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# **Hawaiian Homes Commission**

## **Agenda Item G-3**

### **USDA Application and Nā Kupa‘a o Kūhiō Update**

January 18 – 19, 2022



# Agenda

- Background
  - DHHL and Nā Kupa‘a o Kūhiō partnership
  - Accomplishments and Challenges
- Last project with Nā Kupa‘a o Kūhiō
- Change to DHHL as direct applicant to USDA WEP
- Next Steps
  - Release of federal funds for last project with Nā Kupa‘a o Kūhiō



# Background

DHHL and Nā Kupa‘a o Kūhiō Partnership (2006)

To assist DHHL in accessing the  
US Department of Agriculture  
Rural Development  
Water and Environment Program  
Loan and Grant Funds



# The Basics – Who, What, When, Where, Why, How

WHO is Nā Kupa‘a o Kūhiō?

WHAT is the US Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD), Water and Environmental Program (WEP)?

WHEN was this partnership?



# The Basics – WHERE

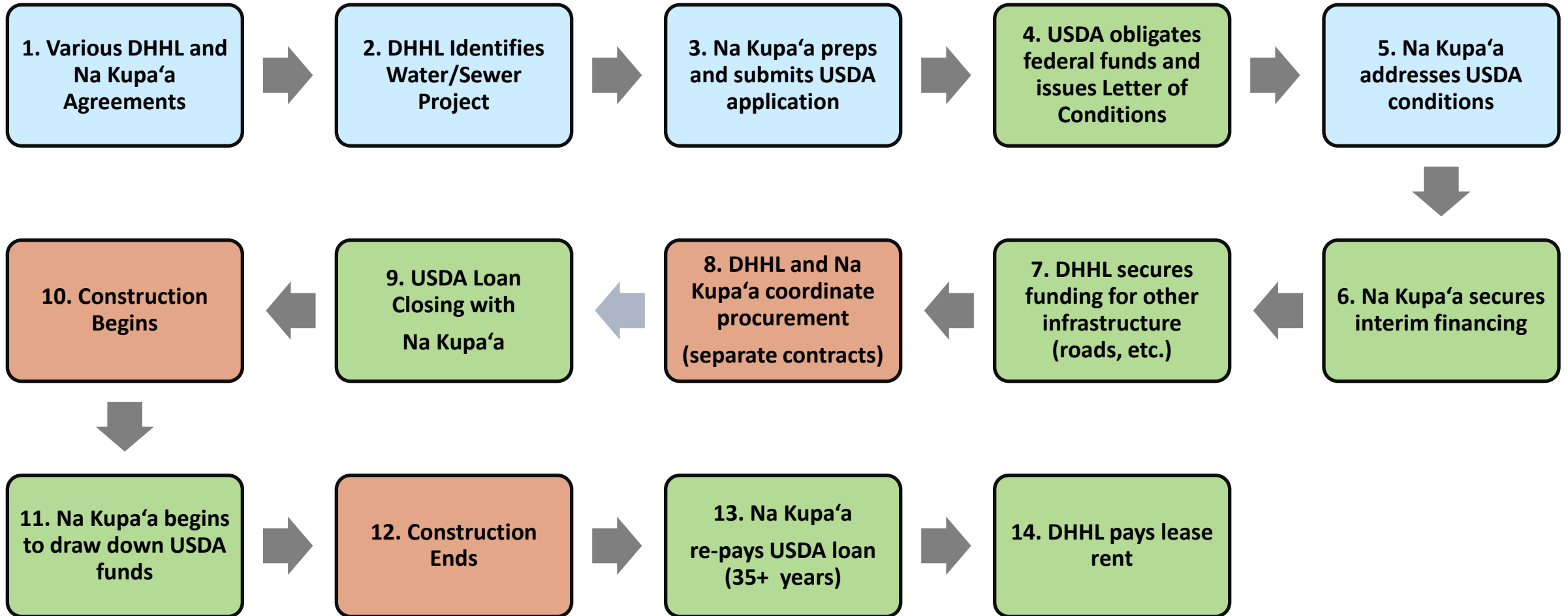
## WHERE were the projects?

- Ho‘olehua water system improvements Phase IV, Moloka‘i
- Maku‘u off-site well, Hawai‘i
- Waiohuli / Kēōkea Phase 3 and 4, Maui
- La‘i ‘Ōpua Village 4, Hawai‘i
- Kaka‘ina, Waimānalo, O‘ahu
- Pi‘ilani Mai Ke Kai, Anahola, Kaua‘i
- Ka‘uluokaha‘i, East Kapolei IIB, O‘ahu

## WHY we had this partnership?



# The Basics– HOW





# Accomplishments and Challenges

## Accomplishments

- DHHL identified 7 projects
- Nā Kupa‘a o Kūhiō applied for and was awarded \$19M
  - \$8 million was utilized
  - Resulting in 256 new lots (total) in Kaka‘ina/Waimānalo, Pi‘ilani Mai Ke Kai/Anahola, and Ka‘uluokaha‘i/Kapolei

## Challenges

- Funder Fit
- Project readiness
- Partner Organizational capacity



## Last Project: Ka'uluokaha'i, Kapolei

- ✓ 160 Homestead Lots – Completed in 2015
- ✓ \$3,701,000 Total for Water and Wastewater
  - ✓ \$2,188,000 USDA Loan
  - ✓ \$1,513,000 USDA Grant (set-aside)
- ✓ Project completed on time and within budget





# Change to DHHL as Applicant

In 2016, DHHL as direct applicant to USDA WEP

- Ho‘olehua Water System - \$11.6M Grant / \$7.5M Loan
- Anahola Farm Lots Water System - \$5.1M Grant/\$4.1M Loan
- La‘i ‘Ōpua Village 4 Hema Phase - \$2.8M Grant only

Water, Sewer, Storm Water

Total USDA WEP funds obligated directly to DHHL

- \$19.5M Grant Funds
- \$11.6M Loan Funds



## Next Steps: Release of Federal Funds

Last Project: Ka‘uluokaha‘i water / wastewater

- Release of federal funds - \$3.7 million
  - DHHL to submit application to USDA RD  
Expected in February 2022
- Re-visit the DHHL Interim Financing Agreement with Nā Kupa‘a o Kūhiō



# Questions?

# Mahalo!