



Pā`upena Community Development Corporation (CDC)

2019 Highlights and Accomplishments



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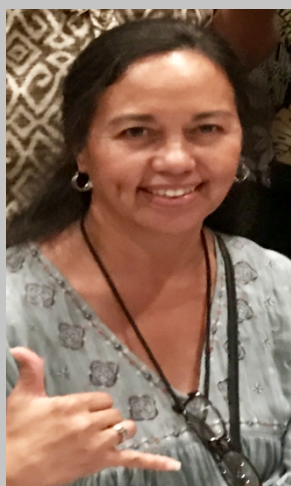
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Pā`upena CDC
Incorporated
Nov. 29, 2016
Kula, Maui.

Mission

To provide resources and training to empower fellow Hawaiian Homes trust beneficiaries to build homes and self-sufficient communities.

2019 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Pā`upena CDC is an Upcountry Maui-based IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing resources and training to empower Hawaiian Homes beneficiaries to build homes and self-sufficient communities.

Keokea COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT January 2019



Implemented a \$47,000 Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) grant by building 10,000-gallon water catchments on six Keokea/Waiohuli homestead farms starting Jan. 1. Pictured are Keokea catchment recipients Moki Takatani (from left) and `Aukai Hatchie, and Gigi Cairel and Ulu Lota of DHHL.



Served as kako`o (support) for Maui Homestead Farmers & Ranchers Association meetings starting Jan. 27. Eō Maui Homestead Farmers & Ranchers Association!

Beneficiaries



Empowered waitlist beneficiaries by mentoring them to advocate before the Hawaiian Homes Commission. In photo, former DHHL acting planning program manager Kaleo Manuel approaches 32-year ag waitlisters Pualani Kama (right) at a Kapolei, O'ahu, commission meeting.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

East Maui



Met with Ke`anae and Hana waitlisters five times about 985 East Maui homeland acres, to urge beneficiaries to testify at the Aug. 18 Hana meeting of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Photo shows March 31 meeting at Ke`anae.

July 17 meeting of beneficiaries at the offices of Hana Councilman Shane Sinenci.



Youth



Pa'upena Scholarship recipient Quinn Pomaika'i Shirashi (second from left) receives congratulations Aug. 9 in Waikapu, Maui, from Pa'upena Community Development Corp. principals: executive director 'Aukai Hatchie (from left), president Norman Abihai, chairwoman of the board Kekoa Enomoto and director Bobby Pahia. Pa'upena CDC awarded its inaugural \$1,000 scholarship, under the auspices of Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation, to Shirashi, a 2017 co-valedictorian of Kamehameha Schools Maui. The Colorado State University junior said she is studying natural resources/conservation with a minor in water resources management.

Agencies



Catalyzed the DHHL Planning Office to update and standardize the DHHL land-use request process.
DHHL acting planning program manager Andrew Choy at Waiohuli homestead April 19 showing Pa'upena director Irene Plunkett Mina a flowchart to explain the revised, consistent process.

Chairwoman of the board, Kekoa Enomoto, was elected 2019-23: president of the Maui/Lana'i Moku Puni Council on Aug. 2, and Secretary of the Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations (SCHHA) executive council.

The Rev. Velma Mariano (from left) Hawaiian Homes Maui Commissioner Randy Awo, SCHHA Chairwoman Robin Puanani Danner and Moku Puni President Kekoa Enomoto at the Nov. 14 Moku Puni meeting.



Presented and distributed 20 DVDs at the Aug. 24 SCHHA Summit at the Pagoda Hotel, and shared Pā`upena Land Use process to simplify and explain the DHHL land-use request application.

<http://dhhl.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/DHHL-NHLURE-150129.pdf>

After three years of advocacy, was awarded a two-year, due-diligence Right Of Entry (ROE) to 127 Waiohuli/Keokea homeland acres, formerly permitted to a non-Hawaiian/non-beneficiary rancher for 35 cents an acre monthly for nearly a quarter-century.



Achievements for 'Ohana Beneficiaries

Culminated the year by receiving provisional approval of a \$50,000 Enterprise Community Partners grant Oct. 23 to conduct landmark data collection of a gap group: 9,047 Maui waitlist beneficiaries, and other community stakeholders.



Mahalo,



Jason Hew of USDA is providing due-diligence services, including a conservation plan, cultural/wildlife assessments and an environmental evaluation for the 127-acre Waiohuli/Keokea homelands tract.



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