

U.S. Small Business Administration

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Every day, the U.S. Small Business Administration and its nationwide network of partners help millions of potential and current small business owners start, grow, expand or recover.

Resources and programs targeting small businesses provide an advantage necessary to help small businesses effectively compete in the marketplace and strengthen the U.S. economy.

Simply put, the SBA empowers small businesses to succeed. SBA offers help in the following areas:

- Starting a Business
- Financing a Business
- Growing a Business
- Opportunities in Contracting
- Recovering from Disaster
- A Voice for Small Business in Government

Learn more about how the SBA can help your business transform by visiting <u>www.sba.gov/hi</u>.

All SBA programs and services are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis.

Energize Your Business

Clean energy and save money? I'm in!

The Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative renewed Hawaii's commitment to setting bold clean energy goals that include achieving the nation's firstever 100% renewable portfolio standards (RPS) by 2045.

Join us as we bring together organizations to provide you with relevant information to lower your energy consumption and save you money.

Hear firsthand, how the SBA's 2017 National Small Business Person of the Year, Garrett Marerro, utilized clean energy programs to save thousands of dollars at the Maui Brewing in Kihei, Maui.

- Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority (HGIA) Green Energy Money \$aver (GEM\$) financing available for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects – with case studies & HI-CAP Collateral Support Program
- Hawaii State Energy Office An overview of Hawaii's energy landscape and projects, including financial assistance and grants
- **USDA** Hear about new incentives that provide up to 40% grants for energy projects for eligible small businesses
- **Hawaii Energy** learn about energy efficiencies for small businesses and the Energy Advantage program

Join us in-person or on-line on:

Tuesday, February 28th 9:00am -11:00am

In-person participants will be limited to the first 50 people to register and will meet at:

Hawaii Foreign - Trade Zone No. 9 521 Ala Moana Boulevard

Homer A. Maxey International Trade Resource Center Conference Room

Advance online registration is required.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY at:

sbahi.eventbrite.com

We are all committed to assist small businesses in our community!

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