

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands P. O. Box 1879 Honolulu, HI 96805



The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is conducting a series of beneficiary consultation meetings statewide on proposed amendments to its Administrative Rules. This consultation is limited to proposed rules that will implement Section 228 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act which authorizes DHHL to extend the term of a general lease (non-home-stead use) to a maximum of 85 years for commercial or multipurpose projects. Currently, 1.3% of Hawaiian home lands are under a general lease, and these lands generate about \$10.17 million each year for DHHL.

These meetings are intended to inform DHHL applicants and lessees of these proposed rule changes and to receive input from beneficiaries.

In addition, beneficiaries have 30 days after these meetings to provide further comments and feedback. The feedback to DHHL will be compiled and reported to the Hawaiian Homes Commission at a future date in preparation for the formal rulemaking process, which is expected to begin later this year. At this time, beneficiaries along with the general public will have an opportunity to comment during the upcoming public hearings.

The proposed amendments and details about the location of the hearings and how you can submit comments are posted on our website (dhhl.hawaii. gov). If you are interested in learning more about this issue, or you have feedback for us, we encourage you to attend the meeting nearest to you. Please call (808) 620-9591 with any questions. August 21 - Kapolei DHHL Hale Ponoi 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway 6:00-8:00 p.m.

August 26 - Waimanalo Waimanalo Community Center 41-253 Ilauhole Street 6:00-8:00 p.m.

August 27 - Papakolea

Papakolea Community Center 2150 Tantalus Drive 6:00-8:00 p.m.

