

DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

BENEFICIARY CONSULTATION



ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2009 - 2011

Welcome New Homesteads

O'ahu: Kanehili, Kumuhau, Kaupuni

Hawai'i: Kaumana, Pi'ihonua La'i 'Opua Village 5, Lalamilo

Kaua'i: Pi'ilani Mai Ke Kai

Lana'i

Kūlia I Ka Nu'u

- 17 Organizational Assessments were completed
- 14 Homestead communities were certified
- 35 training workshops were conducted statewide:
 - Community Organizing
 - Starting Smart: Navigating the Nonprofit Start Up Process
 - Board Governance
 - Strategic Planning
 - Budgeting
 - Orientation to DCCRs for New Homesteads
 - Introduction to Community Economic Development
- 11 Homestead organizations received direct technical assistance:
 - Legal reviews of governing documents
 - Reviews of draft grant proposals
 - Strategic plan development
 - Community outreach plan
 - Board formation and management
- 450 beneficiaries received capacity-building training
- 2 Homestead Leadership Conferences –Building UNITY in CommUNITY and the Leaders Forum

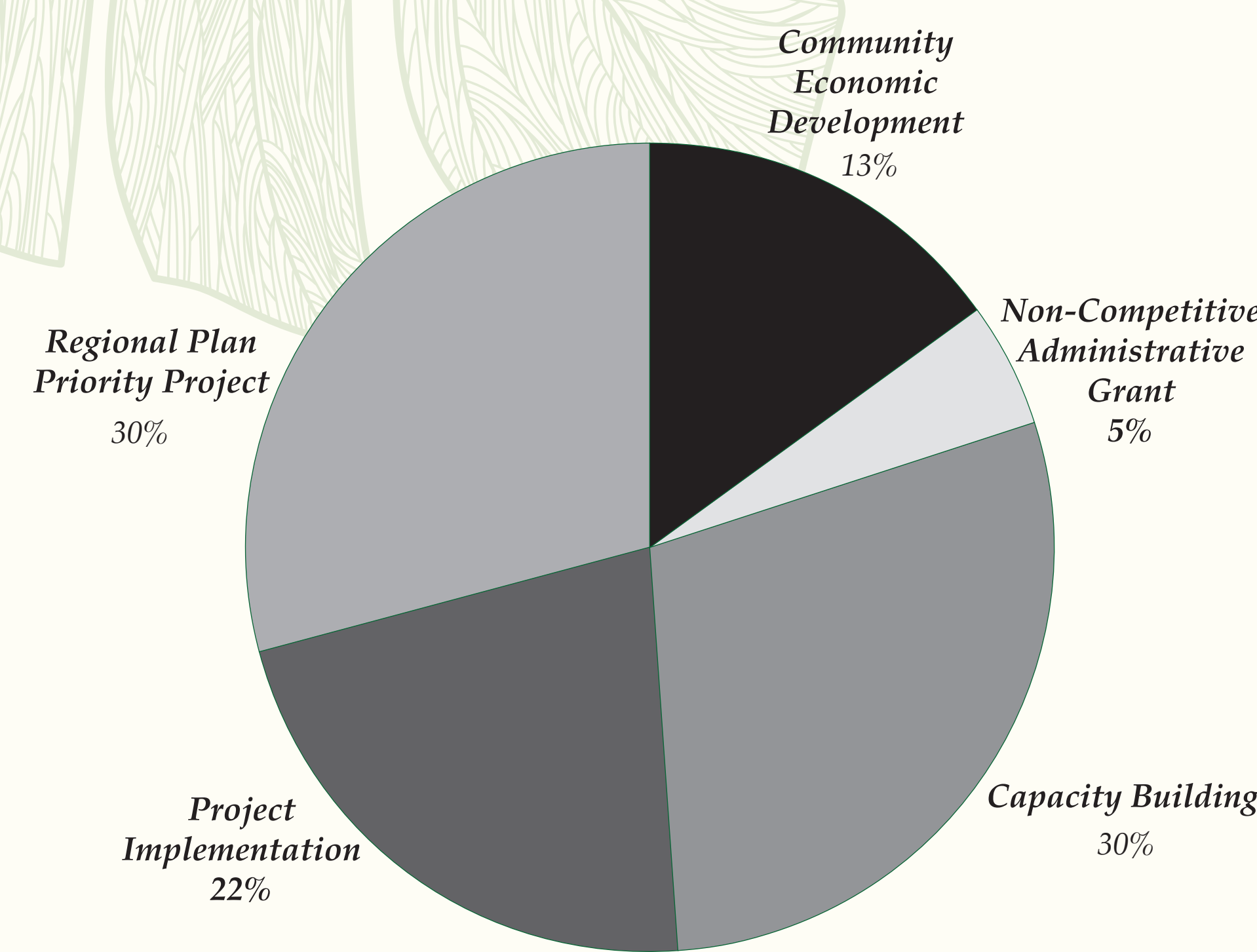
Partnerships & Leverage Resources

- DBEDT CBED program
- Dept. of Health, Mental Health Services
- Neighborworks Training Scholarships - \$61,000 (value)
- Neighborworks community grants - \$6,000
- Ford Family Foundation Leadership Program
- USDA Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) grant award - \$175,000
- County of Hawai'i grant award - \$8,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DHHL Community Grants by Type

Based on number of grants awarded



Homestead Association Capacity Building

Share resources and tools to plan and implement projects or activities to enhance (or reduce) the extent of declines in the living standards of people in their distinct native communities.

Grants

Provide beneficiary organizations the opportunity to seek funds through an open and competitive grant application process.

Training & Technical Assistance

Offer opportunities to address association needs with defining vision and mission; community outreach and engagement; organizational development; formation of the board; fundraising and proposal writing; administrative and financial systems; hiring and managing consultants (legal, accounting, audit, property management, engineers/architects); and technology (hardware and software); and project planning, feasibility, business planning, implementation and construction.

Hawaiian Home Land Parcels

Create community access to land through the strategic or regional planning and development process for economic and/or community benefit purposes.

Certification

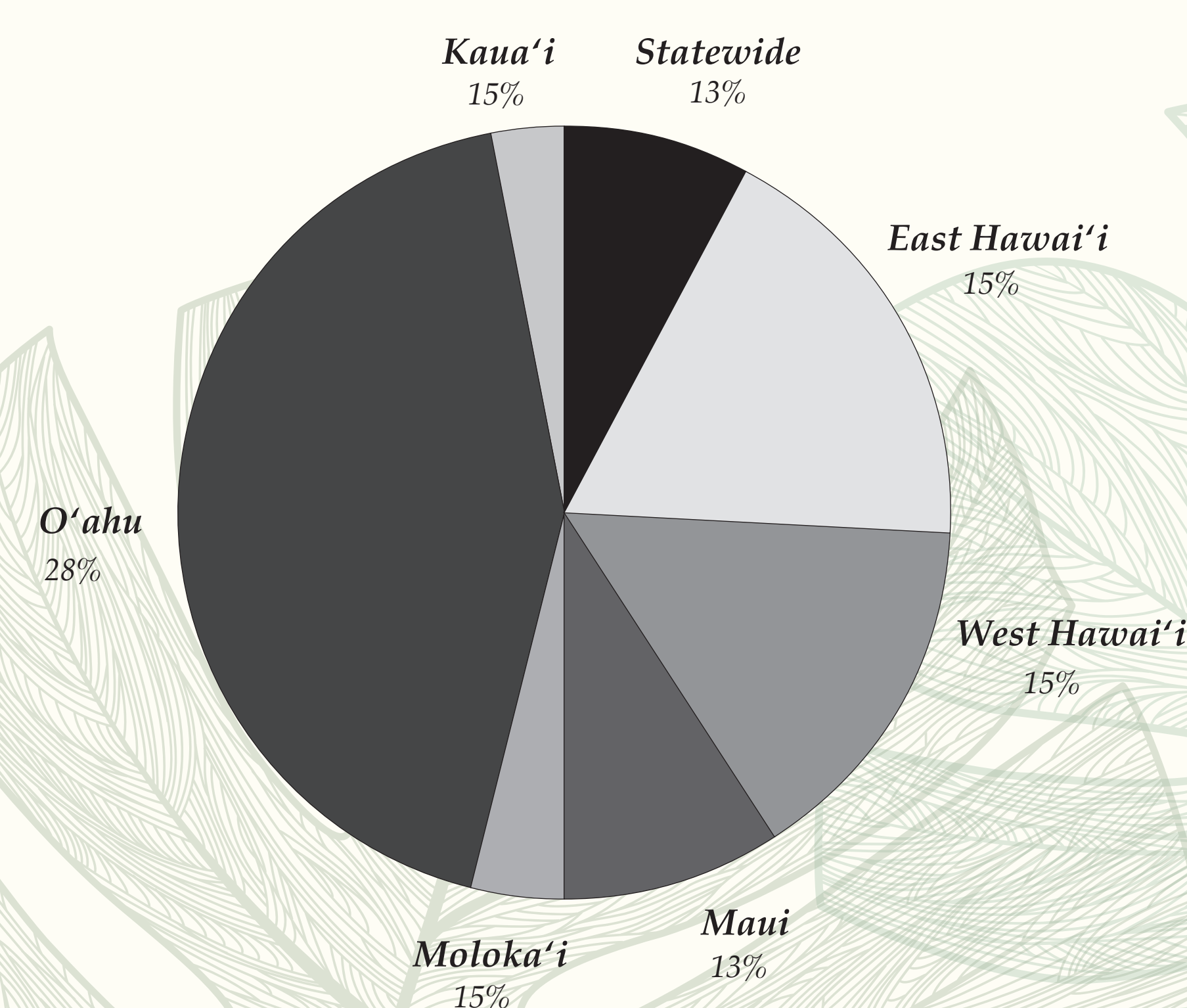
Delegate authority to (recognized) homestead associations that meet certain organizational capacity and performance requirements. It will be important, therefore, that DHHL maintain accurate and current records of the organizational capacity of each homestead association.

Community Grants Awarded 2009-2011

Grant Type	No. of Grants	Amount Awarded
Capacity Building	12	\$50,000
Project Implementation	9	\$235,078
Regional Plan Priority Project	12	\$627,172
Community Economic Development	5	\$1,250,000
Non-competitive administrative	2	\$160,000
TOTAL	40	\$2,322,250

DHHL Community Grants by Location

Based on number of grants awarded



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<http://hawaii.gov/dhhl/beneficiary-consultation>

INITIAL THOUGHTS 2011 - 2013

General

- Market and promote Community Development

Grants

- Design and implement new Grants
 - Outreach Grant
 - Operational Funding
- Change existing Grants:
 - Change Non-competitive administrative grants to be competitive and available to all statewide and multi-regional beneficiary organizations.
 - Change Community Economic Development (CED) Grant (\$250,000) eligibility to only regional consortiums composed of homestead associations that fall within the region.
- Conduct grants program orientation and compliance workshops.
- Increase grantee monitoring and site visits.

Training and Technical Assistance

- Identify, measure, and report outcomes of the training workshops and technical assistance.
- Support a single statewide provider to provide capacity-building services.
- Issue vouchers to beneficiary organizations to be used to "purchase" capacity-building services from DHHL-designated providers.
- Establish a process to manage and prioritize requests for training and technical assistance.
- Focus on tools and resources to develop partnerships that support sustainability of training and technical assistance.

Access to Land

- Utilize the DHHL Regional Plan process to identify land parcels for community and economic development purposes.
- Link the Community Economic Development grants to the Regional Plans and the priorities discussed and vetted through the Regional Plan process.