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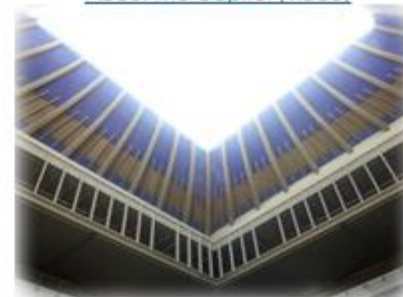
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The purview of this committee includes those programs relating to Hawaiian affairs, including but not limited to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaiian home lands, sovereignty, and burial councils.

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The scope shall be those programs relating to ocean activities, outdoor marine matters, including marine recreational boating, ocean fish and game management, corals and inorganic marine resources, ocean mining, mariculture, commercial and recreational ocean fish and fishing, including fishery development and management, submerged lands, and the Coastal Zone Management Act. The committee shall also consider those programs relating to persons of Hawaiian ancestry, including programs administered by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means. He also serves as a member of the Committees on Education, Government Operations, and Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Senator Dela Cruz previously served as a City Councilmember for the City and County of Honolulu for eight years. In 2003, he became the youngest person to ever Chair the Honolulu City Council at the age of 30.

Member of the following committees:

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No Measures Introduced



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DHHL's Legislative Proposals

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- Lower BQ to 1/32 for successors
- Certain applicant & lessee files are not required to be disclosed
- Allow for a Lanai Commissioner



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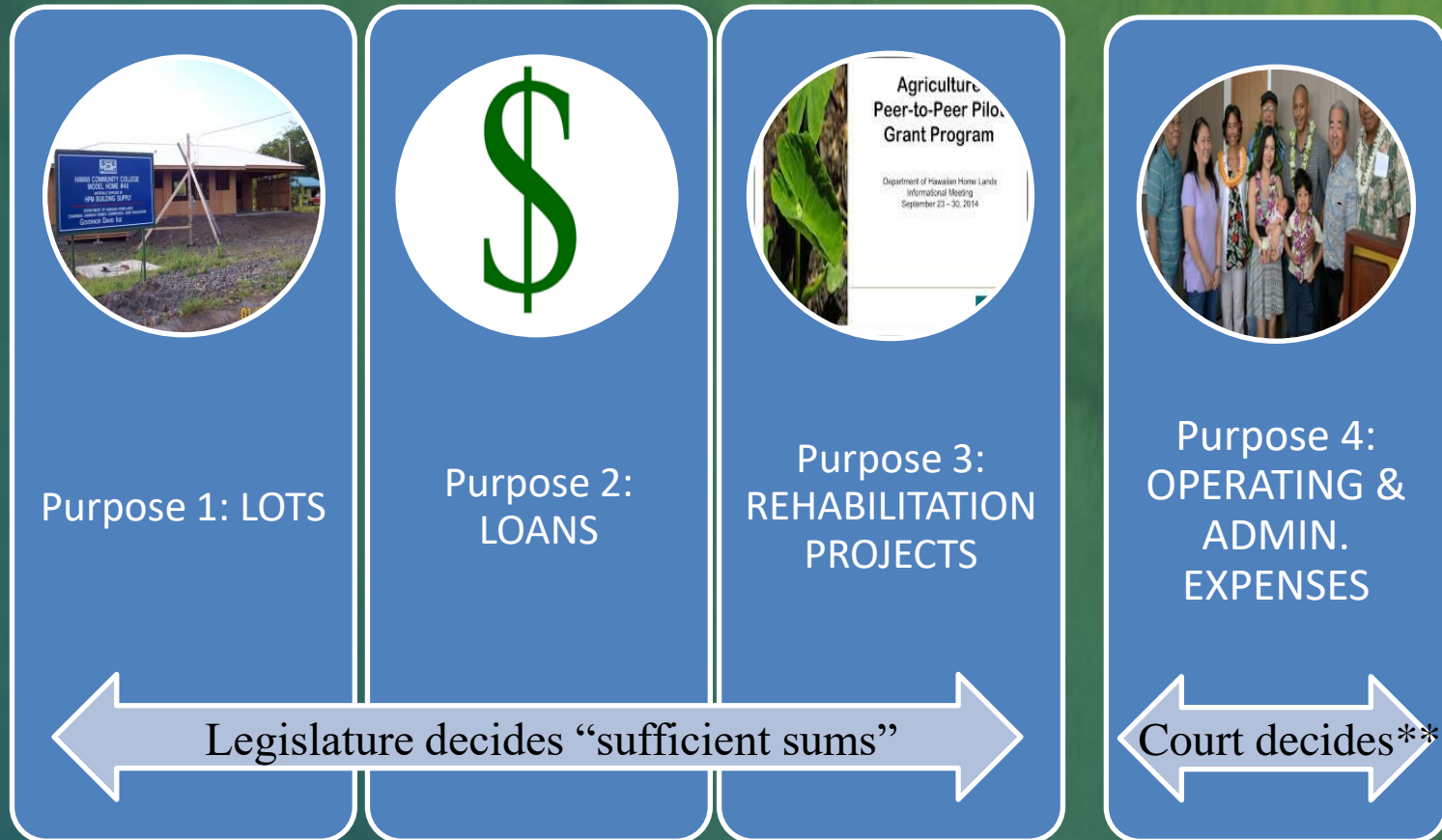
DHHL's Budget

Article XII Section 1

- **2 Critical Parts:**

- (1) “The proceeds and income from Hawaiian home lands *shall* be used only in accordance with the terms and spirit of such Act.”
- (2) “The legislature shall make sufficient sums available for the following purposes (1)...lots; (2)...loans; (3) rehabilitation projects...(4) the administration and operating budget of the department of Hawaiian home lands; in furtherance of (1), (2), (3) and (4) herein, by appropriating the same in the manner provided by law.”

Who Decides?



** BUT Getting it funded by the Legislature is the challenge.

DHHL's "Sufficient Funds" & Executive Biennium Budget FY 2019 – Purpose #4

	FY2018 DHHL	FY2018 GOV	FY2019 DHHL	FY2019 GOV
A & O Budget Request (A)	(260) \$31,317,280	(200) *\$25,120,730	(260) \$31,317,280	(200) *\$25,120,730
Operating R&M for Existing Infrastructure (A)	\$3,613,000		\$3,613,000	
CIP R&M for Existing Infrastructure (C)	\$24,115,000	\$5,000,000	\$18,500,000	\$5,000,000
Total HHC A & O Budget Request	\$59,045,280	\$30,120,730	\$53,430,280	\$30,120,730

*Includes \$6,865,887 in both FY 18 and FY 19 to reflect the fringe benefit cost



DHHL's "Sufficient Funds" & Executive Biennium Budget FY 2019 – Purposes #1-3

	FY2018 DHHL	FY2018 GOV	FY2019 DHHL	FY2019 GOV
Lot Development (C)	\$73,425,000	\$20,000,000	\$88,975,000	\$20,000,000
Loans (C)	\$75,000,000		\$78,100,000	
Rehab Projects (C)	*\$32,121,000		*\$29,050,000	
Rehab Projects (A)	^\$15,509,100		^\$13,109,100	
Total	\$196,055,100	\$20,000,000	\$209,234,100	\$20,000,000

*Total in both FY 18 and FY 19 reflects projects requested by homestead leaders.

^ Includes \$2,765,000 in FY 18 and \$365,000 in FY 19 requested by homestead leaders.





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Notice of Annual Hawaiian Homes Commission Regular Meetings on O'ahu on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.* at the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Hale Pono'i 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, O'ahu 96707
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The Hawaii State Legislature is scheduled to open on **Wednesday, January 18, 2017**. Both the House and Senate have made slight changes in leadership. Nevertheless, Representative Joe Souki will continue to serve as Speaker of the House and Senator Ron Kouchi will remain as Senate President. Both the House and Senate have also confirmed the committees, Chairs and members.

The House Ocean, Marine Resources & Hawaiian Affairs (OMH) Committee includes: Representative Kaniela Ing (Chair), Representative Cedric Gates (Vice Chair), Representative Richard Creagan, Representative Lynn DeCoite, Representative Matthew LoPresti, and

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