

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE DAVID ALCOS III

DISTRICT #41: Portion of 'Ewa Beach, Ocean Pointe, Barbers Point

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SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE TEREZ AMATO

DISTRICT #11: Portion of Māʻālaea, Kihei, Keawakapu, Wailea, Mākena, Kanahena, Keoneʻōʻio

Native Hawaiian Population in District #11

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There are **8,060** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **29.0%** of the total 27,772 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

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- J. Walter Cameron Center | Kakoʻo For Cameron Center (\$15,000)
- Kanaaho: Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief (\$5,000,000)
- Maui Hui Malama | Breaking Barriers and Creating Connections to Education, Careers, and Culture (\$136,667)
- Maui Nui Makai Network | Maui Hikina Huliāmahi (\$200,000)
- Nā Mamo Aloha ʻĀina o Honokōhau | Kapaukua (\$100,000)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyage for Earth (200,000)

Maui Lending (FY24)

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Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

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HAWAII ISLAND

- Ka ʻUmeke Kāʻeo Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Kanu o ka ʻĀina New Century Public Charter School (Waimea)
- Ke Ana Laʻahana Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Ke Kula ʻo Nāwahīokalaniopuʻu Iki Laboratory Public Charter School (Kēaʻau)
- Kua o Ka Lā New Century Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Waimea Middle School (Waimea)

KAUAI

- Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School (Līhue)
- Kanuikapono Public Charter School (Anahola)
- Ke Kula Niʻihau o Kekaha Learning Center (Kekaha)

- Kula Aupuni Niʻihau A Kahelelani Aloha Public Charter School (Kekaha)

MOLOKAʻI

- Kualapuʻu School: A Public Conversion Charter (Kualapuʻu)

OʻAHU

- Hakipuʻu Learning Center (Kāneʻohe)
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Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Maui

» Telescope at Haleakalā

The Department of the Air Force plans to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for construction of a Small Telescope Advanced Research Facility at the Air Force Maui Optical and Superconducting site. The project involves proposed construction and operation of 7 telescopes enclosed in individual domes. Public opposition has been significant, citing past issues like the 2023 diesel spill at Haleakalā's Maui Space Surveillance Complex and concerns

about obstructing the view plane atop the sacred summit. OHA submitted formal comments on the EIS Preparation Notice in May 2024, emphasizing the need for coordination of preservation and environmental reviews, consideration of Haleakalā as a traditional cultural property, updated biological surveys, complete environmental scope for all areas (including remote operation locations), and consultation with the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) on conservation district use.

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Maui

» Grand Wailea Resort Burial Plan

Upgrades at the Grand Wailea Resort on Maui have long been contentious due to the continued discovery of iwi kūpuna during various improvement projects at the Resort. Recent work for a grease trap uncovered additional iwi kūpuna, sparking concerns from beneficiaries about reinternment location, lack of consultation, and the overall protection of onsite burial preserves. OHA has actively engaged through formal comments, advocating for the permitting agencies to conduct a Ka Pa‘akai Analysis, proper archaeological monitoring, and broader consultations. Past interventions, including a contested case brought by cultural groups, underscore ongoing community resistance to further development. OHA continues to push for thorough consultation, clear reinternment plans, and adherence to historic preservation laws (HRS 6E).

» Maui Wildfires Recovery

Following the devastating wildfires in 2023, Native Hawaiians faced significant challenges in rebuilding due to lack of insurance or funds, while renters endured frequent relocations. In response, the OHA Board of Trustees approved \$5 million in emergency relief through the Kana‘aho Grant program, providing grants of \$9,000 to homeowners and \$4,000 to renters in impacted areas. OHA, in partnership with Global Empowerment Mission, distributed over \$2 million in housing vouchers and gift cards to 420 displaced families and opened a 30,000-square-foot relief storage facility on O‘ahu to organize and distribute supplies. Additionally, OHA offered Mālama Loan deferrals for up to 12 months and raised over \$100,000 through the Wiwo‘ole Maui Benefit Concert. OHA staff helped residents complete agency applications and researched additional community needs to inform recovery efforts. OHA remains committed to helping families and businesses affected by the fires.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Maui



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

- Native Hawaiian students made up nearly 24% of the public-school student population statewide but only 11% of the classroom teachers.
- 31% of all Moloka‘i Island Native Hawaiian public high school graduates enrolled in colleges across the nation, compared to 33% of all Moloka‘i Island public high school graduates (SY22-23).
- There is one Hawaiian Focused Charter School and two Hawaiian-medium programs on Moloka‘i (SY23-24).



HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

- 38% of the inmate population of the Maui Community Correction Center were Native Hawaiian (2023), while Native Hawaiians constituted 23% of the Maui County adult resident population (2021).
- Maui County had 80 primary care providers per 100,000 people, compared to 93 per 100,000 people in the State of Hawai‘i (2020).
- 49% of Native Hawaiians in Maui County reported an ability to converse in ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i at a beginner level or higher (2022).



QUALITY HOUSING DATA

- 44% of Native Hawaiians in Maui County are at least moderately worried that they may not be able to afford the place where they live in the next three to five years (2023).
- 8% (837) of all Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL) leases statewide (10,048) were on Moloka‘i (2024).
- 37% of former Maui County Native Hawaiian residents reported moving due to the high cost of living (2022).



ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

- 38% of Native Hawaiians in Maui County and 37% statewide respond that they are not making ends meet or are living paycheck-to-paycheck, compared to 24% of non-Hawaiians in Maui County and 25% statewide.
- 172 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned employer firms were in Maui County, which comprise 13% of all Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned employer firms in the state of Hawai‘i (1,358) and 5% of total firms in Maui County (3,557) (2017).

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DISTRICT #26: Makiki, Punchbowl

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Grantees in District #26

- Hui Maui Ola | Hāinu Lā'au: Keiki Wellness (\$500,000)

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Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on O‘ahu



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

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HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

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QUALITY HOUSING DATA

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE ELLE COCHRAN

DISTRICT #14: Kahakuloa, Waihe'e, portions of Wai'ehu and Mā'alaea, Olowalu, Lahaina, Lahainaluna, Kā'anapali, Māhinahina Camp, Kahana, Honokahua

Native Hawaiian Population in District #14

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **6,690** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **28.2%** of the total 23,705 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Maui and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #14

- Kanaaho: Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief (\$5,000,000)
- Nā Mamo Aloha 'Āina o Honokōhau | Kapaukua (\$100,000)

Grantees serving Maui

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Ea Ecoversity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,00)
- Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i | Mana

- Mama, Healthy Babies, Strong Families (\$500,000)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- J. Walter Cameron Center | Kako'o For Cameron Center (\$15,000)
- Maui Hui Malama | Breaking Barriers and Creating Connections to Education, Careers, and Culture (\$136,667)
- Maui Nui Makai Network | Maui Hikina Huliāmahi (\$200,000)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyage for Earth (200,000)

Maui Lending (FY24)

- **Mālama Loans:** Business loans totaling in \$145,00; Debt Consolidation loans totaling in \$176,446; Home Improvement loans totaling in \$154,700.

Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

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HAWAII ISLAND

- Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School (Waimea)
- Ke Ana La'hana Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Ke Kula 'o Nāwahīokalaniopu'u Iki Laboratory Public Charter School (Kea'au)
- Kua o Ka Lā New Century Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Waimea Middle School (Waimea)

KAUA'I

- Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School (Līhue)
- Kanuikapono Public Charter School (Anahola)
- Ke Kula Ni'ihau o Kekaha Learning Center (Kekaha)

- Kula Aupuni Ni'ihau A Kahelelani Aloha Public Charter School (Kekaha)

MOLOKA'I

- Kualapu'u School: A Public Conversion Charter (Kualapu'u)

O'AHU

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (Kāne'ohe)
- Hālau Kū Māna Public Charter School (Honolulu)
- Ka Waihona o Ka Na'auao Public Charter School (Nānākuli)
- Kamaile Academy (Waimea)
- Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School (Kāne'ohe)
- Mālama Honua (Waimānalo)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Maui

» Telescope at Haleakalā

The Department of the Air Force plans to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for construction of a Small Telescope Advanced Research Facility at the Air Force Maui Optical and Superconducting site. The project involves proposed construction and operation of 7 telescopes enclosed in individual domes. Public opposition has been significant, citing past issues like the 2023 diesel spill at Haleakalā's Maui Space Surveillance Complex and concerns

about obstructing the view plane atop the sacred summit. OHA submitted formal comments on the EIS Preparation Notice in May 2024, emphasizing the need for coordination of preservation and environmental reviews, consideration of Haleakalā as a traditional cultural property, updated biological surveys, complete environmental scope for all areas (including remote operation locations), and consultation with the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) on conservation district use.

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Maui

» Grand Wailea Resort Burial Plan

Upgrades at the Grand Wailea Resort on Maui have long been contentious due to the continued discovery of iwi kūpuna during various improvement projects at the Resort. Recent work for a grease trap uncovered additional iwi kūpuna, sparking concerns from beneficiaries about reinternment location, lack of consultation, and the overall protection of onsite burial preserves. OHA has actively engaged through formal comments, advocating for the permitting agencies to conduct a Ka Pa‘akai Analysis, proper archaeological monitoring, and broader consultations. Past interventions, including a contested case brought by cultural groups, underscore ongoing community resistance to further development. OHA continues to push for thorough consultation, clear reinternment plans, and adherence to historic preservation laws (HRS 6E).

» Maui Wildfires Recovery

Following the devastating wildfires in 2023, Native Hawaiians faced significant challenges in rebuilding due to lack of insurance or funds, while renters endured frequent relocations. In response, the OHA Board of Trustees approved \$5 million in emergency relief through the Kana‘aho Grant program, providing grants of \$9,000 to homeowners and \$4,000 to renters in impacted areas. OHA, in partnership with Global Empowerment Mission, distributed over \$2 million in housing vouchers and gift cards to 420 displaced families and opened a 30,000-square-foot relief storage facility on O‘ahu to organize and distribute supplies. Additionally, OHA offered Mālama Loan deferrals for up to 12 months and raised over \$100,000 through the Wiwo‘ole Maui Benefit Concert. OHA staff helped residents complete agency applications and researched additional community needs to inform recovery efforts. OHA remains committed to helping families and businesses affected by the fires.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Maui



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

- Native Hawaiian students made up nearly 24% of the public-school student population statewide but only 11% of the classroom teachers.
- 31% of all Moloka‘i Island Native Hawaiian public high school graduates enrolled in colleges across the nation, compared to 33% of all Moloka‘i Island public high school graduates (SY22-23).
- There is one Hawaiian Focused Charter School and two Hawaiian-medium programs on Moloka‘i (SY23-24).



HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

- 38% of the inmate population of the Maui Community Correction Center were Native Hawaiian (2023), while Native Hawaiians constituted 23% of the Maui County adult resident population (2021).
- Maui County had 80 primary care providers per 100,000 people, compared to 93 per 100,000 people in the State of Hawai‘i (2020).
- 49% of Native Hawaiians in Maui County reported an ability to converse in ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i at a beginner level or higher (2022).



QUALITY HOUSING DATA

- 44% of Native Hawaiians in Maui County are at least moderately worried that they may not be able to afford the place where they live in the next three to five years (2023).
- 8% (837) of all Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL) leases statewide (10,048) were on Moloka‘i (2024).
- 37% of former Maui County Native Hawaiian residents reported moving due to the high cost of living (2022).



ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

- 38% of Native Hawaiians in Maui County and 37% statewide respond that they are not making ends meet or are living paycheck-to-paycheck, compared to 24% of non-Hawaiians in Maui County and 25% statewide.
- 172 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned employer firms were in Maui County, which comprise 13% of all Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned employer firms in the state of Hawai‘i (1,358) and 5% of total firms in Maui County (3,557) (2017).

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE LUKE A. EVSLIN

DISTRICT #16: Wailuā, Hanamā'ulu, Kapaia, Lihū'e, Puhi, portion of 'Ōma'o

Native Hawaiian Population in District #16

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **6,985** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **29%** of the total 24,098 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Kaua'i and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #17

- Ho'ākeolapono Trades Academy and Institute | High School Trades Innovation Program (\$258,700)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)

Grantees serving Kaua'i

- 'Āina Alliance | Indigenous Healing Hub (\$400,000)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)

- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,00)
- Lei Ho'olaha Native CDFI | Kaiaūlu Investment Fund (\$250,000)
- Mālama Kaua'i | Hui Hānai 'Ai (\$313,637)
- Mana Maoli | Mana Mele Project (\$300,000)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyage for Earth (\$200,000)

Kaua'i Lending (FY24)

- **Mālama Loans:** Business loans totaling in \$377,510; Debt Consolidation loans totaling in \$14,700.

Kaua'i Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

17 Hawaiian-focused Public Charter Schools across the pae 'āina will receive a total of \$6 million in support from OHA in FY24 and FY25

- Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School (*Lihue*)
- Kanaikapono Public Charter School (*Anahola*)
- Ke Kula Ni'ihau o Kekaha Learning Center (*Kekaha*)
- Kula Aupuni Ni'ihau A Kahelelani Aloha Public Charter School (*Kekaha*)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Kaua'i

» Protection of Iwi Kūpuna

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) remains at the forefront of efforts to protect iwi kūpuna (ancestral remains) and Hawai'i's cultural heritage through advocacy, legislative support, and community engagement. In 2024, OHA supported the passage of SB 2591 (Act 119) and SB 3154 (Act 129), strengthening penalties for landowners who fail to disclose burial sites and enhancing enforcement of cultural preservation laws. Concurrently, OHA has addressed specific threats to iwi, such as at Hale Makai Cottages on Kaua'i, where improper permitting led to disturbances of burial sites, prompting OHA to advocate for stop-work orders, archaeological reviews, and improved permitting processes. Through testimony, consultations, and public meetings, OHA collaborates with state agencies, cultural practitioners, and the community to uphold the respectful treatment of iwi and ensure compliance with preservation laws, emphasizing proactive measures and ongoing monitoring to protect these sacred sites.

» Military Lease Renewal

The Department of the Navy and NASA have initiated the environmental review process to retain 8,348 acres of state lands for continued military operations at Pacific Missile Range Facility, and 23 acres of land for scientific observations at Kōke'e Park Geophysical Observatory (KPGO). On June 7, 2024, OHA Compliance submitted comments to guide environmental review of these two lease renewal proposals. OHA's comments emphasized the coordination of state and federal historic preservation requirements, the need for up-to-date biological surveys, a request for a shorter lease term, inclusion of a restoration component for post-military land use, consultation with OHA regarding the ceded 5(b) lands status, consultation with the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands concerning conservation lands, and incorporation of unaltered public comments in the final document. OHA's input aligns with its historical advocacy on military lease renewals, and it will continue to monitor and review the state and federal environmental review processes for this and other lease renewal proposals.

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Kauaʻi

» Protection of Kaneiolouma Heiau

Developer Meridian Pacific is advancing plans for the 280-unit luxury condominium project Kauanoe o Kōloa, located on Kiahuna Plantation Drive. The land’s previous owners obtained permits in 2006 with Condition No. 26 requiring a Municipal Development Plan (MDP) that considered drainage impacts to Kaneiolouma Heiau. Beneficiary concerns arose as early as 2021, when Rupert Rowe, who originally advocated for Condition 26, raised alarms about adverse drainage impacts. In 2022, OHA also received complaints about alleged disturbance of the heiau, as well as destruction of

Kauaʻi cave spider habitat and burials at the development site. OHA reported potential violations to SHPD and DOCARE. In July 2023, OHA followed up on the County’s Ka Paʻakai (cultural impacts) analysis, which recommended measures to mitigate impacts to cultural resources, but was ignored during Planning Commission meetings. Commissioners did express doubts about the MDP’s efficacy mitigation flooding, describing it as theoretical. OHA continues to advocate for protection of Koloa’s cultural resources and Kaneiolouma Heiau including possible County acquisitions of properties where appropriate to empower and protect community-based resource stewardship.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Kauaʻi



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

- Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools have historically been underfunded. The average per-pupil expenditure among Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools on Kauaʻi (\$12,917) is 66% that of DOE schools on Kauaʻi (\$19,605).
- Based on available data, roughly 30% (197) of the 663 Kauaʻi public high school graduates were Native Hawaiian (SY22-23).
- There are four Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and two Hawaiian-medium programs/ schools on Kauaʻi (SY21-22).



HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

- Native Hawaiians constituted 24% of the female inmate population and 38% of the male inmate population of Kauaʻi Community Correctional Center (2018) compared to the Kauaʻi County 22% female and 25% male Native Hawaiian resident population (2021).
- Kauaʻi County had 82 primary care providers per 100,000 people, compared to 89 per 100,000 people in the State of Hawaiʻi (2021).
- 24% of Native Hawaiians in Kauaʻi County reported an ability to converse in ʻolelo Hawaiʻi at least a beginner level (2022).



QUALITY HOUSING DATA

- 60% of Native Hawaiians in Kauaʻi County are at least moderately worried that they may not be able to afford the place where they live in the next three to five years (2023).
- 44% (658 of 1,511) of Native Hawaiian renters in Kauaʻi County paid affordable rent (<30% of household income toward housing costs) (2021).
- 61% (2,396 of 3,907) of Native Hawaiian households in Kauaʻi County owned their homes (2016-2021).
- 8% (761) of all Department of Hawaiian Homelands leases statewide (10,048) are on Kauaʻi (2024).



ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

- 46% of Native Hawaiians in Kauaʻi County and 37% statewide respond that they are not making ends meet or are living paycheck-to-paycheck, compared to 31% of non-Hawaiians in Kauaʻi County and 25% statewide.
- Native Hawaiian median household income in Kauaʻi County was \$82,376 or 95% of the countywide median household income (\$86,287) (2022).
- There are 1,942 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs in Maui, Kalawao, & Kauaʻi Counties. This is 19% of the 10,193 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021)

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE DIAMOND GARCIA

DISTRICT #42: Portions of Varona Village, Ewa, and Kapolei, Fernandez Village

Native Hawaiian Population in District #42

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **8,574** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **27.5%** of the total 31,131 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #42

- Kalaeloa Heritage & Legacy Foundation | Grant Writing (\$15,000)
- Kapolei Community Development Corporation | KCDC Homestead Night Market (\$400,000)

Grantees serving O'ahu

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i | Ke Ulu A'e o ka Na'auao (\$205,000)
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands | Infrastructure Support (\$3,000,000)
- EA Ecoversity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,00)
- Hawaiian Historical Society | Back of Office Resources and Program Implementation/Evaluation (\$25,000)
- Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i | Mana Mama, Healthy Babies, Strong Families (\$500,000)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- Housing Solutions Incorporated | Mohala Mai (\$180,000)
- Hui Mahi'ai 'Āina | Waimānalo Vulnerable Populations (\$495,000)
- Hui Maui Ola | Hāinu Lā'au: Keiki Wellness (\$500,000)

- Infinite Reach | Grant writing, accounting, and insurance (\$25,000)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
- Keiki o Ka 'Āina | Board and Stone, Strengthening Families and Equipping for the Future (\$205,000)
- Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i | Kūpuna Community Care Network (\$500,000)
- Lei Ho'olaha Native CDFI | Kaiaūlu Investment Fund (\$250,000)
- Mana Maoli | Mana Mele Project (\$300,000)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
- Papahana Kuaola | Kupu A Lau (\$200,000)
- Papakōlea Community Development Corporation | Pūowaina Research and Education Project (\$100,000)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyage for Earth (\$200,000)
- Ti Leaf Group | Homestead Neighborhood Watch Project (\$300,000)
- Wai'anae Economic Development Council | Native Hawaiian Entrepreneurship Initiative on the Wai'anae Coast (\$400,000)
- Waimānalo Health Center | Hale Kōkua Waiwai Program (\$495,000)

O'ahu Lending (FY24)

- **Mālama Loans:** Business loans totaling in \$1,045,020; Debt Consolidation loans totaling in \$819,213; Home Improvement loans totaling in \$792,080.
- **Consumer Micro Loans:** Loans for Funeral and Health totaling in \$13,525.

O'ahu Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

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- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'obe*)
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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT

DISTRICT #22: Mānoa

Native Hawaiian Population in District #22

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **5,586** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPi alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **20%** of the total 27,996 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #22

- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,000)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)

Grantees serving O'ahu

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i | Ke Ulu A'e o ka Na'auao (\$205,000)
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands | Infrastructure Support (\$3,000,000)
- EA Ecoversity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Hawaiian Historical Society | Back of Office Resources and Program Implementation/Evaluation (\$25,000)
- Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i | Mana Mama, Healthy Babies, Strong Families (\$500,000)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- Housing Solutions Incorporated | Mohala Mai (\$180,000)
- Hui Mahi'ai 'Āina | Waimānalo Vulnerable Populations (\$495,000)

- Hui Maui Ola | Hāinu Lā'au: Keiki Wellness (\$500,000)
- Infinite Reach | Grant writing, accounting, and insurance (\$25,000)
- Kalaeloa Heritage & Legacy Foundation | Grant Writing (\$15,000)
- Kapolei Community Development Corporation | KCDC Homestead Night Market (\$400,000)
- Keiki o Ka 'Āina | Board and Stone, Strengthening Families and Equipping for the Future (\$205,000)
- Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i | Kūpuna Community Care Network (\$500,000)
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Native Hawaiian Population in District #20

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SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE MARK J. HASHEM

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Native Hawaiian Population in District #19

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ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE IKAİKA HUSSEY

DISTRICT #29: Kamehameha Heights, Kalihi Valley, portion of Kalihi

Native Hawaiian Population in District #29

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **6,733** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **19.7%** of the total 34,120 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #29

- Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i | Ke Ulu A'e o ka Na'auao (\$205,000)

Grantees serving O'ahu

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands | Infrastructure Support (\$3,000,000)
- EA Ecoversity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,00)
- Hawaiian Historical Society | Back of Office Resources and Program Implementation/Evaluation (\$25,000)
- Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i | Mana Mama, Healthy Babies, Strong Families (\$500,000)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- Housing Solutions Incorporated | Mohala Mai (\$180,000)
- Hui Mahi'ai 'Āina | Waimānalo Vulnerable Populations (\$495,000)
- Hui Maui Ola | Hāinu Lā'au: Keiki Wellness (\$500,000)
- Infinite Reach | Grant writing, accounting, and insurance (\$25,000)
- Kalaeloa Heritage & Legacy Foundation | Grant Writing (\$15,000)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
- Kapolei Community Development Corporation | KCDC Homestead Night Market (\$400,000)
- Keiki o Ka 'Āina | Board and Stone, Strengthening Families and Equipping for the Future (\$205,000)
- Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i | Kūpuna Community Care Network (\$500,000)
- Lei Ho'olaha Native CDFI | Kaiaūlu Investment Fund (\$250,000)
- Mana Maoli | Mana Mele Project (\$300,000)
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O'ahu Lending (FY24)

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O'ahu Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

17 Hawaiian-focused Public Charter Schools across the pae 'āina will receive a total of **\$6 million** in support from OHA in FY24 and FY25

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- Hālau Kū Māna Public Charter School (Honolulu)
- Ka Waihona o Ka Na'auao Public Charter School (Nānākuli)
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- Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School (Kāne'ohe)
- Mālama Honua (Waimānalo)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on O’ahu

» Protection of Iwi Kūpuna

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On June 7, 2024, the Army released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to retain use of 6,300 acres of state lands at Kailua-Poamoho, Kahuku, and Māku Military Reservation, as the current 65-year leases expire in 2029. They are seeking new 65-year leases from the Board of Land and Natural Resources. This has drawn significant community opposition, reflecting long-standing concerns about military use of state lands and inadequate land

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Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on O’ahu



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

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- Based on available data, roughly 19% (21,282) of the 112,177 O’ahu public high school graduates are Native Hawaiian (SY23-24).
- There are six Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and ten Hawaiian-medium programs/ schools on O’ahu (SY23-24).



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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE LINDA ICHYAMA

DISTRICT #31: Fort Shafter Flats, Salt Lake, Pearl Harbor

Native Hawaiian Population in District #31

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **5,129** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **14.4%** of the total 35,631 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE GREGGOR ILAGAN

DISTRICT #4: *Hawaiian Paradise Park, Hawaiian Beaches, Kalapana, Kapoho, Leilani Estates, Maku'u Hawaiian Homelands, Nānāwale Estates, Pāhoa, Pohoiki*

Native Hawaiian Population in District #4

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **8,799** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **36.4%** of the total 24,157 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Hawai'i Island and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #4

- Keli'i William Ioane Foundation | Ola Ke Kānaka (\$310,295)
- The Men of PA'A | Book keeping, 3rd Party HR fees, Liability and D&O Insurance, Accounting, grant writing service (\$15,000)
- The Men of PA'A | Imu Mea Ai (\$100,000)
- The Men of PA'A | Mālama Puna Workforce Development Project (\$201,226)
- Pōhāhā I Ka Lani | Kāhuli (\$200,000)

Grantees serving Hawai'i Island

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
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- Aloha Kuamo'o 'Āina | Mālama Kuamo'o Community Stewardship Program (\$100,000)
- Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests | Kaiāulu Pu'uwa'awa'a Community-Based Subsistence Forest Area (\$197,717)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Changemakers Community Economic Development Corporation | Philanthropono Native Hawaiian Fundraising Certificate and Professional Certification System (\$400,000)
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands | Infrastructure Support (\$3,000,000)
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands | Infrastructure Support (\$3,000,000)
- EA Ecovercity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Going Home Hawai'i | Audit, bookkeeping, tax prep, grant writing, case management & HR services; Quickbooks online fee (\$25,000)
- Five Mountains Hawai'i Inc., Kipuka o ke Ola | Ulu Laukahi Holomua (\$500,000)

- Hale Mua Cultural Group | 'Ai Me Ka I'a Waipi'o: Perpetuating 'Ohana Connection to Lo'i Kalo and Loko Wai Traditions (\$145,000)
- Hawaiian Community Assets, Inc. | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,660,000)
- Healthy Mothers Health Babies Coalition of Hawai'i | Prevention of Child Sexual Violence (\$240,000)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- Hui Mālama i ke Ala 'Ūlili | Ho'onohopapa Koholālele (\$100,000)
- Humanity Hale | Hawaiian Arts for Healing (\$500,000)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana (KALO) | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration - Phase I and II (\$440,386)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana (KALO) | Ho'opili Mai (\$137,329)
- Keaukaha Pana'ewa Community Alliance | Mahi'ai Projecy (\$100,000)
- Kū Ānuenue | Kū Ānuenue: No ka pono o ka Māhūi (\$100,000)
- La'i'ōpua 2020 | Accounting Services, Financial Audits, Business Insurance, and Payroll Processing Fees (\$25,000)
- La'i'ōpua 2020 | A'o (\$200,000)
- Lei Ho'olaha Native CDFI | Kaiāulu Investment Fund (\$250,000)
- Keli'i William Ioane Foundation | Ola Ke Kānaka (\$310,295)
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Hawai'i Island Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

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- Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School (Waimea)
- Ke Ana La'ahana Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Ke Kula 'o Nāwahīokalaniopu'u Iki Laboratory Public Charter School (Kea'au)
- Kua o Ka Lā New Century Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Waimea Middle School (Waimea)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Hawai'i Island

» Aquatic Pet Trade

The West Hawai'i Regional Fishery Management Area was established in 1998 to protect marine resources, but excessive extraction of aquatic species for the aquarium trade has diminished biodiversity and weakened resilience to climate change. In 2012, grassroots organizations and individuals sued the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) for issuing aquarium trade permits without considering environmental impacts under the Hawai'i Environmental Protection Act (HEPA). With HEPA review complete, the Department of Aquatic Resources was set to review seven permits for extraction in West Hawai'i this August, but hearings have been repeatedly delayed. Native Hawaiian organizations, including Moana 'Ohana, Kalanihale of Miloli'i, and KUPA Friends of Ho'okena Beach Park, are administratively petitioning for a state-wide ban on the aquarium trade, arguing that the industry harms reefs and depletes marine life essential to Native Hawaiian diets and cultural practices. OHA supports the petitioners' efforts to ban the trade and remains committed to assisting these community-driven initiatives.

» Lease Renewal at Pōhakuloa

The second Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the renewal of the DLNR's lease with the Army for use of Pōhakuloa Training Area was released for public comment on April 19, 2024. The Army now seeks to retain 19,700 acres for another 65 years, and plans to assess cleanup and restoration options for the remain-

ing 3,300 acres or the original lease area. Many Native Hawaiian community members oppose lease renewal due to concerns about cultural site preservation, unexploded ordinances, land valuation, and the military's stewardship record. On May 24, 2024, OHA submitted comments on the second DEIS, elevating community concerns and the need for transparency regarding DLNR site inspections required by the *Ching v. Case* ruling. OHA also called for collaboration with state agencies and requested inclusion in lease renewal discussions to fulfill its responsibility to the land trust and advocate for the proper care of Hawai'i's lands and cultural resources.

» Punalu'u Development

Black Sand Beach, LLC has submitted plans for the Punalu'u Village development, a 434-acre project near Punalu'u Black Sands Beach. The proposal includes 223 units, a Wellness Center, and 30 cabins, with structures set back a quarter mile from the coast. The project faces significant opposition, with over 75 people voicing concerns during the March 2024 Special Management Area permit hearing. Among the concerns is that the proposal lacks affordable housing, does not establish a new shoreline setback, and has incomplete environmental assessments including impacts to protected sea turtles. OHA, having reviewed the Ka'u Community Development Plan and the County of Hawai'i General Plan 2045, continues to advocate for the protection of traditional and customary rights, shoreline access, and the wellbeing of the community in relation to proposed developments.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Hawai'i Island



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

- Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools have historically been underfunded. The average per-pupil expenditure among Hawaiian Focused Charter School on Moku O Keawe (\$13,025) is 62% that of DOE Schools (\$21,131).
- Based on available data, roughly 38% (690) of the 1,809 Moku O Keawe public high school graduates are Native Hawaiian (SY23-24).
- There are six Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and five Hawaiian-medium programs/ schools on Moku O Keawe (SY23-24).



HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

- 38% of the inmate population of the Hawai'i Community Correctional Center were Native Hawaiian, while Native Hawaiians constituted 25% of the adult resident population on Moku o Keawe (2021).
- Moku O Keawe had 77 primary care providers per 100,000 population, compared to 89 per 100,000 population in the State of Hawai'i (2021).
- 25% of Native Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe reported an ability to converse in 'olelo Hawai'i at least a beginner level (2023).



QUALITY HOUSING DATA

- 51% of Native Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe were at least moderately worried that they may not be able to afford the place where they live in the next three to five years, compared to 35% of non-Hawaiians (2023).
- 44% (3,033 of 6,858) of Native Hawaiian renters on Moku O Keawe paid affordable rent (<30% of household income toward housing costs) (2017-2021).
- 25% (2,541) of all Department of Hawaiian Home Lands leases statewide (10,048) are on Moku O Keawe (2024).



ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

- 40% of Native Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe and 38% of Native Hawaiians statewide were worried about not being able to pay for basic needs, compared 19% of non-Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe 19% and 25% statewide.
- Native Hawaiian median household income on Moku O Keawe was \$64,385 or 94% of the island-wide median household income (\$68,399) (2017-2021).
- There were 2,850 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs on Moku O Keawe. This is 19% of the 10,193 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

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SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE KIM COCO IWAMOTO

DISTRICT #25: Ala Moana, Kaka'ako, Downtown

Native Hawaiian Population in District #25

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **7,226** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **25.3%** of the total 28,554 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
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- Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i | Kūpuna Community Care Network (\$500,000)
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- Papahana Kuaola | Kupu A Lau (\$200,000)
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- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyage for Earth (\$200,000)
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O'ahu Lending (FY24)

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- Kamaile Academy (Wai'anae)
- Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School (Kāne'ohe)
- Mālama Honua (Waimānalo)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on O‘ahu

» Protection of Iwi Kūpuna

OHA remains at the forefront of efforts to protect iwi kūpuna (ancestral remains) and our cultural heritage through advocacy and community engagement. In 2024, OHA supported the passage of SB 2591 (Act 119) and SB 3154 (Act 129), strengthening penalties for landowners who fail to disclose burial sites and enhancing enforcement of cultural preservation laws. On O‘ahu, OHA consulted on burial treatment for The Cove redevelopment project, and advocated for adherence to the historic preservation review process for various urban projects (i.e., The Park, Hilton Hawaiian Village) and for residential coastline projects (Lanikai, Lā‘ie). OHA collaborates with state agencies, cultural practitioners, and the community to uphold respectful treatment of iwi and ensure compliance with preservation laws.

» Military Lease Renewal at O‘ahu Sites

On June 7, 2024, the Army released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to retain use of 6,300 acres of state lands at Kailua-Poamoho, Kahuku, and Mākua Military Reservation, as the current 65-year leases expire in 2029. They are seeking new 65-year leases from the Board of Land and Natural Resources. This has drawn significant community opposition, reflecting long-standing concerns about military use of state lands and inadequate land

restoration efforts. In July, OHA submitted a formal response to the DEIS, citing insufficient consultation with OHA on ceded lands, in-adequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insuffi-cient cultural and biological mitigation plans.

» Unfulfilled Interstate H-3 NHPA Mitigations

In 1987, the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) entered a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to address National Historic Preservation Act mitigations for H-3 construction with OHA and the Hawai‘i Department of Transportation as concurring parties. Despite being in place for 35+ years, key commitments of the MOA remain unfulfilled, including accountability for preservation sites in Luluku and missing archaeological data that hindered preservation of a significant heiau in Ha‘ikū Valley. Coordinated efforts between the Hawai‘i Congressional Delegation and Ko‘olau Foundation pressured FHWA to reopen discussions in 2022, but in June 2024 FHWA signaled its intention to terminate the MOA, despite the unresolved issues. OHA, supported by SHPD, opposed closure of the MOA and continues to advocate for fulfillment of FHWA’s commitments through quarterly meetings.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on O‘ahu



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

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- Based on available data, roughly 19% (21,282) of the 112,177 O‘ahu public high school graduates are Native Hawaiian (SY23-24).
- There are six Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and ten Hawaiian-medium programs/ schools on O‘ahu (SY23-24).



HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

- 38% of the inmate population of the O‘ahu jails and prisons were Native Hawaiian in 2021, while Native Hawaiians constituted 16% of the O‘ahu adult resident population (2017-2021).
- O‘ahu had 93 primary care providers per 100,000 population, compared to 89 per 100,000 population in the State of Hawai‘i (2021).
- 22% of Native Hawaiians on O‘ahu reported an ability to converse in ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i at a beginner level or higher (2023).



QUALITY HOUSING DATA

- 47% of Native Hawaiians on O‘ahu were at least moderately worried that they may not be able to afford the place where they live in the next three to five years, compared to 37% of non-Hawaiians on O‘ahu (2023).
- 43% (8,777 of 20,567) of Native Hawaiian renters on O‘ahu paid affordable rent (<30% of household income toward housing costs) (2017-2021).
- 44% (4,440) of all Department of Hawaiian Homelands leases statewide (10,048) are on O‘ahu (2024).



ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

- 30% of Native Hawaiian on O ‘ahu and 37% of Native Hawaiian statewide report that they are not making ends meet or are living paycheck-to-paycheck, compared to 17% of non-Hawaiians on O‘ahu and 26% statewide
- Native Hawaiian median household income on O‘ahu was \$90,868, 98% of the median income of all O‘ahu residents (\$92,600) (2017-2021).
- There are 5,401 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs on O‘ahu. This is 53% of the Na-tive Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE KIRSTIN KAHALOA

DISTRICT #6: Hōnaunau, Nāpō'opo'o, Captain Cook, Kealahakua, Keauhou, Hōlualoa, Kailua-Kona

Native Hawaiian Population in District #6

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **9,119** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **37.4%** of the total 24,401 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Hawai'i Island and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #6

- Aloha Kuamo'o 'Āina | Mālama Kuamo'o Community Stewardship Program (\$100,000)
- Humanity Hale | Hawaiian Arts for Healing (\$500,000)

Grantees serving Hawai'i Island

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests | Kaiāulu Pu'uwa'awa'a Community-Based Subsistence Forest Area (\$197,717)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
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- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands | Infrastructure Support (\$3,000,000)
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- Healthy Mothers Health Babies Coalition of Hawai'i | Prevention of Child Sexual Violence (\$240,00)

- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- Hui Mālama i ke Ala 'Ūlili | Ho'onohopapa Koholālele (\$100,000)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana (KALO) | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
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- Ke Kula 'o Nāwahīkalanīopu'u Iki Laboratory Public Charter School (Kea'au)
- Kua o Ka Lā New Century Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Waimea Middle School (Waimea)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Hawai'i Island

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE JEANNE KAPELA

DISTRICT #5: Portions of Kea'au and Kurtistown, Mountain View, Glenwood, Fern Forest, Volcano, Pāhala, Punalu'u, Nā'ālehu, Wai'ōhinu, Hawaiian Ocean View, Ho'okena

Native Hawaiian Population in District #5

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There are **4,491** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **16.2%** of the total 27,738 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Hawai'i Island and Your Constituents

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE SUE L. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY

DISTRICT #2: Hilo

Native Hawaiian Population in District #2

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There are **13,369** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **49.2%** of the total 27,196 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Hawai'i Island and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #2

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- Kua o Ka Lā New Century Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Waimea Middle School (Waimea)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Hawai'i Island

» Aquatic Pet Trade

The West Hawai'i Regional Fishery Management Area was established in 1998 to protect marine resources, but excessive extraction of aquatic species for the aquarium trade has diminished biodiversity and weakened resilience to climate change. In 2012, grassroots organizations and individuals sued the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) for issuing aquarium trade permits without considering environmental impacts under the Hawai'i Environmental Protection Act (HEPA). With HEPA review complete, the Department of Aquatic Resources was set to review seven permits for extraction in West Hawai'i this August, but hearings have been repeatedly delayed. Native Hawaiian organizations, including Moana 'Ohana, Kalanihale of Miloli'i, and KUPA Friends of Ho'okena Beach Park, are administratively petitioning for a state-wide ban on the aquarium trade, arguing that the industry harms reefs and depletes marine life essential to Native Hawaiian diets and cultural practices. OHA supports the petitioners' efforts to ban the trade and remains committed to assisting these community-driven initiatives.

» Lease Renewal at Pōhakuloa

The second Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the renewal of the DLNR's lease with the Army for use of Pōhakuloa Training Area was released for public comment on April 19, 2024. The Army now seeks to retain 19,700 acres for another 65 years, and plans to assess cleanup and restoration options for the remain-

ing 3,300 acres or the original lease area. Many Native Hawaiian community members oppose lease renewal due to concerns about cultural site preservation, unexploded ordinances, land valuation, and the military's stewardship record. On May 24, 2024, OHA submitted comments on the second DEIS, elevating community concerns and the need for transparency regarding DLNR site inspections required by the *Ching v. Case* ruling. OHA also called for collaboration with state agencies and requested inclusion in lease renewal discussions to fulfill its responsibility to the land trust and advocate for the proper care of Hawai'i's lands and cultural resources.

» Punalu'u Development

Black Sand Beach, LLC has submitted plans for the Punalu'u Village development, a 434-acre project near Punalu'u Black Sands Beach. The proposal includes 223 units, a Wellness Center, and 30 cabins, with structures set back a quarter mile from the coast. The project faces significant opposition, with over 75 people voicing concerns during the March 2024 Special Management Area permit hearing. Among the concerns is that the proposal lacks affordable housing, does not establish a new shoreline setback, and has incomplete environmental assessments including impacts to protected sea turtles. OHA, having reviewed the Ka'u Community Development Plan and the County of Hawai'i General Plan 2045, continues to advocate for the protection of traditional and customary rights, shoreline access, and the wellbeing of the community in relation to proposed developments.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Hawai'i Island



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

- Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools have historically been underfunded. The average per-pupil expenditure among Hawaiian Focused Charter School on Moku O Keawe (\$13,025) is 62% that of DOE Schools (\$21,131).
- Based on available data, roughly 38% (690) of the 1,809 Moku O Keawe public high school graduates are Native Hawaiian (SY23-24).
- There are six Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and five Hawaiian-medium programs/ schools on Moku O Keawe (SY23-24).



HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

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- 25% of Native Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe reported an ability to converse in 'olelo Hawai'i at least a beginner level (2023).



QUALITY HOUSING DATA

- 51% of Native Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe were at least moderately worried that they may not be able to afford the place where they live in the next three to five years, compared to 35% of non-Hawaiians (2023).
- 44% (3,033 of 6,858) of Native Hawaiian renters on Moku O Keawe paid affordable rent (<30% of household income toward housing costs) (2017-2021).
- 25% (2,541) of all Department of Hawaiian Home Lands leases statewide (10,048) are on Moku O Keawe (2024).



ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

- 40% of Native Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe and 38% of Native Hawaiians statewide were worried about not being able to pay for basic needs, compared 19% of non-Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe 19% and 25% statewide.
- Native Hawaiian median household income on Moku O Keawe was \$64,385 or 94% of the island-wide median household income (\$68,399) (2017-2021).
- There were 2,850 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs on Moku O Keawe. This is 19% of the 10,193 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

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SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE DARIUS K. KILA

DISTRICT #44: Honokai Hale, Nānākuli, Mā'ili

Native Hawaiian Population in District #44

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There are **16,312** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **65.8%** of the total 24,799 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE LISA KITAGAWA

DISTRICT #48: *Ka'a'awa, Kahalu'u, 'Āhuimanu, He'eia, Kāne'ohe*

Native Hawaiian Population in District #48

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There are **9,014** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **33.2%** of the total 27,148 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #48

- Hui Mahi'ai 'Āina | Waimānalo Vulnerable Populations (\$495,000)
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DISTRICT #33: *Portion of Hālawā, ‘Aiea, Waimālu*

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE MATTHIAS KUSCH

DISTRICT #1: Hamakua, portion of Hilo, Ka'ūmana

Native Hawaiian Population in District #1

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There are **9,037** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **34.5%** of the total 26,165 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Hawai'i Island and Your Constituents

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- Aloha Kuamo'o 'Āina | Mālama Kuamo'o Community Stewardship Program (\$100,000)
- Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests | Kaiāulu Pu'uwa'awa'a Community-Based Subsistence Forest Area (\$197,717)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Changemakers Community Economic Development Corporation | Philanthropono Native Hawaiian Fundraising Certificate and Professional Certification System (\$400,000)
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands | Infrastructure Support (\$3,000,000)
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- EA Ecovercity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Going Home Hawai'i | Audit, bookkeeping, tax prep, grant writing, case management & HR services; Quickbooks online fee (\$25,000)
- Five Mountains Hawai'i Inc., Kipuka o ke Ola | Ulu Laukahi Holomua (\$500,000)
- Hale Mua Cultural Group | 'Ai Me Ka I'a Waipi'o: Perpetuating 'Ohana Connection to Lo'i Kalo and Loko Wai Traditions (\$145,000)
- Hawaiian Community Assets, Inc. | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,660,000)
- Healthy Mothers Health Babies Coalition of Hawai'i | Prevention of Child Sexual Violence (\$240,00)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- Hui Mālama i ke Ala 'Ūlili | Ho'onohopapa Koholālele (\$100,000)
- Humanity Hale | Hawaiian Arts for Healing (\$500,000)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana (KALO) | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration - Phase I and II (\$440,386)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana (KALO) | Ho'opili Mai (\$137,329)
- Keaukaha Pana'ewa Community Alliance | Mahi'ai Projecy (\$100,000)
- Keli'i William Ioane Foundation | Ola Ke Kānaka (\$310,295)
- Kū Ānuehue | Kū Ānuehue: No ka pono o ka Māhūi (\$100,000)
- La'i'ōpua 2020 | Accounting Services, Financial Audits, Business Insurance, and Payroll Processing Fees (\$25,000)
- La'i'ōpua 2020 | A'o (\$200,000)
- Lei Ho'olaha Native CDFI | Kaiāulu Investment Fund (\$250,000)
- Mana Maoli | Mana Mele Project (\$300,000)
- The Men of PA'A | Book keeping, 3rd Party HR fees, Liability and D&O Insurance, Accounting, grant writing service (\$15,000)
- The Men of PA'A | Imu Mea Ai (\$100,000)
- The Men of PA'A | Mālama Puna Workforce Development Project (\$201,226)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
- Pōhāhā I Ka Lani | Kāhuli (\$200,000)
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Hawai'i Island Lending (FY24)

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Hawai'i Island Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

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- Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School (Waimea)
- Ke Ana La'ahana Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Ke Kula 'o Nāwahīokalaniopu'u Iki Laboratory Public Charter School (Kea'au)
- Kua o Ka Lā New Century Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Waimea Middle School (Waimea)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Hawai'i Island

» Aquatic Pet Trade

The West Hawai'i Regional Fishery Management Area was established in 1998 to protect marine resources, but excessive extraction of aquatic species for the aquarium trade has diminished biodiversity and weakened resilience to climate change. In 2012, grassroots organizations and individuals sued the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) for issuing aquarium trade permits without considering environmental impacts under the Hawai'i Environmental Protection Act (HEPA). With HEPA review complete, the Department of Aquatic Resources was set to review seven permits for extraction in West Hawai'i this August, but hearings have been repeatedly delayed. Native Hawaiian organizations, including Moana 'Ohana, Kalanihale of Miloli'i, and KUPA Friends of Ho'okena Beach Park, are administratively petitioning for a state-wide ban on the aquarium trade, arguing that the industry harms reefs and depletes marine life essential to Native Hawaiian diets and cultural practices. OHA supports the petitioners' efforts to ban the trade and remains committed to assisting these community-driven initiatives.

» Lease Renewal at Pōhakuloa

The second Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the renewal of the DLNR's lease with the Army for use of Pōhakuloa Training Area was released for public comment on April 19, 2024. The Army now seeks to retain 19,700 acres for another 65 years, and plans to assess cleanup and restoration options for the remain-

ing 3,300 acres or the original lease area. Many Native Hawaiian community members oppose lease renewal due to concerns about cultural site preservation, unexploded ordinances, land valuation, and the military's stewardship record. On May 24, 2024, OHA submitted comments on the second DEIS, elevating community concerns and the need for transparency regarding DLNR site inspections required by the *Ching v. Case* ruling. OHA also called for collaboration with state agencies and requested inclusion in lease renewal discussions to fulfill its responsibility to the land trust and advocate for the proper care of Hawai'i's lands and cultural resources.

» Punalu'u Development

Black Sand Beach, LLC has submitted plans for the Punalu'u Village development, a 434-acre project near Punalu'u Black Sands Beach. The proposal includes 223 units, a Wellness Center, and 30 cabins, with structures set back a quarter mile from the coast. The project faces significant opposition, with over 75 people voicing concerns during the March 2024 Special Management Area permit hearing. Among the concerns is that the proposal lacks affordable housing, does not establish a new shoreline setback, and has incomplete environmental assessments including impacts to protected sea turtles. OHA, having reviewed the Ka'u Community Development Plan and the County of Hawai'i General Plan 2045, continues to advocate for the protection of traditional and customary rights, shoreline access, and the wellbeing of the community in relation to proposed developments.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Hawai'i Island



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

- Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools have historically been underfunded. The average per-pupil expenditure among Hawaiian Focused Charter School on Moku O Keawe (\$13,025) is 62% that of DOE Schools (\$21,131).
- Based on available data, roughly 38% (690) of the 1,809 Moku O Keawe public high school graduates are Native Hawaiian (SY23-24).
- There are six Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and five Hawaiian-medium programs/ schools on Moku O Keawe (SY23-24).



HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

- 38% of the inmate population of the Hawai'i Community Correctional Center were Native Hawaiian, while Native Hawaiians constituted 25% of the adult resident population on Moku o Keawe (2021).
- Moku O Keawe had 77 primary care providers per 100,000 population, compared to 89 per 100,000 population in the State of Hawai'i (2021).
- 25% of Native Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe reported an ability to converse in 'olelo Hawai'i at least a beginner level (2023).



QUALITY HOUSING DATA

- 51% of Native Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe were at least moderately worried that they may not be able to afford the place where they live in the next three to five years, compared to 35% of non-Hawaiians (2023).
- 44% (3,033 of 6,858) of Native Hawaiian renters on Moku O Keawe paid affordable rent (<30% of household income toward housing costs) (2017-2021).
- 25% (2,541) of all Department of Hawaiian Home Lands leases statewide (10,048) are on Moku O Keawe (2024).



ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

- 40% of Native Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe and 38% of Native Hawaiians statewide were worried about not being able to pay for basic needs, compared 19% of non-Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe 19% and 25% statewide.
- Native Hawaiian median household income on Moku O Keawe was \$64,385 or 94% of the island-wide median household income (\$68,399) (2017-2021).
- There were 2,850 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs on Moku O Keawe. This is 19% of the 10,193 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE TRISH LA CHICA

DISTRICT #37: Portions of Waipi'o and Mililani

Native Hawaiian Population in District #37

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **7,003** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **24%** of the total 29,142 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i | Ke Ulu A'e o ka Na'auao (\$205,000)
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands | Infrastructure Support (\$3,000,000)
- EA Ecovercity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,00)
- Hawaiian Historical Society | Back of Office Resources and Program Implementation/Evaluation (\$25,000)
- Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i | Mana Mama, Healthy Babies, Strong Families (\$500,000)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- Housing Solutions Incorporated | Mohala Mai (\$180,000)
- Hui Mahi'ai 'Āina | Waimānalo Vulnerable Populations (\$495,000)
- Hui Maui Ola | Hāinu Lā'au: Keiki Wellness (\$500,000)
- Infinite Reach | Grant writing, accounting, and insurance (\$25,000)
- Kalaeloa Heritage & Legacy Foundation | Grant Writing (\$15,000)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
- Kapolei Community Development Corporation | KCDC Homestead Night Market (\$400,000)
- Keiki o Ka 'Āina | Board and Stone, Strengthening Families and Equipping for the Future (\$205,000)
- Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i | Kūpuna Community Care Network (\$500,000)
- Lei Ho'olaha Native CDFI | Kaiaūlu Investment Fund (\$250,000)
- Mana Maoli | Mana Mele Project (\$300,000)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
- Papahana Kuaola | Kupu A Lau (\$200,000)
- Papakōlea Community Development Corporation | Pūowaina Research and Education Project (\$100,000)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyage for Earth (\$200,000)
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- Wai'anae Economic Development Council | Native Hawaiian Entrepreneurship Initiative on the Wai'anae Coast (\$400,000)
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O'ahu Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

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- Ka Waihona o Ka Na'auao Public Charter School (Nānākuli)
- Kamaile Academy (Wai'anae)
- Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School (Kāne'ohe)
- Mālama Honua (Waimānalo)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on O’ahu

» Protection of Iwi Kūpuna

OHA remains at the forefront of efforts to protect iwi kūpuna (ancestral remains) and our cultural heritage through advocacy and community engagement. In 2024, OHA supported the passage of SB 2591 (Act 119) and SB 3154 (Act 129), strengthening penalties for landowners who fail to disclose burial sites and enhancing enforcement of cultural preservation laws. On O’ahu, OHA consulted on burial treatment for The Cove redevelopment project, and advocated for adherence to the historic preservation review process for various urban projects (i.e., The Park, Hilton Hawaiian Village) and for residential coastline projects (Lanikai, Lā’ie). OHA collaborates with state agencies, cultural practitioners, and the community to uphold respectful treatment of iwi and ensure compliance with preservation laws.

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restoration efforts. In July, OHA submitted a formal response to the DEIS, citing insufficient consultation with OHA on ceded lands, in-adequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insuffi-cient cultural and biological mitigation plans.

» Unfulfilled Interstate H-3 NHPA Mitigations

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Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on O’ahu



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

- Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools have historically been underfunded. The average per-pupil expenditure among Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools on O’ahu (\$13,066) is 62% that of DOE schools (\$21,034).
- Based on available data, roughly 19% (21,282) of the 112,177 O’ahu public high school graduates are Native Hawaiian (SY23-24).
- There are six Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and ten Hawaiian-medium programs/ schools on O’ahu (SY23-24).



HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

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QUALITY HOUSING DATA

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE RACHELE F. LAMOSAO

DISTRICT #36: Waipahū

Native Hawaiian Population in District #36

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There are **5,456** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **19.9%** of the total 27,412 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE MIKE LEE

DISTRICT #50: Kailua, portion of Kāneʻohe Bay

Native Hawaiian Population in District #50

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There are **10,840** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **39.5%** of the total 27,425 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Oʻahu and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #50

- Kanu o ka ʻĀina Learning ʻOhana | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)

Grantees serving Oʻahu

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- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE NICOLE E. LOWEN

DISTRICT #7: Kailua-Kona, Honokohau, Kalaea, Pu'uuanahulu, Puako, portion of Waikoloa

Native Hawaiian Population in District #7

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There are **9,022** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **36.4%** of the total 24,762 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Hawai'i Island and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #7

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- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana (KALO) | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana (KALO) | Ho'opili Mai (\$137,329)
- La'i'ōpua 2020 | A'o (\$200,000)
- La'i'ōpua 2020 | Accounting Services, Financial Audits, Business Insurance, and Payroll Processing Fees (\$25,000)

Grantees serving Hawai'i Island

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- Aloha Kuamo'o 'Āina | Mālama Kuamo'o Community Stewardship Program (\$100,000)
- Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests | Kaiāulu Pu'uwa'awa'a Community-Based Subsistence Forest Area (\$197,717)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Changemakers Community Economic Development Corporation | Philanthropono Native Hawaiian Fundraising Certificate and Professional Certification System (\$400,000)
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- Hale Mua Cultural Group | 'Ai Me Ka I'a Waipi'o: Perpetuating 'Ohana Connection to Lo'i Kalo and Loko Wai Traditions (\$145,000)
- Hawaiian Community Assets, Inc. | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,660,000)
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- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- Hui Mālama i ke Ala 'Ūlili | Ho'onohopapa Koholālele (\$100,000)
- Humanity Hale | Hawaiian Arts for Healing (\$500,000)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration - Phase I and II (\$440,386)
- Keaukaha Pana'ewa Community Alliance | Mahi'ai Projecy (\$100,000)
- Keli'i William Ioane Foundation | Ola Ke Kānaka (\$310,295)
- Kū Ānuehue | Kū Ānuehue: No ka pono o ka Māhūi (\$100,000)
- Lei Ho'olaha Native CDFI | Kaiāulu Investment Fund (\$250,000)
- Mana Maoli | Mana Mele Project (\$300,000)
- The Men of PA'A | Book keeping, 3rd Party HR fees, Liability and D&O Insurance, Accounting, grant writing service (\$15,000)
- The Men of PA'A | Imu Mea Ai (\$100,000)
- The Men of PA'A | Mālama Puna Workforce Development Project (\$201,226)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
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- Kua o Ka Lā New Century Public Charter School (Hilo)
- Waimea Middle School (Waimea)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Hawai'i Island

» Aquatic Pet Trade

The West Hawai'i Regional Fishery Management Area was established in 1998 to protect marine resources, but excessive extraction of aquatic species for the aquarium trade has diminished biodiversity and weakened resilience to climate change. In 2012, grassroots organizations and individuals sued the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) for issuing aquarium trade permits without considering environmental impacts under the Hawai'i Environmental Protection Act (HEPA). With HEPA review complete, the Department of Aquatic Resources was set to review seven permits for extraction in West Hawai'i this August, but hearings have been repeatedly delayed. Native Hawaiian organizations, including Moana 'Ohana, Kalanihale of Miloli'i, and KUPA Friends of Ho'okena Beach Park, are administratively petitioning for a state-wide ban on the aquarium trade, arguing that the industry harms reefs and depletes marine life essential to Native Hawaiian diets and cultural practices. OHA supports the petitioners' efforts to ban the trade and remains committed to assisting these community-driven initiatives.

» Lease Renewal at Pōhakuloa

The second Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the renewal of the DLNR's lease with the Army for use of Pōhakuloa Training Area was released for public comment on April 19, 2024. The Army now seeks to retain 19,700 acres for another 65 years, and plans to assess cleanup and restoration options for the remain-

ing 3,300 acres or the original lease area. Many Native Hawaiian community members oppose lease renewal due to concerns about cultural site preservation, unexploded ordinances, land valuation, and the military's stewardship record. On May 24, 2024, OHA submitted comments on the second DEIS, elevating community concerns and the need for transparency regarding DLNR site inspections required by the *Ching v. Case* ruling. OHA also called for collaboration with state agencies and requested inclusion in lease renewal discussions to fulfill its responsibility to the land trust and advocate for the proper care of Hawai'i's lands and cultural resources.

» Punalu'u Development

Black Sand Beach, LLC has submitted plans for the Punalu'u Village development, a 434-acre project near Punalu'u Black Sands Beach. The proposal includes 223 units, a Wellness Center, and 30 cabins, with structures set back a quarter mile from the coast. The project faces significant opposition, with over 75 people voicing concerns during the March 2024 Special Management Area permit hearing. Among the concerns is that the proposal lacks affordable housing, does not establish a new shoreline setback, and has incomplete environmental assessments including impacts to protected sea turtles. OHA, having reviewed the Ka'u Community Development Plan and the County of Hawai'i General Plan 2045, continues to advocate for the protection of traditional and customary rights, shoreline access, and the wellbeing of the community in relation to proposed developments.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Hawai'i Island



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- There are six Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and five Hawaiian-medium programs/ schools on Moku O Keawe (SY23-24).



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- 25% of Native Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe reported an ability to converse in 'olelo Hawai'i at least a beginner level (2023).



QUALITY HOUSING DATA

- 51% of Native Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe were at least moderately worried that they may not be able to afford the place where they live in the next three to five years, compared to 35% of non-Hawaiians (2023).
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- 25% (2,541) of all Department of Hawaiian Home Lands leases statewide (10,048) are on Moku O Keawe (2024).



ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

- 40% of Native Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe and 38% of Native Hawaiians statewide were worried about not being able to pay for basic needs, compared 19% of non-Hawaiians on Moku O Keawe 19% and 25% statewide.
- Native Hawaiian median household income on Moku O Keawe was \$64,385 or 94% of the island-wide median household income (\$68,399) (2017-2021).
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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE LISA MARTEN

DISTRICT #51: Waimānalo, Keolu Hills, Lanikai, portion of Kailua

Native Hawaiian Population in District #51

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There are **3,794** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **13.8%** of the total 27,425 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI

DISTRICT #49: Portion of Kāneʻohe, Pūʻōhala Village, Maunawili

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- Based on available data, roughly 19% (21,282) of the 112,177 O‘ahu public high school graduates are Native Hawaiian (SY23-24).
- There are six Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and ten Hawaiian-medium programs/ schools on O‘ahu (SY23-24).



HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

- 38% of the inmate population of the O‘ahu jails and prisons were Native Hawaiian in 2021, while Native Hawaiians constituted 16% of the O‘ahu adult resident population (2017-2021).
- O‘ahu had 93 primary care providers per 100,000 population, compared to 89 per 100,000 population in the State of Hawai‘i (2021).
- 22% of Native Hawaiians on O‘ahu reported an ability to converse in ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i at a beginner level or higher (2023).



QUALITY HOUSING DATA

- 47% of Native Hawaiians on O‘ahu were at least moderately worried that they may not be able to afford the place where they live in the next three to five years, compared to 37% of non-Hawaiians on O‘ahu (2023).
- 43% (8,777 of 20,567) of Native Hawaiian renters on O‘ahu paid affordable rent (<30% of household income toward housing costs) (2017-2021).
- 44% (4,440) of all Department of Hawaiian Homelands leases statewide (10,048) are on O‘ahu (2024).



ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

- 30% of Native Hawaiian on O ‘ahu and 37% of Native Hawaiian statewide report that they are not making ends meet or are living paycheck-to-paycheck, compared to 17% of non-Hawaiians on O‘ahu and 26% statewide
- Native Hawaiian median household income on O‘ahu was \$90,868, 98% of the median income of all O‘ahu residents (\$92,600) (2017-2021).
- There are 5,401 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs on O‘ahu. This is 53% of the Na-tive Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE LAUREN MATSUMOTO

DISTRICT #38: Portions of Mililani and Waipio Acres, Mililani Mauka

Native Hawaiian Population in District #38

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **6,829** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **24.8%** of the total 27,533 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #38

- Infinite Reach | Grant writing, accounting, and insurance (\$25,000)

Grantees serving O'ahu

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i | Ke Ulu A'e o ka Na'auao (\$205,000)
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- EA Ecoversity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,00)
- Hawaiian Historical Society | Back of Office Resources and Program Implementation/Evaluation (\$25,000)
- Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i | Mana Mama, Healthy Babies, Strong Families (\$500,000)
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- Housing Solutions Incorporated | Mohala Mai (\$180,000)
- Hui Mahi'ai 'Āina | Waimānalo Vulnerable Populations (\$495,000)
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ment and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
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- Papakōlea Community Development Corporation | Pūowaina Re-
search and Education Project (\$100,000)
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trepreneurship Initiative on the Wai'anae Coast (\$400,000)
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O'ahu Lending (FY24)

- **Mālama Loans:** Business loans totaling in \$1,045,020; Debt Consolidation loans totaling in \$819,213; Home Improvement loans totaling in \$792,080.
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O'ahu Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

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- Hakipu'u Learning Center (Kāne'ohe)
- Hālau Kū Māna Public Charter School (Honolulu)
- Ka Waihona o Ka Na'auao Public Charter School (Nānākuli)
- Kamaile Academy (Wai'anae)
- Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School (Kāne'ohe)
- Mālama Honua (Waimānalo)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on O‘ahu

» Protection of Iwi Kūpuna

OHA remains at the forefront of efforts to protect iwi kūpuna (ancestral remains) and our cultural heritage through advocacy and community engagement. In 2024, OHA supported the passage of SB 2591 (Act 119) and SB 3154 (Act 129), strengthening penalties for landowners who fail to disclose burial sites and enhancing enforcement of cultural preservation laws. On O‘ahu, OHA consulted on burial treatment for The Cove redevelopment project, and advocated for adherence to the historic preservation review process for various urban projects (i.e., The Park, Hilton Hawaiian Village) and for residential coastline projects (Lanikai, Lā‘ie). OHA collaborates with state agencies, cultural practitioners, and the community to uphold respectful treatment of iwi and ensure compliance with preservation laws.

» Military Lease Renewal at O‘ahu Sites

On June 7, 2024, the Army released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to retain use of 6,300 acres of state lands at Kailua-Poamoho, Kahuku, and Māku Military Reservation, as the current 65-year leases expire in 2029. They are seeking new 65-year leases from the Board of Land and Natural Resources. This has drawn significant community opposition, reflecting long-standing concerns about military use of state lands and inadequate land

restoration efforts. In July, OHA submitted a formal response to the DEIS, citing insufficient consultation with OHA on ceded lands, in-adequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insuffi-cient cultural and biological mitigation plans.

» Unfulfilled Interstate H-3 NHPA Mitigations

In 1987, the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) entered a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation to address National Historic Preservation Act mitigations for H-3 construction with OHA and the Hawai‘i Department of Transportation as concurring parties. Despite being in place for 35+ years, key commitments of the MOA remain unfulfilled, including accountability for preservation sites in Luluku and missing archaeological data that hindered preservation of a significant heiau in Ha‘ikū Valley. Coordinated efforts between the Hawai‘i Congressional Delegation and Ko‘olau Foundation pressured FHWA to reopen discussions in 2022, but in June 2024 FHWA signaled its intention to terminate the MOA, despite the unresolved issues. OHA, supported by SHPD, opposed closure of the MOA and continues to advocate for fulfillment of FHWA’s commitments through quarterly meetings.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on O‘ahu



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE TYSON K. MIYAKE

DISTRICT #10: *Portion of Waiehu, Paukukalo, Wailuku, Wailuku Heights, Waikapu, Hyashi Village*

Native Hawaiian Population in District #10

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **4,511** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **15.4%** of the total 29,249 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Maui and Your Constituents

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Ea Ecoversity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,000)
- Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i | Mana Mama, Healthy Babies, Strong Families (\$500,000)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- J. Walter Cameron Center | Kako'o For Cameron Center (\$15,000)
- Kanaaho: Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief (\$5,000,000)
- Maui Hui Malama | Breaking Barriers and Creating Connections to Education, Careers, and Culture (\$136,667)
- Maui Nui Makai Network | Maui Hikina Huliāmahi (\$200,000)
- Nā Mamo Aloha 'Āina o Honokōhau | Kapaukua (\$100,000)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyage for Earth (200,000)

Maui Lending (FY24)

- **Mālama Loans:** Business loans totaling in \$145,00; Debt Consolidation loans totaling in \$176,446; Home Improvement loans totaling in \$154,700.

Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

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HAWAII ISLAND

- Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo Public Charter School (*Hilo*)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School (*Waimea*)
- Ke Ana La'ahana Public Charter School (*Hilo*)
- Ke Kula 'o Nāwahīokalaniopu'u Iki Laboratory Public Charter School (*Kea'au*)
- Kua o Ka Lā New Century Public Charter School (*Hilo*)
- Waimea Middle School (*Waimea*)

KAUAI

- Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School (*Lihue*)
- Kanuikapono Public Charter School (*Anahola*)
- Ke Kula Ni'ihau o Kekaha Learning Center (*Kekaha*)

- Kula Aupuni Ni'ihau A Kahelelani Aloha Public Charter School (*Kekaha*)

MOLOKA'I

- Kualapu'u School: A Public Conversion Charter (*Kualapu'u*)

O'AHU

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'ōhe*)
- Hālau Kū Māna Public Charter School (*Honolulu*)
- Ka Waihona o Ka Na'auao Public Charter School (*Nānākuli*)
- Kamaile Academy (*Waimea*)
- Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School (*Kāne'ōhe*)
- Mālama Honua (*Waimānalo*)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Maui

» Telescope at Haleakalā

The Department of the Air Force plans to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for construction of a Small Telescope Advanced Research Facility at the Air Force Maui Optical and Superconducting site. The project involves proposed construction and operation of 7 telescopes enclosed in individual domes. Public opposition has been significant, citing past issues like the 2023 diesel spill at Haleakalā's Maui Space Surveillance Complex and concerns

about obstructing the view plane atop the sacred summit. OHA submitted formal comments on the EIS Preparation Notice in May 2024, emphasizing the need for coordination of preservation and environmental reviews, consideration of Haleakalā as a traditional cultural property, updated biological surveys, complete environmental scope for all areas (including remote operation locations), and consultation with the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) on conservation district use.

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Maui

» Grand Wailea Resort Burial Plan

Upgrades at the Grand Wailea Resort on Maui have long been contentious due to the continued discovery of iwi kūpuna during various improvement projects at the Resort. Recent work for a grease trap uncovered additional iwi kūpuna, sparking concerns from beneficiaries about reinternment location, lack of consultation, and the overall protection of onsite burial preserves. OHA has actively engaged through formal comments, advocating for the permitting agencies to conduct a Ka Pa‘akai Analysis, proper archaeological monitoring, and broader consultations. Past interventions, including a contested case brought by cultural groups, underscore ongoing community resistance to further development. OHA continues to push for thorough consultation, clear reinternment plans, and adherence to historic preservation laws (HRS 6E).

» Maui Wildfires Recovery

Following the devastating wildfires in 2023, Native Hawaiians faced significant challenges in rebuilding due to lack of insurance or funds, while renters endured frequent relocations. In response, the OHA Board of Trustees approved \$5 million in emergency relief through the Kana‘aho Grant program, providing grants of \$9,000 to homeowners and \$4,000 to renters in impacted areas. OHA, in partnership with Global Empowerment Mission, distributed over \$2 million in housing vouchers and gift cards to 420 displaced families and opened a 30,000-square-foot relief storage facility on O‘ahu to organize and distribute supplies. Additionally, OHA offered Mālama Loan deferrals for up to 12 months and raised over \$100,000 through the Wiwo‘ole Maui Benefit Concert. OHA staff helped residents complete agency applications and researched additional community needs to inform recovery efforts. OHA remains committed to helping families and businesses affected by the fires.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Maui



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

- Native Hawaiian students made up nearly 24% of the public-school student population statewide but only 11% of the classroom teachers.
- 31% of all Moloka‘i Island Native Hawaiian public high school graduates enrolled in colleges across the nation, compared to 33% of all Moloka‘i Island public high school graduates (SY22-23).
- There is one Hawaiian Focused Charter School and two Hawaiian-medium programs on Moloka‘i (SY23-24).



HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

- 38% of the inmate population of the Maui Community Correction Center were Native Hawaiian (2023), while Native Hawaiians constituted 23% of the Maui County adult resident population (2021).
- Maui County had 80 primary care providers per 100,000 people, compared to 93 per 100,000 people in the State of Hawai‘i (2020).
- 49% of Native Hawaiians in Maui County reported an ability to converse in ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i at a beginner level or higher (2022).



QUALITY HOUSING DATA

- 44% of Native Hawaiians in Maui County are at least moderately worried that they may not be able to afford the place where they live in the next three to five years (2023).
- 8% (837) of all Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL) leases statewide (10,048) were on Moloka‘i (2024).
- 37% of former Maui County Native Hawaiian residents reported moving due to the high cost of living (2022).



ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

- 38% of Native Hawaiians in Maui County and 37% statewide respond that they are not making ends meet or are living paycheck-to-paycheck, compared to 24% of non-Hawaiians in Maui County and 25% statewide.
- 172 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned employer firms were in Maui County, which comprise 13% of all Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned employer firms in the state of Hawai‘i (1,358) and 5% of total firms in Maui County (3,557) (2017).

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE DEE MORIKAWA

DISTRICT #17: Ni'ihau, portion of 'Ōma'o, Kōloa, Po'ipū, Lāwa'i, Kalāheo, 'Ele'ele, Hanalei, Kaawānui Village, Pākalā Village, Waimea, Kekaha

Native Hawaiian Population in District #17

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **4,214** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **15.4%** of the total 27,361 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Kaua'i and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #17

- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)

Grantees serving Kaua'i

- 'Āina Alliance | Indigenous Healing Hub (\$400,000)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,00)

- Ho'ākeolapono Trades Academy and Institute | High School Trades Innovation Program (\$258,700)
- Lei Ho'olaha Native CDFI | Kaiaūlu Investment Fund (\$250,000)
- Mālama Kaua'i | Hui Hānai 'Ai (\$313,637)
- Mana Maoli | Mana Mele Project (\$300,000)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyage for Earth (\$200,000)

Kaua'i Lending (FY24)

- **Mālama Loans:** Business loans totaling in \$377,510; Debt Consolidation loans totaling in \$14,700.

Kaua'i Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

17 Hawaiian-focused Public Charter Schools across the pae 'āina will receive a total of \$6 million in support from OHA in FY24 and FY25

- Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School (*Lihue*)
- Kanuikaponu Public Charter School (*Anahola*)
- Ke Kula Ni'ihau o Kekaha Learning Center (*Kekaha*)
- Kula Aupuni Ni'ihau A Kahelelani Aloha Public Charter School (*Kekaha*)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Kaua'i

» Protection of Iwi Kūpuna

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) remains at the forefront of efforts to protect iwi kūpuna (ancestral remains) and Hawai'i's cultural heritage through advocacy, legislative support, and community engagement. In 2024, OHA supported the passage of SB 2591 (Act 119) and SB 3154 (Act 129), strengthening penalties for landowners who fail to disclose burial sites and enhancing enforcement of cultural preservation laws. Concurrently, OHA has addressed specific threats to iwi, such as at Hale Makai Cottages on Kaua'i, where improper permitting led to disturbances of burial sites, prompting OHA to advocate for stop-work orders, archaeological reviews, and improved permitting processes. Through testimony, consultations, and public meetings, OHA collaborates with state agencies, cultural practitioners, and the community to uphold the respectful treatment of iwi and ensure compliance with preservation laws, emphasizing proactive measures and ongoing monitoring to protect these sacred sites.

» Military Lease Renewal

The Department of the Navy and NASA have initiated the environmental review process to retain 8,348 acres of state lands for continued military operations at Pacific Missile Range Facility, and 23 acres of land for scientific observations at Kōke'e Park Geophysical Observatory (KPGO). On June 7, 2024, OHA Compliance submitted comments to guide environmental review of these two lease renewal proposals. OHA's comments emphasized the coordination of state and federal historic preservation requirements, the need for up-to-date biological surveys, a request for a shorter lease term, inclusion of a restoration component for post-military land use, consultation with OHA regarding the ceded 5(b) lands status, consultation with the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands concerning conservation lands, and incorporation of unaltered public comments in the final document. OHA's input aligns with its historical advocacy on military lease renewals, and it will continue to monitor and review the state and federal environmental review processes for this and other lease renewal proposals.

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Kauaʻi

» Protection of Kaneioulouma Heiau

Developer Meridian Pacific is advancing plans for the 280-unit luxury condominium project Kauanoē o Kōloa, located on Kiahuna Plantation Drive. The land’s previous owners obtained permits in 2006 with Condition No. 26 requiring a Municipal Development Plan (MDP) that considered drainage impacts to Kaneioulouma Heiau. Beneficiary concerns arose as early as 2021, when Rupert Rowe, who originally advocated for Condition 26, raised alarms about adverse drainage impacts. In 2022, OHA also received complaints about alleged disturbance of the heiau, as well as destruction of

Kauaʻi cave spider habitat and burials at the development site. OHA reported potential violations to SHPD and DOCARE. In July 2023, OHA followed up on the County’s Ka Paʻakai (cultural impacts) analysis, which recommended measures to mitigate impacts to cultural resources, but was ignored during Planning Commission meetings. Commissioners did express doubts about the MDP’s efficacy mitigation flooding, describing it as theoretical. OHA continues to advocate for protection of Koloa’s cultural resources and Kaneioulouma Heiau including possible County acquisitions of properties where appropriate to empower and protect community-based resource stewardship.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Kauaʻi



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

- Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools have historically been underfunded. The average per-pupil expenditure among Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools on Kauaʻi (\$12,917) is 66% that of DOE schools on Kauaʻi (\$19,605).
- Based on available data, roughly 30% (197) of the 663 Kauaʻi public high school graduates were Native Hawaiian (SY22-23).
- There are four Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and two Hawaiian-medium programs/ schools on Kauaʻi (SY21-22).



HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

- Native Hawaiians constituted 24% of the female inmate population and 38% of the male inmate population of Kauaʻi Community Correctional Center (2018) compared to the Kauaʻi County 22% female and 25% male Native Hawaiian resident population (2021).
- Kauaʻi County had 82 primary care providers per 100,000 people, compared to 89 per 100,000 people in the State of Hawaiʻi (2021).
- 24% of Native Hawaiians in Kauaʻi County reported an ability to converse in ʻōlelo Hawaiʻi at least a beginner level (2022).



QUALITY HOUSING DATA

- 60% of Native Hawaiians in Kauaʻi County are at least moderately worried that they may not be able to afford the place where they live in the next three to five years (2023).
- 44% (658 of 1,511) of Native Hawaiian renters in Kauaʻi County paid affordable rent (<30% of household income toward housing costs) (2021).
- 61% (2,396 of 3,907) of Native Hawaiian households in Kauaʻi County owned their homes (2016-2021).
- 8% (761) of all Department of Hawaiian Homelands leases statewide (10,048) are on Kauaʻi (2024).



ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

- 46% of Native Hawaiians in Kauaʻi County and 37% statewide respond that they are not making ends meet or are living paycheck-to-paycheck, compared to 31% of non-Hawaiians in Kauaʻi County and 25% statewide.
- Native Hawaiian median household income in Kauaʻi County was \$82,376 or 95% of the countywide median household income (\$86,287) (2022).
- There are 1,942 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs in Maui, Kalawao, & Kauaʻi Counties. This is 19% of the 10,193 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021)

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTOPHER L. MURAOKA

DISTRICT #45: Wai‘anae, Mākaha

Native Hawaiian Population in District #45

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **8,944** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **17.7%** of the total 50,404 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O‘ahu and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #45

- Kanu o ka ‘Āina Learning ‘Ohana | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
- Wai‘anae Economic Development Council | Native Hawaiian Entrepreneurship Initiative on the Wai‘anae Coast (\$400,000)

Grantees serving O‘ahu

- ‘Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
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- Boys & Girls Club of Hawai‘i | Ke Ulu A‘e o ka Na‘auao (\$205,000)
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- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,00)
- Hawaiian Historical Society | Back of Office Resources and Program Implementation/Evaluation (\$25,000)
- Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai‘i | Mana Mama, Healthy Babies, Strong Families (\$500,000)
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- Housing Solutions Incorporated | Mohala Mai (\$180,000)
- Hui Mahi‘ai ‘Āina | Waimānalo Vulnerable Populations (\$495,000)

- Hui Maui Ola | Hāinu Lā‘au: Keiki Wellness (\$500,000)
- Infinite Reach | Grant writing, accounting, and insurance (\$25,000)
- Kalaeloa Heritage & Legacy Foundation | Grant Writing (\$15,000)
- Kapolei Community Development Corporation | KCDC Homestead Night Market (\$400,000)
- Keiki o Ka ‘Āina | Board and Stone, Strengthening Families and Equipping for the Future (\$205,000)
- Kula no na Po‘e Hawai‘i | Kūpuna Community Care Network (\$500,000)
- Lei Ho‘olaha Native CDFI | Kaiaūlu Investment Fund (\$250,000)
- Mana Maoli | Mana Mele Project (\$300,000)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
- Papahana Kuaola | Kupu A Lau (\$200,000)
- Papakōlea Community Development Corporation | Pūowaina Research and Education Project (\$100,000)
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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE NADINE K. NAKAMURA

DISTRICT #15: *Hā'ena, Wainiha, Hanalei, Princeville, Kīlauea, Anahola, Keālia, Kapa'a, portion of Wailua, Kawaihau*

Native Hawaiian Population in District #15

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There are **7,317** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **28.35%** of the total 25,807 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Kaua'i and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #15

- 'Āina Alliance | Indigenous Healing Hub (\$400,000)
- Ho'ākeolapono Trades Academy and Institute | High School Trades Innovation Program (\$258,700)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)

Grantees serving Kaua'i

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- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,000)
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- Mālama Kaua'i | Hui Hānai 'Ai (\$313,637)
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- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyage for Earth (\$200,000)

Kaua'i Lending (FY24)

- **Mālama Loans:** Business loans totaling in \$377,510; Debt Consolidation loans totaling in \$14,700.

Kaua'i Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

17 Hawaiian-focused Public Charter Schools across the pae 'āina will receive a total of \$6 million in support from OHA in FY24 and FY25

- Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School (*Lihue*)
- Kaniukapono Public Charter School (*Anahola*)
- Ke Kula Ni'ihau o Kekaha Learning Center (*Kekaha*)
- Kula Aupuni Ni'ihau A Kahelelani Aloha Public Charter School (*Kekaha*)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Kaua'i

» Protection of Iwi Kūpuna

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) remains at the forefront of efforts to protect iwi kūpuna (ancestral remains) and Hawai'i's cultural heritage through advocacy, legislative support, and community engagement. In 2024, OHA supported the passage of SB 2591 (Act 119) and SB 3154 (Act 129), strengthening penalties for landowners who fail to disclose burial sites and enhancing enforcement of cultural preservation laws. Concurrently, OHA has addressed specific threats to iwi, such as at Hale Makai Cottages on Kaua'i, where improper permitting led to disturbances of burial sites, prompting OHA to advocate for stop-work orders, archaeological reviews, and improved permitting processes. Through testimony, consultations, and public meetings, OHA collaborates with state agencies, cultural practitioners, and the community to uphold the respectful treatment of iwi and ensure compliance with preservation laws, emphasizing proactive measures and ongoing monitoring to protect these sacred sites.

» Military Lease Renewal

The Department of the Navy and NASA have initiated the environmental review process to retain 8,348 acres of state lands for continued military operations at Pacific Missile Range Facility, and 23 acres of land for scientific observations at Kōke'e Park Geophysical Observatory (KPGO). On June 7, 2024, OHA Compliance submitted comments to guide environmental review of these two lease renewal proposals. OHA's comments emphasized the coordination of state and federal historic preservation requirements, the need for up-to-date biological surveys, a request for a shorter lease term, inclusion of a restoration component for post-military land use, consultation with OHA regarding the ceded 5(b) lands status, consultation with the Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands concerning conservation lands, and incorporation of unaltered public comments in the final document. OHA's input aligns with its historical advocacy on military lease renewals, and it will continue to monitor and review the state and federal environmental review processes for this and other lease renewal proposals.

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Kauaʻi

» Protection of Kaneioulouma Heiau

Developer Meridian Pacific is advancing plans for the 280-unit luxury condominium project Kauanoʻe o Kōloa, located on Kiahuna Plantation Drive. The land’s previous owners obtained permits in 2006 with Condition No. 26 requiring a Municipal Development Plan (MDP) that considered drainage impacts to Kaneioulouma Heiau. Beneficiary concerns arose as early as 2021, when Rupert Rowe, who originally advocated for Condition 26, raised alarms about adverse drainage impacts. In 2022, OHA also received complaints about alleged disturbance of the heiau, as well as destruction of

Kauaʻi cave spider habitat and burials at the development site. OHA reported potential violations to SHPD and DOCARE. In July 2023, OHA followed up on the County’s Ka Paʻakai (cultural impacts) analysis, which recommended measures to mitigate impacts to cultural resources, but was ignored during Planning Commission meetings. Commissioners did express doubts about the MDP’s efficacy mitigation flooding, describing it as theoretical. OHA continues to advocate for protection of Koloa’s cultural resources and Kaneioulouma Heiau including possible County acquisitions of properties where appropriate to empower and protect community-based resource stewardship.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Kauaʻi



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

- Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools have historically been underfunded. The average per-pupil expenditure among Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools on Kauaʻi (\$12,917) is 66% that of DOE schools on Kauaʻi (\$19,605).
- Based on available data, roughly 30% (197) of the 663 Kauaʻi public high school graduates were Native Hawaiian (SY22-23).
- There are four Hawaiian Focused Charter Schools and two Hawaiian-medium programs/ schools on Kauaʻi (SY21-22).



HEALTH OUTCOMES DATA

- Native Hawaiians constituted 24% of the female inmate population and 38% of the male inmate population of Kauaʻi Community Correctional Center (2018) compared to the Kauaʻi County 22% female and 25% male Native Hawaiian resident population (2021).
- Kauaʻi County had 82 primary care providers per 100,000 people, compared to 89 per 100,000 people in the State of Hawaiʻi (2021).
- 24% of Native Hawaiians in Kauaʻi County reported an ability to converse in ʻolelo Hawaiʻi at least a beginner level (2022).



QUALITY HOUSING DATA

- 60% of Native Hawaiians in Kauaʻi County are at least moderately worried that they may not be able to afford the place where they live in the next three to five years (2023).
- 44% (658 of 1,511) of Native Hawaiian renters in Kauaʻi County paid affordable rent (<30% of household income toward housing costs) (2021).
- 61% (2,396 of 3,907) of Native Hawaiian households in Kauaʻi County owned their homes (2016-2021).
- 8% (761) of all Department of Hawaiian Homelands leases statewide (10,048) are on Kauaʻi (2024).



ECONOMIC STABILITY DATA

- 46% of Native Hawaiians in Kauaʻi County and 37% statewide respond that they are not making ends meet or are living paycheck-to-paycheck, compared to 31% of non-Hawaiians in Kauaʻi County and 25% statewide.
- Native Hawaiian median household income in Kauaʻi County was \$82,376 or 95% of the countywide median household income (\$86,287) (2022).
- There are 1,942 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs in Maui, Kalawao, & Kauaʻi Counties. This is 19% of the 10,193 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021)

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE JULIE REYES ODA

DISTRICT #40: Portions of Lower Village and 'Ewa Beach, Iroquois Point

Native Hawaiian Population in District #40

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There are **7,169** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **21.4%** of the total 33,565 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i | Ke Ulu A'e o ka Na'auao (\$205,000)
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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE IKAIKA OLDS

DISTRICT #23: Mō'ili'ili, McCully

Native Hawaiian Population in District #23

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There are **5,586** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **20%** of the total 27,996 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #23

- Housing Solutions Incorporated | Mohala Mai (\$180,000)

Grantees serving O'ahu

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE AMY A. PERRUSO

DISTRICT #46: Portion of Waipio Acres, Wahiawa, Whitmore Village, Mokeleia

Native Hawaiian Population in District #46

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **10,486** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **36.7%** of the total 28,560 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

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DISTRICT #39: Royal Kunia, portion of Waipahu, Honouliuli, portion of Lower Village

Native Hawaiian Population in District #39

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE MAHINA M. POEPOE

DISTRICT #13: *Moloka'i, Lāna'i, Kaho'olawe, portion of Kahului, Ha'ikū, Pe'ahi, Huelo, Nāhiku, Hāna, Kīpahulu*

Native Hawaiian Population in District #13

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There are **6,987** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **26.1%** of the total 26,777 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Moloka'i, Lāna'i, portions of Maui and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #13

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- Ka Honua Momona International | Mahuaola No Na Kualima (\$200,000)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
- Moloka'i Child Abuse Prevention Pathways | Prevention of Child Sexual Violence (\$240,000)

Grantees serving Moloka'i and Lāna'i

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Moloka'i and Lāna'i Lending (FY24)

27 active Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund/Consumer Micro Loan Program loans; \$536,889 total dollars disbursed.

Moloka'i Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

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- Kualapu'u School: A Public Conversion Charter (*Kualapu'u*)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Moloka'i and Lāna'i

» Kalawao County - Kalaupapa (*Moloka'i*)

Kalaupapa is undergoing significant changes as the Department of Health (DOH) phases out its operations in Kalawao County. A new Transition Plan is being developed, building upon the 1991 Strategic Plan created under former Governor John Waihe'e. Effective transition will require coordination among the DOH, the National Park Service (NPS), other state agencies, and community stakeholders. During a March 2024 NPS meeting, community members expressed frustration over the lack of transparency concerning the transition process. During 2024, OHA provided testimony in support of SB2289 (Act 118), which mandates that the DOH include details in its annual report regarding the potential transfer of powers over Kalaupapa Settlement and its community engagement efforts, including plans for continued medical care and meeting other basic needs. OHA will continue to engage with agencies and the community to ensure transparency and accurate information regarding Kalawao County's future.

» Access to Medical Care (*Moloka'i*)

Moloka'i residents face a severe shortage of doctors, particularly after the loss of two beloved physicians and the retirement of another last year. To access specialized medical care, they must rely on Mokulele Airlines, the island's only air carrier, which has proven unreliable due to frequent and unpredictable cancellations. Operated by Southern Airlines, Mokulele's inconsistent service forces residents to book flights a day early, paying out-of-pocket for non-refundable lodging and transportation. Insurance delays further complicate travel. Many patients, frustrated by the situation, choose not to travel to O'ahu, worsening their health condition. This year, Governor Joshua Green signed House Bill 1800, allocating \$2 million for the Essential Rural Medical Air Transport pilot program to improve healthcare access for Lāna'i and Moloka'i communities. OHA continues to monitor these developments and their impacts on beneficiaries.

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Molokaʻi

» Unmarked Burials at St. Joseph’s Church (Molokaʻi)

In 2023, concerns emerged regarding research conducted by UH West Oʻahu at St. Joseph’s Cemetery in Kamalō, Molokaʻi, and funded by a National Science Foundation (NSF). The project aims to identify unmarked burials, document those interred, and locate space for future burials. The Molokaʻi Island Burial Council chair raised concerns about potential damage to ancestral remains and questioned whether the work required state permits or compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106. On October 25, 2023, OHA reached out to NSF. Subsequently, NSF initiated Section 106 consultation which led to work plan revisions to utilize non-invasive technology rather than soil disturbing investigative methods. OHA continues to monitor the project.

» Transportation Access (Lānaʻi)

Lānaʻi residents face ongoing challenges with off-island transportation, limiting their access to retail services and medical care. Even before the devastating Lahaina fires, transportation options were restricted to Mokulele Airlines and the Maui-Lānaʻi ferry, operated by Expeditions. Mokulele Airlines, managed by Southern Airlines, frequently cancels or delays flights, causing missed medical appointments for residents traveling to Oʻahu. The Lahaina fires disrupted

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» Cost of Housing (Lānaʻi)

The high cost of housing on Lānaʻi remains a significant challenge for many residents, largely due to limited supply and high demand, especially for rental properties. The affordability gap makes it difficult for local workers and families to find suitable housing within their budgets. Compounding this issue, much of the land on Lānaʻi is owned by large entities or held in trust, complicating efforts to develop new housing. The restricted availability of land for development exacerbates the problem, while limited job opportunities and low wages further strain residents’ ability to afford housing. OHA is seeking to collaborate with local and state agencies and decision-makers to address the housing shortage.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Molokaʻi and Lānaʻi



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS DATA

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- 81% (1,021) of the public-school students enrolled on Molokaʻi (1,254) were Native Hawaiian (SY22-23).
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- 172 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned employer firms were in Maui County, which comprise 13% of all Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned employer firms in the state of Hawaiʻi (1,358) and 5% of total firms in Maui County (3,557) (2017).

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE SEAN QUINLAN

DISTRICT #47: Wailua, Hale'iwa, Kawailoa Beach, Waimea, Sunset Beach, Waiale'e, Kawela Bay, Kahuku, Lā'ie, Hau'ula, Punalu'u, Kahana

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON D. SAYAMA

DISTRICT #21: Wilhelmina Rise, Maunalani Heights, St. Louis Heights

Native Hawaiian Population in District #21

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE GARNER M. SHIMIZU

DISTRICT #32: Fort Shafter, Moanalua, Āliamanu, Foster Village, portions of ‘Aiea and Hālawā

Native Hawaiian Population in District #32

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE KANANI SOUZA

DISTRICT #43: Kapolei, Makakilo

Native Hawaiian Population in District #43

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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE GREGG TAKAYAMA

DISTRICT #34: Waiau, portion of Pearl City, and Pacific Palisades

Native Hawaiian Population in District #34

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OHA District Report:

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DISTRICT #27: Pacific Heights, Nu‘uanu, Liliha

Native Hawaiian Population in District #27

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There are **6,814** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **24.8%** of the total 27,421 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O‘ahu and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #27

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Grantees serving O‘ahu

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SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE ADRIAN K. TAM

DISTRICT #24: Waikīkī

Native Hawaiian Population in District #24

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There are **3,061** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **11.6%** of the total 26,366 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #24

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Grantees serving O'ahu

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SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE DAVID A. TARNAS

DISTRICT #8: *Hāwī, Hala'ula, Waimea, Makahālau, Waikī'i, Waikoloa, Kawaihae, and Māhukona*

Native Hawaiian Population in District #8

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Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Hawai'i Island and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #8

- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana (KALO) | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)

Grantees serving Hawai'i Island

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- Aloha Kuamo'o 'Āina | Mālama Kuamo'o Community Stewardship Program (\$100,000)
- Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests | Kaiāulu Pu'uwa'awa'a Community-Based Subsistence Forest Area (\$197,717)
- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Changemakers Community Economic Development Corporation | Philanthropono Native Hawaiian Fundraising Certificate and Professional Certification System (\$400,000)
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- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands | Infrastructure Support (\$3,000,000)
- EA Ecovercity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Going Home Hawai'i | Audit, bookkeeping, tax prep, grant writing, case management & HR services; Quickbooks online fee (\$25,000)
- Five Mountains Hawai'i Inc., Kipuka o ke Ola | Ulu Laukahi Holomua (\$500,000)
- Hale Mua Cultural Group | 'Ai Me Ka I'a Waipi'o: Perpetuating 'Ohana Connection to Lo'i Kalo and Loko Wai Traditions (\$145,000)
- Hawaiian Community Assets, Inc. | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,660,000)

- Healthy Mothers Health Babies Coalition of Hawai'i | Prevention of Child Sexual Violence (\$240,000)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- Hui Mālama i ke Ala 'Ūlili | Ho'onohopapa Koholālele (\$100,000)
- Humanity Hale | Hawaiian Arts for Healing (\$500,000)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina New Century Public Charter School | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration - Phase I and II (\$440,386)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana (KALO) | Ho'opili Mai (\$137,329)
- Keaukaha Pana'ewa Community Alliance | Mahi'ai Projecy (\$100,000)
- Keli'i William Ioane Foundation | Ola Ke Kānaka (\$310,295)
- Kū Ānuehue | Kū Ānuehue: No ka pono o ka Māhūi (\$100,000)
- La'i'ōpua 2020 | Accounting Services, Financial Audits, Business Insurance, and Payroll Processing Fees (\$25,000)
- La'i'ōpua 2020 | A'o (\$200,000)
- Lei Ho'olaha Native CDFI | Kaiāulu Investment Fund (\$250,000)
- Mana Maoli | Mana Mele Project (\$300,000)
- The Men of PA'A | Book keeping, 3rd Party HR fees, Liability and D&O Insurance, Accounting, grant writing service (\$15,000)
- The Men of PA'A | Imu Mea Ai (\$100,000)
- The Men of PA'A | Mālama Puna Workforce Development Project (\$201,226)
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- Waimea Middle School (Waimea)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Hawai'i Island

» Aquatic Pet Trade

The West Hawai'i Regional Fishery Management Area was established in 1998 to protect marine resources, but excessive extraction of aquatic species for the aquarium trade has diminished biodiversity and weakened resilience to climate change. In 2012, grassroots organizations and individuals sued the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) for issuing aquarium trade permits without considering environmental impacts under the Hawai'i Environmental Protection Act (HEPA). With HEPA review complete, the Department of Aquatic Resources was set to review seven permits for extraction in West Hawai'i this August, but hearings have been repeatedly delayed. Native Hawaiian organizations, including Moana 'Ohana, Kalanihale of Miloli'i, and KUPA Friends of Ho'okena Beach Park, are administratively petitioning for a state-wide ban on the aquarium trade, arguing that the industry harms reefs and depletes marine life essential to Native Hawaiian diets and cultural practices. OHA supports the petitioners' efforts to ban the trade and remains committed to assisting these community-driven initiatives.

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DISTRICT #30: Kalihi, Kalihi Kai, Ke'ehi Lagoon, Hickam Village

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Grantees Serving O'ahu and Your Constituents

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Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Hawai'i Island and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #3

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- Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests | Kaiāulu Pu'uwa'awa'a Community-Based Subsistence Forest Area (\$197,717)
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OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR REPRESENTATIVE JUSTIN H. WOODSON

DISTRICT #9: Kahului, Pu'unēnē, portion of Wailuku

Native Hawaiian Population in District #9

Number may be an overcount due to being combined with other Pacific Islanders

There are **8,681** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **32.7%** of the total 26,510 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Maui and Your Constituents

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KAUA'I

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O'AHU

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DISTRICT #12: Portion of Keāhua, Hā'ilimaile, Pukalani, Makawao, Pūlehu, Waiahoa, Kēōkea, and 'Ulupalakua

Native Hawaiian Population in District #12

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