



Hawai'i Legacy Land Conservation Program

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

Hawaii's unique cultural, natural, agricultural, historical, and recreational resources are often damaged or lost when private lands possessing these resources are sold and developed. The 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 and the leadership of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Hawai‘i State Legislature, the Board of Land and Natural Resources has awarded forty-three grants for the protection of over 20,900 acres of Hawai‘i’s natural, cultural, and historic resources.



- **Over 20,900 acres of lands and natural, cultural, and agricultural resources protected on five islands**
- **Lands acquired for local food production, clean drinking water, public recreation, and cultural heritage at one-third of the cost**



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



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 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: grant of \$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: 1,335 acres of native forest habitat for Hawaiian song birds (‘apapane, ‘amakihi, i‘iwi) and the native hawk (i‘o)



Protecting Ocean Access and Public Recreation:

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

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

Legacy Protected: 234 acres of endangered native species habitat, cultural resources, recreation resources and access to popular surf break

For More Information:

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