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**OSHA GRANT TO SUPPORT SAFETY TRAINING
IN HAWAII, GUAM & SAIPAN**

Honolulu (October 7, 2021)—The Building Industry Association of Hawaii has been awarded a \$158,468 grant from the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to support Residential Construction Safety Training in Hawaii, Guam and Saipan.

The award, made as part of the Susan Harwood Training Grant program, will provide 4 hours of residential construction safety training to a targeted audience including youth, newly employed, and other hard-to-reach workers. Training topics include fall protection, electrical, tool safety, respiratory protection, PPE, struck-by, caught-in/between, and drywall dust hazards.

“BIA is committed to providing educational and training opportunities to support safe working conditions at job sites throughout Hawaii and the Pacific. We are thrilled to receive our fourth Susan Harwood Training Grant and look forward to a successful grant year and another great collaboration with our Hawaii, Guam and Saipan partners,” said Jessica Leorna, CEO of BIA-Hawaii.

BIA will conduct multiple four-hour training sessions on Maui, Hawaii Island, Kauai, Oahu, Guam and Saipan beginning in January 2022. Enrollment in this training is **free** and is intended to reach 335 workers and employers. To sign up for training updates, please visit <http://www.biahawaii.org/form/view/24372>.

For more information on the Construction Safety Training, please call 808.629.7505.

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