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**Community Grants Summary
Seafood Promotion, Marine Education and Training Mini Grants and Community
Demonstration Projects**

Application through the www.grants.gov website is encouraged. NOAA is encouraging use of this website for all applications. Before you apply on grants.gov you will need to register your organization. The steps to getting registered are:

1. Obtain a DUNS (Data Universal Number) – a unique nine character identification number. (This will typically take 24 hours). On the grants.gov website select Obtain DUNS number to register on an external web site. You will need:
 - Name of your organization
 - Organization address
 - Organization telephone number
 - Name of CEO or organization owner
 - Structure of the organization
 - Year the organization started
 - Business of the organization
 - Number of employees
2. Register with CCR (Central Contractor Registration) at <http://www.ccr.gov>. (This will take 72 hours to activate)
3. Create a username and password. You will use your activated CCR and Duns to create an account on grants.gov. You will establish an E-Business Point of Contact with the username and password.
4. Authorized Organization Representative (AOR): The E-Business Point of Contact then identifies an AOR. It can be the same person
5. Check AOR status: Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) are the persons with authorization to apply for grants on www.grants.gov.

2010 Hawaii Seafood Program

Application Deadline: March 5, 2010, 5:00 PM Hawaii Standard Time

Available funding: \$1,000,000, no minimum or maximum amount for projects.

Purpose: Help strengthen and sustain the economic viability of Hawaii's fishing and seafood industry through activities that promote Hawaii fisheries products as high quality and safe domesticated seafood produced by a responsible and well-managed fishery.

2010 Marine Education and Training Mini Grant Program

Application Deadline: March 5, 2010, 5:00 PM Hawaii Standard time.

Available Funding: \$150,000, \$15,000 funding limit

Purpose: To improve communication, education and training on marine resource issues through the Western Pacific Region and increase education for marine-related professions among coastal community residents.

2010 Community Demonstration Project Program

Eligibility Criteria: A community must:

- Be located in American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam or Hawaii (Western Pacific Area);
- Consist of community residents descended from the aboriginal people indigenous to the western Pacific area;
- Consist of community residents who reside in their ancestral homeland;
- Have knowledge of customary practices relevant to fisheries of the western Pacific;
- Have a traditional dependence on fisheries of the western Pacific;
- Experience economic or other barriers that have prevented full participation in the western Pacific fisheries and have not had harvesting, processing or marketing capability sufficient to support substantial participation in fisheries in the area;
- Develop and submit a Community Development Plan to the Western Pacific Council and the National Marine fisheries Service.

Application Deadlines:

- Letter of Intent/pre-proposal, February 18, 2010,
- Review of pre-proposal and invitation to apply March 5, 2010
- Full application April 4, 2010.

Available Funding: \$500,000 no minimum or maximum funding limit

Purpose: to foster and promote use of traditional indigenous fishing practices and/or develop or enhance community-based fishing opportunities.

Examples of past funding:

- Moloka'i Aku boat training Project

- Guam Fishermen's Cooperative Project
- CNMI Remote Fishing Station Project
- Niche Marketing to Reduce American Samoa Longline Bycatch-PagoPago Commercial Fishing, Inc
- Heeia Fishpond Revitalization Project

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