




THE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE
State of Hawaii

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MEMORANDUM

TO: 2020 Grant-in-Aid Applicants

FROM: Sen. Donovan Dela Cruz 
Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Sen. Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran 
Vice Chair, Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Rep. Sylvia Luke 
Chair, House Committee on Finance

Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto 
House Committee on Finance

RE: 2020 Grant-in-Aid Hearing

Due to concerns and uncertainty caused by the global coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, please be advised that the Joint Committees on Senate Ways and Means and House Finance will not be conducting a public briefing for Grant-In-Aid applications.

With the guidance and advice of Senate and House Leadership, and in order to minimize the risk to residents of the islands, we will be instituting a process that avoids additional travel and a large gathering of people.

In lieu of a public briefing and testimony, the Joint Committee:

- Notes that your full application is available to legislators and the public at: <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2020/2020GIA-Apps/>
- Invites you to submit a two-page, single sided summary of your 2020 GIA request(s). Please submit one summary per applicant to the following address: GIATestimony@Capitol.Hawaii.Gov
- Advises that all eligible applications will be considered regardless of whether a summary is received;
- Assures that all summaries will be provided to the Members of the Joint Committee for consideration; and
- Requests that all summaries be received by **5:00pm on Friday, March 13th.**

For further information, please call (808) 586-6200 or (808) 586-6800