

APPLY NOW FOR THE *BUSINESS* OF EXPORTING

A Unique Program for Export Acceleration

Details at www.hawaiiexportsupport.com

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Exporting is a vital economic driver for Hawaii, creating a total economic impact of **\$8.35 billion** for Hawaii. Therefore, the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) and Hawaii Pacific Export Council (HPEC) have developed a unique accelerator to educate 15 exporters, including experienced firms and ready-to-export companies, on how to build sustainable profit centers.

Although there is ***no charge for participants***, DBEDT and HPEC will deliver over 100 hours of coursework, providing to participants over ***\$1.1 million in value***:

- **Receive over \$150,000 in value** from the program's consulting services and coursework, and also develop your funding prospectus to gain access to capital loans or investment.
- **Save up to \$1 million** by avoiding potential losses through learning from our combined experience and insight.
- **Earn \$1,200** exporter accelerator grant to apply to trade show entry.

There is no course fee, however participants must commit to attending meetings and completing deliverables:

- 5 large group presentations, including quality networking and idea sharing.
- 5 small group meetings for more focused counseling.
- Creation of a single issue export plan, to be implemented by the end of the program.
- Development of a funding prospectus for short or long-term capital loans or equity investment.

This program is open to **ALL HAWAII COMPANIES ON ALL ISLANDS**, across the various Small Business Administration (SBA) size categories

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For further details, please see www.hawaiiexportsupport.com, or contact Ms. Jamie Lum at jlum@dbedt.hawaii.gov or phone 808-587-2753.

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