

Aloha United Way
2018 Safety Net Strategy Summary

Approved by the Board of Directors, December 14, 2017

\$1,000,000 to be awarded in this impact area

Safety Net funding is intended to provide basic human needs and support people experiencing crisis.

The **disaster/crisis category** includes a broad range of assistance for individuals and families experiencing crisis with a goal of returning the household to stability. The category includes medical care, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, family violence services, and community disaster response provided as one-time or short-term assistance, but may also include ongoing counseling, case management, or care coordination.

The **food category** is for food pantries, food banks, food delivery services, and served meals programs.

The **rent/utility category** is for rent (or mortgage) and utility financial assistance. Agencies may pay rent, security deposit, mortgage, and utility expenses to landlords or providers on behalf of eligible clients.

The **shelter category** is to provide housing and related support services. This includes emergency, transitional, and permanent housing.

One-year Grants

Disaster/Crisis - \$400,000

Funded Agencies:

- American National Red Cross, Disaster Preparedness & Response - \$50,000
- Catholic Charities Hawaii, Intake, Information, and Referral - \$25,000
- Community Assistance Center, Juvenile Anger Management Program - \$5,000
- Hale Kipa Inc., Youth Outreach - \$50,000
- Helping Hands Hawaii, Community Based Case Management Services for Low-Income or Homeless Adults with Mental Illness - \$35,000
- HUGS Help, Understanding & Group Support for Hawaii's Seriously Ill Children & Their Families, Airfare Assistance Program - \$30,000
- Institute for Human Services, Health Services Program - \$95,000
- Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services, Safety Net Services - \$15,000
- Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Legal Intervention for Stabilization - \$25,000
- Samaritan Counseling Center Hawaii, Client Assistance Fund - \$15,000
- The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division, Family Treatment Services - \$25,000
- Waikiki Community Center, Senior Case Coordination - \$30,000

Food - \$100,000

Funded Agencies:

- ALEA Bridge, Project Mea Ola – Feeding the Mind, Body, and Soul - \$2,000
- Aloha Harvest, Feeding the Hungry - \$10,000
- Gregory House Programs, Gregory House Programs - \$10,000
- Hawaii Foodbank, Grant-In-Aid - \$30,000
- Hawaii Meals on Wheels, Inc., Kitchen Support Program – \$20,000

- Institute for Human Services, Inc., Homeless Meal Program as a Portal to Entry - \$15,000
- Palama Settlement, Community Services Program - \$1,500
- Susannah Wesley Community Center, Food Pantry - \$5,000
- Waianae Coast Community Mental Health Center Inc., Hale Na'au Pono - \$1,500
- Waikiki Community Center, WCC Emergency Food Pantry - \$5,000

Rent/Utility - \$100,000

Funded Agencies:

- Child & Family Service, Transitional Housing Program - \$22,500
- Domestic Violence Action Center, Emergency Rent and Utilities Payments for Survivor Families - \$15,000
- Gregory House Programs, Transitional Housing Facility for Persons with HIV/AIDS - \$20,000
- The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division, Family Services Office (Homeless) - \$42,500

Shelter - \$100,000

Funded Agencies:

- Child & Family Service, Domestic Abuse Emergency Shelters - \$10,000
- Hale Kipa Inc., Transitional Living Program - \$20,000
- Parents and Children Together, Domestic Violence Shelters and Supportive Services - \$24,000
- Pua Foundation, Mercy House - \$5,000
- The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division, Addiction Treatment Services - \$16,500
- Waikiki Health, Next Step Shelter - \$16,500
- Young Women's Christian Association of Oahu, Fernhurst Residence for Women - \$8,000

Two-year Grants - \$300,000

Two-year grants are intended to support startup or pilot programs; programs/services with a higher degree of complexity; initiatives with a greater number of stakeholders or partners; initiatives that require substantial time planning; and new programs that are projected to be financially self-sustaining after the initial two years.

Funded Agencies:

- Family Promise of Hawaii, Supportive Services for Families Seeking Long-Term Housing - \$50,000
- Friends of Youth Outreach Hawaii Foundation dba RYSE , RYSE Outreach and Access Center Services - \$50,000
- Hawaiian Community Assets Inc., Hawaii Emergency Loan Program - \$100,000
- The Mediation Center of the Pacific, Inc., Early Access Landlord-Tenant Mediation - \$50,000
- YMCA of Honolulu, Kauhale Program - \$50,000