

Nearly \$25 million in funding available to support primary care services for Native Hawaiian communities

WHAT IT DOES

The Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act provides Native Hawaiian health care programs with resources to raise the health status of Native Hawaiians. This funding supports:

- Papa Ola Lokahi to coordinate health care programs and services provided to Native Hawaiians; and
- Five certified community-based Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems (NHHCS).

Each NHHCS must provide the following:

- Outreach services to inform Native Hawaiians of the availability of health services
- Education in health promotion and disease prevention of the Native Hawaiian population by, wherever possible, Native Hawaiian health care practitioners, community outreach workers, counselors, and cultural educators
- Services of physicians, physicians' assistants, nurse practitioners or other health professionals
- Immunizations
- Prevention and control of diabetes, high blood pressure, and otitis media
- Pregnancy and infant care
- Improvement of nutrition

WHO DOES IT SERVE

This funding will serve Native Hawaiian Island communities.

These communities experience geographic isolation and other barriers to accessing health care services. As a result, Native Hawaiians suffer disproportionately from many chronic diseases that lead to premature disability and high morbidity and mortality rates. When compared to other population groups, Native Hawaiians have higher rates of diabetes mellitus, heart disease, obesity, stroke, asthma, hypertension, dental caries, and cancer.

AWARD INFORMATION

- Three-year period of performance (August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2027)
- \$24.8 million (estimated) each year to fund 6 recipients

WHO CAN APPLY

This opportunity is a limited competition. To be eligible, you must be:

- Papa Ola Lokahi or
- A certified NHHCS.

HOW TO APPLY

FY 2024 NHHCIA applications are due in [Grants.gov](https://www.hrsa.gov/grants) by May 2, 2024.

Visit the [FY 2024 NHHCIA webpage](#) for more information on this opportunity, including the links to the NOFO, information about the applicant technical assistance webinar, and sample forms.