

# **NHDPP**

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COMMENT SHEETS**

# BENEFICIARY CONSULTATION

## #1 STAFF

### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Will DHHL Consider Scholarships for - aid for students in preschool, elementary, secondary school?

### GOVERNANCE

Teach true land history from pre-contact to now

History & land Title - Please include the true history of Hawaii since before Christianity arrived up until today on; land & title, people, water & land uses then & now. (See "hawaiiankingdom.org")  
Distribute DVD of work shops so others can learn of Self-Governance

Extend HHCS to Children of Lessees (N.H. Families)

I want to see farm lots on Oahu

Self Governance OK not Sovereignty

Use website to let others see self-gov. classes

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Grants pie charts would be interesting to compare the island pie chart to # beneficiaries/island

Concept of Kulia/support is good. Need to strengthen the program.

DCCR communities beneficiaries need more education

Land parcels - good idea for DHHL to designate the "one parcel" to avoid confusion

Is the Dept. going after grants to bring to the Dept.?

We should be teaching Kingdom law, not US & State law.

The vacant/unused not developed parcels in Keaukaha-are they forfeited? Can they be put back into the "mix" to be awarded to applicants like myself, who have been waiting for 30 yrs.? Deborah L. Lee (Applicant for 30+ yrs)

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**PLANNING**

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

Enjoyed Open House. Talking with staff helped answer various questions I had about plans DHHL has for beneficiaries and future plans available for our keiki. Mahalo!

Planning is comprehensive & a lot of work. Systematic approach to decision making.

How will HHC collect on delinquent loans?

Beneficiary Consultation Table Top Comments- 1) They had no knowledge of b/c policy-had the opportunity to explain our process & philosophy: 1) heavy lifting in planning process 2) Directed them to our website.

Doesn't the State have \$30 million a year from 1996 on? \$600 million for back per 1600 only

Put the Stations in a logical order  
Support for Associations to do more for themselves

Need to signify what State recognition means

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## #2 HILO

### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Agricultural technical assistance is not effective. How can beneficiaries better hold service providers accountable?

Best way to self govern is by having my homestead. I am #1 on list for AG and still waiting

Will DHHL consider changing scholarship requirements to include children of beneficiaries?  
Self gov. is economic development. Allow (cairos?) on HHL to generate money

Topic: Scholarships, is it possible that you can allow our successors of our leases to also be recipients of your scholarships? Doreen Kodani

Homesteaders should file the petitions for this program. The homesteaders know & understand this.

"Native" is a white mans term. We are Kauaha Maoli.

### GOVERNANCE

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

TOP COMMENTS 1) More education opportunities to understand guidelines 2) resource plans (sustainability) 3) Didn't know about many of our Community dev. programs. 4) Help associations & lessess connect 5) NHDPPP materials are complicated need more time (longer than 30 days) to understand/comment. 6) Hard to understand changes when administration changes over- each leader w/ different styles & priorities.

I am in total support of the DHHI's promotion of Community Dev. & sustainability for beneficiary Assoc. But, it would really help our beneficiary community if...when the DHHL have their ongoing dev. projects (Home Depot, Burger King-Big Island) that they also consider & include the needs of the adjoining beneficiary community & what these large developers can contribute to aid in the sustainability...such as a sewer line connection for PHLCA to develop the economic pursuits & ease the tremendous cost to beneficiary communities (Lessee)

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How come we/leaders didn't know about this mtg.? Would have preferred a workshop format - all day- 6 hrs. or a weekend to get a better understanding of what staff has to say.

This is a very good idea, but when communication does not reach all the participants, especially the beneficiary stake holder the tendency for delivering needed information might lead to a misunderstanding of other stakeholders & interested parties (Lessee)

Dept. share w/us what their analysis is of the program. All verbal? No written rpts. to analyze program would be interesting for county to see/read. This is a lot to consume-you have the staff to process.NRRF has dial up

Keaukaha-Sustainability for our 'Ohana  
1) Aquaculture-offshore Netting/raising fish outside of Puhi Bay. 2) Agriculture training programs for high school teen/culturally based located at Kings Landing-Kalo, fresh produce. 3) Cattle, sheep, goat ranching program for high school teens located at Kings Landing.  
4) Teaching Hawaiians to be owners of businesses, instead of working for the owners. (Lessee)

Right to know how NHORP is put to use

Should have workshop first (Lessee)

STEPS should be 60 day review so that homesteaders can better review report (Lessee)

Create educational opportunities for cultural experiences that were taught by our Kapuna. (Lessee)

This is confusing-you keep changing things & format. Teach our Opi'o so no guessing games. "This tutu said this & that". We grew up guessing teach our Opi'o the truth (Lessee)

Have our own Water Dept. (Lessee)

Everything falls through the cracks. We put it on the table & it falls through (Lessee)

All Strategic Plans that are developed, should have start-up funds for Homestead AG Lessees. (Lessee)

Too short-need to have workshops on each of these areas. (Lessee)

Re-named Keaukaha Tract II to actual name - King's Landing instead (lessee)

No paper work - here- please call 974-4250 or see Heather at door.

Regional plans- we should be able to vote on everything that is put into the plan, not just priority projects. (Lessee)

When I first heard this term, I was very excited that our in-put would be considered, but this was not the case with previous beneficiary consultations. Decisions were already made & this was just used and an avenue of saying "this is what we are going to do". These decisions and projects impact each & every beneficiary community assoc., we should be included prior to final decisions in the basic discussions (Lessee)



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### #3 KONA

#### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

My husband & I turned to HOAP for direction w/our finances. We were at a point in our lives about a year ago always playing the "catch-up" game with our debts. Helen Wai came to our home with great energy & tools to curb our spending & cut our costs & utilizing our finances to stay above water. She taught us simple but helpful ways to know, your day to day funds in the bank & keep track of our bank accounts. At our age you would think we would know all of this but, we needed help & she rescued not only us but our home. Thank You Helen Wai (wife of a Lessee)

Dump the contract w/CTAHR until: a) Contract reflects measurable objectives b) more people using their land - farm activities c) activities include beneficiary suggestions. Please email future thoughts ICRO. (no email address given) (other)

I applaud DHHL offering scholarships to the lessee. Would DHHL consider future scholarships (education) for a lessee's child going to college?

Can DHHL offer farm equipment in addition to technical assistance for farm lessees?

#### GOVERNANCE

DHHL & HHC - Transfer functions-have nt specifically identified the responsibilities the HHC plans to delegate. Please email initial thoughts. (no email address given)

Water advisory group to keep homesteads/community associations abreast of the current working related to their area so work is not duplicated.

It is VERY important to have Governance for all Native Hawaiians, it's good to always have people trying to challenge Hawaiians rights, but no matter what they will always be there, the Board for this presentation is awesome - Good job! (Lessee)

Like the way you have the community help police themselves as well as others. (Applicant)

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Allow communities to erect entrance or other signs, ie: park, mail boxes, & etc. that do not have to comply to county regs. If on DHHL property

Our association has applied for this program grant. We will find out how we are doing, awesome job! We are still waiting. (Lessee)

Should not change if it is very successful. (Applicant)

I have a large pastoral lease. Being able to get tech assistance from CTahr is valuable. The realities of ranching make it unlikely that a family can make the majority of their income within the present restrictions of our pastoral leases. I would like the idea of flexibility of allowing both farm & pastoral activities on an AG or Pastoral lot. Also, other activities which don't impede the use of the land as originally intended should be allowed where feasible and legal. Specifically, lessees should be allowed to enter into alternate energy agreement to supplement income. (Lessee)

All Hawaiians have that dream "to have your own home". Wishing DHH would find a way to help All Hawaiians get their home & make it so they pay it from what they make, because most of us are poor, but make it work. (Lessee)

Explore how beneficiaries & their children who have NOT had prior post-high school education qualify for scholarships w/o transcripts.

A lot of self motivation is the key to success!  
(Applicant)

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PLANNING

Add HOC Committees to allow discussion, review & form policy DHHL talks, Ben talks, DHHL decides, HHC approves. Needs improvement - Not acceptable.

Everyone should let the plans take place before commenting on the situation. And then change as it goes.

This will be used a lot, we never knew DHHL had anything like this. (Lessee)

Planning-Assist communities to carry out regional plan, tech support, planning support

I'm ready to move in! (Applicant)

We held a Homesteader meeting with around 150 people (Lessees) from Waimea and asked what would they want to have & the Number 1 & 2 things the lessees said they wanted 1) a park & 2) a cemetery, I would like to see a park & a cemetery put on the plan up at Waimea. Your stations are awesome! (Lessee)

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### #4 KAPOLEI

#### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Lessee: Education-Tuition waiver for Bachelor & higher degrees in education, Hawaiian studies, law & medical. Volunteer Service-Opportunity to volunteer in judiciary system, prosecuting atty office, parole board...Agriculture-Financial aid to Hawaiians who have 999 yr lease on DLNR lands. Homeownership-Allow homesteaders "rent" space & provide health care in their home-business to earn a livable income

?: Is there any chance of partnering with other colleges/universities much like Chamanade for scholarships?

#### GOVERNANCE

?: If there are open homesteads on other island that can't be filled because they don't qualify, can't you open it to other islands? Oahu has the greatest lis. Some of them may be willing to move because they may be retired. Therefore, those home won't be left open but to people who will be willing to move for their homestead. Giving other people to move up on the list. Some may have come from other island, it gives them a chance to go home!

Lessee: Goal 5 Governance-What will SB1520, SD2, CD1 mean to the Native Hawaiians? The USA overthrew the kingdom of HI 1893 because of the Spanish-American War-this war ended decades ago & HI is still govern by the USA. When will we regain our lands? Will the lands be sold before our justice?

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Lessee: Basic Non-profit Org. Training-PACT lost its funding for they economic & development program as of Aug. 2011. Can DHHL help the Hawaiian that use this program? (PACT in Kapolei)

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Lessee: Statewide consultation on policy issues-Why does the successor need to prove eligibility when his parent is already a lessee? Designation of Ewa Drum site for sale-Good farm land. When will Waianae and 96792 residents be awarded good ag land with water to farm? For example...tropic lands in Nanakuli/Waianae homestead.

**PLANNING**

Find co into renewable ? Less maintenance, ? A cut with a who re-cycles wood instead of throwing away

Partner with Nanakuli Community in improving Complex Schools Which should require Hawaiian lang. in all its schools (on the homestead) There is no 7th-8th grade Hawaiian Lang. ? Have to go to Anuenue or Waiau (long travel, long actions list) Hawaiian teacher are not compensated hourly as English to produce more teachers. DOE say do a plan to do this. Act 51 HRS

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### #5 MOLOKAI

#### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

1) Need more technical help at present lack of help for farming. 2) Would like a general lease for those who have exhausted lands already used by farming. 3) Create a cooperative of people already farming for technical assistance. 4) UH AG agent not as helpful. He puts down farmers, poor direction. 5) We need to partner with others to utilize each others expertise. (USDA, NRCS, Soil Conservation) (Lessee)

#### GOVERNANCE

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Complex changing more youth -  
demeanor of conveying a connection.  
Seeing unified staff this way. To be  
valued-creating the experience is ----  
from the end result. Never has --- so  
much time --- where to go & the end  
result is still a prayer lets --- it --- that's  
the victory.

When you award lands, you have to  
work the land - Constraints - should  
learn about.

Beneficiaries not here-apologize but  
probably because the are tired of same  
old, same old meetings. Things not  
getting done. Gone-bigger burden for  
those here, you have to --- them take  
hand outs - share information -we can't  
do same old same old-we wouldn't  
change the for --- if not.

Follow-up is very important from  
meetings-no meeting notes, no  
outcomes. If the meeting or report. So  
email attendees when draft report.

## PLANNING

Please put more attention on  
streamlining & clarifying the  
permitting/building process for  
commercial community projects on  
DHL lands (Lessee)

Planning is too long, we need to vote &  
move the programs along, every 4  
years they have a new commission &  
things change. Staff changes too-we  
need a shorter plan. (Lessee)

Spend too much money on plans.

Going directly to the people gives great clarity. Leaders are great but they can't always report all of the mana'o, feelings, ideas, wants & the priorities. There is a --- stream that flows thru all of this -- you talk to leaders - you are dependent on the (unable to read last of sentence.)



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## #6 KAUAI

### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

DHHL needs better communication protocol written responses are important.

### GOVERNANCE

?: Fed Native Policy (5.5)-Why no meeting/symposium for Kauai?  
Revocable permits-When do they expire so that Hwns can get on the land?

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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**PLANNING**

Issues with Puu' Opae hunting 2015 license coming due.

DHHL needs to get KIUC to compensate DHHL for projects on HHL. LMD responses important to beneficiaries.

We Submitted comments for regional plan but did not get response. Need to acknowledge comments and respond in writing.

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### #7 OAHU

#### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Would be great if scholarship program would include children of lessee who are less than 50% Hawaiian

#### GOVERNANCE

Eliminate GPA requirements for scholarship

I encourage DHHL to work in partnership with community based organizations to draw on Federal Assets for Independence funds that would allow your scholarship \$\$ to reach more opio through an Individual Development Account program that would also teach important financial skills while bringing more \$\$ into our local communities

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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1. Why would your name drop to the bottom of the list? 2. What are my options if I've accepted property and then find out that I'm now unable to occupy the property? 3. If I'm 50% Hawaiian but my child is less than & I pass away, can my child still occupy/own property? Before I pass away, can I name my adult son as my successor and if so, does he have to have more than 25% Hawaiian?

**PLANNING**

What's going on with the Ewa Drum site? Sale/Exchange for more Kapolei land?

When and where is next project (Oahu)?

Looking forward Waimanalo area what are the update in the area of Waimanalo? 2. I believe there are a lots of area that are opening to build homes. 3. So, what are our option on homeland?

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### #8 WAIMANALO

#### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT GOVERNANCE

Would like to integrate 1984 Waimanalo Advisory Council Plans updated. Contact: Kawehi Kanui, Pres. Aha Maluhia. 650-863-3870. email: kawehi11@yahoo.com

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Intergrate 1984 Waimanalo Advisory Concl Plan & Updates.  
Contact Kawehi Kanui @ 650-863-3870. Pres. Aha Maluhia.  
Email: kawehi11@yahoo.com. Lessee/Applicant

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Removing Ironwood Trees-this is a lot of land

Re: Accomplishments 2009-2011:  
Waimanalo: 1) Where are the 2 Regional Plan Updates land designation? 2:Advise where are the ongoing/completed priority projects  
Why is OHA not ???

Consulting on MKK-Oahu people should be ???if they are on the MKK wait list.

We need programs for our homeless. DHHL educate the people about our National and ??? Rights  
Where in Waimanalo are other proposed sites being considered for homesteading?

**PLANNING**

Why hasn't the 2nd increment @Waimanalo been followed thru?  
Applicant got awad in this area-but still waiting!! Meanwhile, other areas being developed. \*Applicants/Awardees need updates

Time to intergrate 1984 Waimanalo Advisory Council. Contact: Kawehi Kanui- AHA Maluhia. 650-863-3870.  
email: kawehi11@yahoo.com

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### #9 MAUI

#### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Settlement of native Hawaiian on the land is DHHL's primary mission. I am on the waiting list since 1993 of the creation of the Apology Bill..for 18 years. To have been refused 4 times to get on residential lands because I failed to have \$250,000 award letter to want to get on my land of my ancestors without any obstacles of the American dollar

Scholarships be granted to grandchildren with on-quarter Hawaiian for college

#### GOVERNANCE

\*To have attended "Kulia I Ka Nù u Piprogram" to learn so much just from this whole some workshop. Please continue "Kulia I Ka Nù u Program. I was also able to attend CNHA convention because of this program. Thank you! \*a governance should be created from each island to represent (Maui) ohana's to empower self-governance organizations since we are now recognized as Native Hawaiians. \*Training is necessary on federal policies and practices to claim settlements

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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**PLANNING**

My name is James Kahalepua Marfil. Why are we not receiving money like Indians, Eskimos? I have (land-house) that I need to pay tax and mortgage. If I don't have a job, how am I to pay bill

Beneficiaries income on Maui are better

When are the roads going to be fixed and we need where in Kahikinui

\*Honokowai Valley on Maui is a sacred place and only Ahupua'a (mountain to ocean) with a stream that flows in the middle of this Ahupua'a. I would like to see traditional living of old, no modern development... Please keep this Ahupua'a pure clean sacred to our Maui Royal Heir

As an applicant, can I accept an offering from DHHL, give it to my adult son and then go back on wait list for another offering of my choice

Consider hanging blood quantum for beneficiaries to trace their lineage to the original homesteader rather than on-quarter Hawaiian. For instance if original lessee is on-half, but grandchildren have less than one-quarter Hawaiian they should be able to inherit as long as they can trace their descendancy to the original lessee (grandparent who was one-half Hawaiian)

I've been waiting as an applicant for over 40 years. At the rate leases are awarded none may be awarded to me. Is there any provision made where by my offspring can take my place on the waiting list? Even if their blood quantum is less than half Hawaiian?

Re: Pastoral Awards Consider awards to be made at block increments ie: 10 acre/2-10 acre/3-10 acre lots for pastoral awards- that way if some one receives 50-acre award and get up in age, he can return 10 acre or 20 acre and still live in the awarded land

\*Why isn't agriculture TA offered on Maui when there are Homestead farmers here? \*Want Kulia trainings to continue-very beneficial \*Like the idea of organizing homestead to form own associations \*Preview of plans of projects that DHHL is going to do (where is lots/land/etc)



Our Maui representative should hold monthly meetings concerning "consultations" to address offering our Hawaiian Sacred lands of Maui and our Native Hawaiian rights \*More leaders on Maui should be recognized and lead our native Hawaiians in our new generation! \*Homestead Community Associations (our Maui rep) should be monitored and motivate the DHHL officials that they are in line of their duties to serve our native Hawaiian community, especially individuals issues

Waimanalo-relocated-12 lots from Pahih'e Ridge \*Small 2 acre parcel- back to back-month to month- no can \* @ Ag leases over to DHHL & award lease