Program Updates and Changes – August 10, 2020

- Now commercial fishermen can apply for the Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund. The applicants must have a valid Commercial Marine License and be a resident of Oahu. Applicants will need to submit a copy of their Commercial Marine License and proof of Oahu residency with copy of an active Hawaii State Driver’s License or another document that proves residency on Oahu.

- Because this is a reimbursement grant, proof of purchase (i.e., receipts or paid invoices) must be submitted with the application. The dollar limit of reimbursement is $2,500. Eligible expenses must have occurred on or after March 20, 2020 (date of Mayor’s Proclamation on businesses).

- The following expenses are eligible for reimbursement:
  - Licenses or fees and renewals such as annual State of Hawaii Commercial Marine License (CML), annual fishery permit(s) or licenses, annual vessel registration, annual pier and ramp fees;
  - Prorated Insurance premiums for your fishing vessel and tow vehicle (if vessel is trailered);
  - Bait and ice costs;
  - Fuel & oil; and,
  - Wages paid to crew members (supported by 1099)

Program Updates and Changes – June 17, 2020

- Now open to businesses with 50 or fewer employees and less than $2,000,000 in gross annual revenue
- Agriculture Businesses can apply; qualification will be based on determination of Tax Map Key or lease of Tax Map Key
- Assistance in language or online application now available through contact list