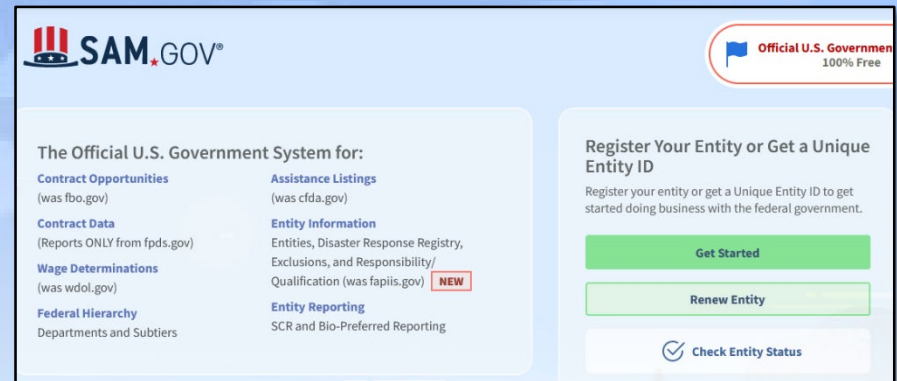
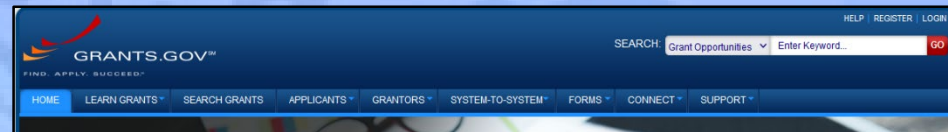


SUBMITTAL OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

- In addition to the in-person and virtual meetings ONHR welcomes any written comments or responses related to this Program and NOFO.
- Comments may be submitted at:
<https://forms.office.com/g/KqZL5Rk0Uq>
- All written comments received by 11:59 p.m. HST, May 31, 2023 will be considered.

RESOURCES & REFERENCES

- Inflation Reduction Act):
[Full Act \(P.L. 117-169\)](#)
- IRA Programs:
[White House IRA Guidebook](#)
- Federal Grant Regulations:
[2 CFR Part 200](#)
- On-Line Grant Application:
[Grants.Gov](#)
- Unique Entity Registration & ID:
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- Treasury Payment System:
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[IRS.Gov - Charities & Nonprofits](#)



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