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### **Aloha United Way**

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### **Mission**

Aloha United Way (AUW) is a non-profit organization that strives to assess the needs of the entire community and develop a range of solutions. AUW helps people change their lives for the better and in the process create better communities for all Hawaiians. AUW is dedicated to enhancing how Hawaiians care for each other in their communities, person by person and neighborhood by neighborhood.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Alu Like, Inc.**

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### **Mission**

Alu Like, Inc. is a statewide multi-service agency which helps Native Hawaiians achieve social and economic self-sufficiency. The agency was established in 1975 by representatives from Hawaiian assistance organizations who discussed ways to consolidate social services for Native Hawaiians. Alu Like's motto means "let us work together, natives of Hawaii."

Alu Like elevates the quality of life for Native Hawaiians committed to achieving their potential by helping them gain the skills they need to become productive members of the community. One of the organization's goals is to increase employment opportunities through placement, retention and advancement of Hawaiian natives. The organization has offices and advisory committees on the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Oahu and Molokai.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Big Island Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1990, the mission of the Big Island Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc. is to assist the people of the Big Island in achieving sustainable development while caring for and appreciating their natural environment and ensuring broadened economic opportunities, enriched communities and better lives.

### **Area Served**

Hawaii County

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### **Business Action Center**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1989, the purpose of the State of Hawaii's Business Action Center (The Center) is to provide "one-stop" assistance to Hawaii's entrepreneurs. The Center's services include business licensing, information and referral, and represents the State's only government agency to provide a federal employers identification number to applicants.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Catholic Charities Community and Immigrant Services**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1991, the mission of Catholic Charities Community and Immigrant Services is to assist and empower economically and socially disadvantaged families and individuals toward self-reliance by providing shelter, employment training, social services and community development.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1932, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle expands housing and economic development opportunities in the region by providing funding and other banking services essential to community-based financial institutions. One of 12 Federal Home Loan Banks in the nation, the Seattle bank serves financial institutions in Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle is privately owned.

### **Area Served**

Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and the Territory of Guam

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### **Friends of Malaekahana/Lanihuli CDC**

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### **Mission**

Friends of Malaekahana/Lanihuli CDC is committed to the social and economic self-sufficiency of the Hawaiian community throughout the State of Hawaii. Established in 1994, the organization concentrates its efforts in ecotourism and sound nutrition growing systems.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1959, the mission of Goodwill Industries of Hawaii is to assist persons with disabilities and other special needs to achieve their vocational potential and to maximize their ability to become self-reliant members of the community.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Gregory House Programs**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1988, the mission of Gregory House (formerly Ho'omana'olana) is to provide decent, safe and sanitary low-to-moderate housing to displaced persons with HIV/AIDS on a permanent, temporary or respite basis.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Habitat for Humanity - Hale Aloha Ohilo**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1991, the mission of Habitat for Humanity - Hale Aloha Ohilo is to eradicate poverty housing. The program requires a commitment of 700 "sweat equity" hours per family. Families must provide one percent of the total home cost and are eligible for zero-interest loans to be paid back over 20 years. Participants must complete classes that deal with safety in building, money management, credit rating improvement, maintenance of their homes and insurance policy reviews. Classes also include stress management, conflict resolution and community concerns.

### **Area Served**

Hawaii County

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### **(Honolulu) Habitat for Humanity**

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### **Mission**

Honolulu Habitat for Humanity, formed in 1988, is a non-profit, ecumenical, grass roots housing ministry that seeks to eliminate substandard housing by building homes in partnership with low-income families. The program requires a commitment of 700 "sweat equity" hours per family. Families must provide one percent of the total home cost and are eligible for zero-interest loans to be paid back over 20 years. Participants must complete classes that deal with safety in building, money management, credit rating improvement, maintenance of their homes and insurance policy reviews. Classes also include stress management, conflict resolution and community concerns.

### **Area Served**

Island of Oahu

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### **(Kauai) Habitat for Humanity, Inc.**

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### **Mission**

Kauai Habitat for Humanity, Inc. (KHFH) is an affiliate of Humanity International, Inc. based in Americus, Georgia. The mission of KHFH is to work in partnership with needy families willing to partner in self-help home building. KHFH focuses on individuals with incomes less than 80 percent of the median income, with special emphasis on those with incomes of 50 percent and below median area income. The program requires a commitment of 700 "sweat equity" hours per family. Families must provide one percent of the total home cost and are eligible for zero-interest loans to be paid back over 20 years. Participants must complete classes that deal with safety in building, money management, credit rating improvement, maintenance of their homes and insurance policy reviews. Classes also include stress management, conflict resolution and community concerns.

### **Area Served**

Island of Kauai

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### **Hale Mahaolu**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1967, the mission of Hale Mahaolu is to provide safe, sanitary, decent housing and other supportive or related services to low-income elderly and families.

### **Area Served**

Maui County

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### **Hawaii Community Foundation**

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### **Mission**

The Hawaii Community Foundation (The Foundation) is Hawaii's statewide community foundation, serving Hawaiian communities for over eight decades. The Foundation supports non-profit organizations through grants and technical assistance, encourages charitable giving and provides leadership in addressing community concerns.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Hawaii Community Loan Fund**

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### **Mission**

The Hawaii Community Loan Fund is a start-up non-profit organization designed to provide financing and technical assistance to community-based organizations that support economic development on a statewide basis. The Hawaii Community Loan Fund is a community development financial institution that provides business financing through the Community Development Loan Fund and the Microenterprise Development Loan Fund.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Hawaii Community Reinvestment Corporation**

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### **Mission**

The Hawaii Community Reinvestment Corporation (HCRC) is a non-profit financial service corporation that was created by Hawaiian financial institutions. HCRC serves as a conduit through which those institutions can develop and apply innovative financial programs to create and preserve affordable housing and shelter. Through the establishment and operation of a credit and equity financing consortium, HCRC offers a flexible source of funding for these projects, provides technical assistance training and education and works with governmental jurisdictions and agencies to achieve maximum leverage of public and private dollars.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Hawaii Economic Development Corporation**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1970, the mission of Hawaii Economic Development Corporation is to provide capital for the growth and expansion of small businesses and provide management and technical assistance to individuals or enterprises.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Hawaii Island Community Development Corporation**

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### **Mission**

The mission of Hawaii Island Community Development Corporation (HICDC) is to provide low-income residents with housing opportunities. The organization provides technical assistance to participants in the government's self-help housing programs and assists clients in applying for loans from U.S.D.A. Rural Development. HICDC also develops elderly housing for low-income senior citizens.

### **Area Served**

Hawaii County

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### **Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, Inc.**

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### **Mission**

The Hawaii Island Economic Development Board Inc. supports balanced and sustainable economic development in the context of broad community goals and objectives. The 1999/2000 program of work focused on specific economic initiatives in:

- (1) Science and technology;
- (2) Diversified agriculture;
- (3) Tourism product development;
- (4) Regulatory interface; and
- (4) Communication.

### **Area Served**

Island of Hawaii

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### **Hawaii Small Business Development Center - Kauai**

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### **Mission**

The Hawaii Small Business Development Center (SBDC) was established in 1990. Its mission is to help small businesses and new ventures succeed and expand through confidential, free counseling and low-cost training. The Kauai SBDC is part of the SBDC network, which strives to stimulate the economy and help individuals by promoting entrepreneurship among small businesses and the broader community. The SBDC achieves these objectives by providing counseling, training, research and other activities.

### **Area Served**

Island of Kauai

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### **Hawaii Small Business Development Center Network**

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### **Mission**

The mission of the Hawaii Small Development Center Network is to stimulate the economy and help individuals statewide by developing entrepreneurial skills among small businesses and the broader community through counseling, training, research, advocacy and other resources and activities.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Homeless Solutions, Inc.**

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### **Mission**

Homeless Solutions Inc. is a non-profit organization promoting programs leading to self-sufficiency for Hawaii's homeless through the development and management of transitional and affordable long-term housing.

### **Area Served**

Honolulu County

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### **Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc.**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1966, the mission of the Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc. is to enhance the social and economic welfare of the economically disadvantaged on Oahu by promoting and securing the resources and opportunities necessary to attain increased social and economic mobility and self-sufficiency.

### **Area Served**

Honolulu County

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### **Independent Living Housing**

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### **Mission**

The mission of Independent Living Housing is to develop independent living options for persons with disabilities to enable them to remain in the community. The organization is involved in research, fund development, program development, project management, design development, community relations, shared resources development and housing management.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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### **Institute for Affordable Housing Education & Research**

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#### **Mission**

The Institute for Affordable Housing Education & Research (The Institute) is a non-profit corporation that oversees the Affordable Housing Specialist (AHS) designation program. The program was developed in partnership with over 30 lenders and real estate professionals. The AHS program is an intensive two-day study program designed to provide important information on affordable housing development strategies to community development professionals. Currently under the umbrella of the Sacramento Home Loan Counseling Center, the Institute provides consistent, quality information and services to the affordable housing professional.

Financial institutions are encouraged to send affordable housing lenders and community development lending professionals to the AHS designation program to further develop their CRA products and services and to work more effectively with low- and moderate-income, inner-city and non-English speaking potential home buyers. With the tools provided through the Institute, financial institutions can develop new avenues of service with qualified buyers.

#### **Area Served**

Available nationwide with a focus on the western United States, including California, Nevada, Arizona, Texas, Utah, Washington and Oregon

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### **Kauai Business Assistance Corporation**

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#### **Mission**

The Kauai Business Assistance Corporation was established in 1997. Its mission is to promote the development and continuance of small businesses through consulting, educational opportunities, a resource center and direct assistance.

#### **Area Served**

Kauai County

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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### **Kauai Chamber of Commerce**

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### **Mission**

The Kauai Chamber of Commerce was established in 1913. Its mission is to promote, develop and improve commerce, quality growth and economic stability through legislative advocacy, educational opportunities, networking opportunities and the dissemination of information to its membership.

### **Area Served**

Kauai County

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### **Kauai County Offices of Community Assistance (OCA)**

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### **Mission**

The mission of the Kauai County Offices of Community Assistance (OCA) is to support, enhance and improve the quality of live for the citizens of Kauai, with emphasis on programs and services which assist the elderly, the physically and mentally challenged and the economically disadvantaged.

OCA is composed of three divisions: the Agency on Elderly Affairs, County Housing Agency and the Transportation Agency. The Agency on Elderly Affairs plans, supports and advocates for programs to promote the well-being of Kauai's older adults through financial assistance. The County Housing Agency is divided into three sections: the Housing and Community Development Section, which develops affordable housing using government and private resources; the Rental Assistance Section, which administers the HUD Section 8 Existing Housing Payments Program; and the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, where volunteer clients are counseled to help them become independent of government assistance. The Transportation Agency is responsible for the administration and operation of the transit bus system in Kauai County, with particular attention to providing an accessible system serving the elderly and persons with disabilities.

### **Area Served**

Kauai County

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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### **Kauai Housing Development Corporation**

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Lihue, Hawaii 96766

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### **Mission**

Established in 1993, the mission of Kauai Housing Development Corporation is to construct housing for low-income persons and persons with special needs.

### **Area Served**

This office primarily serves the Island of Kauai, but also serves other counties in the State of Hawaii, including Oahu, Molokai and the Big Island.

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### **Lokahi Pacific Community Development Corporation**

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### **Mission**

Lokahi Pacific Community Development Corporation (Lokai Pacific) is a private non-profit corporation chartered under the laws of the state of Hawaii. Lokai Pacific was founded in 1970 from a federal grant which was used to implement a program of community economic development. The mission of Lokahi Pacific is to improve the quality of life, both economically and socially, of residents of Hawaii. Through its programs, Lokahi Pacific develops under-utilized human resources, enriches the economic climate of the county and ensures that residents participate in that enrichment and share in its benefits. The organization focuses its community economic efforts in two areas, small business development and special needs housing.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Maui AIDS Foundation**

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**Website:** www.mauiaids.org

### **Mission**

Established in 1986, the mission of Maui AIDS Foundation is to:

- (1) Stop the spread of HIV infection and AIDS by raising public awareness and understanding;
- (2) Maximize the quality of life for those affected by HIV/AIDS through client services; and
- (3) Advocate for improved HIV/AIDS services.

### **Area Served**

Maui County

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### **Maui County Office of Economic Development**

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### **Mission**

The Maui County Office of Economic Development works in partnership with community, government and business to strengthen and diversify the economy of Maui County. The foremost goal of the organization is to improve the quality of life for the people of Maui County with consideration for its cultures and its environment. The organization supports projects and programs in the following industry areas: visitor, small business, agriculture, aquaculture and other marine programs; film, television and other entertainment; technology; manufacturing; sports; recreation and other special events; culture and arts; and education.

The objectives of the Maui County Office of Economic Development are to:

- (1) strengthen and diversify Maui County's economy by supporting existing businesses and industries; and
- (2) assist in the development and expansion of new and developing businesses and industries through partnerships with the community and other agencies.

### **Area Served**

County of Maui

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### **Maui Economic Development Board, Inc.**

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### **Mission**

The mission of the Maui Economic Development Board, Inc. is to provide leadership and vision in the organization's community for the responsible design and development of a strong and diversified economy.

### **Area Served**

Maui County

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### **Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.**

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### **Mission**

The Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. (MEO) was established in 1965. Its mission is to provide an array of services for the elderly, low-income individuals and families, children, immigrants and to the general public. MEO currently manages 32 programs which include Head Start, Shore Services and homeless initiatives. MEO operates an auto care center, a senior herb growing project, the MEO Maids cleaning business and is developing an additional microenterprise project.

### **Area Served**

Maui County

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### **Molokai Community Service Council**

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### **Mission**

The mission of the Molokai Community Service Council is to build a healthy community by providing and sponsoring non-profit human services, charitable programs and community-building projects. The Council was established in 1974.

### **Area Served**

Island of Molokai

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### **Mutual Housing Association of Hawaii**

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### **Mission**

The mission of the Mutual Housing Association of Hawaii is to provide safe, permanently affordable housing and security from displacement for low- and moderate-income residents. Beyond developing housing, the association's mission is to build a strong and stable community through the empowerment of its residents. The Mutual Housing Association of Hawaii is committed to being an ongoing producer of affordable housing to meet the current and future housing needs of Hawaiians.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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### **Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1978, the mission of Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation is to develop and support public-private partnerships, revitalize declining neighborhoods and rural communities and develop affordable housing for low- to moderate-income families.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **North Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union**

Gay Mathews  
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### **Mission**

The Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union (HCFCU) was established in 1936 by a group of ten, struggling coffee farmers. In the years since, the credit union expanded its membership base to include community residents as well as farmers. Today HCFCU consists of four branches and 25,000 members. HCFCU focuses on a commitment to its members, employees and community through social responsibility.

### **Area Served**

Island of Hawaii

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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### **Mission**

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) was born of a collective and compassionate effort on the part of the delegates to the State Constitutional Convention of 1978. OHA strives to seek a sense of justice, and to righting the wrongs suffered by the indigenous people of the Hawaiian Islands for 200 years. OHA's administration works for the betterment of conditions of all Hawaiians by providing leadership, guidance, direction and executive oversight. OHA seeks to excel among Hawaii's organizations in managing resources, as well as applying technology to streamline processes and fully integrate all aspects of information sharing and program support.

### **Area Served**

The State of Hawaii, with offices in Hilo, Kona, Maui, Molokai/Lanai and Kauai/Niihau

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### **Pacific Business Center Program**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1979, the mission of the Pacific Business Center Program (The Center) is to encourage development, increase employment opportunities and support economic diversification. The Center provides direct technical assistance to businesses, entrepreneurs, community development organizations and government agencies in the State of Hawaii and the American affiliated Pacific Islands by linking them with faculty and students at the University of Hawaii. The Center staff also provide assistance when appropriate, especially in defining problems and facilitating project scope and the utilization of teams of faculty and/or students. The Center assists private businesses in their efforts to take advantage of opportunities for growth and expansion. The Center also facilitates new business starts and expansion by evaluating ideas, sharing existing information, conducting feasibility studies and assisting clients to develop business plans. In addition, The Center helps with implementation by maintaining ongoing relationships with client firms; provides business assistance to indigenous people striving for self-sufficiency in public and private sectors; and provides University of Hawaii faculty and graduate students with opportunities for conducting applied research with various organizations and locations.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii and the Federated States of Micronesia, Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Republic of the Marshall Islands

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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### **Mission**

The mission of the Pacific Gateway Center (The Center) is to help immigrants and refugees build skills and gain access to the opportunities and services that lead to self-sufficiency while respecting the integrity of their cultural heritage. The Center's major programs include: immigration and social services; youth services; job training and placement; and economic development.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Pacific Housing Assistance Corporation**

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### **Mission**

Pacific Housing Assistance Corporation (Pacific Housing) was formed in 1980 as a statewide, non-profit housing corporation. Since its inception, Pacific Housing has focused its energies and resources on the development of housing opportunities for low, moderate and gap group income households in Hawaii. To achieve this goal, Pacific Housing has developed and rehabilitated housing and provided consulting, research, and planning services to public and private agencies with similar housing goals. Pacific Housing's projects and activities have resulted in the development of "for sale" housing, rehabilitation of existing housing and the creation of rental housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income families and persons with special needs. Pacific Housing currently manages the development of 8 projects located statewide that are in various stages of development. These projects represent over 280 affordable housing units valued at over \$38.6 million.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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### **Parents And Children Together (PACT)**

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### **Mission**

The mission of Parents and Children Together (PACT) is to promote and support healthy individuals, families and communities by creating opportunities for them to identify and address their own strengths, needs and concerns and successfully realize their potential. PACT operates an economic development center that provides integrated and comprehensive services to help welfare families achieve self-reliance. The Economic Development Center (EDC) provides residents of Kuhio Park Terrace a place to obtain capital for entrepreneurial activities and for peer support and information exchange. PACT believes that by providing access to resources, capital and information, it can facilitate the community movement toward strong, sustained and significant economic development. The EDC has five core services: (1) economic case management; (2) employment development; (3) business development; (4) social service; and (5) asset development, including individual development accounts and microloans.

### **Area Served**

Island of Oahu

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### **Mission**

The mission of Samoan Service Providers Association (SSPA) is to: (1) provide acculturation assistance and training for individuals of the Samoan community living in Hawaii; (2) provide Samoan culture awareness and appreciation training for individuals and organizations that provide direct services to Samoans; and (3) develop professional skills, build capacities and increase the networking of those who provide services for, or come in contact with Samoans. SSPA consists of a three-pronged approach: (1) developing and implementing social service programs which increase individual capacity, such as its acculturation workshop; (2) developing and implementing business-oriented programs; and (3) developing programs which will become a revenue stream for the organization while creating economic development opportunities for its community.

### **Area Served**

Honolulu

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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### **Self-Help Housing Corporation of Hawaii**

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### **Mission**

The Self-Help Housing Corporation of Hawaii (SHHCH) was established in 1983. Its mission is to improve the housing conditions for lower-income families in Hawaii. Through the provision of technical assistance, SHHCH enables lower-income families to build their own homes through a team self-help method. Technical assistance includes procurement of suitable land sites, recruitment, interviewing and selection of team families, attainment of interim and permanent financing, a homeownership course and on-the-job construction building skills.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)**

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### **Mission**

The mission of Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) is to share its business knowledge and experience with Hawaii's small business community. SCORE accomplishes its mission by providing free counseling services and conducting business and entrepreneurial programs.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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### **State of Hawaii Community Economic Development Program**

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#### **Mission**

The State of Hawaii Community Economic Development Program (CBED) was created in 1990 to: (1) invest in the development of community-based organizations (CBOs) that create opportunities for economic diversification and stabilization for communities; and (2) increase community economic self-determination by encouraging locally initiated efforts to provide employment opportunities, build economic capacity, strengthen identity, and retain and create cultural anchors.

#### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

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### **State of Hawaii, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands**

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#### **Mission**

Established in 1959, the mission of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is to:

- (1) Enable Native Hawaiians to return to their lands in order to fully support self-sufficiency and the self-determination in the administration of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act (the Act) and the preservation of the values, traditions and culture of Native Hawaiians;
- (2) Establish a permanent land base for the benefit and use of Native Hawaiians upon which they may live, farm, ranch, and otherwise engage in commercial or industrial or any other activities as authorized by the Act;
- (3) Place Native Hawaiians on the lands set aside under the Act in a prompt and efficient manner and assuring long-term tenancy to beneficiaries and their successors;
- (4) Prevent alienation of the fee title to the land set aside under the Act so that the lands will always be held in trust for continued use by Native Hawaiians in perpetuity;
- (5) Provide adequate amounts of water and supporting infrastructure, so that homestead lands will always be usable and accessible; and
- (6) Provide financial support and technical assistance to Native Hawaiian beneficiaries so that by pursuing strategies to enhance economic self-sufficiency and promote community-based development, the traditions, culture and quality of life of Native Hawaiians shall be forever self-sustaining.

#### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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#### **Mission**

The mission of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency is to make and guarantee loans and provide credit counseling and supervision to farmers and ranchers who are temporarily unable to obtain private commercial credit. These may be beginning farmers who can't qualify for conventional loans because of insufficient net worth, or established farmers who have suffered because of financial setbacks from natural disasters. Each loan is tailored the needs of the farmer.

#### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii and the Pacific Basin

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#### **Mission**

The Rural Housing Service (RHS) of the USDA Rural Development program works to improve the quality of life for rural Americans by ensuring access to safe, well-built, affordable homes. RHS provides homeownership opportunities for rural Americans, as well as programs for home renovation and repair. RHS also makes financing available to elderly, disabled, or low-income rural residents of multi-unit housing buildings to ensure they are able to make rent payments. RHS makes a variety of loans and grants to housing developers for the construction and renovation of multi-family housing facilities in rural areas. In some cases, loans and grants are also made for the construction of single-family homes as well.

#### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii and entire Western Pacific

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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### **U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration**

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### **Mission**

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) was established under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to generate jobs, help retain existing jobs, and stimulate industrial and commercial growth in economically distressed areas of the United States. EDA assistance is available to rural and urban areas of the nation experiencing high unemployment, low income or other severe economic distress. The EDA is guided by the basic principle that distressed communities must be empowered to develop and implement their own economic development and revitalization strategies. The EDA works in partnership with state and local governments, regional economic development districts, public and private non-profit organizations and Indian tribes.

### **Area Served**

Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Northern Marianas and the Republic of Palau

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### **Mission**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Supportive Housing for the Elderly program provides capital advances combined with rental assistance in monthly payments to fill any gap in income. HUD finances the new construction or rehabilitation of supportive housing for very low-income elderly households. Funds are distributed by HUD on an annual basis through a competitive application process.

Funds may be used to cover the costs of real property acquisition, site improvement, conversion, demolition, relocations and other necessary expenses for the provision of supportive services for very low-income elderly.

### **Area Served**

Northern California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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### **U.S. Small Business Administration - Hawaii**

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### **Mission**

Founded in 1953, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is an independent, federal government agency formed to help new businesses get started and established businesses grow. The SBA also acts as an advocate for small business owners. The SBA provides this assistance through financial services, business development and government contract programs.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii, American Samoa, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marinas Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau

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### **University of Hawaii, Office of Technology Transfer and Economic Development**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1993, the mission the University of Hawaii Office of Technology Transfer and Economic Development is to facilitate access to the University, federal laboratories and other resources.

### **Area Served**

State of Hawaii

## **Community Profile: Hawaii**

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### **Wai'anae Coast Community Development Corporation**

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### **Mission**

The mission of the Wai'anae Coast Community Alternative Development Corporation (WCCADC) is to rebuild the community of productive, active and satisfied citizens, families, organizations and institutions. Its strategy is to promote self-reliance and self-determination through food production using technologies appropriate to the community's setting. WCCADC works to promote, encourage, and support the advancement and empowerment of people, especially those caught in the cycle of poverty, the distressed, the disadvantaged and the underprivileged through research, education, skill building, job training, counseling and any other appropriate method, within culturally relevant contexts.

### **Area Served**

Wai'anae community on Oahu

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### **YWCA of Kauai**

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### **Mission**

Established in 1921, YWCA of Kauai is a women's member movement dedicated to the empowerment of women and girls and the elimination of racism. The organization's strategy is to offer programs which allow women to grow in self-respect, self-esteem and safety classes, and to advocate equality for all.

### **Area Served**

Kauai County

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