

(DRAFT) VISION STATEMENT

Moloka'i homesteaders are thriving on the land where the way of life and sense of community continue to hold strong.

Acknowledging the diversity of each homestead on Moloka'i, we envision a unified community grounded in Hawaiian values and cultural traditions passed to us from our kūpuna. Core values are preserved while embracing modern pathways to a sustainable future.

(DRAFT) VALUES

- **Our Cultural Traditions Give Us Knowledge and Strength**
The legacy of our ancestors is honored through our daily practices in order to help us connect with our rights and responsibilities. Standing tall on a solid foundation of Hawaiian values and cultural traditions for future generations, we know who we are, we excel in what we do, and we can see far.
- **Water Flows Invigorate Waiwai**
Water is essential to life, and for us to thrive on our lands. Access to an efficient and reliable water system is critical to preserving our lifestyle. Affordable water rates are needed for agricultural use, which provides sustenance for our families and ensures self-sufficiency.
- **Sense of Community and Lifestyle**
There is a genuine sense of aloha and strong sense of 'ohana on our island. Everyone looks after one another and cares for each other. The rural way of life remains an integral part of our community.
- **We Practice and Teach Aloha 'Āina and Malama 'Āina**
It is our kuleana to care for our land and ocean because they nourish our families, both physically and spiritually. We take pride in stewardship of our subsistence resources to provide for current and future generations, a kuleana passed to us from our kūpuna.