



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 2018 the Board of Land and Natural Resources has awarded 54 grants for the protection of over 26,906 acres of land having value as a resource to the State.



Agricultural Properties Conserved

Uchida Farm

5.5 acres of coffee land protected in Kona, Hawai'i by the Kona Historical Society. (Top left photo)

Recently Completed Agricultural Acquisitions

Helemano Wilderness Recreation Area

Over 2,800 acres of central O'ahu land protected by the State Division of Forestry and Wildlife for multiple uses, including grazing that provides conservation benefits and commercial forestry production. (photo on left)



Pending Agricultural Acquisitions

MA'O Organic Farm

21.1 acres of fertile, level ground in Wai'anae, O'ahu will greatly expand the capacity of the Wai'anae Community Re-development Corporation to grow food and to grow young minds through its employment and educational programs, while preserving a prime target for land use conversion as open agricultural space, forever. (photo at top)



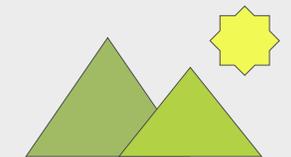
Amy B. Greenwell Ethnobotanical Garden

13.6 acres in Kona, Hawai'i, that includes remnants of an early Hawaiian field system, will be conserved by the Friends of ABGEG, with plans to re-open the Garden and its educational programs for public visitation. This conservation transaction will be assisted by a U.S. Department of Agriculture Community Forest grant, the first ever awarded for Hawai'i. (photo on left)



Kaluanono

1.8 acres at Halele'a, Kaula'i will add a riparian corridor with productive soils to the area farmed by Waipā Foundation, for incorporation into its longstanding, community-based agricultural and conservation programs. (Bottom left photo)



14,708
acres conserved

30 
transactions completed

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

 **12**
years in operation

28 organizations partnered with Legacy Land