ʻĀina Alliance
– Anahola Project

April 2021 – February 2022

Anahola Hazard Mitigation Project

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Board President, Jeremie Makepa
Introduction

Jeremie Makepa

- President, ‘Āina Alliance
- KFD 18 years
- Fire Captain, Prevention
- Anahola Resident
- Homestead Leasee
- Started project April ‘21
- Coordination of multiple State, County, and Private organizations
Fire/Health Hazard

- Toxic Smoke
- Frequency
- Response Time
- Access Problems
- Damage to Vehicles
- Community Health
Our Anahola?

- Is this what we want our community to look like?
Our Beaches?

- Is this what we want our beaches to look like?
Our Reputation?

• They don’t care, let’s dump it there?
• How will we get support?
• Who is responsible?
• What can you do to help?
Mission: Convert Land liabilities into Community Assets

Request: Right of Entry
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Help Limit Criminal Activity

URGENT NEED
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Fire Break Roads

- Contain Fire to Grids
- Creates Access Points
- Minimize KFD Damage
- Reduce response time
- Isolate Hazard
- Car Removal
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Trash Removal

- Illegal Camps
- Illegal Dumping
- Security Issues
- DOT State Workers
- Two weeks of removal
Miles of Road

- County Public Works
- 3 miles of Firebreak
- Two Small Machines
- 6 weeks of work
- $60,000 value
Security Problems

• Push through brush areas
• Cut locks
• Drag cars
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Clearing Access

- A-Town Trucking
- Cars for Walls
- Widen Fire Access
- Fix Gates and Breaches
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Transfer Station

- DOWFA Dozer
- Easy Access
- Sort Waste
- Prep for Car Removal
- Need Volunteers
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Happening Now

- Security Problems
- Burn Vehicles
- Multiple Clean-ups
- Hundreds of Volunteers
- 70 Cars removed from Beaches
- Waiting for towing contract to be finalized
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Where do we go from here?

Does it all go to waste... who will take over?
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Solution?

Before...

After!!!

501c3 Non-profit: ʻĀina Alliance
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Same Management

Access to More Resources
Wildland Urban Interface ($300K)

- Fire fuel reduction or removal in housing areas near Wildland vegetation.
- Fire break maintenance
- Home fire prevention
Kūkulu Ola Program ($100K)

- Honor Hawaiian culture
- Demonstrate collaborative efforts
- High degree of community support
- Support cultural practitioners
Aloha ‘Āina Program ($100K)

- Explore innovative means to repair, maintain and improve Hawai‘i’s natural resources
- Increases collaboration among government agencies, the visitor industry, and the community
KAIĀULU
HOʻOKIPA
• Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association
• Regenerative eco-tourism
• Cultural experiences
• Tourists learn Hawaiian values and practices
• Unique activities to provide jobs and training to DHHL Beneficiaries
Modern Ahupua’a System

- Management
- Natural Living
- Teach Life Skills
- Workforce Development
- Kauhale Integration
- Education
- Cultural Practice
If they had our Technology?

- Harmony with Nature
- Maximize Sustainability
- Rain collection systems
- PV systems
- Wind generated power converters
- Self composting toilets
- Tiny Villages
- Kuleana Lot Prototypes
\textbf{Mission:} Building through Innovation, BTI

\textbf{Workforce Development}:

- Trades Academy
- Building Material
- Architect for Plans
- Manpower nearby
- Partners with Contractors
- Interns
- Students
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Controlled Grazing

- Vegetation Control
- Needs management
- Partnerships

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Sustainable Living

- Raise food sources
- Supplement Help
- Teach Responsibility
- Learn Zero-Waste techniques
- Self reliance and purpose
Recycled Materials

- Innovation
- Raise food sources
- Build skill sets
- Teach Responsibility
- Educational Programs
- Trades Academy
- Zero Waste mindset
- Partnerships
Government
• DHHL
• Kauai Fire Department
• County Public Works
• Kauai Police Department
• DLNR: Wildland/Forestry
• State DOT
• County Houseless Agency

Community
• A-Town Trucking
• Born Hawai’i
• Kūkulu Kumuhana O Anahola
• Hoakeolapono Trades Academy
• Kanuikapono School
• Pi'ilani Mai Ke Kai
• Malama Anahola
• U-Turn for Christ
• Many Private Citizens
Why Us?

- We Care about the Future
- Anahola Residents
- DHHL Beneficiaries
- Management
- Experience
- Partnerships
- Proof
- Planning
- We help each other
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Help us Build the Future. Mahalo!