



Hawai'i Legacy Land Conservation Program

State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources

Many of Hawaii's cultural, natural, agricultural, historical, and recreational resources are lost when private lands possessing these resources are sold and developed. The Hawai'i Legacy Land Conservation Program provides grants to local organizations and agencies seeking to purchase and protect lands having valuable, unique or threatened resources.

Applicants: State agencies, counties agencies, and non-profit land conservation organizations may apply.

Lands: Funding is available to applicants that seek to purchase lands or conservation easements for the purpose of protecting cultural, natural, agricultural, historical, and recreational resources.

Matching Funds: Counties and nonprofit organizations must provide at least 25% of the total project costs.

Awards Process: The Legacy Land Conservation Commission annually reviews applications and nominates projects to the Board of Land and Natural Resources for awards. Awards are also subject to a legislative consultation and the final approval of the Governor.

Deadlines & Information: For annual deadlines and other information, call (808) 586-0921, email molly.e.schmidt@hawaii.gov, or visit: <http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dofaw/llcp>.

Preserving a Legacy for Hawai'i

With the support of the Legacy Land Conservation Commission, Senate President Colleen Hanabusa, and Speaker of the House of Representatives Calvin Say, the Board of Land and Natural Resources has awarded twenty-four grants in for the protection of over 7,000 acres of Hawaii's natural, cultural, and historic resources.



- **Over 7,000 acres of lands and natural, cultural, and agricultural resources protected on five islands**
- **About \$2.20 of matching federal, private, or county funds for every State dollar spent to protect Hawaii's resources**



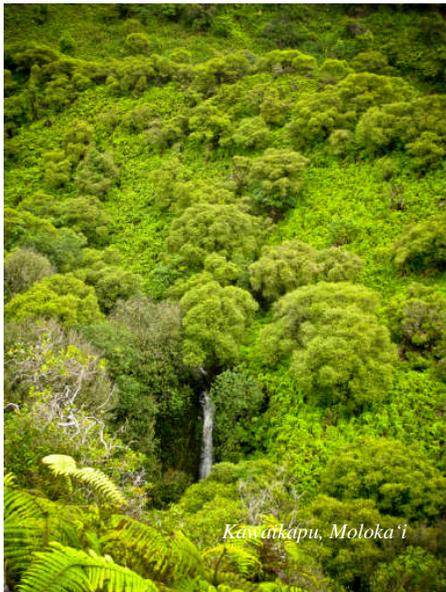
Lualualei Valley, O'ahu

Supporting Agricultural Production:

Award: Wai'anae Community Re-development Corporation (MA'O Organic Farms): grant of \$737,300 for the acquisition of agricultural lands in Lualualei Valley, O'ahu

Partners: private foundation donors and the Trust for Public Land

Legacy Protected: 11 acres of productive agricultural lands for a community-based organic farming operation that educates and supports local youth in agriculture



Kawaikapu, Moloka'i

Preserving Cultural and Historical Heritage:

Award: Ke `Aupuni Lokahi, Inc.: grant of \$767,976 for the acquisition of land to be held by Moloka'i Land Trust, in Kawaikapu, Mana'e, Moloka'i

Partners: the Moloka'i Enterprise Community and the County of Maui

Legacy Protected: 196.4 acres of forest with watershed, hunting, agricultural, and cultural resources, including terraced lo'i and 'auwai

Conserving Natural Resources:

Award: Division of Forestry and Wildlife, DLNR: \$430,250 for the acquisition of land near Hilo, on the Island of Hawai'i

Partners: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Recovery Lands Acquisition Program and landowner land value donation

Legacy Protected: 1,334.98 acres of native forest habitat for Hawaiian song birds ('apapane, 'amakihi, i'iwi) and the native hawk (i'o)



Hilo, Island of Hawai'i

Protecting Ocean Access and Public Recreation:

Award: County of Hawaii: \$1,500,000 for the protection of land near Kawa Bay, Ka'ū, Island of Hawai'i (see photo, page 1)

Partners: the Hawai'i County Public Access, Open Space & Natural Resources Preservation program

Legacy Protected: 234.293 acres of endangered native species habitat, cultural resources, recreation resources and access to popular surf break

For More Information:

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