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Hawai'i Tourism Authority Supporting 162 Community, Environment and Cultural Programs in 2016

Funding Supports County Product Enrichment Program, Natural Resources Community-Based Program, and Kūkulu Ola: Living Hawaiian Culture Program

HONOLULU – The Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) announced today that 162 community programs and events statewide (list below) are receiving financial support in 2016. Altogether, HTA is providing \$3.3 million in financial support.

HTA is supporting organizations in three areas essential to perpetuating Hawai'i's sense of community, natural environment and native culture:

- Ninety-four (94) community-based projects and events are receiving HTA support through the County Product Enrichment Program (CPEP) in partnership with the four counties, City and County of Honolulu, County of Maui, County of Kaua'i, and County of Hawai'i.
- Thirty-three (33) environment-based programs are receiving HTA support through Natural Resources Community-Based Program (NRCBP) in partnership with the Hawai'i Community Foundation.
- Thirty-five (35) cultural-based programs are receiving HTA support through the Kūkulu Ola: Living Hawaiian Culture Program (LHCP).

"Each community is vital at creating memorable experiences for our residents and visitors, and we are proud to support organizations that enrich and strengthen Hawai'i through our programs," said George D. Szigeti, president and CEO of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. "These funds help enhance communities-based projects and events, perpetuate the Hawaiian culture, and preserve Hawai'i's pristine natural resources."

Through the CPEP, Hawai'i's four counties receive HTA funding and other resources for tourism product development activities to support projects, festivals and events in the niche areas of cultural tourism, eco-tourism, agri-tourism, edu-tourism, health and wellness tourism, sports and techno-tourism in their respective counties. The CPEP was created in 2002 as a partnership between HTA and the four counties to strengthen and diversify Hawai'i's tourism product and provide quality resident and visitor experiences.

HTA's Natural Resources Program supports efforts that manage, improve and protect Hawai'i's natural environment and areas utilized by residents and visitors through the Community-Based Natural Resources Program. The program was established in 2002 to respect, enhance and maintain Hawai'i's unique natural resources and environment.

HTA's Kūkulu Ola – Living Hawaiian Culture Program provides support to Hawaiian programs and cultural practitioners, craftsmen, musicians and other artists perpetuating the Hawaiian culture. The program was established to nurture a greater appreciation of the Hawaiian culture by creating visitor experiences, activities and programs that are respectful and accurate.

About the Hawai'i Tourism Authority

The [Hawai'i Tourism Authority](http://www.hawaii-tourism-authority.org) is responsible for strategically managing the State of Hawai'i's marketing initiatives to support tourism. HTA's goal is to optimize tourism's benefits for Hawai'i, while being attentive to the interests of travelers, the community and visitor industry. Established in 1998 to support Hawai'i's leading industry and largest employer, HTA continually strives to help ensure the sustainability of tourism's success. For more information about HTA, please visit www.hawaii-tourism-authority.org. Follow updates about HTA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) (@HawaiiHTA) and its [YouTube Channel](#).

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County Product Enrichment Program (CPEP)

O'AHU

Dates(s)	Project Title	Organization	Website
Year Round	Sharing the Plantation Experience	Friends of Waipahu Cultural Garden Park	www.hawaiiplantationvil lage.org/
Year Round	Hale'iwa Interpretative Signage Project	North Shore Chamber of Commerce	www.gonorthshore.org/
Jan. 10, 2016	New Year's 'Ohana Festival	Japanese Cultural Center	www.jcch.com/
Mar. 5, May 1-2, 2016	Lei Day Celebration	City and County of Honolulu DPR	www.facebook.com/leid aycelebration/
Mar.-Apr. 2016	Duke Kahanamoku Beach Challenge	Waikiki Community Center	www.waikikicommunity center.org
Mar. 24-Apr.	Contact 2016	Young of Heart Workshop	www.puuhonuasociety.

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Weekend in April	2016 Biggest Little Airshow	Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor	www.pacificaviationmuseum.org/bigairshow
Apr. 10-11, 2016	35th Annual Hawaiian Scottish Festival and Highland Games	Hawaiian Scottish Association	www.hawaiianscottishassociation.org/
Apr. 30-May 1, 2016	Hawai'i Book and Music Festival	Hawai'i Book and Music Festival	www.hawaiibookandmusicfestival.com/
May 1, 2016	Waimea Valley May Day Music Festival	Hi'ipaka LLC	www.waimeavalley.net
May 4-6, 2016	We Are Samoa Festival	Polynesian Cultural Center	www.polynesia.com
May 14, 2016	Parade of Farms: Celebrating O'ahu's Agricultural Abundance	O'ahu Resource Conservation and Development Council	www.oahurcd.org
May 14, 2016	24th Annual Filipino Fiesta and Parade	The Filipino Community Center, Inc.	www.facebook.com/filcomcenter
May 7, 14, 21, or 28, 2016	Bikeshare Hawai'i Launch and Waikīkī Cyclovia	Bikeshare Hawai'i	www.bikesharehawaii.org
June 17-18, 2016	2016 International Maui Festival	Wai'anae Economic Development	
June 17-18, 24-25, 2016	History Theatre	Hawaiian Mission Children's Society	www.missionhouses.org
July 4, 2016	First Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival "North Shore Style"	Kī Hō'alu Foundation, Inc.	www.slackkeyfestival.com/foundation.html
July 16, 2016	15th Annual Korean Festival	Hawai'i Korean Chamber of Commerce	www.koreanfestivalhi.com/en/
July 17, 2016	46th Annual 'Ukulele Festival	'Ukulele Festival	www.ukulelefestivalhawaii.org/en/
July 30-31, 2016	2016 Dragon Boat Festival Competition	DB Productions, Inc.	www.dragonboathawaii.com/
July 31, 2016	Moloka'i to O'ahu Paddleboard World Championships	Epic Sports Foundation	www.molokai2oahu.com/
Aug. 12-14, 2016	Reebok Spartan Race Hawai'i Trifecta Weekend	Spartan Race Hawai'i LLC	www.facebook.com/spartanracehawaii
Aug. 21, 2016	First Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival "Waikīkī Style"	Kī Hō'alu Foundation, Inc.	www.slackkeyfestival.com/foundation.html
Sept. 17, 2016	Hapa Haole Hula Festival and Competition	Pa'i Foundation	www.paifoundation.org
Sept.-Dec. 2016	Hawai'i Chocolate Festival Road Show	Special Events Hawai'i, Inc.	www.hawaiiChocolateFestival.com
Oct. 1, 2016	16th Annual Windward Ho'olaule'a	Kāne'ohe Business Group	www.windwardhoolaulea.com

Nov. 13, 2016	Aki Matsuri	Japanese Cultural Center	www.jcch.com
TBD	Art and Cultural Festivals	Honolulu Culture and Arts District	www.chinatownnow.com/#current-issue

MAUI COUNTY

Date(s)	Project Title	Organization	Website
Year Round	Art With Aloha	Hui No'eau	www.huinoeau.com
Year Round	Hui No'eau Art Exhibitions at Kulanui 2016	Hui No'eau	www.huinoeau.com
Year Round	2016 Visual Arts Exhibition Program	Maui Arts & Cultural Center (MACC)	www.mauiararts.org
Year Round	Theatre on the Isle	Maui Community Theatre	www.mauionstage.com
Last Thursday of each month (year-round) except in Nov. (11/17)	Hawaiian Music Series	The Lāhainā Restoration Foundation	www.lahainarestoration.org
Jan. 1; Feb. 21; Mar. 20; Dec. 4, 2016	Maui Pops Orchestra	Maui Pops Orchestra, Inc.	www.mauipops.org
Jan. 23-31, 2016	The Tennis Championships of Maui	USTA Hawai'i Pacific Section	www.hawaii.usta.com
First Friday of each month (year-round) starting Feb. 5, 2016	Wailuku First Friday	Tri Isle RC&D	www.facebook.com/wailukufirstfriday
Feb. 6-28, 2016	Maui Open Studios	Dream World Media, LLC	www.mauioopenstudios.com
Mar. 25-27, 2016	24th Annual Celebration of the Arts	Kapalua Maui Charities, Inc.	www.celebrationofthearts.org
Apr. 13-17, 2016	8th Annual Maui Hawaiian Steel Guitar Festival	Arts Education for Children Group (AECG)	www.mauisteelguitarfestival.com
Apr. 15-16; Sept. 16-17; Nov. 11-12, 2016	Three Chinese Festivals	The Lāhainā Restoration Foundation	www.lahainarestoration.org
Apr. 29; May 6-7, 2016	16th Annual Maui Matsuri, A Japanese Festival	Japanese Cultural Society of Maui	www.mauimatsuri.com
May 5-13, 2016	Maui Classical Music Festival 2016	Maui Classical Music Festival	www.mauiclassicalmusicfestival.org

June 6-11, 2016	Jazz Maui	Arts Education for Children Group (AECG)	www.aecg.org
June 26, 2016	25th Annual Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival “Maui Style”	Kī Hō‘alu Foundation, Inc.	www.slackkeyfestival.com
July 16, 2016	Maui 2 Moloka‘i Challenge	Youth in Motion, DBA Stand Up Paddle Association of Moloka‘i	www.supmolokai.org
July 17, 2016	Moloka‘i 4 Moloka‘i Challenge	Youth in Motion, DBA Stand Up Paddle Association of Moloka‘i	www.supmolokai.org
Sept. 9-10, 2016	Kū Mai Ka Hula 2016	Maui Arts & Cultural Center (MACC)	www.mauiararts.org
Sept. 17-18, 2016	46th Annual Maui Marathon and Half Marathon	Runners Paradise LLC	www.mauimarathonhawaii.com
Sept. 17, 2016	10th Annual Pailolo Challenge – Maui to Moloka‘i Canoe Race	Hawaiian Kamali‘i, Inc. dba Hawaiian Canoe Club	www.hawaiiancanoecлуб.org
Oct. 16, 2015	Maui ‘Ukulele Festival 2016	Maui Arts & Cultural Center (MACC)	www.mauiararts.org

KAUA‘I

Date(s)	Project Title	Organization	Website
Dec. 2, 2016 - Jan. 1, 2017	Festival of Lights	Friends of the Festival of Lights	www.kauaifestivalofflights.com
Jan. 5 - Dec. 28	Kaua‘i Food Tours	Tasting Kaua‘i	www.tastingkauai.com
Jan. 18, 2016	E Kanikapila Kākou 2016 Leap Into Hawaiian Music	Garden Island Arts Council	www.gardenislandarts.org
Feb. 5-6, 2016	Kaua‘i Steel Guitar Festival	Himele-Steel Guitar	www.himele.org
Feb. 6; Apr. 2; May 1; June 4; July 2; Aug. 6; Sept. 3; Oct. 1, 2016	Kaua‘i Museum Cultural Festivals	Kaua‘i Museum Association Ltd.	www.kauaimuseum.org
Feb. 13-31, 2016	2016 Waimea Town Celebration: Heritage of Aloha	West Kaua‘i Business and Professionals Association	www.waimeatowncelebration.com
Mar. 19-27, 2016	Prince Kūhiō Celebration Kaua‘i	Po‘ipū Beach Foundation	www.poipubeach.org/foundation
Apr. 1-2, 2016	2016 Kaua‘i Orchid & Art Festival	Hanapēpē Economic Alliance	www.hanapepe.org
Apr. 17; Aug. 28; Oct. 23, 2016	Cultural Awareness Events 2016	Aha Hui E Kala – Lāwa‘i International Center	www.lawaicenter.org

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Apr., July, Oct., Dec. 2016	Mālama Kauaʻi Community Farm	Mālama Kauaʻi	www.malamakauai.org
Apr. 29, 2016	2016 Cultural Events - Nā Lei Hiwahiwa	Maile Foundation	www.mailefoundation.org
May 14, 2016	May Day by the Bay	ʻAhahui Kiwila Hawaiʻi O Moʻikeha	www.maydaybythebay.com
June 18, 2016	Annual Celebration of Prince Kūhiō	Kauai Museum Association Ltd. – Prince Kūhiō Royal Band	www.kauaimuseum.org
July 22-24, 2016	Kōloa Plantation Days Rodeo	Kauaʻi Rodeo Club	www.cjmstables.com
July 22-23, 2016	Soto Zen Bon Festival	Kauaʻi Soto Zen Temple	www.kauaisotozen.org
Aug. 3-6, 2016	Red Clay Jazz Festival	Kauaʻi Concert Association	www.redclayjazz.org
Aug. 6-7, 2016	Heiva I Kauaʻi 2016	Heiva I Kauaʻi	www.heivakauai.com
Sept. 16-17, 2016	Poʻipū Food & Wine Festival	Poʻipū Beach Foundation	www.poipubeach.org
Sept. 18-24, 2016	2016 Cultural Events - Mokihana Festivals	Maile Foundation	www.mailefoundation.org
Sept. 23-25, 2016	Kauaʻi Pow Wow 2016	Circle of Friends	www.kauaipowwow.com
Oct. 1-2, 2016	The Coconut Festival	Kapaʻa Business Association	www.kbakauai.org
Oct. 8, 2016	28th Annual Eo E Emalani I Alakaʻi	Hui O Laka	www.kokee.org
Oct. 14-15, 2016	Matsuri Kauaʻi 2016	Kauaʻi Japanese Cultural Society	www.kauaijcs.org
Oct. 21-22, 2016	2015 Kauaʻi Chocolate & Coffee Festival	Hanapēpē Economic Alliance	www.hanapepe.org
Nov. 20, 2016	24th Annual Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival “Kauaʻi Style”	Kī Hōʻalu Foundation, Inc.	www.slackkeyfestival.com
Dec. 31, 2016	New Year’s Eve Music Festival & Fireworks Celebration	Poʻipū Beach Foundation	www.poipubeach.org

HAWAIʻI ISLAND

Date(s)	Project Title	Organization	Website
Jan.-Dec. 2016	Greenwell Garden Hawaiian Plant Walks	Bishop Museum	www.bishopmuseum.org
Jan.-Dec. 2016	Hawaiʻi Volcanoes Institute; Inspirational Experiences in the Great Outdoors	Friends of Hawaiʻi Volcanoes National Park	www.fhvnp.org

Jan.-Dec. 2016	Centennial BioBlitz & Cultural Festival – Where Science & Culture Meet	Friends of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park	www.fhvn.org
Jan.-Dec. 2016	2nd Half of the 35th Presenting Season and 1st Half of the 36th Presenting Season	Kahilu Theatre Foundation	www.kahilutheatre.org
Jan.-Dec. 2016	Hands on History at the Kona Coffee Living History Farm	Kona Historical Society	www.konahistorical.org
Jan.-Dec. 2016	The Hula Arts at Kilauea in Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park	Volcano Art Center	www.volcanoartcenter.org
Jan. 1-31, 2016	Monthly Kailua Village Marketplace	Kailua Village Business Improvement District, Inc.	www.historickailuavillage.com
	2016 Historic Kailua Village Special Events and Festivities Series	Kailua Village Business Improvement District, Inc.	www.historickailuavillage.com
Jan. 5-Dec. 27, 2016	Hilo Hula Tuesdays and Hawaiian Culture Program	Hilo Hawai'i Visitor Industry Association, Inc.	www.destinationhilo.com
Feb. 13-14, 2016	Pana'ewa Stampede Rodeo	Hawai'i Horse Owners, Inc.	www.hawaiirodeostampede.com
Feb. 27; June 18; Aug. 27; Nov. 19, 2016	Kona Town Night Market	Manini Holdings, Inc.	www.instagram.com/thebreweryblock
May 6-15, 2016	Ka'u Coffee Festival	Big Island Resource Conservation and Development Council	
May 26-30, 2016	2016 Big Island Film Festival	Big Island Film Festival	www.bigislandfilmfestival.com
July 24, 2016	Hawai'i Poke Festival	Suisan Company, Ltd.	www.suisan.com
Aug. 19-20, 2016	2016 Haari Boat Festival	Hui Okinawa	www.haariboat.com
Sept. 15-18, 2016	HawaiiCon 2016	HawaiiCon, Inc.	www.hawaiiicon.com
Sept. 23-25, 2016	Hawai'i Island Birding Festival – Ho'okula Manu	People Advocacy for Trails Hawai'i (PATH)	www.pathhawaii.org
Oct. 11-16, 2016	Hawai'i Yoga Festival	Kalani Honua	www.kalani.com

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Project Title	Organization	Description
Honolulu Zoo Children's Discovery Forest Demonstration & Education Program	Hawai'i Forest Institute	To enhance and maintain three demonstration zones in the Honolulu Zoo's Children's Discovery Forest through the recruitment of volunteers.
"Getting to Know the Ko'olau's" Community Conservation Project	Ko'olau Mountains Watershed Partnership	To support the removal of invasive weeds and planting of native plants on the Ko'olau Mountains and protect our watershed forests and fresh water resources.
Mālama na Honu Education and Outreach Project	Mālama na Honu	To protect honu (sea turtles) basking at popular Laniakea Beach by supporting volunteer coordination and the creation of educational materials used to educate tourists.
"Spot the Ant, Stop the Ant": Outreach and Early Detection for Little Fire Ant on O'ahu	O'ahu Invasive Species Committee	To support the successful pilot program, "Spot the Ant, Stop the Ant" in DOE schools on O'ahu and other efforts related to Little Fire Ant detection and control.
O'ahu Offshore Island Wildlife Sanctuaries Program	State of Hawai'i- Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To provide education and outreach to O'ahu residents, visitors, and commercial operators on coastal ecosystems and issues affecting O'ahu's offshore islands.
Solutions to Rising Stormwater Impact: Ocean Friendly Gardens & Surfblitz	Surfrider Foundation	This innovative program will reduce land-based sources of pollution, including sediment and urban storm water runoff impacts on our streams, estuaries, coral reef habitats, and other near shore ecosystems.
Education Station – Mana'o Mobile: Educating O'ahu through an interactive mobile classroom	Sustainable Coastlines Hawai'i	To create a mobile education station and classroom and educate residents and visitors on the importance of our natural resources.

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Project Title	Organization	Description
Mālama Auwahi: Fostering community-based stewardship of Maui's finest wahi pana forest	Auwahi	To support restoration efforts at Auwahi dryland forest through monthly volunteer workday trips and other educational and outreach

		efforts.
East Maui Watershed Partnership – Pu‘u Pahu Reserve, Protection, & View-corridor Enhancement Phase 2	East Maui Watershed Partnership	To support removal of priority weed species from Pu‘u Pahu Reserve near Haleakalā National Park and create a pilot project for volunteer based outplanting of native species.
Ho‘okuleana: Ho‘okipa Honu	Hawai‘i Wildlife Fund	To safeguard honu (sea turtles) at Ho‘okipa beach park through education, research and protection by community volunteers for turtle viewing by visitors.
Protecting and Promoting Lāna‘i’s natural resources through the Lāna‘i Cat Sanctuary	Lāna‘i Animal Rescue Center, dba Lāna‘i Cat Sanctuary	To promote education, awareness and protection of Lāna‘i’s natural resources, specifically native birds, through education, "voluntourism" and resident enjoyment at the Lāna‘i Animal Rescue Center's cat sanctuary.
Remotely based outreach program to implement innovative reforestation and invasive species control	Leeward Haleakalā Watershed Restoration Partnership	To implement innovative reforestation efforts and conduct invasive species control on Haleakala within the moku of Kaupo to protect the native watershed forest.
Seed storage of and increased community access to rare native Hawaiian coastal plant species	Maui Nui Botanical Gardens, Inc.	To identify coastal native plant species most needed for protection and restoration efforts and create a coastal native plant seed bank valuable to land managers.
Habitat Improvements for Laysan Albatross at the Mokio Preserve - Phase II, Moloka‘i	Moloka‘i Land Trust	To restore a portion of the ‘Ilio Point Dune Complex to achieve a reduction in populations of predators and allow for successful breeding and nesting of ground nesting seabirds primarily Laysan Albatross.
Advancing Mauka to Makai Environmental Stewardship and Ocean Safety on Maui	Project S.E.A.-Link	A collaborative project for residents and visitors to share stewardship messages, develop outreach products and strategies, and facilitate conservation actions tied to reducing land-based pollution

		and unsustainable fishing on Maui.
Mālama Honolua	Save Honolua Coalition	To provide for restroom facilities and on-site trash removal at Honolua-Mokule‘ia Bay Marine Life Conservation District, a heavily used visitor and resident area, and prevent reduction in environmental impact.
‘Ahihi-Kina‘u Information Education and Volunteer Program	State of Hawai‘i - Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To provide for an ‘Ahihi-Kina‘u volunteer coordinator and development of a visitor activity map for the heavily visited, ‘Ahihi-Kina‘u Area Reserve on Maui.
Pahana Ho‘ala - Seeds of Hope 2016	The Friends of the D.T. Fleming Arboretum	A program for residents and visitors to learn and participate in the preservation, restoration, and perpetuation of Hawai‘i's native plants through on-site programs, tours, and field trips through Fleming Arboretum.
Visitor engagement and invasive weed removal in Waikamoi Preserve, Maui	The Nature Conservancy of Hawai‘i	To protect and preserve the native forest at Waikamoi Preserve on East Maui through hands-on manual control of invasive Himalayan ginger, Monterey pine, and Mexican weeping pine.

KAUA‘I

Project Title	Organization	Description
Community Co-Management Approaches for Ha‘ena, Kaua‘i	Hui Maka‘ainana o Makana	To provide for the co-management of the ahupua‘a of Ha‘ena through site maintenance and restoration, monitoring, education and outreach, and sustainability of natural resources for the community.
Hui o Laka Kōke‘e State Park Interpretive Program 2016	Hui o Laka Kōke‘e State Park Interpretive Program 2016	To seed new interpretive and educational program offerings for Koke‘e State Park on the island of Kaua‘i.
Lehua Island Restoration	Island Conservation	Efforts to remove rats from Lehua Island (north of Ni‘ihau)

		and free it from all established populations of invasive alien vertebrates.
Volunteers for Biodiversity	Kōke'e Resource Conservation Program	To increase eco-tourism and volun-tourism through volunteer efforts in removing invasive weeds and preserving native ecosystems at Koke'e.
Preparing for Increased Visitation at Makauwahi Cave Reserve	Makauwahi Cave Reserve	To support the protection and maintenance of the Makauwahi Cave system and ongoing educational opportunities and visitor tours.

HAWAI'I ISLAND

Project Title	Organization	Description
Community-led Control of Little Fire Ants near Conservation Areas on the Island of Hawai'i	Big Island Invasive Species Committee	This project will help raise awareness and commitment to controlling Little Fire Ants through successful training programs and the "Stop the Ant" campaign.
Building Sustainability of Near Shore Fisheries and Marine Resources in South Kona, Hawai'i	Conservation International Foundation	To expand sustainable management of the South Kona 'opelu (mackerel scad) fishery and explore new markets for sustainable products, while using cultural traditions of fishery management and supporting community food security.
Kekaha Kai State Park Anchialine Pools Restoration Project	State of Hawai'i - Division of State Parks	To restore three anchialine pools located within Kekaha Kai State Park and to educate the public about this unique natural resource.
Implementation of the Ouli Park Community Based Management Plan	Ka'ahahui 'O Ka Nāhelehele	To implement activities in the Ouli Park Community Based Management Plan that will further develop a new roadside community sustainable dryland nature park near Waimea town on the island of Hawai'i.
Ka'ū Scenic Byway Lava Flow Signs	Ka'ū Scenic Byway	To place 12 educational signs in the public right-of-way along Highway 11 through Ka'ū identifying the date of the

		lava flows.
Ka'ū Sanitation Program	'O Ka'ū Kākou	To provide and maintain portable toilets at South Point and Punalu'u boat ramp in Ka'ū, a heavily visited area with no toilet areas.
Kahalu'u Bay Education Center	The Kohala Center, Inc.	To preserve and restore the natural environment, shoreline, and coral reef of Kahalu'u Beach Park and Kahalu'u Bay through marine education, water quality and marine resource monitoring, environmental restoration, facilities improvement, and community engagement activities.
Outreach & Research to Prevent the Spread of Rapid 'ōhi'a Death	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, CTAHR	To support the Rapid 'ōhi'a Death Response Team – a partnership between the UH Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Cooperative Extension Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service and USDA Agricultural Research Service on Hawaii Island - efforts to research and outreach and stop the spread of a fungal pathogen that has killed 15,000 acres of 'ōhi'a forest on Hawai'i Island.

STATEWIDE

Project Title	Organization	Description
Continuing Whale and Dolphin Stranding Response	Hawai'i Pacific University	HPU's Marine Mammal Stranding Program will respond to the stranding of 20 to 25 whales and dolphins throughout the Hawaiian Islands and conduct cause of death investigations to assist in the protection of these natural resources.

Living Hawaiian Culture Program (LHCP)

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Project Title	Organization	Description
Na Hulu Ali'i: Royal Hawaiian Featherwork	Bishop Museum	Bishop Museum will present the exhibition, Na Hulu Ali'i: Royal Hawaiian Featherwork, sharing the unique and comprehensive cultural, biological, and historical narrative on the cultural significance and practice of Hawaiian featherwork.
New Maoli ARTS Series Exhibition Project at The ARTS at Marks Garage	Hawai'i Academy of Performing Arts	New Maoli ARTS is a series of four interactive exhibitions featuring new Hawaiian art forms created by native artists and held at Mark's Garage in Chinatown, Honolulu.
Hawai'i Theatre presents Hawaiian Music Series	Hawai'i Theatre Center	To support Hawai'i Theatre's Hawaiian music series of nine concert productions in 2016 which bring authentic Hawaiian performances to the stage and support local artists and deepen appreciation for the Hawaiian culture.
Na Mele Aloha	Hawaiian Mission Children's Society	To support Na Mele Aloha, a 4-event music series, at Hawaiian Mission Homes that explore Hawaiian music through time from 'oli and chant to the Hawaiian musical renaissance.
Lo'i Kalo Internship Program and Poi Production	Ho'okua'aina	To expand the Lo'i Kalo Internship and Poi Production program, a job skills training and cultural values based mentoring program for at-risk youth in Windward O'ahu.
Waiwai O Wai'anae	Ka'ala Farm	To support the creation of a third one-mile water line at the Ka'ala Farm Cultural Learning Center, build and restore eight ponded lo'i kalo as a firebreak protection, and support twice monthly volunteer days to bring water and life to the land.
41st Annual Queen	Kalihi-Palama Culture & Arts	To support the 2016 Queen

Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Competition	Society, Inc.	Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Competition which celebrates and perpetuates hula and the Hawaiian culture.
Pāhola Ke Aloha	Kōkua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services	The Ho'oulu 'Āina (HA) program will create a learning network of alaka'i from HA and other mālama 'āina programs to develop and perpetuate Hawaiian principles of hosting and welcoming visitors to cultural 'āina-based programs.
2016 45th Season at Kumu Kahua Theatre	Kumu Kahua Theatre	To support Kumu Kahua's cultural productions and marketing to visitors and residents.
Mana Maoli Ho'okele I ka 'Āina Tour, Navigating the Land with Mana Mele	Mana Maoli	To support and expand the Mana Mele, a project that involves youth and cultural practitioners in producing knowledge resource products in audio or video form and Quick Response codes at sites frequented by visitors and residents.
Enhancing Hawai'i's Cultural and Historical Education	Mānoa Heritage Center	To assist with the expansion of the Manoa Heritage Center's Native Hawaiian garden, which includes indigenous and endemic plants and helps to educate residents and visitors on native plants and the Hawaiian culture.
Hawaiian Music Masters Youth Outreach and Community Reinvestment	Na'ālehu Theatre	To support the Hawaiian Music Masters Youth Outreach program for children in Waimanalo and Hilo to learn and participate in musical workshops and performances led by Cyril Pahinui.
Hawaiian Media Makers Series 2016: The 2nd Hawaiian Media Makers Conference and Brown Book Creation	Pacific Islanders in Communications	To support the Hawaiian Media Makers in creating guidelines and protocols for doing media work in a culturally appropriate way by conducting a 2016 symposium and Brown Book workshops

		and creating a protocol handbook.
Hakipu'u Lo'i Kalo	Trust for Public Land	To support TPL's efforts to protect a working lo'i kalo in Hakipu'u, a culturally important landscape that supports the community and local charter school.
Ulu A'e After School Program	Ulu A'e After School Program	To support an after school program at Kapolei Middle and Elementary schools that provides cultural learning practices and activities, including hula, ukulele lessons, and arts and crafts.

MAUI COUNTY

Project Title	Organization	Description
Maui Nei Cultural Education Program	Friends of Moku'ula, Inc.	The Maui Nei program provides visitors and residents opportunities to learn about Lahaina and the restoration of Moku'ula island and Loko O Mokuhinia fishpond while engaging in cultural activities.
Ho'omau I Ka Hale Kahiko: Training a New Generation of Master Hale Builders	Holani Hana	A hale building program which trains and certifies hale builders in building a traditional hale.
Sharing a Living Cultural Treasure: Expanding our Voyaging, Education, and Outreach Programs	Hui O Wa'a Kaulua	To perpetuate traditional Hawaiian canoe voyaging and celestial navigation by conducting crew training and educational programs using the newly launched canoe, Mo'okiha O Pi'ilani, on Maui.
E 'Ike Hou Lāna'i: Embracing Lāna'i's History Through Language and Literacy Program	Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center	A summer culture and language program for youth, residents, and hotel staff on Lāna'i.
Celebrate Hawai'i	Maui Arts & Cultural Center	The Celebrate Hawai'i program is a series of six events providing residents and visitors with knowledge of Hawaiian culture and history through traditional and contemporary literature, plays, mo'olelo, mele, and hula.
E Ho'oulu 'Ike: Cultural	Maui Historical Society	The Bailey House Museum

Enrichment Mornings at the Museum		will create a weekly Aloha Friday morning cultural program open to residents and visitors to learn Hawaiian music, hula, language, lei and featherwork.
Promoting Visitor and Community Connection to Traditional Hawaiian Crops	Maui Nui Botanical Gardens, Inc.	To support Maui Nui Botanical Garden's program to grow and maintain Hawaiian crops (kalo, 'uala, ko, 'awa, mai'a), distribute varieties to residents and community organizations, create educational materials for visiting school and community groups, and employ cultural practitioners to teach plant classes.

KAUA'I

Project Title	Organization	Description
Makaweli Mahi'ai Experience	Kumano I Ke Ala O Makaweli	A cultural program at Makaweli Poi Mill and Farm that will provide residents and visitors with a hands-on experience in the lo'i to learn the importance of kalo.
Namahoe Kaua'i Project: Voyaging from the past into the future	Leadership Kaua'i	To support a partnership between Leadership Kaua'i and Na Kalai Wa'a that combines leadership training and traditional navigation education and sailing opportunities.

HAWAI'I ISLAND

Project Title	Organization	Description
'Imaka (To Oversee)	Edith Kanaka'ole Foundation	To restore the Imakakoloa Heiau, the only known hula heiau on Hawai'i Island, and perpetuate the practice of temple building and Kuhikuhi Pu'uone.
Ka Pilina Poina 'Ole "Connections Not Forgotten"	Hawai'i Forest Institute	To support site visits or huaka'i to Ka'ūpūlehu Dryland Forest, Kalaemanō Cultural Center, and La'i 'Ōpua Preserve to learn and conduct

		on-site restoration activities.
Malamalama Kiholo	Hui Aloha Kiholo	To support cultural educational activities at Kiholo Bay and provide visitor enrichment and authentic experiences to bay users.
The Malolo Project	Pa'a Pono Miloli'i	A restoration project under master canoe builder, Bill Rosehill, to address the revival of traditional canoe restoration of the Malolo and use of the canoe for cultural events, celebrations, and racing.
Kahuli	Pohaha I Ka Lani	To support cultural programming and restoration efforts at the ancient village site of Napo'opo'o in Waipi'o Valley.

STATEWIDE

Project Title	Organization	Description
Hale Mua Project, Establishing a space to inspire, develop, and mentor our youth	'Aha Kane Foundation for the Advancement of Native Hawaiian Males	A program to increase awareness and empowerment of Native Hawaiian kane to fulfill their roles and responsibilities to their families and communities through cultural practices and values.
Ka Pa o Lonopuha	Ka Pa o Lonopuha	A program to train the next generation of practitioners in holistic Native Hawaiian health through multidisciplinary, interactive programs based in the culture and on the land.
The KIRC Virtual Museum	Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission	To create an online museum of Hawaiian artifacts, storied places and archival materials of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve and make it accessible to visitors around the world to learn the history of Kaho'olawe and help perpetuate Hawaiian culture.
MAMo (Maoli Arts Movement) 2016	Pa'i Foundation	To support the Maoli Arts Movement which showcases Native Hawaiian artists and

		arts while perpetuating Hawaiian culture.
2016 Mele Murals Program	The Estria Foundation	The Mele Murals program serves high-risk, at-risk and vulnerable children and young adults with cultural workshops and events that create large-scale outdoor murals focused on Hawaiian songs, chants, or poems from the community.
Huli'ia: A traditional tool to support mālama 'āina	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Sea Grant	To use huli'ia, a tool based on traditional Hawaiian worldview to guide best practices and efficient and effective management strategies most beneficial to the health of a community in communities throughout the state and learn best practices of caring for the land and mālama 'āina.