

# DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS BENEFICIARY CONSULTATION



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2009 - 2011

### **Defend the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust**

Barrett and Arakaki lawsuits challenging the constitutionality of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act have been dismissed.

### **Transfer Management Functions of the Trust**

Kūlia I Ka Nu'u program supported the building of homestead community capacity to enable the homestead communities to carry out more management functions on their own to support self-governance at the community level.

### **Implementation of Act 302 Functions**

The Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations (SCHHA) sponsored a one year Ka Paepae Aupuni working group to recommend a process to implement Act 302 on Hawaiian Home Lands.

DHHL sponsored a Forum for beneficiaries to learn about the Ka Paepae Aupuni Working Group findings and their recommendations.

### **Federal Recognition**

The Hawaiian Homes Commission has supported Federal Recognition legislation.

The Chairman testified before Congress in support of Federal recognition.



## SELF GOVERNANCE

**Goal:** Democratically-elected Hawaiian homestead self-governance organizations choose to govern and manage selected homestead assets and lessee matters.

**Defend the Trust** from constitutional legal challenges.

**Transfer Functions** to homestead associations with capacity to implement.

**Act 302 Functions** Work together to define criteria and procedures to implement Act 302.

**Federal Recognition** Advocate for passage of federal legislation for native Hawaiians.

**Federal Native Policy** Expose native Hawaiians to history and policy between the United States and Native American groups.

## INITIAL THOUGHTS 2011 - 2013

### **Defend the Trust**

Defend the legal basis for the Hawaiian Home Lands trust.

Seek reinstatement/continuation of the \$30 million annual settlement payments to DHHL for homestead development to satisfy the State of Hawaii's obligation to native Hawaiians as defined by the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

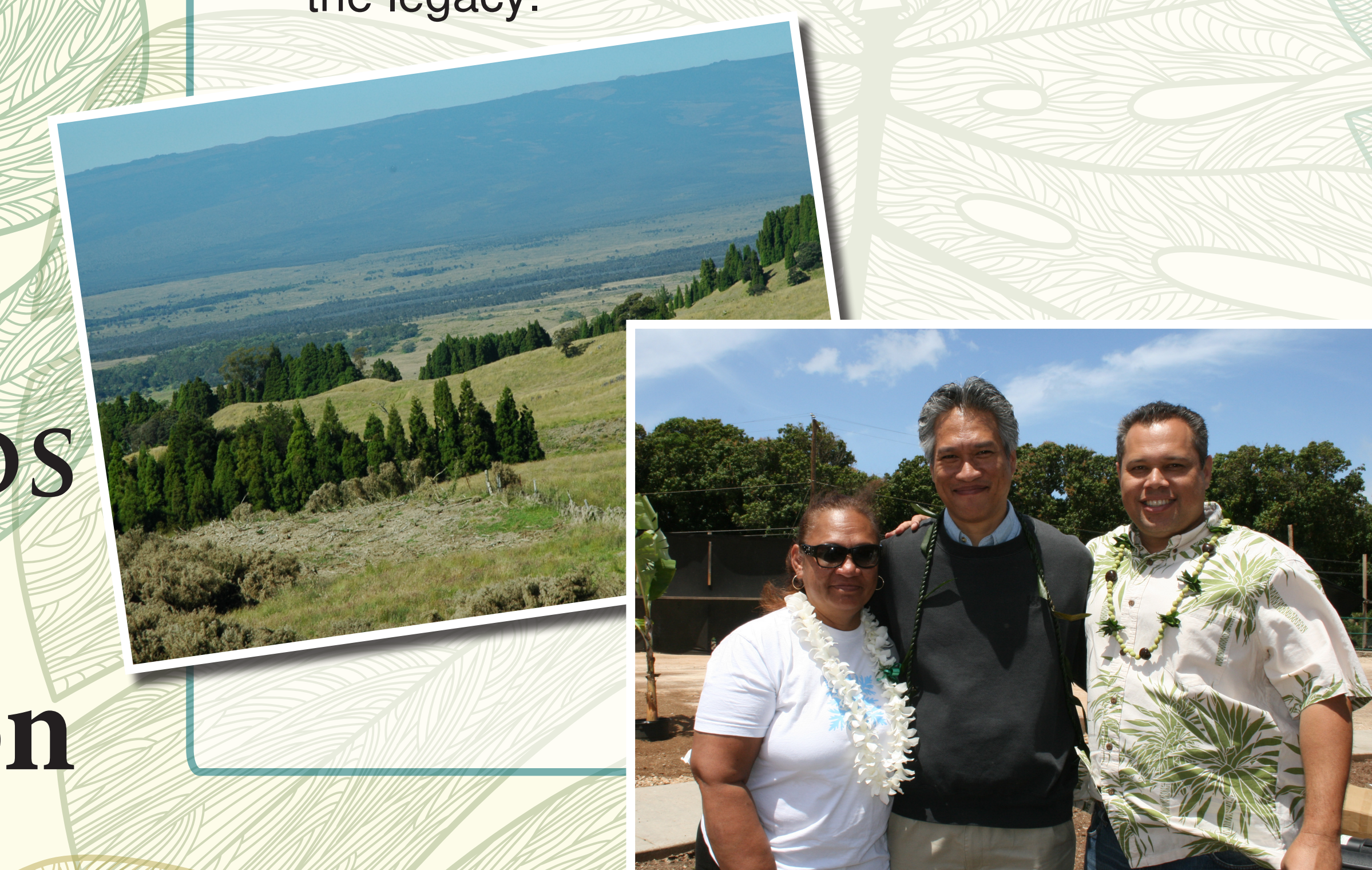
### **Transfer Functions**

Compensate community associations for taking on more responsibilities for the management of community assets within their community which serve the homestead community.

### **Native Policy**

Conduct workshops to discuss the opportunities offered by state recognition of Native Hawaiians and its relationship to federal recognition afforded under current U.S. Native American Policy.

Conduct a series of meetings covering the origins of the Hawaiian Home Lands legacy made possible by Prince Kūhiō and the responsibilities that are required to continue the legacy.



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