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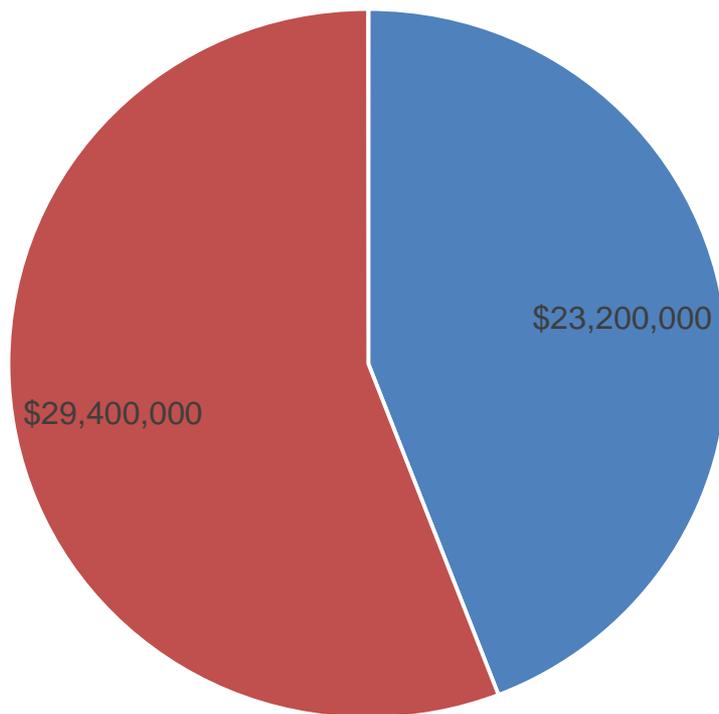


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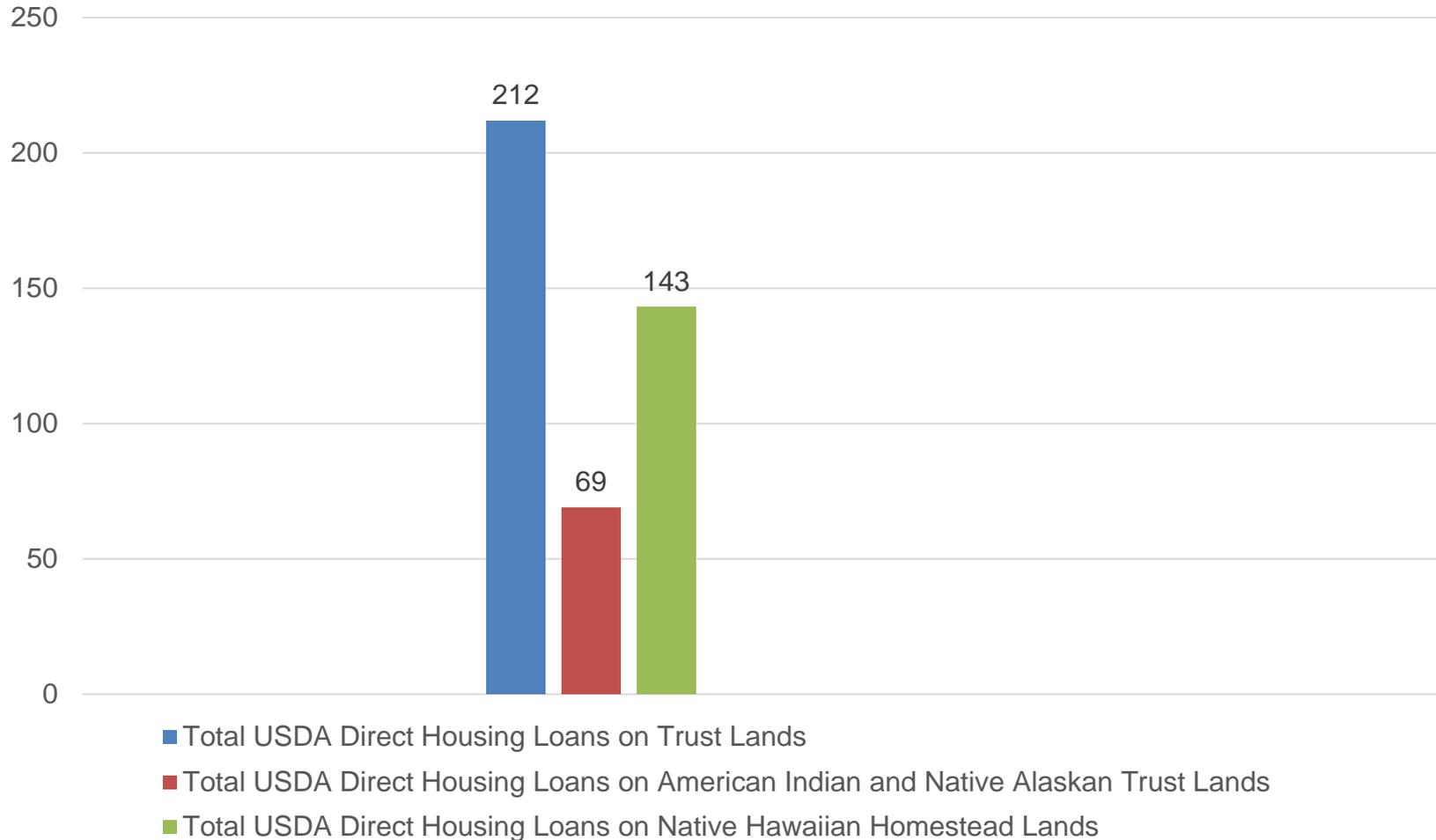
*“When Native Hawaiian communities prosper,  
all of Hawaii prospers”*

# 2010 – 2016 Rural Development Assistance to Native Hawaiian Communities - \$52.6 Million





# Comparison of USDA Direct Housing Loans on Trust Lands



# **Partnerships and Alliances are Essential to USDA Rural Development But Must Be Qualified.....**

- **Public Body or Nonprofit Organization**
- **History of Assisting Community Interests**
- **Possess the Technical Capacity and Experience**
- **Financial Strength to Repay Loans**
- **Financial Resources to Participate in the Leveraging of Funds**
- **Experience and Skillsets to Efficiently Administer and Manage Projects**



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