

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.



<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 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.



Agricultural Properties Conserved

Kunia Conservation Easement

108.2 acres of land protected in Kunia, O'ahu at the Hawai'i Agricultural Research Center.

See Kunia Fact Sheet for more information. (top left photo)

MA'O Organic Farm

11 acres in Lualualei Valley, Wai'anae, O'ahu.

See Ma'o Fact Sheet for more information.

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Kahanu Garden

169.87 acres of land protected in Honomā'ele, Hāna, Maui. See Kahanu Fact Sheet for more information.

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Kainalu Ranch Conservation Easement

166.98 acres protected in Waialua, Moloka'i.

See Kainalu Fact Sheet for more information.

Recently Completed Agricultural Acquisitions

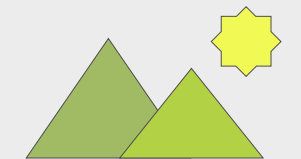
Turtle Bay Mauka Conservation Easement

Held by the North Shore Community Land Trust and the City & County of Honolulu, this easement protects agricultural resources and preserves farming across 469 acres in Ko'olaupua, O'ahu. (third left photo)

Pending Agricultural Acquisitions

Kepler Ke'ānae Lo'i

6.1 acres protected in Ke'ānae, Maui where many lo'i kalo that are historically connected with the chief Ke'ānae remain in active cultivation today. Ke'ānae remains one of the greatest kalo growing regions on Maui and its farmers are committed to traditional Hawaiian methods of farming. (bottom left)



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

