

Island Community Report: O‘ahu

Full Report



Purpose: The Island Community Report provides an annual summary of the latest information on OHA activities on O‘ahu, including community issues which the agency is actively monitoring, available Native Hawaiian data, and OHA’s grants and loans. These topics are organized by our Strategic Directions of Educational Pathways, Health Outcomes, Quality Housing, and Economic Stability. The report also includes information on population, island governance and area boards, councils, and commissions as well as Hawaiian organizations serving the O‘ahu community.

Island Community Reports are produced by Administration to inform the OHA Board of Trustees prior to trustee meetings being held on each island. Following each Island Community Meeting, this report is posted to the OHA website for public review.

O‘ahu At-A-Glance

Population

- By the most recent data available from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, O‘ahu had a Native Hawaiian population of 187,778. Native Hawaiians represented 19.1% of the island’s total population of 984,178 and 62.7% of the state’s total Native Hawaiian population 299,451.¹ As of the most recent island data available (2010), O‘ahu represented 62.8% (182,120) of the state’s total Native Hawaiian population.²

¹ U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

² U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010 Summary File 2 (SF2).

Governance

Island of O‘ahu State Senate³

- Senate District 9 – Hawai‘i Kai, Kuli‘ou‘ou, Niu, ‘Āina Haina, Wai‘alae-Kāhala, Diamond Head⁴
 - Senator Stanley Chang
 - Member of the following committees: Housing; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Government Operations; Labor, Culture and the Arts
- Senate District 10 – Kaimukī, Kapahulu, Pālolo, Maunalani Heights, St. Louis Heights, Mō‘ili‘ili, Ala Wai⁵
 - Senator Les Ihara, Jr.; Majority Policy Leader
 - Member of the following committees: Human Services; Labor, Culture and the Arts, Hawaiian Affairs
- Senate District 11 – Mānoa, Makiki, Punchbowl, Papakōlea⁶
 - Senator Brian T. Taniguchi; Assistant Majority Whip
 - Member of the following committees: Labor, Culture and the Arts; Ways and Means
- Senate District 12 – Waikīkī, Ala Moana, Kaka‘ako, McCully, Mō‘ili‘ili⁷
 - Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki
 - Member of the following committees: Government Operations; Health; Housing; Ways and Means
- Senate District 13 – Dowsett Highlands, Pu‘unui, Nu‘uanu, Pacific Heights, Pauoa, Punchbowl, Pālama, Liliha, Iwilei, Chinatown, and Downtown⁸
 - Senator Karl Rhoads
 - Member of the following committees: Judiciary; Agriculture and Environment; Housing
- Senate District 14 – Kapālama, ‘Ālewa, Kalihi Valley, Ft. Shafter, Moanalua Gardens & Valley, portions of Hālawa and ‘Aiea⁹
 - Senator Donna Mercado Kim
 - Member of the following committees: Higher Education; Education; Judiciary

³ Hawai‘i State Legislature, 2022 Senators. [https://elections.hawaii.gov/wp-content/results/cch.pdf](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/members/legislators.aspx?chamber=S; Primary Election 2022 – State of Hawai‘i – City and County of Honolulu. Summary Report, August 22, 2022. <a href=); Hawai‘i operates with a biennial (two-year) legislative session. Reapportionment conducted every ten (10) years following the census, redistricting is effective on Hawai‘i’s 2022 state legislative elections in November 2022.

⁴ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Nonpartisan – James (Ryan) Malish; Republican – Michael L. (Mike) Parrish; Democrat – Stanley Chang (incumbent)

⁵ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Leilani M. Soon; Democrat – Les S. Ihara Jr. (incumbent)

⁶ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Senator Taniguchi did not appear on ballot. Republican – Benjamin Sakai; Democrat – Carol Fukunaga

⁷ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Blake Boyd; Democrat – Sharon Y. Morikawa (incumbent)

⁸ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Green Party – Kapono Aluli Souza; Nonpartisan – Michelle Kwock; Republican – Matthew Tinay; Democrat – Karl Rhoads (incumbent)

⁹ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Nonpartisan – Angela Melody Young; Republican – Charly Rzonca; Democrat – Donna Mercado Kim (incumbent)

- Senate District 15 – Kalihi, Māpunapuna, Airport, Salt Lake, Āliamanu, Foster Village, Hickam, Pearl Harbor¹⁰
 - Senator Glenn Wakai
 - Member of the following committees: Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism; Higher Education; Ways and Means
- Senate District 16 – Pearl City, Momilani, Pearlridge, ‘Aiea, Royal Summit, ‘Aiea Heights, Newtown, Waimalu, Hālawa, Pearl Harbor¹¹
 - Senator Bennette E. Misalucha
 - Member of the following committees: Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism; Human Services; Water and Land; Ways and Means
- Senate District 17 – Waipahu, Crestview, Mānana, Pearl City, Pacific Palisades¹²
 - Senator Clarence K. Nishihara; Assistant Major Whip
 - Member of the following committees: Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs; Agriculture and Environment; Commerce and Consumer Protection
- Senate District 18 – Mililani Town, portion of Waipi‘o Gentry, Waikele, Village Park, Royal Kunia¹³
 - Senator Michelle N. Kidani; Vice President
 - Member of the following committees: Education; Higher Education; Ways and Means
- Senate District 19 – ‘Ewa Beach, Ocean Pointe, ‘Ewa by Gentry, Iroquois Point, portion of ‘Ewa Villages¹⁴
 - Senator Kurt Fevella; Minority Leader, Minority Floor Leader
 - Member of the following committees: Agriculture and Environment; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Education: energy, Economic Development, and Tourism; Government Operations; Hawaiian Affairs; Health; Higher Education; Housing; Human Services; Judiciary; Labor, Culture and the Arts; Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs; Transportation; Water and Land; Ways and Means
- Senate District 20 – Kapolei, Makakilo, and portions of ‘Ewa, Kalaeloa, and Waipahu¹⁵
 - Senator Mike Gabbard
 - Member of the following committees: Agriculture and Environment; Government Operations; Judiciary

¹⁰ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Lorene A. Godfrey; Democrat – Glenn Wakai (incumbent)

¹¹ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Patricia Yuki Beekman; Democrat – Brandon J.C. Elefante (current Councilmember for City and County of Honolulu District 8)

¹² 2022 Primary Election nominations: Senator Nishihara did not appear on ballot. Republican – Anna Misako Hudson; Democrat – Donovan Dela Cruz (current Senate District 22 representative)

¹³ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Mary Smart; Democrat – Michelle N. Kidani (incumbent)

¹⁴ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Democrat – Henry J.C. Aquino (elected by majority vote). Senator Fevella (current Senate District 19 representative) elected unopposed as Republican nominee for Senate District 20.

¹⁵ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Senator Fevella (current Senate District 19 representative) elected unopposed as Republican nominee. Senator Gabbard is the Democratic nominee for Senate District 21.

- Senate District 21 – Kalaeloa, Honokai Hale, Ko 'Olina, Nānākuli, Mā'ili, Wai'anae, Mākaha, Mākua¹⁶
 - Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro
 - Member of the following committees: Hawaiian Affairs; Transportation; Ways and Means
- Senate District 22 – Mililani Mauka, Waipi'o Acres, Wheeler, Wahiawā, Whitmore Village, portion of Poamoho¹⁷
 - Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
 - Member of the following committees: Ways and Means; Government Operations; Education
- Senate District 23 – Kāne'ohe, Ka'a'awa, Hau'ula, Lā'ie, Kahuku, Waialua, Hale'iwa, Wahiawā, Schofield Barracks, Kunia¹⁸
 - Senator Gil Riviere
 - Member of the following committees: Commerce and Consumer Protection; Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism; Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs; Water and Land
- Senate District 24 – Kāne'ohe, MCBH, Kailua, He'eia, 'Āhuimanu¹⁹
 - Senator Jarrett Keohokalole; Assistant Majority Whip
 - Member of the following committees: Health; Hawaiian Affairs; Judiciary; Labor, Culture and the Arts
- Senate District 25 – Kailua, Lanikai, Enchanted Lake, Keolu Hills, Maunawili, Waimānalo, Hawai'i Kai, Portlock²⁰
 - Senator Chris Lee
 - Member of the following committees: Transportation; Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism; Judiciary

¹⁶ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Matthew D. Khan; Democrat – Mike Gabbard (current Senate District 20 representative). Senator Shimabukuro is the Democratic nominee for Senate District 22.

¹⁷ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Samantha DeCorte; Democrat – Maile Shimabukuro (current Senate District 21 representative). Senator Dela Cruz is the Democratic nominee for District 17.

¹⁸ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Brenton Awa; Democrat – Gil Riviere (incumbent)

¹⁹ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Antionette Fernandez; Democrat – Jarrett Keohokalole (incumbent)

²⁰ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Brian S. Lauro; Democrat – Chris Lee (incumbent)

O'ahu State House of Representatives²¹

- House District 17 – Hawai'i Kai, Kalama Valley²²
 - Representative Gene Ward; Minority Policy Leader
 - Member of the following committees: Culture, Arts, & International Affairs; Government Reform; Health, Human Services, & Homelessness; Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness
- House District 18 – Haha'ione, Kuli'ou'ou, Niu Valley, 'Āina Haina, Wai'alae, Kāhala²³
 - Representative Mark J. Hashem
 - Member of the following committees: Agriculture; Consumer Protection & Commerce; Energy & Environmental Protection
- House District 19 – Wai'alae, Kāhala, Diamond Head, Kaimukī, Kapahulu²⁴
 - Representative Bertrand Kobayashi
 - Member of the following committees: Corrections, Military, & Veterans; Finance; Water & Land
- House District 20 – St. Louis Heights, Pālolo, Maunalani Heights, Wilhelmina Rise, Kaimukī²⁵
 - Representative Jackson D. Sayama
 - Member of the following committees: Labor & Tourism; Economic Development; Finance
- House District 21 – Kapahulu, McCully, Mō'ili'ili²⁶
 - Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto
 - Member of the following committees: Culture, Arts, & International Affairs; Finance; Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

²¹ Hawai'i State Legislature 2022 Representatives. <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/members/legislators.aspx?chamber=H>; Primary Election 2022 – State of Hawai'i – City and County of Honolulu. Summary Report, August 22, 2022. <https://elections.hawaii.gov/wp-content/results/cch.pdf>; Hawai'i operates with a biennial (two-year) legislative session. Reapportionment conducted every ten (10) years following the census, redistricting is effective on Hawai'i's 2022 state legislative elections in November 2022.

²² 2022 Primary Election nominations: Representative Gene Ward (current House District 17 representative) elected unopposed as Republican nominee. House District 17 no longer resides on O'ahu. Redistricting moves one district from O'ahu to Hawai'i Island effective Hawai'i's 2022 state legislative elections in November 2022.

²³ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Representative Ward (current House District 17 representative) elected unopposed as Republican nominee. Representative Hashem is the Democratic nominee for House District 19.

²⁴ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Theresa (Kinsey) Texeira; Democrat – Mark Jun Hashem (current House District 18 representative). Representative Kobayashi is the Democratic nominee for House District 20.

²⁵ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Jessica (Priya) Caiazzo; Democrat – Bertrand (Bert) Kobayashi (current House District 19 representative). Representative Sayama is the Democratic nominee for House District 21.

²⁶ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Julia E. Allen; Democrat – Jackson D. Sayama (current House District 20 representative). Representative Nishimoto elected unopposed as the Democratic nominee for House District 23.

- House District 22 – Waikīkī, Ala Moana²⁷
 - Representative Adrian K. Tam
 - Member of the following committees: Culture, Arts, & International Affairs; Health, Human Services, & Homelessness; Finance
- House District 23 – Mānoa, Punahou, University, Mō'ili'ili²⁸
 - Representative Dale T. Kobayashi
 - Member of the following committees: Legislative Management; Economic Development; Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; Labor & Tourism
- House District 24 – Makiki, Tantalus, Papakōlea, McCully, Pawa'a, Mānoa²⁹
 - Representative Della Au Belatti; Majority Leader
 - Member of the following committees: Economic Development; Education; Higher Education & Technology; Labor & Tourism; Legislative Management
- House District 25 – Makiki, Punchbowl, Nu'uaniu, Dowsett Highlands, Pacific Heights, Pauoa³⁰
 - Representative Sylvia Luke
 - Member of the following committees: Finance
- House District 26 – McCully, Kaheka, Kaka'ako, Downtown³¹
 - Representative Scott K. Saiki; Speaker
- House District 27 – Nu'uaniu, Liliha, Pu'unui, 'Ālewa Heights³²
 - Representative Takashi Ohno
 - Member of the following committees: Corrections, Military, & Veterans; Education; Higher Education & Technology; Water & Land
- House District 28 – Kalihi Valley, Kamehameha Heights, portion of Lower Kalihi³³
 - Representative John M. Mizuno; Vice Speaker
 - Member of the following committees: Legislative Management; Consumer Protection & Commerce; Government Reform; Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness

²⁷ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Jeffrey H. Imamura; Democrat – Andrew Takuya Garrett. Representative Tam is the Democratic nominee for House District 24.

²⁸ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Representative Nishimoto (current House District 21 representative) elected unopposed as the Democratic nominee.

²⁹ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Jillian T. Anderson; Democrat – Adrian Tam (current House District 22 representative).

³⁰ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Rob Novak; Democrat – Scott K. Saiki. Representative Luke is the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor.

³¹ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Charlotte Rosecrans; Democrat – Della Au Belatti. Representative Saiki is the Democratic nominee for House District 25.

³² 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Margaret U. Lim; Democrat – Jenna Takenouchi. Representative Ohno did not appear on the ballot.

³³ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Aloha 'Aina – Ernest Carvalho; Democrat – Daniel Holt. Representative Mizuno is the Democratic nominee for House District 29.

- House District 29 – Kalihi, Pālama, Iwilei, Chinatown³⁴
 - Representative Daniel Holt
 - Member of the following committees: Economic Development; Finance; Labor & Tourism
- House District 30 – Kalihi Kai, Sand Island, Hickam, Pearl Harbor, Ford Island, Hālawa Valley Estate³⁵
 - Representative Sonny Ganaden
 - Member of the following committees: Corrections, Military & Veterans; Education; Higher Education & Technology; Water & Land
- House District 31 – Moanalua, Red Hill, Foster Village, ‘Aiea, Fort Shafter, Moanalua Gardens, Āliamanu, Lower Pearlridge³⁶
 - Representative Aaron Ling Johanson
 - Member of the following committees: Consumer Protection & Commerce
- House District 32 – Moanalua Valley, Salt Lake, Āliamanu³⁷
 - Representative Linda Ichiyama
 - Member of the following committees: Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness; Government Reform; Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- House District 33 – Aiea³⁸
 - Representative Sam Satoru Kong
 - Member of the following committees: Consumer Protection & Commerce; Corrections, Military, & Veterans; Water & Land
- House District 34 – Pearl City, Waimalu, Pacific Palisades³⁹
 - Representative Gregg Takayama
 - Member of the following committees: Higher Education & Technology; Economic Development; Education; Labor & Tourism
- House District 35 – Pearl City, Mānana, Waipi‘o⁴⁰
 - Representative Roy M. Takumi
 - Member of the following committees: Housing; Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; Transportation

³⁴ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Carole Kauhiwai Kaapu; Democrat – John M. Mizuno (current House District 28 representative). Representative Holt is the Democratic nominee for House District 28.

³⁵ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – P.M. Azinga; Democrat – Ernesto (Sonny) Ganaden (incumbent).

³⁶ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Representative Ichiyama (current House District 32 representative) elected unopposed as Democratic nominee.

³⁷ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Garner M. Shimizu; Democrat – Micah Pookela Kim Aiu. Representative Ichiyama elected unopposed as Democratic nominee for House District 31.

³⁸ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Representative Kong re-elected unopposed as Democratic incumbent.

³⁹ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Theodene S. Allen; Democrat – Gregg Takayama (incumbent).

⁴⁰ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Josiah P. Araki; Democrat – Cory M. Chun.

- House District 36 – Mililani Mauka, Mililani⁴¹
 - Representative Val Okimoto; Minority Leader
 - Member of the following committees: Economic Development; Education; Higher Education & Technology; Labor & Tourism; Legislative Management
- House District 37 – Mililani, Waipi'o Gentry, Waikele⁴²
 - Representative Ryan I. Yamane
 - Member of the following committees: Health, Human services, & Homelessness; Culture, Arts, & International Affairs; Education; Higher Education & Technology
- House District 38 – Waipahu⁴³
 - Representative Henry J.C. Aquino
 - Member of the following committees: Transportation; Consumer Protection & Commerce; Housing
- House District 39 – Royal Kunia, Village Park, Waipahu, Makakilo, West Loch⁴⁴
 - Representative Luella Costales
 - Member of the following committees: Education; Government Reform; Higher Education & Technology; Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness
- House District 40 – 'Ewa, 'Ewa Beach, 'Ewa By Gentry, Iroquois Point⁴⁵
 - Representative Bob McDermott; Assistant Minority Leader
 - Member of the following committees: Correction, Military & Veterans; Finance; Housing; Water & Land
- House District 41 – 'Ewa, 'Ewa Beach, 'Ewa Gentry, 'Ewa Villages, Hoakalei, Ocean Pointe⁴⁶
 - Representative Matthew S. LoPresti
 - Member of the following committees: Housing; Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; Transportation
- House District 42 – Kapolei, Makakilo⁴⁷
 - Representative Sharon E. Har
 - Member of the following committees: Consumer Protection & Commerce; Culture, Arts, & International Affairs; Health, Human Services, Homelessness

⁴¹ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Veamoniti Lautaha; Democrat – Rachele Fernandez Lamosao. Representative Okimoto is a nominee for City and County of Honolulu Councilmember District 8.

⁴² 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Jamie A. Detwiler; Democrat – Ryan I. Yamane (incumbent).

⁴³ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Lauren Cheape Matsumoto; Democrat – Marilyn B. Lee. Representative Aquino elected unopposed as Democratic nominee for Senate District 19.

⁴⁴ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Elijah Pierick; Democrat – Corey Rosenlee. Representative Costales did not appear on ballot.

⁴⁵ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Janie Gueso; Democrat – Rose Martinez. Representative McDermott is the Republican nominee for U.S. Senator.

⁴⁶ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – David A. Alcos; Democrat – Matthew (Matt) S. LoPresti (incumbent)

⁴⁷ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Diamond Garcia; Democrat – Sharon E. Har (incumbent)

- House District 43 – ‘Ewa Villages, Kalaeloa, Honokai Hale, Nānākai Gardens, Ko ‘Olina, Kahe Point, Nānākuli, Lualualei, Mā‘ili⁴⁸
 - Representative Stacelynn K.M. Eli
 - Member of the following committees: Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness; Finance; Government Reform
- House District 44 – Wai‘anae, Mākaha, Mākua, Mā‘ili⁴⁹
 - Representative Cedric Asuega Gates
 - Member of the following committees: Culture, Arts, & International Affairs; Education; Health, Human Services, & Homelessness; Higher Education & Technology
- House District 45 – Schofield, Mokulē‘ia, Waialua, Kunia, Waipi‘o Acres, Mililani⁵⁰
 - Representative Lauren Matsumoto; Minority Floor Leader
 - Member of the following committees: Agriculture; Consumer Protection & Commerce; Energy & Environmental Protection; Transportation
- House District 46 – Wahiawā, Whitmore Village, Launani Valley⁵¹
 - Representative Amy A. Perruso
 - Member of the following committees: Agriculture; Energy & Environmental Protection; Finance
- House District 47 – Waialua, Hale‘iwa, Pūpūkea, Kahuku, Lā‘ie, Hau‘ula, Waiāhole, Waikāne, Sunset Beach, Punalu‘u, Ka‘a‘awa⁵²
 - Representative Sean Quinlan
 - Member of the following committees: Economic Development; Education; Higher Education & Technology; Labor & Tourism
- House District 48 – Kāne‘ohe, Kahalu‘u, Waiāhole⁵³
 - Representative Lisa Kitagawa
 - Member of the following committees: Consumer Protection & Commerce; Housing; Transportation
- House District 49 – Kāne‘ohe, Maunawili, Olomana⁵⁴
 - Representative Scot Z. Matayoshi
 - Member of the following committees: Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; Agriculture; Energy & Environmental Protection

⁴⁸ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Kanani Souza; Democrat – Stacelynn K.M. Eli (incumbent)

⁴⁹ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Kimberly Kopetseg; Democrat – Darius K. Kila. Representative Gates elected is the Democratic nominee for House District 45.

⁵⁰ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Tiane Wilbur; Democrat – Cedric Asuega Gates (current House District 44 representative).

⁵¹ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – John E. Miller; Democrat – Amy A. Perruso (incumbent)

⁵² 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Mark Talaeai; Democrat – Sean Quinlan (incumbent)

⁵³ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Wendell A. Elento; Democrat – Lisa C. Kitagawa (incumbent)

⁵⁴ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Kilomana Danner; Democrat – Scot Matayoshi (incumbent)

- House District 50 – Kailua, Kāne'ohe Bay⁵⁵
 - Representative Patrick Pihana Branco
 - Member of the following committees: Water & Land; Corrections, Military & Veterans; Finance
- House District 51 – Kailua, Waimānalo⁵⁶
 - Representative Lisa Marten
 - Member of the following committees: Energy & Environmental Protection; Agriculture; Finance

O'ahu Island Burial Council⁵⁷

- 'Ewa: Mana Caceres
- Ko'olauloa: Benjamin Shafer
- Ko'olaupoko: Brickwood Galuteria
- Wai'anae: Lynette Cruz, Ph.D.
- Kona: Nanea Lo
- Waialua: Diane Fitzsimmons
- Landowner/Developer: Chuck Ehrhorn
- Landowner/Developer: W. Kamana'o Mills
- Landowner/Developer: VACANT

County Level Governance, Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Agencies

Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu⁵⁸

- Mayor Rick Blangiardi
- Sam Moku, Chief of Staff
- Michael D. Formby, Managing Director
- Krishna F. Jayaram, Deputy Managing Director

Honolulu City County Council⁵⁹

- District 1 – Portions of 'Ewa Villages and 'Ewa Beach, Kapolei, Makakilo, Kalaeloa, Honokai Hale, Ko 'Olina, Nānākuli, Mā'ili, Wai'anae, Mākaha, Kea'au, Mākua
 - Councilmember Andria Tupola; Floor Leader

⁵⁵ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Kathy Thurston; Democrat – Natalia Hussey-Burdick

⁵⁶ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Republican – Kukana K.K. Kama-Toth; Democrat – Lisa Marten (incumbent)

⁵⁷ State of Hawaii, State Historic Preservation, Burial Council Members.

<https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/shpd/about/branches/ibc/burial-council-members/>

⁵⁸ City and County of Honolulu, Departments & Agencies, Executive Branch.

<https://www.honolulu.gov/agencies/executive-branch.html>

⁵⁹ Honolulu City Council. <https://www.honolulucitycouncil.org/home/#councilmembers>

- District 2 – Mililani Mauka, Wahiawā, Mokolē'ia, Waialua, Hale'iwa, Pūpūkea, Sunset Beach, Kahuku, Lā'ie, Hau'ula, Punalu'u, Kahana, Ka'a'awa, Kualoa, Waiāhole, and Kahalu'u⁶⁰
 - Councilmember Heidi Tsuneyoshi
- District 3 – Āhuimanu, He'eia, Ha'ikū, Kāne'ohe, Maunawili, Kailua, Olomana, Enchanted Lake, and Waimānalo
 - Councilmember Esther Kia'aina; Vice Chair
- District 4 – Hawai'i Kai, Kuli'ou'ou, Niu Valley, 'Āina Haina, Wailupe, Wai'alaie-Iki, Kalani Valley, Kāhala, Wilhemina Rise, Kaimukī, portions of Kapahulu, Diamond Head, Black Point, Waikīkī, and Ala Moana Beach Park
 - Councilmember Tommy Waters; Chair
- District 5 – Kaimukī, Pālolo Valley, St. Louis Heights, Mānoa, Mō'ili'ili, McCully, and portions of Ala Moana, Kaka'ako, and Makiki
 - Councilmember Calvin Say
- District 6 – Portions of Makiki, Downtown Honolulu, Punchbowl, Pauoa Valley, Nu'uuanu, 'Ālewa Heights, Papakōlea, Fort Shafter, Moanalua, Hālawā, 'Aiea, Kalihi Valley, and portions of Liliha and Kalihi⁶¹
 - Councilmember Carol Fukunaga
- District 7 – Kalihi, Iwilei, Kalihi Kai, Māpunapuna, Salt Lake, Āliamanu, Hickam, Foster Village, Ford Island, and Sand Island
 - Councilmember Radiant Cordero
- District 8 – Lower Aiea, Pearlridge, Waimalu, Newtown, Pearl City, Seaview, Crestview, Waipi'o Gentry and Waipahu⁶²
 - Councilmember Brandon J.C. Elefante
- District 9 – Waikele, Village Park, Royal Kunia, Mililani Town, West Loch, Iroquois Point, and portions of 'Ewa Villages and 'Ewa Beach
 - Councilmember Augie Tulba

Standing Committees of the Council⁶³

- Budget
 - Calvin Say, Chair
- Housing and the Economy
 - Esther Kia'aina, Chair
- Executive Matters and Legal Affairs
 - Andria Tupola, Chair

⁶⁰ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Did not appear on ballot. General election to include Matt Weyer and Makuakai Rothman

⁶¹ 2022 Primary Election nominations: Did not appear on ballot. General election to include Tyler Dos Santos-Tam and Traci K. Toguchi

⁶² 2022 Primary Election nominations: Did not appear on ballot. General election to include Val Aquino Okimoto and Ron Menor. Councilman Elefante is the Democratic nominee for Senate District 16.

⁶³ Honolulu City Council, Committees. <https://www.honolulucitycouncil.org/committees>

- Parks and Community Services
 - Augie Tulba, Chair
- Executive Management
 - Tommy Water, Chair
- Public Infrastructure and Technology
 - Carol Fukunaga, Chair
- Public Safety
 - Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Chair
- Transportation, Sustainability and Health
 - Radiant Cordero, Chair
- Zoning and Planning
 - Brandon J.C. Elefante, Chair

City and County of Honolulu Departments and Agencies⁶⁴

- Budget and Fiscal Services, Department of
 - Andrew T. Kawano, Director
- Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency, Office of
 - Matthew Gonser, AICP, CFM, Executive Director and Chief Resilience Officer
- Community Services, Department of
 - Anton C. Krucky, Director Designate
- Corporation Counsel, Department of
 - Dana Viola, Corporation Counsel
- Culture and the Arts, Mayor's Office of
 - C. Makanani Salā, Executive Director
- Customer Services, Department of
 - Kim Hashiro, Director
- Design and Construction, Department of
 - Haku Milles, P.E., LEED AP, Acting Director
- Economic Revitalization, Office of
 - Amy Asselbaye, Executive Director
- Emergency Management, Department of
 - Hirokazu Toiya, Director
- Enterprise Services, Department of
 - Jerry Pupillo, Director
- Environmental Services, Department of
 - Roger Babcock, Jr. Ph.D. P.E., Director
- Ethics Commission
 - Jan Yamane, Executive Director and Legal Counsel

⁶⁴ City and County of Honolulu, Departments & Agencies, Executive Branch.
<https://www.honolulu.gov/agencies/executive-branch.html>

- Facility Maintenance, Department of
 - Dawn Szewczyk, P.E., Director and Chief Engineer
- Honolulu Emergency Services Department
 - Dr. James H.E. Ireland, Director
- Honolulu Fire Department
 - Sheldon Kalani Hao, Fire Chief
- Honolulu Police Department
 - Arthur J. Logan, Chief of Police
- Housing, Office of
 - VACANT
- Human Resources, Department of
 - Nola N. Miyasaki, Director
- Information Technology, Department of
 - Mark D. Wong, Director and Chief Information Officer
- Land Management, Department of
 - Scott K. Hayashi, Director
- Medical Examiner Department
 - Dr. Masahiko Kobayashi, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Examiner
- Neighborhood Commission Office
 - Lloyd Yonenaka, Executive Secretary
- Parks and Recreation, Department of
 - Laura H. Thielen, Director
- Planning and Permitting, Department of
 - Dawn Takeuchi Apuna, Acting Director
- Prosecuting Attorney Department
 - Steven S. Alm, Prosecuting Attorney
- Royal Hawaiian Band
 - Clarke L.K. Bright, Band Director
- Transportation Services, Department of
 - J. Roger Morton, Director

Legislative Branch⁶⁵

- City Auditor, Office of
 - Arushi Kumar, City Auditor
- City Clerk's Office
 - Glen I. Takahashi, City Clerk
- Council Services, Office of
 - James S. Williston, Esq., Director

⁶⁵ City and County of Honolulu, Departments & Agencies, Legislative Branch.
<https://www.honolulu.gov/agencies/legislative-branch.html>

Semi-Autonomous City Agencies⁶⁶

- Board of Water Supply
 - Ernest Y. W. Lau, P.E., Manager and Chief Engineer
- Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART)
 - Lori M.K. Kahikina, P.E., Interim Executive Director and CEO

Neighborhood Commission Office⁶⁷

- Kevin Rathburn, Chair
- Richard Oshiro, Vice Chair
- Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Commissioner
- Claire Tamamoto, Commissioner
- Jonathan I.W. Ching, Commissioner
- Steven J. Melendrez, Commissioner
- Mahealani Bernal, Commissioner
- VACANT
- VACANT
- Lloyd Yokenaka, Executive Secretary

Neighborhood Board⁶⁸

- District 1 – Hawai'i Kai
 - Roberta Mayor
- District 2 - Kuli'ou'ou/Kalani Iki
 - Clarissa Burkert
- District 3 - Wai'alae-Kāhala
 - Richard Turbin
- District 4 – Kaimukī
 - Lori Yamada
- District 5 - Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis Heights
 - Andrew Salenger
- District 6 – Pālolo
 - Josh Frost
- District 7 – Mānoa
 - Kama Hopkins
- District 8 - McCully/Mō'ili'ili
 - VACANT

⁶⁶ City and County of Honolulu, Departments & Agencies, Semi-Autonomous Agency. City and County of Honolulu, Departments & Agencies, Legislative Branch. <https://www.honolulu.gov/agencies/legislative-branch.html>

⁶⁷ City and County of Honolulu, Neighborhood Commission Office, Neighborhood Commissioners.

<https://www.honolulu.gov/cms-nco-menu/site-nco-sitearticles/606-commissioner-contact-info.html>

⁶⁸ City and County of Honolulu, Neighborhood Commission Office. <https://www.honolulu.gov/cms-nco-menu/site-nco-sitearticles/515-board-chairs-mailing-list.html>. There are no Districts 17, 19, & 33.

- District 9 – Waikīkī
 - Robert Finley
- District 10 – Makiki
 - Ian Ross
- District 11 - Ala Moana-Kaka'ako
 - Ryan Tam
- District 12 - Nu'uaniu/Punchbowl
 - Patrick Smith
- District 13 - Downtown-Chinatown
 - Ernest Carvalho
- District 14 - Liliha/Pu'unui/'Ālewa/Kamehameha Heights
 - Wesley Fong
- District 15 - Kalihi-Pālama
 - Ken Farm
- District 16 - Kalihi Valley
 - May Mizuno
- District 18 - Āliamanu/Salt Lake/Foster Village
 - Chace Shigemasa
- District 20 - 'Aiea
 - Stephen Wood
- District 21 – Pearl City
 - Larry Veray
- District 22 – Waipahu
 - Cory Chun
- District 23 – 'Ewa
 - Mitchell Tynanes
- District 24 - Wai'anae Coast
 - Sharlette Poe
- District 25 - Mililani/Waipi'o/Melemanu
 - Dannielle Bass
- District 26 – Wahiawā
 - Jeanne Ishikawa
- District 27 – North Shore
 - Kathleen Pahinui
- District 28 – Ko'olauloa
 - Pane meatoga III
- District 29 – Kahalu'u
 - Ka'ano'i Walk
- District 30 - Kāne'ohe
 - Maurice Radke
- District 31 – Kailua
 - Bill Hicks

- District 32 – Waimānalo
 - Kimeona Kane
- District 34 - Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale
 - Makana Paris Anthony
- District 35 - Mililani Mauka/Launani Valley
 - Dean Hazama
- District 36 - Nānākuli-Mā'ili
 - Patty Kahanamoku-Teruya

City and County of Honolulu Boards and Commissions⁶⁹

- Building Board of Appeals
- Citizens Advisory Commission on Civil Defense
- Civil Service Commission
- Commission on Culture and the Arts
- Ethics Commission
- Fire Commission
- Grants in Aid Advisory Commission
- Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART)
- Honolulu Charter Commission
- Honolulu Climate Change Commission
- Honolulu Committee on Aging
- Honolulu County Arborist Advisory Committee
- Honolulu County Committee on the Status of Women
- Liquor Commission
- Mayor's Advisory Committee on Bicycling
- Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities
- Neighborhood Commission
- Oahu Workforce Development Board (OWDB)
- Parks and Recreation, Board of
- Planning Commission
- Police Commission
- Public Golf Courses, Board of
- Rate Commission
- Real Property Tax Assessment Boards of Review I, II, and III
- Salary Commission
- Transportation Commission
- Water Supply, Board of
- Zoning Board of Appeals

⁶⁹ City and County of Honolulu, City Boards, Commissions, & Committees.

<https://www.honolulu.gov/rep/site/csd/reports/fy2010/30-boardcomm.pdf>

Networks

Hawaiian Agencies and Organizations (HAO) of O'ahu

- Kamehameha Schools, Kapālama and Mā'ili sites
- Lili'uokalani Trust – Island Wide sites
- Lunalilo Home
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

Hawaiian Royal Order Societies

- Royal Order of Kamehameha
- 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu
- Hale o Nā Ali'i
- Māmakakaua (Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors)

Hawaiian Civic Clubs

- O'ahu Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
- O'ahu Hawaiian Civic Clubs
- Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club
- Waikīkī Hawaiian Civic Club
- Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu
- Wai'anae Hawaiian Civic Club

Hawaiian Homestead Associations

- Papakōlea Community Development Center
- Nānākuli Homestead Association
- Wai'anae Homestead Association
- Waimānalo Homestead Association
- Kapolei Community Development Corporation
- Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations
- Princess Kahanu Estate Association

Others

- Key Project
- Papahana Kuaola
- Paepae o He'eia
- Ka'ala Farms
- Ma'o Farms
- O'ahu Island Burial Council
- Wai'anae Economic Development Council
- Mālama Learning Center
- Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce
- Alu Like, Inc.
- Hawaiian Community Assets
- Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement

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- Native Hawaiian Education Association
- Polynesian Voyaging Society
- Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation



A. Educational Pathways

STRATEGY 1: Support development and use of educational resources for all Hawaiian lifelong learners in schools, communities and 'ohana.

STRATEGY 2: Support education through Hawaiian language medium and focused Charter Schools.

Current Issues/OHA Activities

1. Hawaiian Immersion Programs at DOE

Issue Summary: In alignment with equitable distribution of resources by the DOE regarding the State of Hawai'i's obligation under the Hawai'i State Constitution, Article X, Section 4, to provide access to Hawaiian education programs consisting of language, culture, and history in the public schools, and the DOE's goals towards equity, Kaiapuni Hawaiian immersion program expanded to Kailua High School in Fall 2022.

Context: Adopting Hawaiian language arts standards is essential to continuing the state's efforts to strengthen its Hawaiian medium educational pathway. Although the Hawaiian language was once a thriving language used by Native Hawaiians and foreigners alike, by the late 20th century it was pushed to the brink of extinction. Fortunately, the Hawaiian language was saved by several historic initiatives, including the Hawaiian Language Immersion Program (Ka Papahana Kaiapuni) that was launched as a pilot program at two Department of Education (DOE) elementary schools in 1987. Today, Ka Papahana Kaiapuni is offered at 22 public schools and six (6) charter schools. Ka Papahana Kaiapuni has become an important part of Hawai'i's public education system, and allows students to be instructed in a linguistically- and culturally-enriched educational pathway. Students in Kaiapuni not only speak primarily in 'ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian language) when in school, but also study a reworked curriculum that aligns with a Hawaiian cultural perspective.

Community Positions/Related Activities: Kaiapuni Hawaiian immersion program expands to Kailua High School in Fall 2022. This school year Kailua High joins 21 other public schools that host the Department's Hawaiian Language Immersion Program, Ka Papahana Kaiapuni — or Kaiapuni for short. Students in Kaiapuni not only speak primarily in 'ōlelo Hawai'i (Hawaiian language) when in school, but also study a reworked curriculum that aligns with a Hawaiian cultural perspective. Establishing Kaiapuni in Kailua made the program significantly more available to interested students and families, especially on the Windward side. Before the addition of this campus, only two (2) schools on O'ahu offered Kaiapuni for high school grades — Kahuku High and Intermediate and Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'o Ānuenuē. The new program at Kailua High School is led by Kalae Akioka, a veteran teacher who worked at Windward Community College

under a grant focused on Early College for Kaiapuni before responding to the Department's request to help lead the effort at Kailua High. She emphasizes the importance of striking a balance between teaching her students through the Hawaiian lens and preparing them for life after Kaiapuni. Students in Kailua's first Kaiapuni cohort express that, in less than a year, the program has helped them begin to heal generational traumas and challenge the narrative that 'ōlelo Hawai'i is not relevant in today's society.

OHA Position/Related Activities: OHA's Public Policy (PP) staff will continue to provide coordinated advocacy with Aha Kauleo.⁷⁰ The current emphasis will be on steps necessary to increase the number of kumu for the Kaiapuni schools. The current teacher shortage for Hawai'i Public Schools applies to the Kaiapuni Kumu as well. During the 2022 Legislative Session, OHA PP staff provided coordinated advocacy with Aha Kauleo for HB2284 which provided for equitable distribution of grow our own resources (GOO) for Hawaiian immersion teachers. Unfortunately, the Bill did not pass through the final committees during the 2022 session. The need for teachers is great – hoping more from the community will be a part of the recruitment, and ask to spread the word for potential applications.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a teacher and joining the Kaiapuni 'ohana, consider applying by filling out an application.⁷¹

Current Conditions

Early Learning Programs on O'ahu

- Executive Office on Early Learning Prekindergarten Classrooms at DOE Schools
 - 16 locations⁷²
- Head Start / Early Head Start: 66 locations⁷³
 - Child and Family Service: one (1) location (+ Home Visits Available Island-wide)
 - Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP): 52 locations⁷⁴

⁷⁰ Aha Kauleo website, <https://sites.google.com/hawaii.edu/aha-kauleo/home>

⁷¹ Application to be Kaiapuni teacher:

<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/DOE%20Forms/OHEPalapalaAoKuikawa.pdf>

⁷² State of Hawai'i - Official Site. Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL). (2022)

<https://earlylearning.hawaii.gov/we-support-early-childhood/we-value-children-and-families/eoel-public-prekindergarten-program/eoel-public-prekindergarten-classrooms-at-doe-schools/>

⁷³ Honolulu Community Action Program. (2022). <https://www.hcapweb.org/headstart/>; Kamaaina Kids. (2022).

<https://www.kamaainakids.com/preschool/locations>; Keiki O Ka 'Āina. (2022). <https://www.koka.org/parent-participation-programs/>; Partners in Development (2022). <https://pidf.org/tutuandme/>; INPEACE. (2022).

<https://inpeace.org/education/keiki-steps/>; PATCH (2021). <https://www.patchhawaii.org/programs/preschool-open-doors/>

⁷⁴ Honolulu Community Action Program. (2022). <https://www.hcapweb.org/headstart/>;

- The Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture (INPEACE): three (3) locations⁷⁵
- Keiki o Ka 'Āina: six (6) locations⁷⁶
- Parents and Children Together (PACT):
 1. Early Head Start: six (6) locations (+ Home Visits Available Island-wide)
 2. Head Start: one (1) location⁷⁷
- Home Visiting: Twelve (12) programs
 - State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services Home Visiting Services: 12 programs⁷⁸
- Private/Nonprofit Preschools and Programs:
 - Public/Private Preschools on O'ahu: 223 preschools⁷⁹
 - Kama'āina Kids: 16 locations
 - Tūtū and Me Program, Partners in Development Foundation (PIDF): six (6) locations
- 'Aha Pūnana Leo/'Ōlelo⁸⁰: five (5) locations
 - Pūnana Leo o Nu'uauu
 - Pūnana Leo o Mānoa
 - Pūnana Leo o Wai'anae
 - Pūnana Leo o Ko'olau Poko
 - Pūnana Leo o Waialua

Public School Students on O'ahu (including Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and Hawaiian-Medium Schools)⁸¹

- In School Year (SY) 2021–2022 there were a total of 185 DOE school on O'ahu
 - Elementary Schools: 122
 - Intermediate/Middle Schools: 27
 - High Schools: 20
 - Multi-Level Schools: 16
- Of the total public-school students enrolled on O'ahu in SY2021–2022 (115,004), 20% (22,509) were Native Hawaiian.

⁷⁵ INPEACE. (2022). <https://inpeace.org/education>

⁷⁶ Keiki O Ka 'Āina. (2022). <https://www.koka.org/parent-participation-programs/>;

⁷⁷ PACT (2021). <https://pacthawaii.org/our-work/early-headstart-programs/early-childhood-education/>

⁷⁸ State of Hawaii Department of Human Services Home Visiting Services (2002).

<https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/fatherhood/home-visiting-services/>

⁷⁹ Hawaii School Guide (2022). http://www.hawaiischoolguide.com/preschools/school_list

⁸⁰ 'Aha Pūnana Leo. (2022) <https://www.ahapunanaleo.org/directory>

⁸¹ Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education. (2022). Data provided by the Hawa'i Data eXchange Partnership (DXP ID456). State Department of Education. Information pulled from Office of Hawaiian Affairs Native Hawaiian Databook (NHDB), Chap. 6, Table 6.06, on 4/24/2022. <http://www.ohadatabook.com/DB2021.html>

Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools, Programs, and Hawaiian-Medium Schools on O’ahu

- Hawaiian Focused Charter School: six (6) programs⁸²
- Kaiapuni Schools, Programs, and Charter Schools: nine(9) programs⁸³
 - K-12 Programs: Ānuenuē
 - Select Grades: Blanche Pope Elementary (K-3); Castle High School (9); Hau’ula Elementary (K-6); Kahuku High & Intermediate (7-12); Kailua High School (9-10); Nānākuli Elementary (K-6); Pū’ōhala Elementary (K-8); Waiau Elementary (K-6)

O’ahu High School Graduation Information⁸⁴

- Of the total number of 2021 O’ahu high school graduates (7,250), 20% (1,444) were Native Hawaiian.

School	Total Number of Graduates	Total Number of Native Hawaiian Graduates	Percent of Native Hawaiian Graduates	Percent of Native Hawaiian Graduates Enrolled in College Nationwide	Percent of Total Graduates Enrolled in College Nationwide
‘Aiea HS	207	34	16%	32%	55%
Ānuenuē	21	20	95%	50%	52%
Campbell HS	690	108	16%	34%	51%
Castle HS	242	112	46%	48%	52%
Farrington HS	434	40	9%	33%	44%
Kahuku HS	197	71	36%	25%	42%
Kailua HS	183	96	52%	29%	46%
Kaimuki HS	117	22	19%	36%	38%
Kaiser HS	290	35	12%	66%	74%
Kalāheo HS	196	31	16%	45%	54%
Kalani HS	337	31	9%	58%	80%
Kapolei HS	456	129	28%	35%	49%
Leilehua HS	402	71	18%	28%	42%
McKinley HS	308	27	9%	30%	60%
Mililani HS	605	90	15%	43%	62%

⁸² Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaiian-focused Charter Schools (2022). <https://www.oha.org/hawaiian-focused-charter-schools/>

⁸³ Hawaii State Department of Education, Kaiapuni Schools (2022) <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/StudentLearning/HawaiianEducation/Pages/Hawaiian-language-immersion-schools.aspx>

⁸⁴ Hawaii DXP College and Career Readiness Indicators (2022). <https://www.hawaiidxp.org/data-products/college-and-career-readiness-indicators/#demos>

Moanalua HS	415	43	10%	42%	64%
Nānākuli HS	153	111	73%	21%	21%
Olomana	21	N/A ⁸⁵			
Pearl City HS	355	58	16%	34%	62%
Radford HS	259	17	7%	35%	53%
Roosevelt HS	328	47	14%	49%	71%
School for Deaf & Blind	N/A ⁸⁶				
Waialua HS	94	N/A ⁸⁷			46%
Wai'anae HS	329	214	65%	25%	28%
Waipahu HS	611	37	6%	32%	49%

- 35% of all Native Hawaiian public high school graduates on O'ahu enrolled in college nationwide, compared to 34% of Native Hawaiian graduates statewide

O'ahu High School Graduates Enrolled in the University of Hawai'i (UH) System⁸⁸

- Of all 2021 O'ahu public high school graduates, 33% enrolled in the UH system (2,391 of 7,253), compared to 31% of all public high school graduates enrolled in the UH system (3,480).⁸⁹

OHA Funding Activities

Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRLF) Mālama Education Loan Activity on O'ahu

- Open Education Loans as of 8/31/2022: eight (8) loans, total amount lent \$101,803
- New Education Loans in FY22, 10/31/2021 to 8/31/2022: zero (0) loans, total amount lent \$0

Educational Pathways Granting Activity on O'ahu

⁸⁵ Data is suppressed due to confidentiality.

⁸⁶ Ibid.

⁸⁷ Ibid.

⁸⁸ Hawai'i DXP College and Career Readiness Indicators (2022). <https://www.hawaiidxp.org/data-products/college-and-career-readiness-indicators/#compare>; while the University of Hawai'i (UH) System produces a report that includes the number of graduates by high school that enrolled at each of the UH Systems colleges, the information is not available for race by high school by enrollment across the UH system.

⁸⁹ Ibid.

Community Grant, FB 20-21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Kaala Farm, Inc.	Place-based Learning and Community Engagement in School	\$526,568	\$493,270	\$493,270	6,166	Place and culture-based lessons; food distribution

Educational Pathways Granting Activity on O'ahu

Hawaiian -Focused Charter School FY20-21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Kanu o ka 'Aina Learning Ohana (statewide)	Charter School Fund Administration	\$3,205,279 (statewide)	\$3,006,367 (statewide)	NR ⁹⁰	NR ⁹¹	6 HFCS supported ⁹²

Higher Education Scholarship FY20-21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
University of Hawai'i (UOH) at Manoa - Native Hawaiian Science & Engineering Mentorship Program (statewide)	Higher Education Scholarship Administration	\$1,100,000 (statewide)	\$1,040,000 (statewide)	NR ⁹³	NR ⁹⁴	UOH College Scholarship Program

⁹⁰ Amount expended per island not reported.

⁹¹ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

⁹² Hakipu'u Learning Center, Hālau Kū Māna, Ka Waihona o ka Na'auao, Kamaile Academy, Ke Kula 'o Samuel M Kamakau, Mālama Hōnua

⁹³ Amount expended per island not reported.

⁹⁴ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

Educational Pathways Granting Activity on O'ahu

'Ahahui, FY21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Protect & Preserve Hawaii	Malama Niu Valley	\$6,200	\$6,200	\$6,200	20	Native Hawaiian Forest restoration
Aloha Week Hawaii dba Aloha Festivals	Aloha Festivals 75 th Anniversary	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	NR ⁹⁵	Television special on the Aloha Festivals history
Kaikeha, Inc.	3rd Annual Garden Island Boogie Board Classic (GIBBC) on Kaua'i, 13th Annual Hubb Keiki Fest on O'ahu	\$4,048	\$4,048	NR ⁹⁶	149	Ocean events and activities to generate ocean awareness
Bishop Museum	Pow! Wow!	\$10,000	\$8,166	\$8,166	NR ⁹⁷	Free access to Bishop Museum
Huliauapaa (statewide)	Kaliuokapaakai Building Capacity in Stewarding Wahi Kupuna Speaker Series	\$1,655 (statewide)	\$1,655 (statewide)	NR ⁹⁸	NR ⁹⁹	Virtual Presentation Series

⁹⁵ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

⁹⁶ Amount expended per island not reported.

⁹⁷ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

⁹⁸ Amount expended per island not reported.

⁹⁹ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

Hooulu Lahui ¹⁰⁰ (statewide)	XPLORE Mokuola	\$3,655 (statewide)	\$3,655 (statewide)	NR ¹⁰¹	NR ¹⁰²	Cultural immersion
Papahana Aloha ‘Āina Hawai‘i ¹⁰³ (statewide)	Ola I ka ‘Āina – Kī	\$8,745 (statewide)	\$8,745 (statewide)	NR ¹⁰⁴	NR ¹⁰⁵	Education, materials, and Hawaiian cultural practices

Educational Pathways Granting Activity on O’ahu

Kūlia Grants, FY21		Total		O’ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Koihonua ¹⁰⁶	Haikuumauma	\$87,740	\$21,935	\$21,935	10	Apprenticeship program to perpetuate kālai wa‘a
Kulaniakea	Hiilei	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	26	Culture curriculum providing family-based Hawaiian language and culture
Pacific American Foundation ¹⁰⁷	Halau o Huluena	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	50	Curriculum and educational products; teaching a master class lā‘au lapa‘au

¹⁰⁰ Fiscal Sponsor for Ku-A-Kanaka LLC

¹⁰¹ Amount expended per island not reported.

¹⁰² Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

¹⁰³ Project also aligns with Health Outcomes.

¹⁰⁴ Amount expended per island not reported.

¹⁰⁵ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

¹⁰⁶ Project also aligns with Health Outcomes.

¹⁰⁷ Fiscal Sponsor for Moanalua Culture Project. Project also aligns with Health Outcomes.

Native Hawaiian Teacher Education & Professional Development Grant, FY 21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Institute for Native Pacific Education & Culture	Ka Lama – Teacher Education Academy	\$175,000	\$43,750	\$43,750	60	Teacher development program; credentialed pathway in the kula kaiapuni or Hawaiian-focused charter school system.

Educational Pathways Granting Activity on O'ahu

Homestead Community Grant, FY21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Papakolea Community Development Corporation ¹⁰⁸	Papakolea Community Playground Project	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	80	Installation of new playground equipment

'Ohana and Community Based Program, FY21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture	Kupu Ola Enhancement	\$134,309	\$33,577	\$33,577	200	Culture-based curriculum in alignment with HIDOE and learning activities for adult family members.

¹⁰⁸ Project also aligns with Health Outcome.

Kokua Kalihi Valley ¹⁰⁹	La'au Ku Makani	\$144,237	\$36,059	\$36,059	619	Education and care services; expanding health practitioners training.
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Community Grant, FB 22-23 ¹¹⁰		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Educational Services Hawaii Foundation (statewide)	'Imi 'Ike Learning Centers	\$180,000 (statewide)	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW

Educational Pathways Granting Activity on O'ahu

'Ahahui, FY22 ¹¹¹		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Aloha Week Hawaii dba Aloha Festivals	Aloha Festivals Parade	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$9,500	NR ¹¹²	Parade to reinforce and strengthen NH's 'ohana, mo'omeheu and 'āina
Adult Friends for Youth	PEARL Convention (Promoting Peace, Empathy, Acceptance, Respect, and Love)	\$5,050	\$4,048	NR ¹¹³	149	Ocean events and activities to generate ocean awareness

¹⁰⁹ Ibid.

¹¹⁰ Grant awarded, but contract not yet executed.

¹¹¹ Ibid.

¹¹² Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

¹¹³ Amount expended per island not reported.

ODKF Support, Inc	Duke's OceanFest-Waikiki Nights presents WATERMAN	\$9,900	\$9,405	\$9,405	NR ¹¹⁴	Present the award-winning movie WATER MAN honoring Duke Kahanamoku along with our 'Talk Story' with famed Hawaiian surfers.
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¹¹⁴ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.



B. Health Outcomes

STRATEGY 3: Advance policies, programs, and practices that strengthen Hawaiian wellbeing, including physical, spiritual, mental and emotional health.

STRATEGY 4: Advance policies, programs and practices that strengthen the health of the 'āina and mo'omeheu.

Current Issues/OHA Activities

1. Ala Wai Canal Pedestrian Bridge Project

Issue Summary: The City & County of Honolulu is proposing to construct a 20 ft wide pedestrian cable-stayed bridge with a main 180 ft concrete tower to connect the Ala Wai Park to the Waikīkī area. Pedestrian and bicycle connections will occur via University Avenue and through Ala Wai Park. Location of the bridge will necessitate relocating the historic Malia canoe (registered on the National Register of Historic Places), currently utilized by the Waikiki Surf Club for cultural purposes.

Context: A draft environmental assessment (DEA) for the project was released in March 2021. National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 consultations were initiated in 2021 but are continuing on into 2022. The Federal Highways Administration, providing some funding for the project, has issued a preliminary determination that there will be no adverse effect to the Malia canoe despite the need to relocate it. This has upset the Waikiki Surf Club who regularly uses the canoe for traditional cultural purposes.

Historically, the idea of a pedestrian bridge in this area has not been popular with the local residents of the community as there is fear that it will increase traffic, disrupt parking, and invite criminal activity from Waikīkī. The County has tried several times in the past to secure funding for the project but faced community opposition with each attempt.

Community Positions & Related Activities:

The Waikiki Canoe Club contacted OHA directly regarding the project in early 2021. They were concerned about possible impacts to the Malia canoe and related parking concerns that could affect cultural access.

OHA Position: OHA issued a letter in response to the DEA citing concerns about parking affecting cultural access; impacts to the restroom (which is also used by the Waikiki Surf Club); and impacts to the Malia canoe. A revised DEA has yet to be issued. No formal response has been provided to OHA yet regarding our DEA comments. OHA Compliance has been participating in the NHPA Section 106 consultations and has consistently advocated against FHWA's no adverse effect determination. There is a clear impact to the Malia canoe that would require it to move if the bridge is installed. The State Historic Preservation

Division also does not agree with the FHWA determination. Additional NHPA meetings have yet to be scheduled to address the outstanding concerns.

2. Army Training Land Retention at Three (3) O'ahu Locations

Issue Summary: The Army is currently beginning studies for a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) to retain state lands that are leased for training purposes in three areas: Kawailoa-Poamoho Training Area, Kahuku Training Area, and Makua Military Reservation. Given that the current 65-year lease (originally acquired in August 1964) is set to expire in 2029, a new 65-year lease is being sought from the State of Hawai'i BLNR for a total of 6,300 acres of state-owned lands.

Context: The EIS Preparation Notice (EISPN) was issued on July 31, 2021. The notice mentions that the DEIS will also analyze live-fire training at Makua Military Reservation at a "programmatic level." While OHA did not receive notice of the EISPN, OHA was contacted to participate in the cultural impact assessment interview process in June 2022 being prepared as part of the greater DEIS effort.

Community Positions & Related Activities: Historically, there has been consistent concern regarding military use of public trust lands and the inability to restore these lands. Several areas of Makua have become practically inaccessible due to the presence of unexploded ordinances (UXOs) strewn across the land. Given that the Army will also be seeking lease renewal for Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA) on Hawaii Island, it is expected that greater awareness and opposition will arise for all Army lease renewals.

OHA Position: OHA issued a formal letter in response to the CIA interview request declining to participate as we do not want to endorse support for the release of the DEIS at this time. This is a similar stance taken with PTA. As it is unclear if the state has been properly monitoring these lands, OHA has argued that a new lease should not be contemplated. While the state was not taken to court over the O'ahu training lands, the Ching v. Case ruling regarding PTA management makes clear that the state has a responsibility to periodically monitor these lease lands as a state trust responsibility. It would appear to OHA Compliance and Public Policy that a similar argument can now be made for any state lands leased by the military. The proposed letter declining the CIA interview on the same grounds also includes OHA's PTA EIS response letter as reference.

3. Unfilled Interstate H-3 NHPA Mitigations

Issue Summary: In 1987, the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) entered into a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) to fulfill National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 obligations for Interstate H-3 construction. OHA and the Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) signed on as concurring parties. To this day, several actions remain outstanding: no accountability for 14 preservation sites in the

Luluku area; missing data recovery reports for two (2) sites in Luluku; and no final disposition of artifacts collected during archaeological work.

Context: OHA is a party to a Cooperative Agreement with the HDOT that created the Halawa Luluku Interpretive Development (HLID) Project to mitigate some of the impacts to cultural sites from H-3 through interpretive development. This effort resulted in the creation of an Interpretive Development Plan (IDP) and stewardship management plans (SMPs) for Halawa and Luluku areas. The IDP was also a stipulation of the 1987 MOA. While OHA's HLID project was focused on select sites in Halawa and Luluku, it is believed that HDOT and FHWA overlooked other responsibilities tied to the MOA. This did not come to light until 2014, as HLID was beginning to initiate procurement for steward support structures in Halawa and Luluku.

Community Positions & Related Activities:

The Ko'olau Foundation has historically been dissatisfied with H-3 mitigations for the Haiku Valley area as the area was effectively removed from the HLID project. FHWA's claims the area is mostly inaccessible as a majority of the land is now owned by DHHL. However, the IDP prepared by HLID did call for preservation of two heiau within the valley: Kahekili Heiau and Kane a me Kanaloa Heiau. Implementation of preservation for these heiau proved to be difficult as the archaeology reports paid for by HDOT did not include location data or photos for the heiau. While HLID and the Ko'olau Foundation requested additional archaeological work to correct this problem, FHWA declined. OHA Compliance thus worked with the Ko'olau Foundation to generate an ethno-historic report to ascertain information about the location of these heiau.

OHA Position: OHA has consistently advocated for accountability of these outstanding actions since 2015. MOA meetings did run again from 2015 to 2017. However, HDOT discontinued them without informing OHA. OHA subsequently wrote letters in 2018 and 2019 requesting that the MOA meetings reconvene. No response was received. It was only recently that HDOT and FHWA's responded when the Ko'olau Foundation also wrote to FHWA requesting reopening of the MOA discussions. The Hawaii Congressional Delegation was copied on their letter. OHA subsequently piggy-backed on this effort and coordinated formal responses (with the Ko'olau Foundation) to also request that the MOA be re-opened. Fortunately, FHWA agreed to re-open discussions, with the first meeting occurring in January of 2022. Meetings are still ongoing, with very slow progress towards completion. OHA Compliance staff has consistently been attending these meetings and interfacing with the Ko'olau Foundation. OHA Compliance issued a formal letter requesting additional consultation and reconsideration of determinations for the Haiku area in February of 2022.

Current Conditions

COVID Cases on O'ahu¹¹⁵

- As of 9/28/2022, there were:
 - 274,014 COVID cases (210,351 confirmed and 9,092 probable) on O'ahu
 - 1,232 deaths in the City and County of Honolulu
 - Test positivity seven-day moving average in the City and County of Honolulu: 6.6%
- COVID Healthcare Association of Hawai'i Hospital Census¹¹⁶
 - Past 7 Days Rolling Average (Statewide, 9/22/2022 – 9/28/2022)
 - New COVID-19 Admissions: 14
 - COVID-19 Patients in ICU: 3
 - COVID-19 Patients Currently Hospitalized: 64
- Statewide: 20% (35,503) of COVID cases identify as Native Hawaiian and 21% (291,645) of the State population identify as Native Hawaiian. 17% (274) of total deaths (1,608) identify as Native Hawaiian.¹¹⁷

Vaccination Data¹¹⁸

- As of 9/27/2022, 2,263,002 COVID vaccines were administered to Honolulu County residents (984,819)
 - 89% of Honolulu County residents received at least one (1) dose (880,730),
 - 81% received two (2) doses (793,600),
 - 61% received more than two (2) doses (600,390).
- Of the vaccinated Honolulu County population, 21% are Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI), compared to 25% of the total Honolulu County population.
- 86% of the vaccinated Honolulu County NHPI are Native Hawaiian while making up 81% of the NHPI population.
- Statewide: Of the vaccinated population, 22% are NHPI while making up 25% of the total. Of these NHPI, 87% are Native Hawaiian while making up 84% of the population.

¹¹⁵ State of Hawai'i. Disease Outbreak Control Division. COVID-19.

<https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/current-situation-in-hawaii/>; Vaccination data provided by county, not island.

¹¹⁶ Healthcare Association of Hawaii. COVID Census Table. <https://www.hah.org/covid19>

¹¹⁷ State of Hawai'i. Disease Outbreak Control Division. Race of COVID-19 Cases, Hawaii https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/tableau_dashboard/race-ethnicity-data/

¹¹⁸ State of Hawai'i. Disease Outbreak Control Division. Hawaii COVID-19 Vaccination Summary https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/tableau_dashboard/21778/

Native Hawaiian Wellbeing Indicators
Physical and Mental Health¹¹⁹

- 75% of Native Hawaiians in Honolulu County report zero (0) days of bad physical health during the past month, compared to 79% of all Honolulu County residents.
- 85% of Native Hawaiians in Honolulu County report excellent to good physical health, compared to 89% of all Honolulu County residents.
- 15% of Native Hawaiians in Honolulu County report ever being told they have a depressive disorder, compared to 12% of all Honolulu County residents.

Spiritual, Emotional, and Cultural Health¹²⁰

Ke Akua Mana	Honolulu County		State	
	Native Hawaiian	non-Hawaiian	Native Hawaiian	non-Hawaiian
<i>Spirituality and the sacredness of mana</i>				
Percent of respondents				
...reporting belief in a higher power such as God (Ke Akua) or other deities (personal, family, or Hawaiian gods)	91%	81%	90%	80%
...who reported feeling connected to a spiritual or religious community	60%	53%	63%	54%

Pilina	Honolulu County		State	
	Native Hawaiian	non-Hawaiian	Native Hawaiian	non-Hawaiian
<i>Mutually sustaining relationships</i>				
Percent of respondents				
...who report ‘ohana relationships were important to their well being	99%	98%	99%	97%
...who report feeling connected to their neighbors	69%	71%	72%	73%
...who report serving as a leader in their neighborhood	39%	31%	40%	33%
...who report serving as a leader with their family and friends	85%	81%	85%	79%
...who report serving as a leader in community organizations	40%	37%	42%	39%

¹¹⁹ Hawa‘i State Department of Health, Hawai‘i Health Data Warehouse, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). 2019 Hawaii-IBIS <http://ibis.hhdw.org/ibisph-view>

¹²⁰ Kamehameha Schools, Lili‘uokalani Trust, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Papa Ola Lokahi (2021). ‘Imi Pono Hawai‘i Wellbeing Survey. https://www.ksbe.edu/research/imi_pono_hawaii_wellbeing_survey/; The ‘Imi Pono Wellbeing Survey seeks a more complete picture of wellbeing among Native Hawaiians and Hawai‘i residents. The survey examines wellbeing from holistic and strengths-based perspectives. Native Hawaiian perspectives of wellbeing emphasize relationships, interconnections, and balance. The results of the survey are categorized into six dimensions based on the Kūkulu Kumuhana Framework of Native Hawaiian wellbeing.

Spiritual, Emotional, and Cultural Health¹²¹

'Ōiwi	Honolulu County		Statewide	
	Native Hawaiian	non-Hawaiian	Native Hawaiian	non-Hawaiian
<i>Cultural identity and native intelligence</i>				
Percent of respondents				
...feeling moderately, quite a bit, or extremely connected to an ethnic or cultural community	76%	62%	79%	62%
...reporting their cultural heritage was moderately, quite a bit, or extremely important to their well-being	97%	85%	97%	83%
...participating in Native Hawaiian culture-based activities daily, weekly, or monthly	70%	40%	73%	48%
...reporting their experience with 'ōlelo Hawai'i:				
understand common words and phrases in 'ōlelo Hawai'i	77%	48%	74%	55%
converse at a beginner level with others in 'ōlelo Hawai'i	30%	7%	29%	11%
converse at an intermediate level with others in 'ōlelo Hawai'i	10%	4%	13%	4%
converse at an advanced level with others in 'ōlelo Hawai'i	3%	0%	5%	0.4%

'Āina Momona	Honolulu County		Statewide	
	Native Hawaiian	non-Hawaiian	Native Hawaiian	non-Hawaiian
<i>Healthy and productive land and people</i>				
Percent of respondents				
...reporting the health of the 'āina and kai were extremely important to their wellbeing	64%	46%	64%	51%
...reporting they interact with 'āina or kai for cultural, spiritual, subsistence, health, or recreational reasons:				
cultural	54%	22%	56%	24%
spiritual	41%	26%	45%	29%
subsistence	32%	20%	39%	26%
health	53%	45%	55%	51%
recreational	66%	60%	66%	63%

¹²¹ Ibid.

Spiritual, Emotional, and Cultural Health¹²²

Ea	Honolulu County		Statewide	
	Native Hawaiian	non-Hawaiian	Native Hawaiian	non-Hawaiian
<i>Self-determination</i>				
Percent of respondents				
...who reported participating in an event to address a community issue in the last 12 months	37%	24%	38%	26%
...who reported working with others in the community to achieve a common goal in the last 12 months	38%	25%	38%	28%
...who voted in the Nov. 3, 2020 election by mail or in-person	82%	85%	82%	87%

Waiwai	Honolulu County		Statewide	
	Native Hawaiian	non-Hawaiian	Native Hawaiian	non-Hawaiian
<i>Ancestral abundance, collective wealth</i>				
Percent of respondents				
...who reported contributing to the well-being of Native Hawaiian community daily, weekly, or monthly	52%	27%	55%	33%
...who reported being very satisfied or satisfied with their overall quality of life	71%	79%	73%	79%

O'ahu Correctional Facilities¹²³

- O'ahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC), the largest pretrial jail in the State, has a 628-design capacity, 954 operational capacity.
- Waiawa Correctional Facility (WCF) in Waipahu is a minimum security prison for sentenced male inmates. It had a 294 design capacity, 334 operational capacity.
- Women's Community Correctional Center (WCCC) in Kailua is the only women's prison in Hawai'i. It had a 258 design capacity, 260 operational capacity.

COVID-19 tests as of 09/06/2022¹²⁴

Facilities	Tested	Negative	Inconclusive	Positive	Hospitalization	Recovered	Deaths
OCCC	23,036	21,466	29	1,537	0	1,528	0
WCF	2,801	2,502	1	296	0	295	0
WCCC	3,345	3,174	0	170	0	173	0

¹²² Ibid.

¹²³ Hawai'i Department of Public Safety (DPS). <https://dps.hawaii.gov/about/divisions/corrections/>

¹²⁴ Department of Public Safety. COVID-19 Testing: Inmate Report.

<https://dps.hawaii.gov/blog/2020/03/17/coronavirus-covid-19-information-and-resources/>

Arrests in O'ahu (2020)¹²⁵

- 21% of adults arrested for Index Offenses (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, human trafficking, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, arson) were Native Hawaiian (366 of 1,726).
- 12% of juveniles arrested for Index Offenses were Native Hawaiian (20 of 163).
- 18% of adults arrested for Part II Offenses (violent, property related, drug manufacturing/sale, drug possession, gambling, alcohol related, other) were Native Hawaiian (5,417 of 30,432).
- 14% of juveniles arrested for Part II Offenses were Native Hawaiian (274 of 1,898).

O'ahu Land Use Districts¹²⁶

Land Use Districts	Statewide		O'ahu	
	Acres	%	Acres	%
Urban	200,698	5%	101,715	26%
Rural	11,015	0.3%	0	0%
Agricultural	1,926,883	47%	127,698	33%
Conservation	1,973,792	48%	156,776	41%
Total	4,112,388	100%	386,188	100%

O'ahu Community Subsistence/Fishery Areas

- There are no State approved Community Subsistence Fishing Areas on O'ahu.¹²⁷

O'ahu Water Resources and Usage¹²⁸

- O'ahu's water system is provided by the Board of Water Supply.
- O'ahu has five water supply systems, including two public drinking water systems, two reclaimed water systems, and a brackish water system. All are owned and operated by subsidiaries of Castle & Cooke Resorts, LLC.
- O'ahu's water systems include roughly 2,100 miles of active pipeline, 35 million of gallons per day (MGD) of storage (of which about 4.8 is potable water storage in eight (8) tanks), and about 6.394 MGD in installed well capacity (of which 5.04 MGD is potable). The systems serve about 1,573 customers.
- The Board of Water Supply infrastructure 21,000 fire hydrants, 171 potable water reservoirs, 192 booster pumps, 13 treatment facilities, 194 wells and source pumps, five (5) shafts, and 13 tunnels.

¹²⁵ Crime in the City and County of Honolulu 2020. p. 28, 30, 34, 36.

<https://ag.hawaii.gov/cpia/files/2021/11/Crime-in-the-City-and-County-of-Honolulu-2020.pdf>

¹²⁶ Hawai'i State. Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. The State of Hawai'i Data Book: A Statistical Abstract 2021. <https://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/economic/databook/2021-individual/06/060421.pdf>

¹²⁷ State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources.

<https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dar/regulated-areas/haena-community-based-subsistence-fishing-area/>

¹²⁸ City and County of Honolulu, Board of Water Supply. Water Master Plan.

<https://www.boardofwatersupply.com/water-resources/water-master-plan>

- The Commission on Water Resource Management maintains a Well Index Database. O'ahu's water resources include 2,187 wells.¹²⁹

OHA Funding Activities

OHA Legacy Land Holdings on O'ahu

- Pahua Heiau: 1.15 acres
- Wahiawa: 511 acres
- Kukaniloko: five (5) acres
- Waialua Courthouse: 1.06 acres

OHA Consumer Micro Loan Program Loan Activity on O'ahu (for funeral and emergency health purposes)

- Open Funeral and Health Consumer Micro Loans as of 8/31/2022: nine (9) loan, total amount lent \$51,420
- New Funeral and Health Consumer Micro Loans in FY22, 10/31/2021 to 8/31/2022: zero (0) loan, total amount lent \$0

Health Outcomes Granting Activity on O'ahu

'Ahahui, FY21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Moanalua Gardens Foundation (statewide)	Virtual 44 th Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival	\$10,000 (Statewide)	\$10,000 (statewide)	\$10,000	NR ¹³⁰	Event perpetuating Hawaiian culture through hula and mele
Papahana Aloha 'Āina Hawai'i ¹³¹ (statewide)	Ola I ka 'Āina – Kī	\$8,745 (statewide)	\$8,745 (statewide)	NR ¹³²	NR ¹³³	Education, information, materials, and Hawaiian cultural practices to the Native Hawaiian community

¹²⁹ Hawai'i State Water Wells Project report, DLNR Commission of Water Resource Management. <https://www.higp.hawaii.edu/hggrc/wells/wells.php>

¹³⁰ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

¹³¹ Project also aligns with the Educational Pathways.

¹³² Amount expended per island not reported.

¹³³ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

Health Outcomes Granting Activity on O'ahu

Community Grant, FB20-21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Puuhonua Society	Keanahala: A Place for Hala	\$80,000	\$79,314	\$79,314	564	Lauhala workshops
Hui Malama o ke Kai	Papahana Kalai Papa a me Pohaku Kui Ai	\$78,340	\$74,814	\$74,814	157	Kālai workshop series teaching participants to carve own poi pounding board and stone
Ulu A'e Learning Center	Ulu A'e Project	\$291,982	\$276,053	\$276,053	304	Cultural and place-based programs
Waimanalo Health Center	Hoomahua Waiwai Aiaola	\$141,936	\$141,498	\$141,498	1,472	'Āina restoration activities; lomilomi and la'ai lapa'au training workshops
I Ola Lahui, Inc.	Kupuna and Caregiver Care for Honolulu and Koolaupoko	\$298,000	\$298,000	\$298,000	284	Behavioral health and cultural nutrition activities
Salvation Army Family Treatment Services	Ola Kino Maikai 2.0	\$278,212	\$236,080	\$236,080	42	Culture-based substance abuse treatment for women
Kakoo Oihi	Heeia Uli Aina Momona	\$358,320	\$358,006	\$358,006	542	Community work days and workshops, ahupuaa restoration

Health Outcomes Granting Activity on O'ahu

COVID-19 Impact & Response Grants, FY21 ¹³⁴		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii	HMHB COVID-19 Community Response	\$149,999	\$38,679	\$38,679	1,920	Health care services through Mana Mama Mobile clinic; COVID-19 vaccinations
Ke Kula Nui o Waimanalo	Ulupono Mahiaina 2.5	\$148,860	\$37,215	\$37,215	120	Food systems to aid in food security
Papakolea Community Development Corporation ¹³⁵	Papakolea COVID Support Project	\$78,541	\$10,193	\$10,193	100	Training sessions on COVID-19 protocols and compliance to maintain health and safety practices; park maintenance

Iwi Kupuna Repatriation & Reinterment Grant, FY21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
The Hawaiian Church of Hawai'i Nei (statewide)	E Ho'omau O Na Malama I Na Iwi Kupuna	\$50,000 (statewide)	\$13,519	NR ¹³⁶	NR ¹³⁷	Iwi Kupuna sacred items workshops
Kohanaiki Ohana, Inc. ¹³⁸	Iwi Kupuna Reburial at Kawaiahao	\$32,998	\$8,250	\$8,250	980	Activities required to repatriate and reinter iwi kūpuna

¹³⁴ Grants were awarded, but contracts are not yet executed.

¹³⁵ Project also aligns with Quality Housing.

¹³⁶ Amount expended per island not reported.

¹³⁷ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

¹³⁸ Fiscal Sponsor for Hui Hooniho

Health Outcomes Granting Activity on O'ahu

Kūlia Grants, FY21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Koihonua ¹³⁹	Haikuumauma	\$87,740	\$21,935	\$21,935	10	Apprenticeship program to create a cohort of Native Hawaiians perpetuate kālai wa'a
Pacific American Foundation ¹⁴⁰	Halau o Huluena	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	50	Curriculum and educational products; teaching a master class lā'au lapa'au

Homestead Community Grant, FY21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Papakolea Community Development Corporation ¹⁴¹	Papakolea Community Playground Project	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	80	Installation of new playground equipment

¹³⁹ Project also aligns with Educational Pathways.

¹⁴⁰ Fiscal Sponsor for Moanalua Culture Project. Project also aligns with Educational Pathways.

¹⁴¹ Project also aligns with Educational Pathways.

Health Outcomes Granting Activity on O'ahu

'Ohana & Community-Based Program Grants, FY21 ¹⁴²		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Adult Friends for Youth	Mobile Assessment Center	\$124,722	\$31,181	\$31,181	91	Redirectional Therapy
Salvation Army Family Treatment Services	Ohana Engagement and Recovery	\$148,775	\$37,194	\$37,194	90	Services to provide support to for the healing process resulting from family trauma, addiction and mental illness.
Kokua Kalihi Valley ¹⁴³	La'au Ku Makani	\$144,237	\$36,059	\$36,059	619	Education and care services; expanding health practitioners training.

Community Grant, FB 22-23 ¹⁴⁴		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Papahana Kuaola	Nā Kama 'Āina	\$100,000	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW
Alu Like, Inc. (statewide)	KOHOPONO	\$250,000 (statewide)	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW
Hui Mālama O Ke Kai Foundation	Papahana Kālai Papa Me Pōhaku Ku'i 'Ai	\$99,840	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW

¹⁴² Grants were awarded, but contracts are not yet executed.

¹⁴³ Project also aligns with Educational Pathways.

¹⁴⁴ Grants were awarded, but contracts are not yet executed.

Health Outcomes Granting Activity on O'ahu

Iwi Kupuna Repatriation & Reinterment Grant, FB22-23 ¹⁴⁵		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
The Hawaiian Church of Hawai'i Nei (statewide)	E Ho'omau O Na Malama I Na Iwi Kupuna	\$50,000 (statewide)	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW
Huliauapa'a (statewide)	Ku'u Ewe, Ku'u Piko, Ku'u Iwi, Ku'u Koko - Mālama i nā Iwi Kūpuna	\$50,000 (statewide)	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW

Board Approved: COVID-19 Statewide Vaccination Sites and Clinics, FY22		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Papa Ola Lokahi (statewide)	COVID-19 Statewide Vaccination Sites and Clinics	\$20,000 (statewide)	\$15,000 (statewide)	NR ¹⁴⁶	NR ¹⁴⁷	Statewide vaccination sites and/or clinics

¹⁴⁵ Grants were awarded, but contracts are not yet executed.

¹⁴⁶ Amount expended per island not reported.

¹⁴⁷ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

Health Outcomes Granting Activity on O'ahu

'Ahahui, FY22		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Kaikeha, Inc. <i>(statewide)</i>	4th Annual Garden Island Boogie Board Classic(GIBBC) and 14th Annual Hubb Keiki Fest	\$5,400 <i>(statewide)</i>	\$5,130 <i>(statewide)</i>	NR ¹⁴⁸	NR ¹⁴⁹	Ocean events and activities to generate ocean awareness
ODKF Support, Inc	Duke's OceanFest-Waikiki Nights presents WATERMAN	\$9,900	\$9,405	\$9,405	NR ¹⁵⁰	Present the award-winning movie WATER MAN honoring Duke Kahanamoku along with our 'Talk Story' with famed Hawaiian surfers.

¹⁴⁸ Amount expended per island not reported.

¹⁴⁹ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

¹⁵⁰ Ibid.



C. Quality Housing

STRATEGY 5: Advance policies, programs and practices that strengthen Hawaiian resource management knowledge and skills to meet the housing needs of their 'ohana.

STRATEGY 6: Support implementation of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act and other efforts to meet the housing needs of 'ohana.

Current Issues/ OHA Activities

1. Long Term Rental/Workforce Housing Shortage

Issue: Protection of O'ahu's housing stock from the negative impacts of short-term rentals (STRs), through improved enforcement mechanisms and a prohibition on the further conversion of housing units in residential neighborhoods to STRs. By removing much-needed housing stock from the long-term rental markets, STRs significantly exacerbate our current housing crisis, and significantly impact housing opportunities for Native Hawaiians and other Hawai'i residents.

Context: Native Hawaiians are particularly disadvantaged by land use that contributes to our local residential housing challenges, including increased rental housing costs and rental housing shortages in particular. Notably, Native Hawaiians rely substantially on the rental housing market: the Native Hawaiian homeownership rate is lower than the state average. (57.2% compared to the total state rate of 60.2%); for non-DHHL properties, the Native Hawaiian homeownership rate is 14.7 percentage points below the total state rate (45.5% vs. 60.2). Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, Native Hawaiian households were also much more likely to be "doubled up," with multi-generational or unrelated individuals living together in single households, and Native Hawaiian households are twice as likely to have a "hidden homeless" resident than non-Native Hawaiian households.

Community Positions/Related Activities: The proposed changes to the Land Use Ordinance Chapter 21 (LUO) regarding transient accommodations seeks to better protect the City's residential neighborhoods and housing stock from the negative impacts of short-term rentals by providing a more comprehensive approach to the regulation of transient accommodations and through improved enforcement mechanisms. Lack of affordable housing and rising housing costs require bold and aggressive policies and land use enforcement that meaningfully prioritize the housing needs of local residents, including and particularly Native Hawaiians.

OHA Positions & Related Activities: OHA's Public Policy staff provided Testimony in support of the proposed changes most recently in March of 2022. Currently the Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) and the City Council are continuing to amend and finalize the

proposed changes. OHA Advocacy staff will continue to monitor LUO changes and other housing issues.

Current Conditions

- By the most recent data available from 2021, 58% of Native Hawaiian occupied housing units on O'ahu were owner-occupied (27,884 of 47,910 households), compared to 59% of all housing units on O'ahu (200,489 of 338,093 households) and 63% of Native Hawaiian housing units statewide (195,178 of 309,807 households).¹⁵¹
- By the most recent data available from 2021, there were 36,076 Native Hawaiian families residing on O'ahu and 11,834 Native Hawaiians living alone or in non-family households. Of these families, 23,668 (66%) were married-couple families, 3,353 (9%) were unmarried fathers and 9,055 (25%) were unmarried mothers.¹⁵²
- In 2019, there were 311,451 total households on the island of O'ahu; 56% of these total households were owned, 41% were rented, and 3% were classified as other.¹⁵³ Total household composition was as follows:¹⁵⁴
 - 37% multiple family households,
 - 24% of single-member households,
 - 20% of married couples with no children households,
 - 13% parent(s) and child(ren) households,
 - 6% of unrelated roommate households,
 - 0.2% are undetermined households

Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL)

- As of 2021, DHHL has 4,399 lessees on O'ahu, 44% of the 9,957 leases statewide.¹⁵⁵
- As of 2021, DHHL Lands on O'ahu comprise a total of 8,154 acres, 4% of the total 203,981 acres.¹⁵⁶
- DHHL O'ahu Waitlist as of 6/30/2021¹⁵⁷
 - Total Waitlist: 15,165
 - Residential Waitlist: 11,196 (74% of total O'ahu Waitlist)
 - Agricultural Waitlist: 3,969 (26% of total O'ahu Waitlist)
 - Pastoral Waitlist: 0 (0% of total O'ahu Waitlist)

¹⁵¹ U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey. 2021. 1-Year Estimates. Table SO201 "Selected Population Profile in the United States."

¹⁵² U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey. 2021. 1-Year Estimates. Table SO201 "Selected Population Profile in the United States."

¹⁵³ SMS Hawaii Housing Planning Study. 2019. Table I-1 Households Demographics, County and Districts of O'ahu. [fb25003](#)

¹⁵⁴ SMS Hawaii Housing Planning Study. 2019. Table I-2 Households Demographics, County and Districts of O'ahu. https://dbedt.hawaii.gov/hhfdc/files/2020/01/FINAL-State_Hawaii-Housing-Planning-Study.pdf

¹⁵⁵ DHHL 2021 Legislative Fact Sheet. <https://dttl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-DHHL-Legislative-Handout-8.5x11-FINAL.pdf>

¹⁵⁶ Ibid.

¹⁵⁷ Native Hawaiian Databook Table 02.42 (Hawai'i State. Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Application Wait List June 30, 2021).

- Insights from the 2020 DHHL Beneficiaries Study Applicant Report¹⁵⁸
 - In 2020, 52% of Hawaiian Home Lands applicants listed O'ahu as their first choice and 48% listed O'ahu as their second choice. O'ahu is by far the most popular island overall for applicants.¹⁵⁹
 - The median age for all DHHL applicants continues to increase, rising to 59 years in 2020 from 57 in 2014. 35% of applicants are over the age of 65.¹⁶⁰
 - In 2020, 7% of O'ahu households moving to a DHHL award were made up of only one (1) member; 20% had two (2) members, 53% had three to five (3-5) members, 20% had six to ten (6-10) members, and 1% had 11 or more members.¹⁶¹
 - 83% of households had at least one (1) adult employed full-time,
 - 57% of households reported having children in the household, and
 - 35% reported having members over the age of 70.
 - In 2020, 54% of O'ahu applicants were below 80% area median income (AMI); \$71,100 for an individual, \$101,600 for a household of four (4),¹⁶² up 5% from 2014.¹⁶³
 - 13% were below 30% AMI,
 - 15% were between 30-50% AMI,
 - 14% were between 50-60% AMI,
 - 11% were between 60-80% AMI,
 - 15% were between 80-120% AMI,
 - 11% were between 120-140% AMI,
 - 10% were between 140-180% AMI, and
 - 11% were more than 180% AMI.

¹⁵⁸ The results of this report are based on a survey sent to all DHHL applicants in August 2020. The response rate for the survey was sufficient (about 20%) that the results can be considered statistically reliable and representative of the entire pool of DHHL applicants. As such, this section does not distinguish between all DHHL applicants and survey respondents.

¹⁵⁹ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Applicant Report. 2020. Table 4. Location Preference, First and Second Choices. <https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/DHHL-Applicant-Report-FINAL-Revised-210426.pdf>

¹⁶⁰ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Applicant Report. 2020. Figure 4. Age Distribution of Applicants by Year, 2003, 2008, and 2014, 2020. <https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/DHHL-Applicant-Report-FINAL-Revised-210426.pdf>

¹⁶¹ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Applicant Report. 2020. Table 8. Household Characteristics by Residence of Applicants, 2020. <https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/DHHL-Applicant-Report-FINAL-Revised-210426.pdf>

¹⁶² Area median income is a measure used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to determine eligibility for assisted housing programs that incorporates both household size and annual household income by geographic areas. In 2020, the state AMI was \$71,100 for a household of one (1), \$81,300 for a household of two (2), \$91,450 for a household of three (3), \$101,600 for a household of four (4), \$109,750 for a household of five (5), \$117,850 for a household of six (6), \$126,000 for a household of seven (7), and \$134,100 for a household of eight (8).

¹⁶³ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Applicant Report. 2020. Table 12. HUD Income Categories by Island, 2020. <https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/DHHL-Applicant-Report-FINAL-Revised-210426.pdf>

- 32% of all O'ahu applicants have been offered a Homestead lease award one (1) or more times. Of those, 72% have turned down a lease award one (1) or more times.¹⁶⁴
- 93% of O'ahu applicants said they intended to pass any potential lease to their children or relatives.¹⁶⁵
- 30% of O'ahu applicants reported that in the last five (5) years, they or a member of their household applied for and/or received support from a Native Hawaiian organization, including 15% who applied for support from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.¹⁶⁶
- Insights from the 2020 DHHL Beneficiaries Study Lessee Report
 - The median age for DHHL lessees statewide continues to increase. In 2003 the median age was 51, and in 2020 the median age was 62.¹⁶⁷
 - In 2020, 23% of O'ahu DHHL lessee households had one to two (1-2) members, 31% of households had three to four (3-4) members, 26% had five to six (5-6) members, and 18% had seven (7) or more members (2% did not report).¹⁶⁸
 - 53% of households reported having children in the household.
 - 36% reported having members over the age of 70.
 - 76% of households had at least one (1) adult employed full-time;
 - only 7% reported having no adults in the household working full-time.
 - The median household income for DHHL lessees on O'ahu was \$89,718 in 2020.¹⁶⁹
 - 12% of O'ahu DHHL lessees considered less than \$200 to be an affordable monthly mortgage/loan payment. 19% considered \$200-\$499 an affordable payment, 12% considered \$500-799 affordable, 13% considered \$800-1,099 affordable, 15% considered \$1,100 to \$1,999 affordable, and 6% considered \$2,000 or more affordable.¹⁷⁰

¹⁶⁴ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Applicant Report. 2020. Table 14. Qualification for a Homestead Land Award, 2020. <https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/DHHL-Applicant-Report-FINAL-Revised-210426.pdf>

¹⁶⁵ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Applicant Report. (2020). Table 16. Applicants' Perspective, 2020. <https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/DHHL-Applicant-Report-FINAL-Revised-210426.pdf>

¹⁶⁶ Ibid.

¹⁶⁷ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Lessee Report. (2020). Table B-3. Lessee Demographic Characteristics, 1995, 2003, 2008, 2014, and 2020. https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/DHHL_Lessee-UI_Report_FINAL-202101.pdf

¹⁶⁸ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Lessee Report. (2020). Table B-2 Lessee Household Characteristics, 2020. https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/DHHL_Lessee-UI_Report_FINAL-202101.pdf

¹⁶⁹ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Lessee Report. (2020). Table B-5. Lessee Household Annual Income, 2020. https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/DHHL_Lessee-UI_Report_FINAL-202101.pdf

¹⁷⁰ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Lessee Report. (2020). Table B-6. Lessee Household Financial Characteristics, 2020. https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/DHHL_Lessee-UI_Report_FINAL-202101.pdf

- 67% of current O'ahu lessees would like to make changes to their existing house. Of those, 81% would like to add one (1) or more bedrooms, 77% would like to add one (1) or more additional bathrooms, and 53% would like to add one (1) or more other rooms.¹⁷¹
- 90% of O'ahu lessees reported planning on passing their lease to children or relatives, 4% were unsure of future plans, 4% planned to sell to someone else, 2% planned to "just hold on to it," 1% planned to transfer their lease to someone else, and 1% had "other" plans for their lease. 0.1% of lessees intended to return Homestead Land and Homes back to DHHL.¹⁷²
 - 31% of the children or relatives that O'ahu lessees intend to leave their houses to have 50% or more Native Hawaiian ancestry, 54% have 25-49% Native Hawaiian ancestry, 7% have 12.5-25% Native Hawaiian ancestry, and 3% have less than 12.5% Native Hawaiian ancestry.
- 67% of O'ahu lessees report their house is the right size for their needs. 30% report their house is too small for their needs.¹⁷³
- 26% of O'ahu lessees report their housing unit is in excellent condition. 25% report their unit is in "OK" condition. 29% say their unit needs minor repairs, and 17% say their unit needs major repairs. 59% of those who need repairs cannot afford necessary repairs.¹⁷⁴
- 62% of O'ahu lessees report their homestead neighborhood is a great place to live. 32% say their neighborhood is just like any other neighborhood. Only 4% report their neighborhood is not a good place to live.¹⁷⁵
- 27% of lessees reported applying for and/or receiving services from a Native Hawaiian organization in the last five (5) years, including 6% who report applying for services from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.¹⁷⁶

¹⁷¹ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Lessee Report. (2020). Table 2. Additional Types of Rooms Desired, 2020. https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/DHHL_Lessee-UI_Report_FINAL-202101.pdf

¹⁷² SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Lessee Report. (2020). Table 9. Future Plans for Homestead Land and Home, 2020. https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/DHHL_Lessee-UI_Report_FINAL-202101.pdf

¹⁷³ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Lessee Report. (2020). Table B-11. Previous Additions or Renovations to the Housing Unit, 2020. https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/DHHL_Lessee-UI_Report_FINAL-202101.pdf

¹⁷⁴ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Lessee Report. (2020). Table B-12. Housing Unit Condition and Repairs among Lessee Population, 2020. https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/DHHL_Lessee-UI_Report_FINAL-202101.pdf

¹⁷⁵ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Lessee Report. 2020. Table B-14. Community Perception among Lessee Population, 2020. https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/DHHL_Lessee-UI_Report_FINAL-202101.pdf

¹⁷⁶ SMS DHHL Beneficiaries Study Lessee Report. 2020. Table B-15. Native Hawaiian Service Organizations, Land Use, and DHHL Communication, 2020. https://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/DHHL_Lessee-UI_Report_FINAL-202101.pdf

OHA Funding Activities

NHRLF Mālama Home Improvement Loans on O'ahu

- Open Mālama Home Improvement Loans as of 8/31/2022: 53 loans, total amount lent \$1,232,706
- New Mālama Home Improvement Loans in FY22, 10/31/2021 to 8/31/2022: ten (10) loans, total amount lent \$340,603

NHRLF OHA Consumer Micro Loans for unexpected home repair purposes on O'ahu

- Open Consumer Home Repair Micro Loans as of 8/31/2022: three (3) loans, total amount lent \$16,675
- New Consumer Home Repair Micro Loans in FY22, 10/31/2021 to 8/31/2022: one (1) loan, total amount lent \$4,000

Quality Housing Granting Activity on O'ahu

Kūlia Grant, FY19 ¹⁷⁷		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Malama Loko Ea Foundation	'Amapo Ea	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	6,561	Community work days, loko ia restoration

Community Grant, FB 20-21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Hawaiian Community Assets (statewide)	Hawaii Affordable Housing Fund	\$515,886 (statewide)	\$443,447 (statewide)	NR ¹⁷⁸	NR ¹⁷⁹	Establish Hawai'i Affordable Housing Fund

Homestead Community Grant, FY 21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Homestead Community Development Corporation	Homestead Advocacy Education Project (HAEP)	\$75,000	\$18,750	\$18,750	180	Affordable housing, job creation and capacity building on or near HHL communities

¹⁷⁷ Contract extended through FY22

¹⁷⁸ Amount expended per island not reported.

¹⁷⁹ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

COVID-19 Impact & Response Grants, FY 21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Papakolea Community Development Corporation ¹⁸⁰	Papakolea COVID Support Project	\$78,541	\$19,636	\$19,636	100	Training sessions on COVID-19 protocols and compliance to maintain health and safety practices; park maintenance

Homestead Community Grant, FB22-23 ¹⁸¹		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Homestead Community Development Corporation (statewide) ¹⁸²	Homestead Policy Advocacy for the Waitlist (HPAW)	\$40,000 (statewide)	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW

¹⁸⁰ Project also aligns with Health Outcomes.

¹⁸¹ Grant awarded, but contract not yet executed.

¹⁸² Grant awarded, but contract not yet executed. Project also aligns with Quality Housing.



D. Economic Stability

STRATEGY 7: Advance policies, programs and practices that strengthen 'ohana's ability to pursue multiple pathways toward economic stability.

STRATEGY 8: Cultivate economic development in and for Hawaiian communities.

Current Issues/ OHA Activities

1. Digital Equity

Issue Summary: OHA signed on to the Broadband Hui's Digital Equity Declaration in January 2021 and on June 2, 2021, the Honolulu City Council adopted Resolution 21-104, which supports and adopts the goals set forth in the Broadband Hui's Digital Equity Declaration and Hawai'i Broadband Strategic Plan.¹⁸³

Context: "Digital equity" can be defined as the information technology capacity of Hawai'i residents to fully participate in society, democracy, and economy across a range of areas. Anecdotal reports from community groups and other data suggest that having no or limited access to digital devices or a sufficient internet connection disproportionately impacts Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. For example, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students are far less likely to have sufficient devices for distance and in person learning; 57% of Native Hawaiian students and 60% of Pacific Islander students reported having insufficient devices for today's learning (compared to 71% of all students, statewide).¹⁸⁴ In addition to education concerns, addressing current and future inequality in internet and digital devices will mitigate disproportionate impacts of digital inequities on Native Hawaiians in other areas. For example, putting Hawai'i's collections online and made available to students, would serve to increase engagement in and the perpetuation of cultural practices, values, and knowledge, while bringing source materials to learners on neighbor islands (and the continent) who do not have easy access to Bishop Museum. Crucially, telehealth will only be expanding in the coming years and digital equity will provide greater opportunity to those in our community who want to access telehealth services, particularly in rural areas with high populations of Native Hawaiians. The impact of inequitable digital access affects Education, Health, Economic Advancement and both Cultural and democratic participation.

¹⁸³ Resolution 21-104 CD1. <https://hnlldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlldoc/document-download?id=10877>.

¹⁸⁴ Hawai'i Department of Education, Teacher and Student Distance-Learning Survey 2-3 (2020). <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/DOE%20Forms/Preliminary%20Summary%20of%20Findings%20for%20Teacher%20and%20Student%20Distance%20Learning%20Survey.pdf>.

OHA Position & Related Activities: The Digital Equity Declaration reflects and aligns with OHA's concerns regarding the need for greater digital equity for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, OHA has submitted administrative testimony in support of Resolution 21-104.¹⁸⁵ Currently, OHAs Public Policy Advocacy staff continues to participate in the Broadband Hui and will continue to gather information about the Federal programs and funding that will affect digital equity. DHHL has submitted an application to the National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA)¹⁸⁶. The University of Hawai'i has also made a Grant application with NTIA¹⁸⁷. Currently, the University of Hawai'i is the state agency that implements federal funding on broadband infrastructure.¹⁸⁸

Current Conditions

Higher Education Institution on O'ahu¹⁸⁹

- Community Colleges:
 - Honolulu CC
 - Kapi'olani CC
 - Leeward CC
 - Windward CC
- Public Universities:
 - University of Hawai'i, Mānoa
 - University of Hawai'i, West O'ahu
- Private Colleges/Universities:
 - Brigham Young University
 - Hawai'i Pacific University
 - Chaminade University
 - Hawai'i Tokai International College
 - Remington College
 - Wayland Baptist University
 - Pacific Rim Christian University (formerly New Hope Christian College)
- For-Profit Colleges/Universities:
 - University of Phoenix
 - Atlantic International University
 - LIGS University

¹⁸⁵ OHA Testimony on Resolution 21-104, May 18 2021. <https://hnlidoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlidoc/document-download?id=10834>; OHA Testimony on Resolution 21-104 CD1. <https://hnlidoc.ehawaii.gov/hnlidoc/document-download?id=10979>.

¹⁸⁶ Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program, <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/resources/grant-programs>

¹⁸⁷ Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program, <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/resources/grant-programs/connecting-minority-communities-pilot-program>

¹⁸⁸ Notice of Funding Opportunity, <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/sites/default/files/2022-05/BEAD%20NOFO.pdf>

¹⁸⁹ State of Hawai'i (9/12/2022). Education: Colleges & Universities. <https://portal.ehawaii.gov/residents/education/>

- Hawaii Medical College
- Institute for Clinical Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
- Babel University Professional School of Translation

Highest level of Education Reported by Native Hawaiians¹⁹⁰

- The rate of Native Hawaiian educational attainment on O'ahu is on par with the total O'ahu population for: 1) one (1) year or more of college experience with no degree attained (16% Native Hawaiians, 16% total county) and 2) earning an associate degree (9% Native Hawaiians, 10% total county).¹⁹¹
 - These similarities in the educational attainment rate also applies to the Statewide data: 1) one (1) year or more of college experience with no degree attained (17% Native Hawaiians, 16% total state population); and 2) for earning an associate degree (9% Native Hawaiians, 10% total state population).
- At higher degree levels, the Native Hawaiian education attainment rate begins to fall behind the rate for total population.
 - On O'ahu, 13% of Native Hawaiians earned a bachelor's degree, compared to 22% of the total county population.
 - Statewide, 11% of Native Hawaiians earned a bachelor's degree, compared to 20% of the total state population.
 - Native Hawaiian lag behind the rest of the state in the rate of post-graduate degrees earned; 6% versus 11% on O'ahu and 5% compared to 11% statewide.

Native Hawaiian Income and Earnings on O'ahu

- Based on the latest data from 2015, Native Hawaiian median household income on O'ahu was \$72,678 or 98% of the countywide median household income of \$74,460.¹⁹²
- In 2015, median earnings for Native Hawaiian men (full-time, year-round workers) were \$4,832 less than men of all races on O'ahu (\$40,192 - \$35,360). Median earnings for Native Hawaiian women were \$2,998 less than women of all races (\$30,727 - \$27,729). For Native Hawaiian women, earnings were 78% of their male counterparts, for women in general on O'ahu, earnings were approximately 76% of their male counterparts.¹⁹³

¹⁹⁰ U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey. 2015. 5-Year Estimates. Table B15002 "Sex by Educational Attainment for Population 25 Years and Over."

¹⁹¹ Educational attainment population data defines the total population as adults 25 years and older.

¹⁹² U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey. 2015. 5-Year Estimates. Table B19013 "Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2015 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)."

¹⁹³ U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey. 2015. 5-Year Estimates. Table B20017 "Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months (In 2015 Inflation-adjusted Dollars) by Sex by Work Experience in the Past 12 Months for the Population 16 Years and Over with Earnings in the Past 12 Months."

Native Hawaiian Employment and Labor Statistics on O’ahu¹⁹⁴

- 67% (87,989 of 131,011) of the Native Hawaiian population ages 16 and older participated in the labor force on O’ahu, compared to 66% of all O’ahu residents ages 16 and older in 2015.
- 91% (80,260 of 87,989) of the Native Hawaiian population ages 16 and older in the labor force were employed, compared to 87% for all O’ahu residents in 2015.
- During the same period, the Native Hawaiian unemployment rate on O’ahu was 8% compared to 5% for all residents.

Native Hawaiian Business Ownership on O’ahu¹⁹⁵

- Based on the latest data from 2012, there were 7,592 Native Hawaiian-owned firms on O’ahu. This was 58% (7,592 of 13,147) of all Native Hawaiian-owned firms in the state of Hawai’i and 10% (7,592 of 76,176) of total firms on O’ahu.

Impact of COVID-19 on Household Financial Situation¹⁹⁶

Impact of COVID-19 on household financial situation on O’ahu <i>Percent of respondents who...</i>	Native Hawaiian		Non-Hawaiian	
	Before	During ¹⁹⁷	Before	During
...had enough savings to pay for more than 1 year of expenses	15%	11%	28%	26%
...had enough savings to pay for 3 months to 1 year of expenses	23%	15%	22%	20%
...had enough savings to pay for 1 to 2 months of expenses	32%	29%	29%	20%
...were living paycheck-to-paycheck (not saving any money)	27%	31%	19%	27%
...were not making ends meet (had to rely on loans or credit cards to pay bills)	3%	14%	3%	6%

OHA Funding Activities

OHA Commercial Land Holdings on O’ahu

- Kaka’ako Makai – 30 acres
- Na Lama Kukui – five (5) acres
- 500 N. Nimitz Hwy – 2.73 acres
- 501 Sumner Street – 1.21 acres

¹⁹⁴ U.S. Census Bureau. American Community Survey. 2015. 5-Year Estimates. DP03 “Selected Economic Characteristics.”

¹⁹⁵ U.S. Census Bureau. 2012 Survey of Business Owners. Table SB1200CSA01 “Statistics for All U.S. Firms by Industry, Gender, Ethnicity, and Race for the U.S., States, Metro Areas, Counties, and Places.”

¹⁹⁶ Kamehameha Schools’ Strategy & Transformation Group, Lili’uokalani Trust, and Office of Hawaiian Affairs. *‘Imi Pono Hawai’i Wellbeing Survey 2021 Dashboard*. Honolulu: Author, May 2021.

<https://marzanoresearch.shinyapps.io/HawaiiDashboard2/>

¹⁹⁷ Data was collected from November 2020 through February 2021.

NHRLF Debt Consolidation Loans on O'ahu

- Open Debt Consolidation Loans as of 8/31/2022: 56 loans, total amount lent \$806,35
- New Debt Consolidation Loans in FY22, 10/31/2021 to 8/31/2022: 13 loans, total amount lent \$263,577

NHRLF Mālama Business Loans on O'ahu (Loan amounts from \$2,500 to \$150,000)

- Open Mālama Business Loans as of 8/31/2022: 28 loans, total amount lent \$1,111,715
- New Mālama Business Loans in FY22, 10/31/2021 to 8/31/2022: two (2) loans, total amount lent \$150,000

NHRLF Hua Kanu Loans on O'ahu (Loan amounts from \$150,000 to \$1,000,000)

- Open Hua Kanu Loans as of 8/31/2022: seven (7) loans, total amount lent \$3,100,000
- New Hua Kanu Loans in FY22, 10/31/2021 to 8/31/2022: zero (0) loans, total amount lent \$0

NHRLF OHA Consumer Micro Loans (for auto repair, CDL, apprenticeship program, or career development course purposes) on O'ahu

- Open Consumer Economic Stability Micro Loans as of 8/31/2022: ten (10) loans, total amount lent \$52,125
- New Consumer Economic Stability Micro Loans in FY22, 10/31/2021 to 8/31/2022: one (1) loan, total amount lent \$2,500

Economic Stability Granting Activity on O'ahu

Community Grants, FB20-21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture	Ho'oulu Waiwai: Secure Families Program	\$699,855	\$451,928	\$451,928	449	Personal Finance and financial counseling workshops.
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (<i>statewide</i>)	Native Hawaiian Trades Academy	\$300,145 (<i>statewide</i>)	\$192,658 (<i>statewide</i>)	NR ¹⁹⁸	NR ¹⁹⁹	Vocational Training Programs

¹⁹⁸ Amount expended per island not reported.

¹⁹⁹ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

Economic Stability Granting Activity on O'ahu

'Ahahui, FY21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Waianae Economic Development Council	Best of the Westside – New Products Show	\$7,300	\$7,300	\$7,300	NR ²⁰⁰	An event for entrepreneurs to exhibit their products and services to the community.

Board Approved: Emergency Financial Assistance, FY21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Hawai'i Community Lending (statewide)	Ka Wailele	\$1,044,253 (statewide)	\$587,180 (statewide)	NR ²⁰¹	NR ²⁰²	Emergency financial assistance to Native Hawaiians 18 years old or over in financial hardship to pay past due rent, mortgage, utilities, or rent deposits.
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (statewide)	Emergency Financial Assistance (statewide)	\$1,660,000 (statewide)	\$821,668 (statewide)	\$407,907	285	Kahiau Community Assistance Program services

²⁰⁰ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

²⁰¹ Amount expended per island not reported.

²⁰² Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

Economic Stability Granting Activity on O'ahu

Community Grant, COVID-19 Impact and Response Grant FY21		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Ke Kula Nui O Waimanalo ²⁰³	Ulu Pono Mahiaina 2.5	\$148,860	\$37,215	\$37,215	120	Workdays, workshops, trainings and locally grown produce production ensuring self-sufficiency and food systems for the future.

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Community Grant, FB 22-23 ²⁰⁴		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Purple Maia Foundation (statewide)	Mālama Design Studio	\$498,660 (statewide)	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW
Honolulu Habitat for Humanity ²⁰⁵	Affordable Homeownership for Native Hawaiian Families	\$1,500,000	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW

²⁰³ Projects also aligns to Health Outcomes.

²⁰⁴ Grants awarded, but contracts not yet executed.

²⁰⁵ Project also aligns with Quality Housing.

Economic Stability Granting Activity on O'ahu

Board Approved: Emergency Financial Assistance, FB22-23		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Alu Like, Inc. <i>(statewide)</i>	Kūlia Like	\$830,000 <i>(statewide)</i>	\$83,000 <i>(statewide)</i>	NR ²⁰⁶	NR ²⁰⁷	Provide services and resources to increase NH's economic self-sufficiency and emergency financial assisting funds.

Homestead Community Grant, FB22-23		Total		O'ahu		
Grantee	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Amount Expended	Native Hawaiians Served	Deliverables Provided
Homestead Community Development Corporation <i>(statewide)</i> ²⁰⁸	Homestead Policy Advocacy for the Waitlist (HPAW)	\$40,000 <i>(statewide)</i>	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW
Honolulu Habitat for Humanity ²⁰⁹	Affordable Homeownership for Native Hawaiian Families	\$1,500,000	NEW	NEW	NEW	NEW

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²⁰⁶ Amount expended per island not reported.

²⁰⁷ Number of Native Hawaiians served per island unavailable.

²⁰⁸ Grant awarded, but contract not yet executed. Project also aligns with Economic Stability.

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