

State of Hawaii
Department of Agriculture
Quality Assurance Division
Honolulu, Hawaii

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The summary of the newly proposed rules for Chapter 4-162, Hawaii Administrative Rules, entitled "Food Safety Certification Costs Grant Program," is as follows:

1. Section 4-162, Definitions
Establishes definitions for the food safety certification costs grant program.
2. Section 4-162, Purpose of Program
Establishes the purpose of the program is to provide grants to assist farmers or ranchers in meeting the costs of complying with the Food Safety Modernization Act, Federal Food and Drug Administration regulations, and state food safety laws.
3. Section 4-162-3, Eligibility requirements
Specifies the eligibility requirements for applicants of the grant.
4. Section 4-162-4, Eligible costs
Identifies costs that are eligible for grant reimbursement.
5. Section 4-162-5, Ineligible costs
Identifies costs that are not eligible for grant reimbursement.
6. Section 4-162-6, Applications
Specifies the requirements for the applicants and identifies the necessary supplemental documents to be submitted.
7. Section 4-162-7, Invoicing
Identifies requirements for invoices and receipts of the eligible costs for verification by the Department of Agriculture.
8. Section 4-162-8, Grant amounts
Specifies the disbursement of the grant awards shall be made on a reimbursable, pro-rata basis, with the maximum amount of the grant award to an applicant to not exceed \$5,000.