

**OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
STATE OF HAWAI‘I**

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS AND  
UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Year Ended June 30, 2021



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**PART I**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS  
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs,  
State of Hawai'i

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), State of Hawai'i, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise OHA's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 29, 2022. Our report includes a reference to another auditor who audited the financial statements of Hi'ilei Aloha, LLC as described in our report on OHA's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditor's testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by the other auditor.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered OHA's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of OHA's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of OHA's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether OHA's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*N&K CPAs, Inc.*

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2022

**PART II**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR  
FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE;  
AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND  
NATIVE HAWAIIAN LOAN FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH  
MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER  
COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF  
FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND  
NATIVE HAWAIIAN LOAN FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

To the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs,  
State of Hawai'i

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), State of Hawai'i's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of OHA's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. OHA's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statues, regulations, and the terms and conditions applicable to its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of OHA's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of the Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about OHA's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.



We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of OHA's compliance.

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, OHA complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of OHA is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered OHA's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of OHA's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

### **Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance and Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of OHA as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise OHA's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated March 29, 2022, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund financial statements are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, except for the portion marked "unaudited," was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, that information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole. The information marked as "unaudited" has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

*N&K CPAs, Inc.*

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 29, 2022

**PART III**  
**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State of Hawai'i**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
<b>Department of Transportation</b>			
Pass-through Department of Transportation - State of Hawai'i			
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	20.205	20358600	\$ <u>240,684</u>
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster			<u>240,684</u>
<b>Total Department of Transportation</b>			<u>240,684</u>
<b>Department of Health and Human Services</b>			
Native American Programs			
Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Program	93.612	N/A	<u>1,844,149</u>
<b>Total Department of Health and Human Services</b>			<u>1,844,149</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<u>\$ 2,084,833</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State of Hawai'i**  
**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of OHA under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in the Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of OHA, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in financial position, or cash flows of OHA.

**NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported in accordance with the modified-accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

**NOTE C - INDIRECT COST RATE**

OHA has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**NOTE D - NATIVE HAWAIIAN REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM**

The Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Program is administered directly by OHA and balances and transactions related to this program are included in OHA's basic financial statements. Loans issued during the year are included in the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule. The balance of loans outstanding at June 30, 2021 was \$7,230,726.

**Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State of Hawai'i**  
**Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**June 30, 2021**

**ASSETS**

**ASSETS**

Cash held in banks	\$	6,901,698
Cash held by investment managers		454,029
Prepaid expenses and other		5,500
Interest and dividends receivable		60,255
Notes receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts		6,184,075
Investments		<u>12,116,837</u>
Total assets	\$	<u><u>25,722,394</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable	\$	43,182
Due to other funds		<u>5,067</u>
Total liabilities		<u>48,249</u>

**FUND BALANCE**

Restricted		
Beneficiary advocacy		359,572
Long-term portion of notes receivable		5,355,474
Native Hawaiian loan program		<u>19,959,099</u>
Total fund balance		<u>25,674,145</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	<u><u>25,722,394</u></u>

**Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State of Hawai'i**  
**Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**REVENUES**

Loan interest income	\$	547,796
Net change in fair value of investment securities		(287,288)
Other revenue		<u>311,521</u>
Total revenues		<u>572,029</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries and fringe benefits		311,637
Services		194,456
Rent		32,469
Investment manager fee		31,504
Legal services		13,154
Recovery of bad debt		(285,605)
Other expenses		<u>5,926</u>
Total expenditures		<u>303,541</u>

<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>		268,488
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<b>FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>		<u>25,405,657</u>
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<b>FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	\$	<u><u>25,674,145</u></u>
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**Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State of Hawai'i  
Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)  
Year Ended June 30, 2021**

<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	
Net change in fund balance	\$ 268,488
Adjustments to reconcile net change in fund balance to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Recovery of bad debt	(285,605)
Net change in fair value of investment securities	287,288
Amortization of discount on investment securities	(8,571)
(Increase) decrease in:	
Interest and dividends receivable	41,612
Prepaid expenses and other	(5,500)
Due from other funds	148
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable	(2,374)
Due to other funds	5,067
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>300,553</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>	
Purchase of investments	(7,166,441)
Proceeds from maturities of investments	9,026,383
Notes receivable issued	(1,538,477)
Proceeds from repayment of notes receivable	<u>1,410,620</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>1,732,085</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	2,032,638
<b>Cash at beginning of year</b>	<u>5,323,089</u>
<b>Cash at end of year</b>	<u>\$ 7,355,727</u>
<b>Cash consists of:</b>	
Cash in banks	\$ 6,901,698
Cash held by investment manager	<u>454,029</u>
	<u>\$ 7,355,727</u>



**PART IV**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State of Hawai'i**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

**Financial Statements**

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?	___	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	___	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_ yes  no

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major federal programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?	___	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	___	yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? \_\_\_ yes  no

Identification of major federal programs:

CFDA Number	Name of Federal Program
93.612	Native American Programs

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?  yes  no

**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

None

**SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

None

**PART V**  
**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**

**Office of Hawaiian Affairs, State of Hawai'i**  
**STATUS REPORT**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2021**

This section contains the current status of our prior audit recommendations. The recommendations are referenced to the pages of the previous audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, dated March 23, 2021.

**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Status</u>
<b>2020-001</b>	<b>Reconciliation of the General Ledger to Financial Statements (Significant Deficiency) (Page 19)</b>  We recommend that management exercise greater care to ensure that OHA's financial statements agree or reconcile to OHA's general ledger.	Accomplished