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Dear

Subject: JOINING THE *KULIA I KA NUU* PROGRAM

Mahalo for attending and sending representatives from your homestead association to meet with our staff in recent small group discussions about our new *Kulia I Ka Nuu* Program. We are starting to receive letters of interest from various homestead associations who are excited to join and begin or act on their community's visions. We are starting to schedule interest4d associations for organizational assessments and basic training sessions. Information regarding grant and land opportunities will be available as well.

This is just a friendly reminder:

- If your homestead association hasn't done so already, please send in your letter (sample enclosed) requesting to be part of the *Kulia I Ka Nuu* Program before the training sessions are filled up.
- If your homestead association is *kanalua* and have questions, do not hesitate to call our Planning Office at 620-9519. We are happy to assist you.

This program is intended to create elected groups who represent the interests of their homestead communities. These representative groups will be in a position to receive advice, land, and grant funds from the department to carry out their community visions. It is part of the process of re-learning how to govern ourselves.

Aloha and mahalo,


Darrell Yagodich
Planning Program Manager

Enclosure

