



HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TRUST  
DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

**Native Hawaiian  
Development Program Plan  
NHDPP  
2011 – 2013**

**FINAL COMMENTS**  
**Received by Dec. 30, 2011**

Summary of Comments Received  
&  
Staff Responses and Recommendations

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*\*\*A total of three (3) emails were received during the comment period\*\**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>	<b>RESPONSE / RECOMMENDATION</b>
Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waimanalo Advisory Council Plan needs to be revisited, reheard, and presented to HHC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Waimanalo Advisory Council Plan was not accepted by the HHC</li> </ul> <p>Recommendation: Issues related to Waimanalo will be addressed in the Oahu Island Plan process in 2012</p>
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand the scholarship program to include preschool keiki attending Punana Leo</li> <li>Eligibility should include Hawaiians not 50% living on Homesteads, similar to Chaminade's eligibility requirements</li> <li>Strongly support Internships and practicum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With an annual budget of \$200,000 and average of 100 recipients, the average award is \$1,000 or \$500 per semester. This is a substantial amount, but increasing the pool will lower the amount to be less significant</li> </ul> <p>Recommendation: No change to eligible applicant criteria</p> <p>Recommendations: Institute internship and practicum opportunities</p>
Leases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfer of leases needs clarification</li> <li>Sale of leases should not be for personal financial enhancement</li> </ul>	Refer to HSD and proposed rulemaking process
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crops and infrastructure improvements should be considered lessee assets</li> </ul>	Refer to proposed Agricultural Program and proposed rulemaking process
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What's the difference between "Hawaiian Home Lands Trust" and the "Department of Hawaiian Home Lands"?</li> </ul>	The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands was created by the State Legislature in 1961. The Hawaiian Home Lands Trust was a term used by the Hawaii Supreme Court in the Ahuna decision.