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Notice of Meeting

Hawai'i Commission for National and Community Service

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Place: Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 822 7331 9466

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AGENDA

Serve Hawai'i With Aloha

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Public Comments on Agenda Items

An opportunity for public testimony will also be provided at the time each agenda item is considered. Testimony will only be accepted for the items listed on the meeting agenda.

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Written or oral testimony submitted to the HCNCS will be treated as public record and any information contained therein may be available for public inspection and copying.

IV. Approval of Minutes of the November 5, 2025 Meeting

V. Approval of Subapplications for Program Year 2026-27 Funding

- a. Papahana Kuaola requests \$107,970 for 11 members who will improve the ecological imbalance on conservation lands and provide environmental education on Oahu.
- b. Teach for America – Hawai‘i requests \$106,000.00 for 106 members who serve in low income and under resourced schools on Oahu and Hawai‘i Island.
- c. Papa Ola Lōkahi is requesting \$74,630 for a planning grant to design a community-centric AmeriCorps program that will deploy members to address the long-term health, financial, and organizational impacts of natural disasters in Hawai‘i.
- d. ‘Ewalu Industries is requesting \$49,762 for a planning grant to design an AmeriCorps program that will deploy members to address the interconnected challenges of limited youth career pathways and restricted communications capacity among rural community organizations on Hawai‘i Island.

VI. Committee Assignments

VII. Executive Director Updates

- a. AmeriCorps State and National updates
- b. Cross-stream activities

VIII. Adjournment

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