Program Updates and Changes – September 21, 2020
• One-time reimbursable grant increased to $20,000 for applicants with less than $2,000,000 in gross annual revenue
• Businesses that received grants under this program previously can reapply for up to $20,000, less the amount previously received (i.e., if received only $8,000 previously, can now apply for $12,000)
• Requirement to meet set number employees now deleted; no need to provide numbers of employees or documents to prove
• Receipts submitted for Safety Precautions must total $100 minimum per purchase
• Longline fishermen and crew cannot apply for the commercial fisherman program under this fund

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:
  o 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;
  o Prorated insurance premiums for your fishing vessel and tow vehicle (if vessel is trailered);
  o Bait and ice costs;
  o Fuel & oil; and,
  o 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