

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR HENRY J.C. AQUINO

DISTRICT #19: Pearl City, Waipahu, West Loch Estates, Hono‘uli‘uli, Ho‘opili

Native Hawaiian Population in District #19

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

There are **13,299** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **24.4%** of the total 54,474 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)
- 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

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

- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR BRENTON AWA

DISTRICT #23: Kāneʻohe, Kahaluʻu thru Lāʻie, Kahuku to Mokulēʻia, Schofield Barracks, Kunia Camp

Native Hawaiian Population in District #23

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

There are **20,618** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **26.8%** of the total 77,069 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 #23

- Hui Mahiʻai ʻĀina | Waimānalo Vulnerable Populations (\$495,000)
- Papahana Kuaola | Kupu A Lau (\$200,000)
- Waimānalo Health Center | Hale Kōkua Waiwai Program (\$495,000)

Grantees serving Oʻahu

- ʻAha 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 Hawaiʻi | Ke Ulu Aʻe o ka Naʻauao (\$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 Hawaiʻi | 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 Mauli Ola | Hāinu Lāʻau: Keiki Wellness (\$500,000)

- Infinite Reach | Grant writing, accounting, and insurance (\$25,000)
- Kalaeloa Heritage & Legacy Foundation | Grant Writing (\$15,000)
- Kanu o ka ʻĀina Learning ʻOhana | 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 ʻĀina | Board and Stone, Strengthening Families and Equipping for the Future (\$205,000)
- Kula no na Poʻe Hawaiʻi | Kūpuna Community Care Network (\$500,000)
- Lei Hoʻolaha 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)
- 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)
- Waiʻanae Economic Development Council | Native Hawaiian Entrepreneurship Initiative on the Waiʻanae Coast (\$400,000)

Oʻahu 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.

Oʻahu Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

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

- Hakipuʻu Learning Center (Kāneʻohe)
- Hālau Kū Māna Public Charter School (Honolulu)
- Ka Waihona o Ka Naʻauao Public Charter School (Nānākuli)
- Kamaile Academy (Waiʻanae)
- Ke Kula ʻo Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School (Kāneʻohe)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR STANLEY CHANG

DISTRICT #9: *Hawai'i Kai, Kuli'ou'ou, 'Āina Haina, Wai'ālae-Kahala, Diamond Head, Kaimukī, Kapahulu*

Native Hawaiian Population in District #9

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

There are **7,743** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **14.7%** of the total 52,594 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)
- Ti Leaf Group | Homestead Neighborhood Watch Project (\$300,000)
- Wai'ānae Economic Development Council | Native Hawaiian Entrepreneurship Initiative on the Wai'ānae 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'ohe*)
- Hālau Kū Māna Public Charter School (*Honolulu*)
- Ka Wai'hona o Ka Na'auao Public Charter School (*Nānākuli*)
- Kamaile Academy (*Wai'ānae*)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR LYNN DECOITE

DISTRICT #7: Hāna, East and Upcountry Maui, Molokaʻi, Lānaʻi, Kahoʻolawe and Molokini

Native Hawaiian Population in District #7

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

There are **18,866** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **34.2%** of the total 55,137 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 portions of Maui, Molokaʻi, Lānaʻi, and Your Constituents

Grantees in District #7

- Hui Mākua o Ke Kula Kaiapuni o Kualapuʻu | Ke Ao ʻŌlino - Era of Enlightenment (\$40,000)
- Lei Hoʻolaha Native CDFI | Kaiaūlu Investment Fund (\$250,000)
- Ka Honua Momona International | Mahuaola No Na Kualima (\$200,000)
- Kanu o ka ʻĀina Learning ʻOhana | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
- Maui Nui Makai Network | Maui Hikina Huliāmahi (\$200,000)
- Molokaʻi Child Abuse Prevention Pathways | Prevention of Child Sexual Violence (\$240,000)

Grantees serving Molokaʻi

- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,000)
- Hoʻokākoʻo Corporation | Hoʻokahu - To Lay a Foundation (\$100,000)

- Keiki o Ka ʻĀina | Board and Stone, Strengthening Families and Equipping for the Future (\$205,000)
- Lei Hoʻolaha Native CDFI | Kaiaūlu Investment Fund (\$250,000)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyage for Earth (\$200,000)

Grantees serving Lānaʻi

- American Savings Bank | American Savings Bank deposit-backed mortgage pilot loan program for Native Hawaiian Buyers (\$1,500,000)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,660,000)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)

Molokaʻi/Lānaʻi Lending (FY24)

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

Molokaʻi Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

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

- Kualapuʻu School: A Public Conversion Charter (Kualapuʻu)

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Molokaʻi and Lānaʻi

» Kalawao County - Kalaupapa (Molokaʻi)

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 Waiheʻe. 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 (Molokaʻi)

Molokaʻi 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 Oʻahu, 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 Lānaʻi and Molokaʻi communities. OHA continues to monitor these developments and their impacts on beneficiaries.

Current Issues Being Monitored by OHA on Maui

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

In 2023, concerns emerged regarding research conducted by UH West O’ahu at St. Joseph’s Cemetery in Kamalō, Moloka’i, 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 Moloka’i 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 (Lāna’i)

Lāna’i 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-Lāna’i ferry, operated by Expeditions. Mokulele Airlines, managed by Southern Airlines, frequently cancels or delays flights, causing missed medical appoint-

ments for residents traveling to O’ahu. The Lahaina fires disrupted ferry service, which resumed on August 12, 2024, from Mā’alaea Harbor with a reduced schedule of only 16 trips per week, down from the previous 86, prioritizing first responders. This year, Governor Joshua Green signed House Bill 1800, allocating \$2 million for the Essential Rural Medical Air Transport (ERMAT) pilot program to improve healthcare access for Lāna’i and Moloka’i communities. OHA continues to monitor these developments and their impacts on beneficiaries.

» Cost of Housing (Lāna’i)

The high cost of housing on Lāna’i 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 Lāna’i 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 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).

To view the 2024 Maui Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR SAMANTHA DECORTE

DISTRICT #22: *Honokai Hale, Ko 'Olina, Nānākuli, Mā'ili, Wai'anae, Mākaha, Mākua*

Native Hawaiian Population in District #22

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

There are **34,747** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **68.4%** of the total 50,782 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

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

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 Ecovercity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,000)
- 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)
- 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'ohē*)
- 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'ohē*)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ

DISTRICT #17: Portion of Mililani, Mililani Mauka, portion of Waipi'o Acres, Launani Valley, Wahiawā, Whitmore Village

Native Hawaiian Population in District #17

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

There are **14,014** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **25%** of the total 55,978 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 #17

- 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)
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands | Infrastructure Support (\$3,000,000)
- EA Ecovercity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,000)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'obe*)
- 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'obe*)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR BRANDON J.C. ELEFANTE

DISTRICT #16: Aiea, 'Aiea Heights, Hālawā, Pearlridge, Newtown, Royal Summit, Waimalu, Waiālu, Momilani, Pacific Palisades, and Pearl City

Native Hawaiian Population in District #16

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

There are **12,603** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **22.4%** of the total 56,334 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)
- 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

(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)

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'obe*)
- 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'obe*)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O‘ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR KURT FEVELLA

DISTRICT #20: 'Ewa Beach, Ocean Pointe, 'Ewa by Gentry, Iroquois Point, portion of 'Ewa Villages

Native Hawaiian Population in District #20

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

There are **14,445** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **22.8%** of the total 63,439 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 #20

- Kalaeloa Heritage & Legacy Foundation | Grant Writing (\$15,000)
- Kapolei Community Development Corporation | KCDC Home-stead 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 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)
- 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'ohē*)
- Hālau Kū Māna Public Charter School (*Honolulu*)
- Ka Wāihona o Ka Na'auao Public Charter School (*Nānākuli*)
- Kamaile Academy (*Wai'anae*)
- Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School (*Kāne'ohē*)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR CAROL FUKUNAGA

DISTRICT #11: Mānoa, Makiki/Punchbowl, Tantalus, Papakōlea

Native Hawaiian Population in District #11

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

There are **12,154** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **20.9%** of the total 58,075 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)
- 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'ohe*)
- Hālau Kū Māna Public Charter School (*Honolulu*)
- Ka Wāihona 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR MIKE GABBARD

DISTRICT #21: Kapolei, Makakilo, Kalaeloa, portions of Fernandez Village, and 'Ewa

Native Hawaiian Population in District #21

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

There are **22,208** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **35.7%** of the total 62,290 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 #21

- Kalaeloa Heritage & Legacy Foundation | Grant Writing (\$15,000)
- Kapolei Community Development Corporation | KCDC Home-stead 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 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)
- 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'obe*)
- 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'obe*)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR TROY N. HASHIMOTO

DISTRICT #5: Wailuku, Kahului, Waihe'e, Waikapu Mauka and Wai'ehu

Native Hawaiian Population in District #5

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

There are **16,593** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **30.9%** of the total 53,752 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 #5

- J. Walter Cameron Center | Kako'o For Cameron Center (\$15,000)

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 (\$1,600,000)
- 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)
- 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

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

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 Nāwahioalaniopu'u Iki Laboratory Public Charter School (*Kea'au*)
- Kua o Ka Lā New Century Public Charter School (*Hilo*)
- Waimea Middle School (*Waimea*)

KAUA'I

- Kawaiikini New Century Public Charter School (*Libue*)
- Kanuikapono Public Charter School (*Anabola*)
- 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'obe*)
- 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'obe*)
- 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).

To view the 2024 Maui Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR LES IHARA

DISTRICT #10: Pālolo, St. Louis Heights, Maunalani Heights, Ala Wai mauka, portions of Kaimukī, Kapahulu, Mō'ili'ili, McCully

Native Hawaiian Population in District #10

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

There are **9,987** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **18.6%** of the total 53,652 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 #10

- Mana Maoli | Mana Mele Project (\$300,000)

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 Ecoversty | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,000)
- 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)
- 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (Kāne'obe)
- 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'obe)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR LORRAINE R. INOUE

DISTRICT #1: Hilo, Pauka'a, Papaikou, Pepe'ekeo

Native Hawaiian Population in District #1

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

There are **22,463** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **41%** of the total 54,780 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 #1

- Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
- Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests | Kaiāulu Pu'ūwa'awa'a Community-Based Subsistence Forest Area (\$197,717)
- Changemakers Community Economic Development Corporation | Philanthropono Native Hawaiian Fundraising Certificate and Professional Certification System (\$400,000)
- 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)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana (KALO) | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
- Keaukaha Pana'ewa Community Alliance | Mahi'ai Projecy (\$100,000)
- Kū Ānuehue | Kū Ānuehue: No ka pono o ka Māhūi (\$100,000)
- 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)

Grantees serving Hawai'i Island

- Aloha Kuamo'o 'Āina | Mālama Kuamo'o Community Stewardship Program (\$100,000)
- 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)

- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands | Infrastructure Support (\$3,000,000)
- 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 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)
- Keli'i William Ioane Foundation | Ola Ke Kānaka (\$310,295)
- 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)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
- Pōhāhā I Ka Lani | Kāhuli (\$200,000)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyaging for Earth (\$200,000)

Hawai'i Island 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

Hawai'i Island 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

- 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)

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).

To view the 2024 Hawai'i Island Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR DRU MAMO KANUHA

DISTRICT #3: Kona, Ka'ū, Volcano

Native Hawaiian Population in District #3

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

There are **14,706** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **27.4%** of the total 53,726 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 #3

- Aloha Kuamo'o 'Āina | Mālama Kuamo'o Community Stewardship Program (\$100,000)
- Humanity Hale | Hawaiian Arts for Healing (\$500,000)
- La'i'ōpua 2020 | Accounting Services, Financial Audits, Business Insurance, and Payroll Processing Fees (\$25,000)
- La'i'ōpua 2020 | A'o (\$200,000)

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)
- 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 Holo-mua (\$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)
- 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 Ānuenuē | Kū Ānuenuē: 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)
- Pōhāhā I Ka Lani | Kāhuli (\$200,000)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyaging for Earth (\$200,000)

Hawai'i Island 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

Hawai'i Island 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

- 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 Nāwahīokalaniopū'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).

To view the 2024 Hawai'i Island Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR JARRET KEOHOKALO

DISTRICT #24: Kāneʻohe, Kailua

Native Hawaiian Population in District #24

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

There are **15,600** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **23.8%** of the total 65,590 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 #24

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

Grantees serving Oʻahu

- ʻAha 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 Hawaiʻi | Ke Ulu Aʻe o ka Naʻauao (\$205,000)
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands | Infrastructure Support (\$3,000,000)
- EA Ecovercity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,000)
- Hawaiian Historical Society | Back of Office Resources and Program Implementation/Evaluation (\$25,000)
- Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaiʻi | 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 Mahiʻai ʻĀina | Waimānalo Vulnerable Populations (\$495,000)
- Hui Maui Ola | Hāinu Lāʻau: 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 ʻĀina | Board and Stone, Strengthening Families and Equipping for the Future (\$205,000)
- Kula no na Poʻe Hawaiʻi | Kūpuna Community Care Network (\$500,000)
- Lei Hoʻolaha 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)
- Waiʻanae Economic Development Council | Native Hawaiian Entrepreneurship Initiative on the Waiʻanae Coast (\$400,000)
- Waimānalo Health Center | Hale Kōkua Waiwai Program (\$495,000)

Oʻahu 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.

Oʻahu Native Hawaiian-Focused Charter Schools

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

- Hakipuʻu Learning Center (Kāneʻohe)
- Hālau Kū Māna Public Charter School (Honolulu)
- Ka Waihona o Ka Naʻauao Public Charter School (Nānākuli)
- Kamaile Academy (Waiʻanae)
- Ke Kula ʻo Samuel M. Kamakau Laboratory Public Charter School (Kāneʻohe)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR MICHELLE N. KIDANI

DISTRICT #18: Mililani Town, Waipi'o Gentry, Crestview, Waikele, portion of Waipahu, Village Park, Royal Kunia

Native Hawaiian Population in District #18

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

There are **11,150** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **21.5%** of the total 51,878 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)
- 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'ohē*)
- 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'ohē*)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR RONALD D. KOUCHI

DISTRICT #8: *Kaua'i, Ni'ihau*

Native Hawaiian Population in District #8

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

There are **20,992** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **28.5%** of the total 73,610 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 #8

- '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)
- Mālama Kaua'i | Hui Hānai 'Ai (\$313,637)

Grantees serving Kaua'i

- 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)
- 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 (*Lībue*)
- 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*)

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)

To view the 2024 Kauaʻi Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR CHRIS LEE

DISTRICT #25: Kailua, Waimānalo, Hawai'i Kai

Native Hawaiian Population in District #25

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

There are **15,883** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **28.7%** of the total 55,324 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 #25

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

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 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)
- 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)
- 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'obe*)
- 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'obe*)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR ANGUS L. K. McKELVEY

DISTRICT #6: West Maui, Mā‘alaea, Waikapū, South Maui

Native Hawaiian Population in District #6

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

There are **10,124** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **18.1%** of the total 55,786 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 #6

- Nā Mamo Aloha ‘Āina o Honokōhau | Kapaukua (\$100,000)

Grantees serving Moloka‘i

- ‘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)
- 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)
- 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

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

HAWAI‘I 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*)

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).

To view the 2024 Maui Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR DONNA MERCADO KIM

DISTRICT #14: Kapālama, 'Ālewa, Kalihi, Kalihi Valley, Fort Shafter, Moanalua Gardens & Valley, Red Hill

Native Hawaiian Population in District #14

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

There are **12,697** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **22.9%** of the total 55,523 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 #14

- Keiki o Ka 'Āina | Board and Stone, Strengthening Families and Equipping for the Future (\$205,000)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyage for Earth (\$200,000)

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 Ecovercity | Basic Hawaiian (\$182,310)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,000)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'obe*)
- 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'obe*)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR SHARON Y. MORIWAKI

DISTRICT #12: Waikīkī, Ala Moana, Kaka'ako, McCully

Native Hawaiian Population in District #12

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

There are **5,173** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **9.6%** of the total 54,154 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 #12

- Hawaiian Community Assets | Kūkulu Kahua (\$1,600,00)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- Housing Solutions Incorporated | Mohala Mai (\$180,000)
- Hui Maui Ola | Hāinu Lā'au: Keiki Wellness (\$500,000)

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 Ecoloversity | 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)
- Hui Mahi'ai 'Āina | Waimānalo Vulnerable Populations (\$495,000)
- 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)
- 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'obe*)
- 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'obe*)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O‘ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR KARL RHODES

DISTRICT #13: Dowsett Highlands, Pu'unui, Nu'uauu, Pacific Heights, Pauoa, Punchbowl, Pālama, Liliha, Iwilei, Chinatown, and Downtown

Native Hawaiian Population in District #13

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

There are **12,443** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **23.3%** of the total 53,413 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 #13

- Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i | Ke Ulu A'e o ka Na'auao (\$205,000)
- Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i | Mana Mama, Healthy Babies, Strong Families (\$500,000)
- Kula no na Po'e Hawai'i | Kūpuna Community Care Network (\$500,000)

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 Ecoversty | 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)
- 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 Home-stead Night Market (\$400,000)
- Keiki o Ka 'Āina | Board and Stone, Strengthening Families and Equipping for the Future (\$205,000)
- 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'obe*)
- 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'obe*)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR HERBERT M. "TIM" RICHARDS, III

DISTRICT #4: North Hilo, Hāmākua, Kohala, Waimea, Waikoloa, North Kona

Native Hawaiian Population in District #4

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

There are **15,976** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **33.9%** of the total 47,191 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

- 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)
- 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)
- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana (KALO) | Ho'opili Mai (\$137,329)
- La'i'ōpua 2020 | A'o (\$200,000)

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)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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 Ānuenuē | Kū Ānuenuē: No ka pono o ka Māhūi (\$100,000)
- La'i'ōpua 2020 | Accounting Services, Financial Audits, Business Insurance, and Payroll Processing Fees (\$25,000)
- 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)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyaging for Earth (\$200,000)

Hawai'i Island 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

Hawai'i Island 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

- 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).

To view the 2024 Hawai'i Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA

DISTRICT #2: Puna

Native Hawaiian Population in District #2

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

There are **18,458** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **41%** of the total 54,780 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

- Kanu o ka 'Āina Learning 'Ohana (KALO) | 24-25 Charter School Fund Administration Phase I, II, and III (\$6,059,614)
- Keli'i William Ioane Foundation | Ola Ke Kānaka (\$310,295)
- Pöhāhā I Ka Lani | Kāhuli (\$200,000)
- 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)

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)
- 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 (\$240,00)
- 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 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 Ānuenuē | Kū Ānuenuē: 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)
- Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association | Entrepreneur Development and Capacity Building (\$250,000)
- Polynesian Voyaging Society | Moananuiākea: A Voyaging for Earth (\$200,000)

Hawai'i Island 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

Hawai'i Island 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

- 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).

To view the 2024 Hawai'i Island Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus

OHA District Report:

SUMMARY FOR SENATOR GLENN WAKAI

DISTRICT #15: Kalihi, Māpunapuna, Airport, Salt Lake, Āliamanu, Foster Village, Hickam, Pearl Harbor, and portions of 'Aiea and Pearl City

Native Hawaiian Population in District #15

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

There are **13,207** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **15.9%** of the total 83,097 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)
- 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

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

- Hakipu'u Learning Center (*Kāne'obe*)
- 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'obe*)
- 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 Kawaioloa-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, inadequate coordination with conservation and historic preservation authorities, failure to consider shorter lease options, and insufficient 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

- 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

- 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 Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs statewide (10,193) (2021).

To view the 2024 O'ahu Community Executive Summary go to:
www.oha.org/oha-board-of-trustees-island-by-island-focus