

OHA Community Report:

Summary for Representative Elle Cochran

DISTRICT # 14: KAHAKULOA, WAIHE'E, PORTIONS OF WAIIEHU AND MĀ'ALAE, OLOWALU, LAHAINA, LAHAINALUNA, KĀ'ANAPALI, MĀHINAHINA CAMP, KAHANA, HONOKAHUA

Current OHA Reach

Grantees Serving Maui and Your Constituents

Maui Based OHA Grants

- 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Inc. | Kahena (\$25,000)
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- Ala Kukui Hāna Retreat | Hāna Kū Mele Series (\$10,000)
- ALU LIKE, Inc. | Kohopono (\$250,000)
- Hāna Arts | Hawaiian Music Events in East Maui (\$80,000)
- Hāna Arts | Uniting East Maui 'Ohana through Arts & Culture (\$80,000)
- Hāna Arts | Uplifting the East Maui Community through Music and Culture (\$10,000)
- Hawaii Community Lending | Native Hawaiian Owner-Builder Project (\$398,000)
- The Hawaiian Church of Hawai'i Nei | E Ho'omau O nā Mālama o nā Iwi Kūpuna (\$50,000)
- Hawaiian Community Assets | Native Hawaiian Occupancy Ready

Project (\$1,500,00)

- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Homestead Policy Advocacy for the Waitlist (HPAW) (\$40,000)
- Homestead Community Development Corporation | Residential Employment Living Improvement Program (\$500,000)
- J. Walter Cameron Center | Kako'o For Cameron Center (\$15,000)
- Ke Ao Hāli'i | E Mālama i Mokae a me Maka'alaie (\$100,000)
- Ke Kula 'O Pi'ilani | Hawaiian Heritage Garden Restoration (\$85,000)
- Ke Kula 'O Pi'ilani | Ka Piko Kaiao (\$77,766)
- Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike Building Program | I Kū Nā Loea (\$300,000)
- Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike Building Program | Mana 'Āina, Maui Ola (\$220,000)
- Purple Mai'a Foundation | Mālama Design Studio (\$398,000)

Lending

Maui

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

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

- Kawaiikini New Century Public Charter School (Lihue)
- Kanuikaponu Public Charter School (Anahola)
- Ke Kula Ni'ihau o Kekaha Learning Center (Kekaha)

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

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

Community-Based Subsistence Fishing Area – Kīpahulu

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

Kaua'ula Valley and designation of Lahaina Aquifer Sector Area

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

Native Hawaiian Population in District #14

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

There are **6,860** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders (who report NHOPI alone or in combination with one or more races) in the district. This is nearly **24.8%** of the total 27,657 estimated population according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, DP05 Selected Demographic Characteristics.

Current Native Hawaiian Conditions on Maui



Educational Pathways Data

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



Health Outcomes Data

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



Quality Housing Data

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



Economic Stability Data

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