



Island Community Report: Maui

Executive Summary

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Maui



Educational Pathways Data

- 28% (83) of all Maui Island Native Hawaiian public high school graduates (300) enrolled in colleges across the nation, compared to 57% (516) of all non-Hawaiian Maui Island public high school graduates (908) (SY21-22).
- While there are no Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools or stand alone Hawaiian Medium Schools, there are seven (7) Kaiapuni Programs on Maui (SY21-22).



Health Outcomes Data

- Maui County had 81 primary care providers per 100,000 people in, compared to 90 per 100,000 people in the State of Hawai'i (2019).
- 30% of Native Hawaiians in Maui County reported an ability to converse in 'olelo Hawai'i at a beginner level (2022).



Quality Housing Data

- 43% (1,751 of 4,094) of Native Hawaiians renters in Maui County were within the HUD standard housing cost (<30% of household income toward housing costs) (2015).
- 14% (1,403) of all Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL) leases statewide (9,981) were on Maui (2022).
- 55% of former Maui County Native Hawaiian residents reported moving due to the high cost of living (2019).



Economic Stability Data

- Native Hawaiian Median Household Income in Maui County was \$60,945 (92%), compared to \$66,476 for the total county population (2015).
- 1,738 Native Hawaiian-owned firms were located in Maui County, 13% of all Native Hawaiian-owned firms in the state of Hawai'i (13,147) and 10% of total firms in Maui County (17,146) (2012).

Current Issues

Community-Based Subsistence Fishing Area – Kīpahulu

Kīpahulu ‘Ohana have formally invited the State Division of Aquatic Resources to designate Kīpahulu Moku’s nearshore waters as a Community-Based Subsistence Fishing Area (CBSFA). CBSFA designation was sought for the purposes of ahupua‘a management, traditional Hawaiian rights, and other active involvement in managing the local area. The related Management Plan was updated in January 2023. (see Full Report, pg #9)

Kaua‘ula Valley and designation of Lahaina Aquifer Sector Area

In April 2022, Laniupoko Irrigation ceased providing running water to farmers and families in Kaua‘ula Valley without notice. A temporary order to restore water was issued and the Commission on Water Resource Management (CWRM) took steps to designate Lahaina Aquifer Sector Area. The CWRM rendered a decision to accept the Chairperson’s recommendation. (see Full Report, pg #9)

Current Grantees Serving Maui (Amount awarded)

Maui Island Only

- Hāna Arts: Empowering East Maui Youth through Arts and Culture Education (\$50,000)
- Hāna Arts: Uniting the East Maui Community (\$4,600)
- Ke Kula o Piilani: Hawaiian heritage Garden Restoration (\$85,000)
- Hāna Arts: Uniting East Maui ‘Ohana through Arts & Culture (\$80,000)
- Ke Ao Hali‘i: Na Kia‘i Iwi Kupuna o Hana (\$34,300)
- Hawaiian Islands Land Trust (\$50,000)
- Malama Na Makua A Keiki, Inc. (\$75,000)
- Maui Family Support Services, Inc. (\$150,000)
- Pā‘upena Community Development Inc. (\$58,395)
- Ke Kula o Piilani: Ka Piko Kaiao (\$77,766)
- Ke Ao Hali‘i: Pule ‘Āina o Mokae a me Maka‘alaie, FY22 (\$8,200)
- Na Mamo o Mu‘olea (\$7,500)
- Ma Ka Hana Ka ‘‘ike Building Program (\$220,000)
- Ke Ao Hali‘i: Pule ‘Āina o Mokae a me Maka‘alaie, FB22-23 (\$100,000)
- Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. (\$150,000)
- Kupu (\$140,088)

Multi-Island/Statewide

- Kanu o ka ‘Āina Learning ‘Ohana: Charter School Fund Administration, FB20-21 (\$3,205,279)
- Bishop Museum (\$49,999)
- Moanalua Culture Project (\$100,000)
- ‘Aha Pūnana Leo (\$79,514)
- Educational Services Hawai‘i Foundation (\$180,000)
- Kanu o ka ‘Āina Learning ‘Ohana: 16 Hawaiian-Focused Public Charter Schools, FB22-23 (3,205,279)
- University of Hawai‘i at Manoa – NHSEMP (\$1,100,000)
- The Hawaiian Church of Hawai‘i Nei: E Ho‘omau O Na Malama I Na Iwi Kupuna, FY21 (\$50,000)
- Papa Ola Lokahi (\$20,000)
- The Hawaiian Church of Hawai‘i Nei: E Ho‘omau O Na Malama I Na Iwi Kupuna, FB22-23 (\$50,000)
- Alu Like, Inc.: Kohopono (\$250,000)
- Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (\$300,145)
- Hawai‘i Community Lending: Ka Wailele (\$1,044,253)
- Purple Maia Foundation (\$498,660)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation (\$40,000)
- Hawai‘i Community Lending: Native Hawaiian Owner-Builder Project (\$398,000)
- Alu Like, Inc.: Kūlia Like (\$830,000)

Current Maui Lending

50 active Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund/Consumer Micro Loan Program loans;
\$1,228,046 total dollars disbursed.