

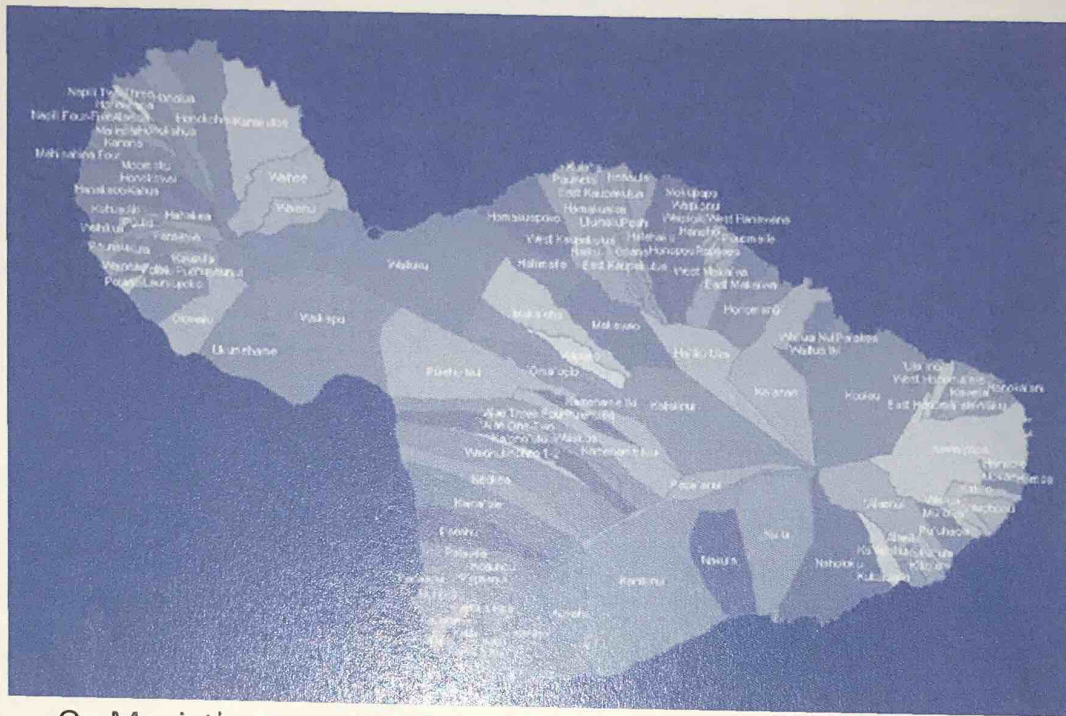


# The Handbook of The Aha Moku Structure

Based on the ancient Hawaiian community consultation leadership model, called the Aha Kiole, the present-day Association of Aha Moku Island Councils bring forward the voices of the people in a participatory and inclusive process for sharing in the responsibility of stewardship of the resources for the pae'āina o Hawai'i.

# Ahupua'a Council Level

Addresses resource concerns of residents within an Ahupua'a



On Maui, there are 141 designated Ahupua'a within the 12 moku.

Ahupua'a residents can participate in Aha Moku meetings at the Ahupua'a Council level. They would be able to raise community concerns and interests in matters pertaining to the Ahupua'a area.

There may be many Ahupua'a within one Moku division. Each Ahupua'a would have its own representative council.

All interested residents of an Ahupua'a are invited to participate.

# Moku Council Level

Addresses resource concerns of all Ahupua'a within a Moku



On Maui there are 12 designated Moku.

Moku are the large land divisions within an island. The number of moku can range from 2 to 12 within a whole Island division. The Moku Council of the Aha Moku is made up of all Ahupua'a Councils within the Moku District.

Moku Councils meet to support and inform representatives of the 'Ahupua'a Councils. The Moku Councils are made up of Ahupua'a po'o, or leaders, designated by their community residents through a selection process determined by each island.

\* In some cases, Ahupua'a Councils have not yet formed. Individual community members may participate in the larger Moku Level Councils as Ahupua'a representatives until their own Ahupua'a Councils are established.

# Island Council Level

Addresses resource concerns of all Moku within an entire Island



The Island Council of the Aha Moku convenes all Moku representative leaders to collaborate with, support and inform other Moku Council leaders in matters pertaining to their Moku as well as the island as a whole.

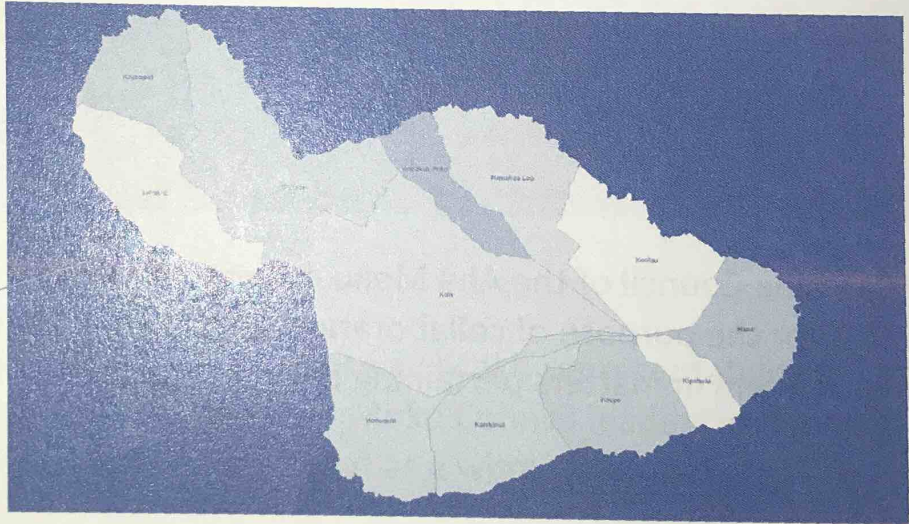
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I live in the Ahupua'a of Olowalu.



My Moku is Lahaina.

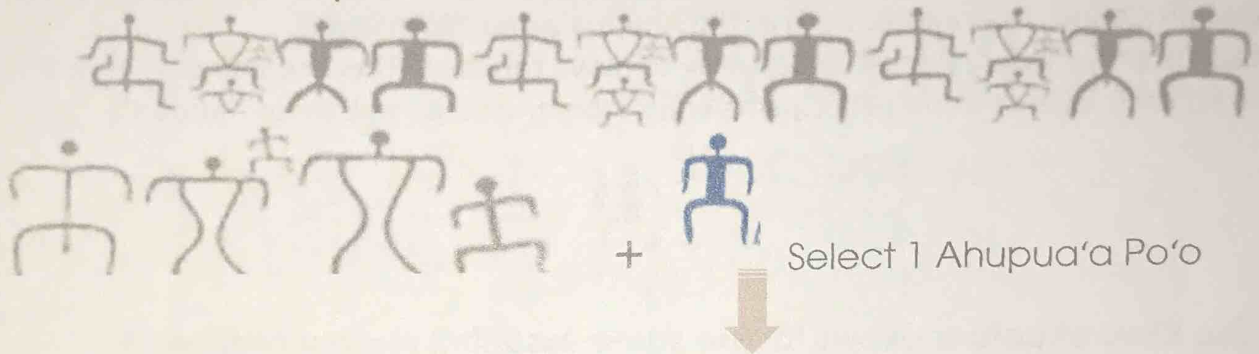


On the Island of Maui.

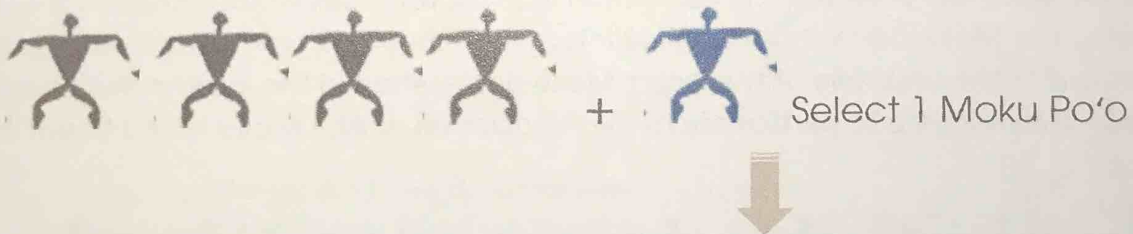
# Aha Kiole Leadership Structure for Communication and Transmittal of Information

## The Councils:

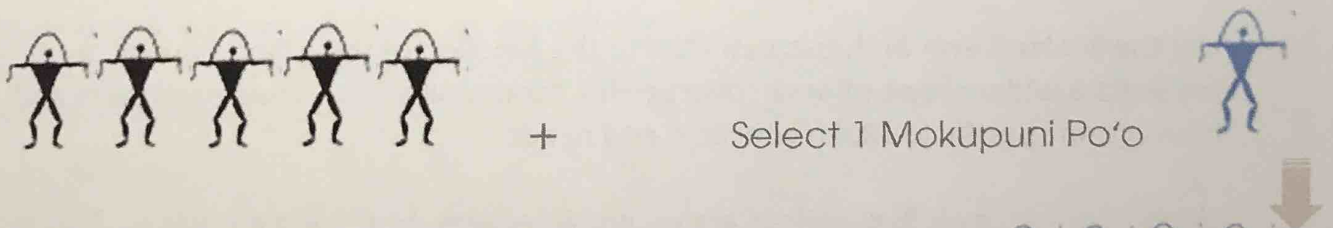
Level 1: Ahupua'a Level (Made up of community residents)



Level 2: Moku Level (Made up of all Ahupua'a Po'o as well as residents in the absence of an organized Ahupua'a within a Moku)

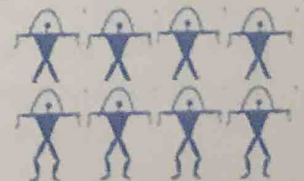


Level 3: Island Level (Made up of all Moku Po'o)



Level 4: Pae'āina Level

(Made up of one po'o from each island that convenes statewide)

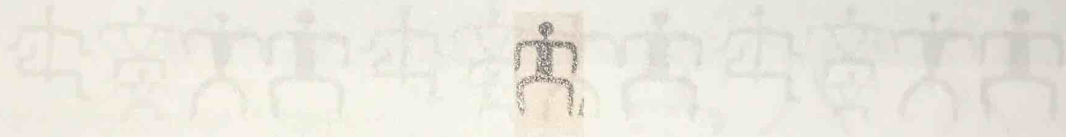


## Leadership Setup In Progress

Each of the islands have experienced limited implementation of the Kiole Leadership structure as yet.

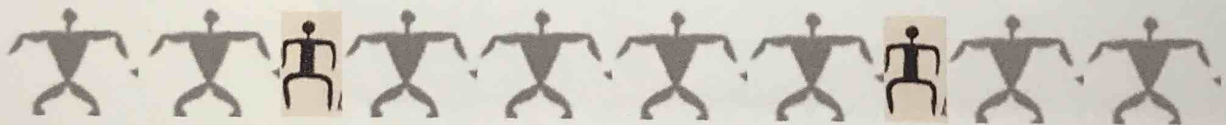
Many do not have enough active residents at the Ahupua'a Level 1, especially those who have a large number of Ahupua'a, such as Maui (141). In the interim and until such a time as full implementation is realized, Island councils have alleviated the shortage of Ahupua'a leadership by joining two or more Ahupua'a together in some cases. Others have opted to base their leadership roles on skills or aptitudes that benefit Council operations, both at the Ahupua'a and Moku levels.

Each island will determine the best way to move forward. There remains an intention to fill each level as more participants enlist from the major habitable Ahupua'a.



**The Kiole structure allows for the same essential representation of Ahupua'a resident needs and concerns at the Moku level (Level 2), since Ahupua'a residents are also residents of the Moku.**

If an island does not yet have representation in place for a designated Ahupua'a within the Moku, the Moku Council can provide interested Ahupua'a participants surrogate support under the umbrella of the larger Moku designation in the interim. All Ahupua'a residents are welcome to participate in the Association of Aha Moku Island Councils.



It is the Moku (Level 2) that is essential to the function of the Island Council, as it presents a wider scope of area coverage for communication, issue awareness and interaction specific to Moku concerns and needs.

Island Council (Level 3) meetings are essential, as well, to the Kiole process. This is the most comprehensive gathering in which all Moku are represented and important decisions are made and shared. This Level was key for island-wide operations of the Ancient Kiole, and remains the hallmark of the Aha Kiole/ Aha Moku Systems.