



**International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc.
2026 Pacific Grant for Community-led Heritage Management**

International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc., (IARII) (www.iarii.org) is pleased to announce a grant opportunity for community-led heritage management projects in Hawai'i, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Solomon Islands. **Purpose:** To fund management or restoration of traditional structures and landscapes, workshops/trainings, documentation of oral histories, and associated community-led projects. In 2026, **up to \$2,500.00** will be awarded to one or more successful applicants.

Applicant Qualifications: Community organizations based in Hawai'i, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Solomon Islands with a heritage management-based mission statement.

Key Dates

- Application Deadline: February 1, 2026, HST
- Virtual Interviews (Selected Applicants): By February 28, 2026
- Award Notification: By March 15, 2026

How to Apply

Submit questions and a Grant Application Packet to education@iarii.org. Packet must include:

1. A one- to three-page essay describing:
 - your organization,
 - the project for which you are seeking the grant, and
 - the metrics that will be used to track the effects of the grant.
2. An itemized budget for allocation of the grant.