

Legacy Land Conservation Program

Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources



Resources protected



Agricultural



Coastal



Cultural / Historic



Habitat



Natural areas



Open space / Scenic



Parks



Recreation / Hunting



Watershed



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, county agencies and nonprofit land conservation organizations may apply.

Lands

Funding is available to applicants that seek to purchase lands or conservation easements for the purpose of protecting unique resources (refer above).

Matching Funds

Counties and nonprofit organizations must provide at least 25% of 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

The deadlines and instructions for the Legacy Land process can be found on our website. For further information, please contact the Program Assistant using the information listed below.



<http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/ecosystems/llcp>



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Preserving a Legacy for Hawai'i

With the support of the Legacy Land Conservation Commission and the leadership of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Hawai'i State Legislature, as at 2015, the Board of Land and Natural Resources has awarded 43 grants for the protection of over 22,580 acres of Hawai'i's resources.



Past awardees

Conserving Natural Resources

Award: Division of Forestry and Wildlife, DLNR - \$430,250 for the acquisition of land near Hilo, 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 songbirds ('apapane, 'amakihi, i'iwi) and the native hawk (i'o)



Preserving Cultural & Historical Heritage

Award: Ke 'Aupuni Lokahi, Inc. - Grant of \$767,976 for the acquisition of land to be held by the 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



Protecting Ocean Access & Recreation

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

Partners: The Hawai'i County Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Program

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

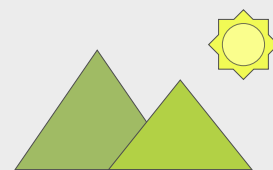


Supporting Agricultural Production

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.



22,580

acres approved for protection

43

projects awarded funding

1/3

effective cost
of land to
the state

9

years in operation

26

organizations
partnered
with Legacy Land

