



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



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.

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.



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 Maunaloa, 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'olaupoko, O'ahu.

Kepler Ke'anae Lo'i

6.1 acres for the protection of traditional and customary agricultural resources in Ke'anae, Maui.



11,836
acres conserved

30 

transactions completed

effective
cost
of land to
the state **1/3**

 **11**
years in operation

28 organizations
partnered
with Legacy Land