

Aloha i ke Kai

HAWAI‘I OCEAN STEWARDSHIP FEE PROGRAM

Aloha i ke Kai, the Hawai‘i Ocean Stewardship Fee Program is a sustainable funding solution led by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR) to support marine stewardship initiatives via direct investment from ocean users. Pursuant to Act 46 (2021), in January 2024 the DLNR-DAR began collecting \$1 per ocean user participating in a commercial ocean recreation activity, such as catamaran cruises, sportfish charters, and other ocean-based commercial activities.

\$1 per Ocean Activity + \$1-\$5 Million Annual Revenue + Ocean Stewardship

Aloha i ke Kai Spend Plan

The Aloha i ke Kai program creates an opportunity to catalyze long term funding commitment to support local stewardship and conservation practices. The spend plan pie chart to the right lists intended project allocations:

- 25% Statewide Day Use Mooring Buoy
- 20% Community Stewardship
- 20% Coral Reef Restoration
- 10% Improving Coastal Water Quality
- 10% Education and Outreach
- 5% Marine Invasive Species Management
- 5% Commercial Operator Stewardship
- 5% Marine Debris Prevention, Response, and Mitigation



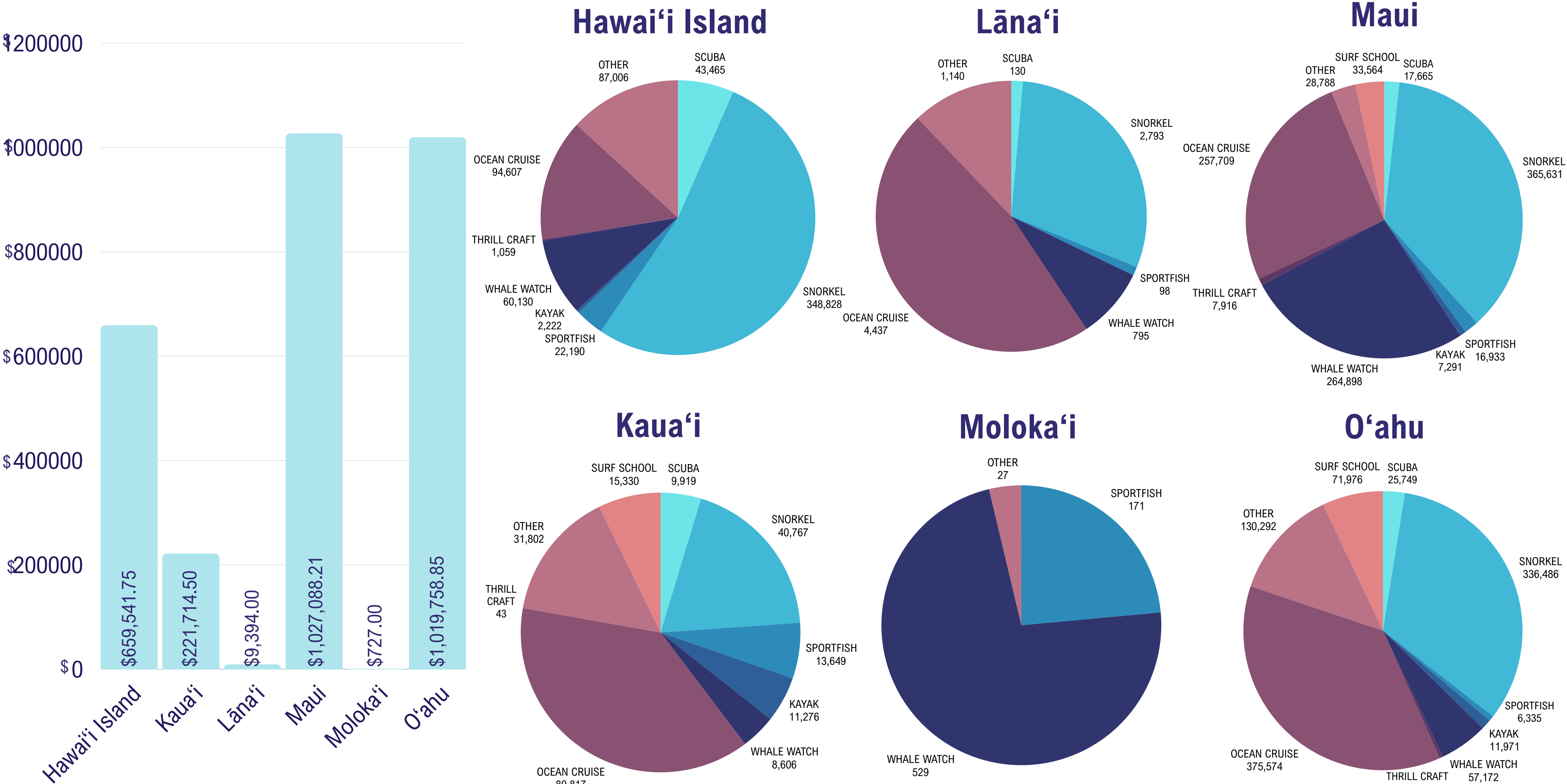
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Contribute to the revenue generated for the diverse array of projects in the Aloha i ke Kai program through a donation.



Revenue Generated: \$2,938,224.30

As of April 14, 2024



Statewide Revenue and Usership by Island and by Activity - Represents funds collected from all islands from January 1, 2024 to April 14, 2025. In the bar graph, the bars represent each Island’s revenue generation. The pie charts break down usership by ocean recreation activity.

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