

Hawaii State Agency Announcements
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[Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education \(OESE\): Comprehensive Literacy State Development \(CLSD\) Program](#)

The CLSD program awards competitive grants to advance literacy skills, through the use of evidence-based practices, activities and interventions, including pre-literacy skills, reading, and writing, for children from birth through grade 12, with an emphasis on disadvantaged children, including children living in poverty, English learners, and children with disabilities. The deadline to apply is June 3, 2019.

[Department of Homeland Security – FEMA, National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program \(NEHRP\), Earthquake Direct State Assistance \(EDSA\)](#)

NEHRP seeks to mitigate earthquake losses in the United States through basic and directed research and implementation activities in the fields of earthquake science and engineering. These activities include implementing the necessary support and practices for safe earthquake practices. The deadline to apply is June 3, 2019.

[Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Criminal History Improvement Program \(NCHIP\)](#)

The NCHIP grant program aims to improve national safety and security by enhancing the quality, completeness, and accessibility of criminal history record information. This program funds programs to implement nationwide criminal justice and noncriminal justice background check systems. Funding from this grant will support efforts to states, state courts, and tribes to improve their criminal records systems and other related systems in an effort to support background checks, including NICS checks. The deadline to apply is June 3, 2019.

[Small Business Administration, State Trade Expansion Program](#)

The State Trade Expansion Program (STEP) provides funding to states to carry out projects that help develop exports by eligible small business concerns (ESBCs). The objective of STEP is to increase the number of U.S. small businesses that export, to increase the dollar value of exports, and exploring significant new trade opportunities. The deadline to apply is June 7, 2019.

Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Pacific Islands Area Conservation Technology Transfer and Implementation Partnerships Fiscal Year

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Pacific Islands Area Office, an agency under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is seeking natural resource conservation partners to increase conservation technology transfer, both conservation planning and implementation. Only proposals for projects located in the Pacific Islands Area will be considered. The deadline to apply is June 17, 2019.