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

Award Process
The Legacy Land Conservation Commission reviews and ranks annual grant applications, then recommends awards that the Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Governor may approve for funding, after the Board consults with the State legislature.

LLCP Timelines and Information
Please visit the LLCP website for application timelines and materials, and for additional program information. For LLCP staff assistance, please call or send an email, contact information below.

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Despite the regulation of land use and development in Hawai‘i, lands that hold important resource values are often unprotected, inaccessible, and threatened with damage and destruction. The Legacy Land Conservation Program (LLCP) provides grants to community organizations and government agencies that strive to purchase and protect land that shelters exceptional, unique, and endangered resources.

Applicants
A State agency, county, or nonprofit land conservation organization may apply for grants from the Land Conservation Fund.

Land and Interests in Land
A grant can be used to purchase land and conservation easements to protect valuable resources for public benefit, in perpetuity.

Resources protected
- Agricultural
- Coastal
- Cultural/historic
- Habitat
- Natural areas
- Open space/scenic
- Parks
- Recreation/hunting
- Watershed
Preserving a legacy for Hawai‘i

With the support of the Legacy Land Conservation Commission and the leadership of the Hawai‘i State Legislature, as of 2017 the Board of Land and Natural Resources has awarded 52 grants for the protection of over 26,872 acres of land having value as a resource to the State.

Completed Wetland Acquisitions

Hāwea Heiau & Keawāwa Wetland
Five acres for the protection of cultural and natural resources in Maunalua, O‘ahu. (photo top left)

Nu‘u Wetlands
81.5 acres for the protection of coastal wetlands, wildlife habitat, and cultural resources at the base of the southern slopes of Haleakalā, Maui. (photo mid-left)

Hamakua Hillside (Pu‘u O Ehu)
67 acres for protection of natural habitat, watershed and scenic open space in Kailua, O‘ahu. (header photo)

Pending Wetland Acquisitions

Pua‘ahala Watershed
800 acres for the protection of natural resource values, makai to mauka, east Moloka‘i. (photo bottom left, and at top right of cover page)

Hakipu‘u Lo‘i
1.5 acres for the protection of traditional and customary agricultural resources in Ko‘olinaupoko, O‘ahu.

Kepler Ke‘anane Lo‘i
6.1 acres for the protection of traditional and customary agricultural resources in Ke‘anane, Maui.

Completed Wetland Acquisitions

11,836 acres conserved

Pending Wetland Acquisitions

1/3 effective cost of land to the state

11 years in operation

28 organizations partnered with Legacy Land

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