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## News Release

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### Applications available for Recycling and Waste Diversion grant

LĪHUʻE – The Solid Waste Division is now accepting grant applications for projects that increase recycling and waste diversion consistent with recommendations put forward in the most recent Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan Update <https://www.kauai.gov/ISWMP>. A total of \$80,000 is available in the new competitive grant program.

Applications are available on the county website, [www.kauai.gov/recyclinggrants](http://www.kauai.gov/recyclinggrants).

Deadline to turn in a grant application is **Friday, Feb. 10, by 3 PM**. Applications can be emailed to Keola Aki at [kaki@kauai.gov](mailto:kaki@kauai.gov).

Project examples include: permitting of food waste composting, capturing food waste for diversion from the landfill, plastic processing innovations, and other programs directly related to recycling and waste diversion. Grant funds are only available to non-profit organizations.

Judging of grant application will be based on the following criteria:

- Project Strength, planning, and goals- Possible 10 points
- Project Impact and potential to effect waste diversion- Possible 5 points
- Measurability of Project's Success- Possible 5 points
- Experience of organization in implementing similar projects- Possible 5 points

- Budget feasibility- Possible 5 points
- Total points- 30 possible

A selection committee will review the proposals and rank them according to their overall scores. The projects that are chosen for a grant award may receive full or partial funding.

For more information, please contact Keola at 808-241-4195 or [kaki@kauai.gov](mailto:kaki@kauai.gov).

Anyone needing an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability may contact Keola at the email and phone number as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill any requests. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, braille, or electronic copy.

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