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Kawaihae

Regional Plan Update

Beneficiary Consultation #1

Wednesday

September 27, 2023

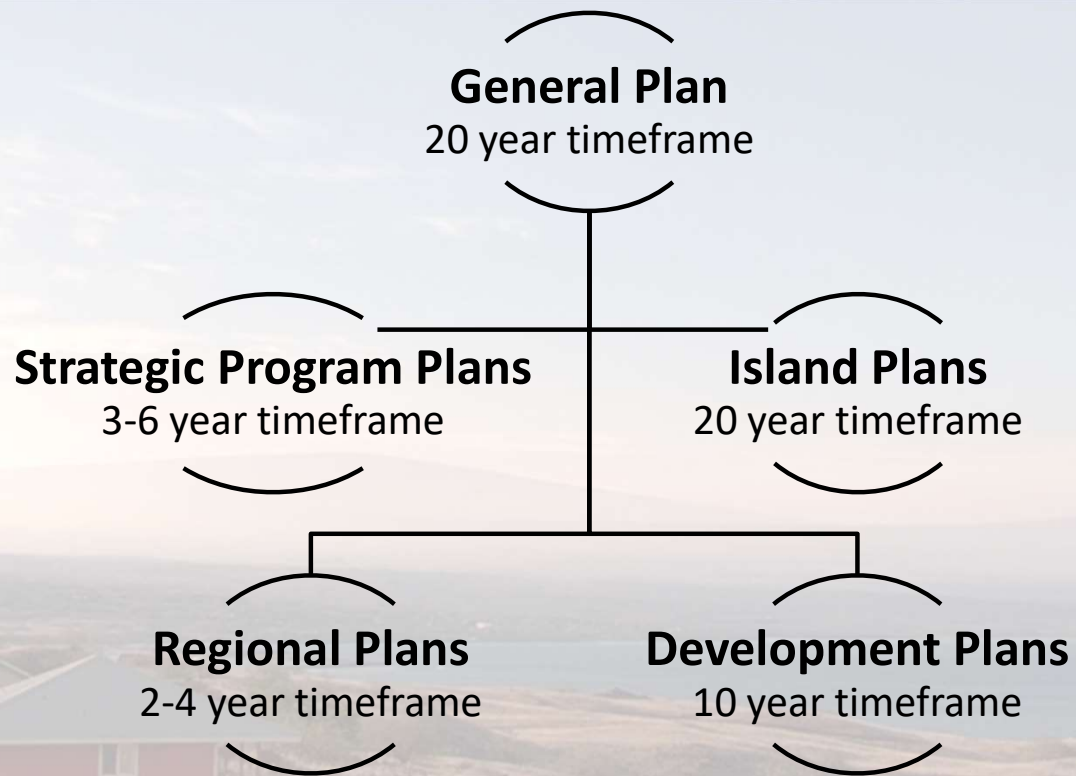
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AGENDA

- **6:00pm: Sign-in**
- **6:30pm: Welina, Pule & Introductions**
- **6:45pm: Presentation on Regional Plan Update**
- **7:00pm: Visioning Exercise Part 1**
- **7:20pm: Refreshment Break**
- **7:30pm: Visioning Exercise Part 2**
- **7:50pm: Next Steps**
- **8:00pm: Closing**

What is a Regional Plan?

DHHL Planning System



Purpose of the regional plans :

- To enable the community to be involved in planning for their region.
- To assist the community with identifying and prioritizing projects within the region.
- To identify detailed action steps needed to implement the priority projects.

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REGIONAL PLAN

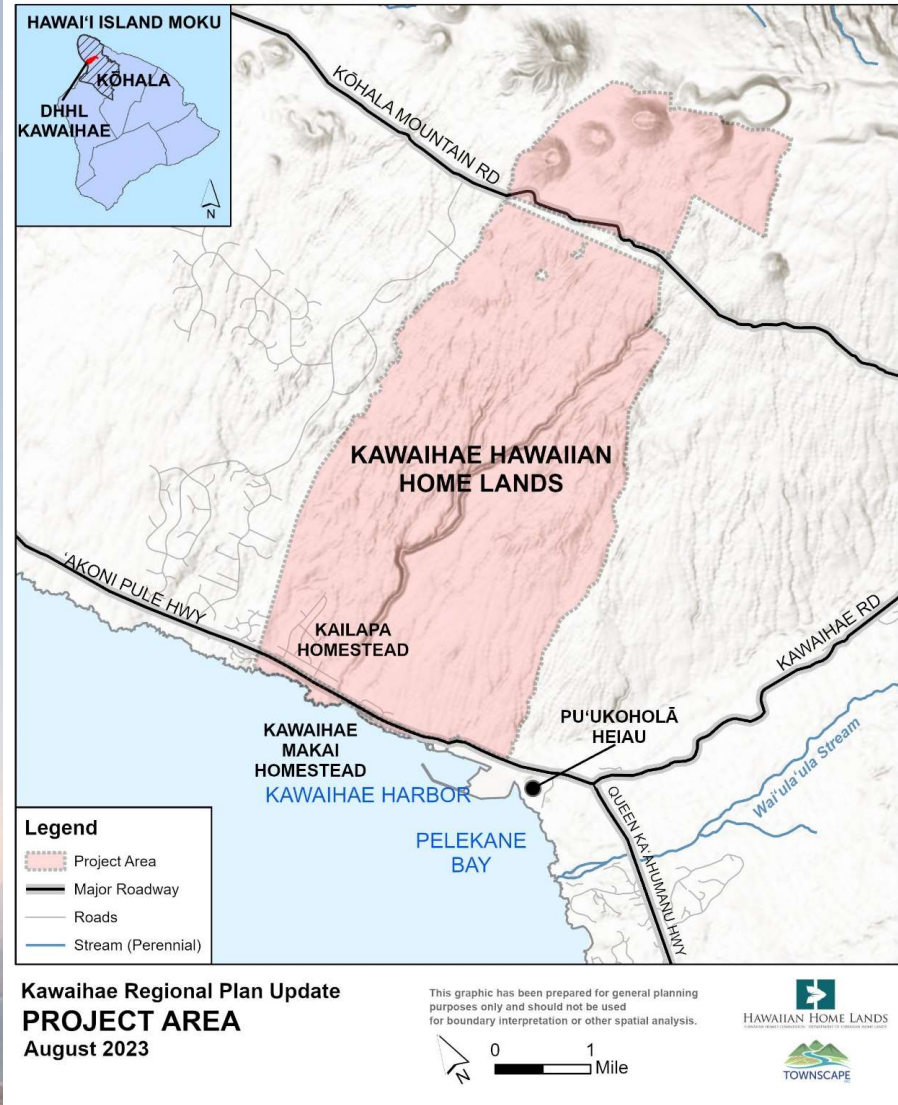
- **Homestead Regional Profile**
- **Regional Lands & Development**
- **Infrastructure**
- **Homestead Concerns & Priorities**

September 2010

UPDATE ALSO INCLUDES:

- 1. Vision Statement and Community Values for the Region.**
- 2. Implementation Action steps for each Priority Project.**

Planning Area Map



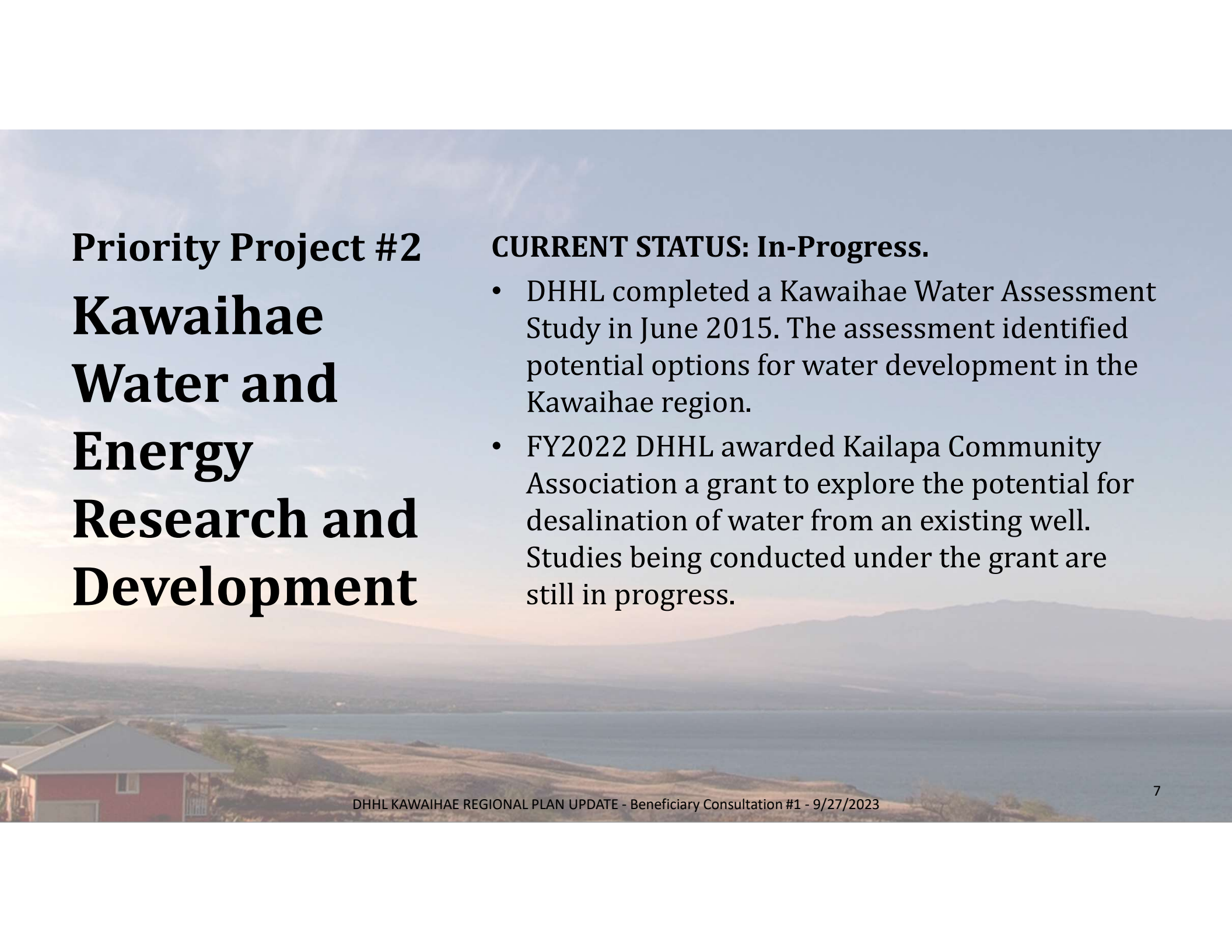


Priority Project #1

Kailapa Resource Center

CURRENT STATUS: In-Progress.


- The HHC approved a FONSI for Kailapa Community Association's (KCA) Final Environmental Assessment in February 2016 for KCA's plans on the 14-acre parcel.
- KCA has completed the construction of its pavilion and playground area.



Priority Project #2 Kawaihae Water and Energy Research and Development

CURRENT STATUS: In-Progress.

- DHHL completed a Kawaihae Water Assessment Study in June 2015. The assessment identified potential options for water development in the Kawaihae region.
- FY2022 DHHL awarded Kailapa Community Association a grant to explore the potential for desalination of water from an existing well. Studies being conducted under the grant are still in progress.


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Priority Project #3

Kawaihae Bypass Highway

CURRENT STATUS: On-Pause.

- Department of Transportation reports that it has postponed its planning and feasibility study of the project due to the lack of construction funding in the foreseeable future.



Priority Project #4 Improve the Marine Water Quality at Pelekane Bay

CURRENT STATUS: In-Progress.

- The Kōhala Mountain Watershed Partnership received Rights-of-Entry to install ungulate fences on DHHL property. Fence installation is completed.
- The Kailapa Community Association has also completed its Resilient Hawaiian Community Plan that looks at improved stewardship of the mauka portion of the ahupua‘a.
- DHHL Land Management Division and Planning staff conducted two consultation meetings on ungulate management in 2021.

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**Priority Project #5
Management
and
Maintenance of
Kawaihae
Reinternment
Site**

CURRENT STATUS: Not started.

Why include a Vision Statement & Values?

- A Vision Statement looks forward and creates an image of the future. For this plan, the Vision Statement should describe what the community hopes to see in the Kawaihae Region.
- The 2010 Regional Plan focuses on the Priority Projects and does not include Community Values or a Vision Statement for the Region. However, Community Values and a Vision Statement were established in the 2012 Ho'okumukapiko Plan.
- Community Values and a Vision Statement can help to guide projects and uses in the Region to ensure that they are aligned with what the community envisions for the future of the Region.

Community Vision and Values

- **Vision:** *“Ehuehu I Ka Pono,” to “Thrive in Balance.”*
- **Values:**
 - **Ke Ola Pono:** Health & Safety
 - **Noho Kū‘oko‘a:** Self-Sufficiency
 - **Mālama ‘Āina:** Resource Management
 - **Laulima:** Community Cohesiveness
 - **Ka ‘Imi Na‘auao:** Technology & Education
 - **Ka ‘Ike Hawai‘i:** Native Hawaiian Culture, Knowledge & Traditional Practices
 - **Piko:** Gathering Place

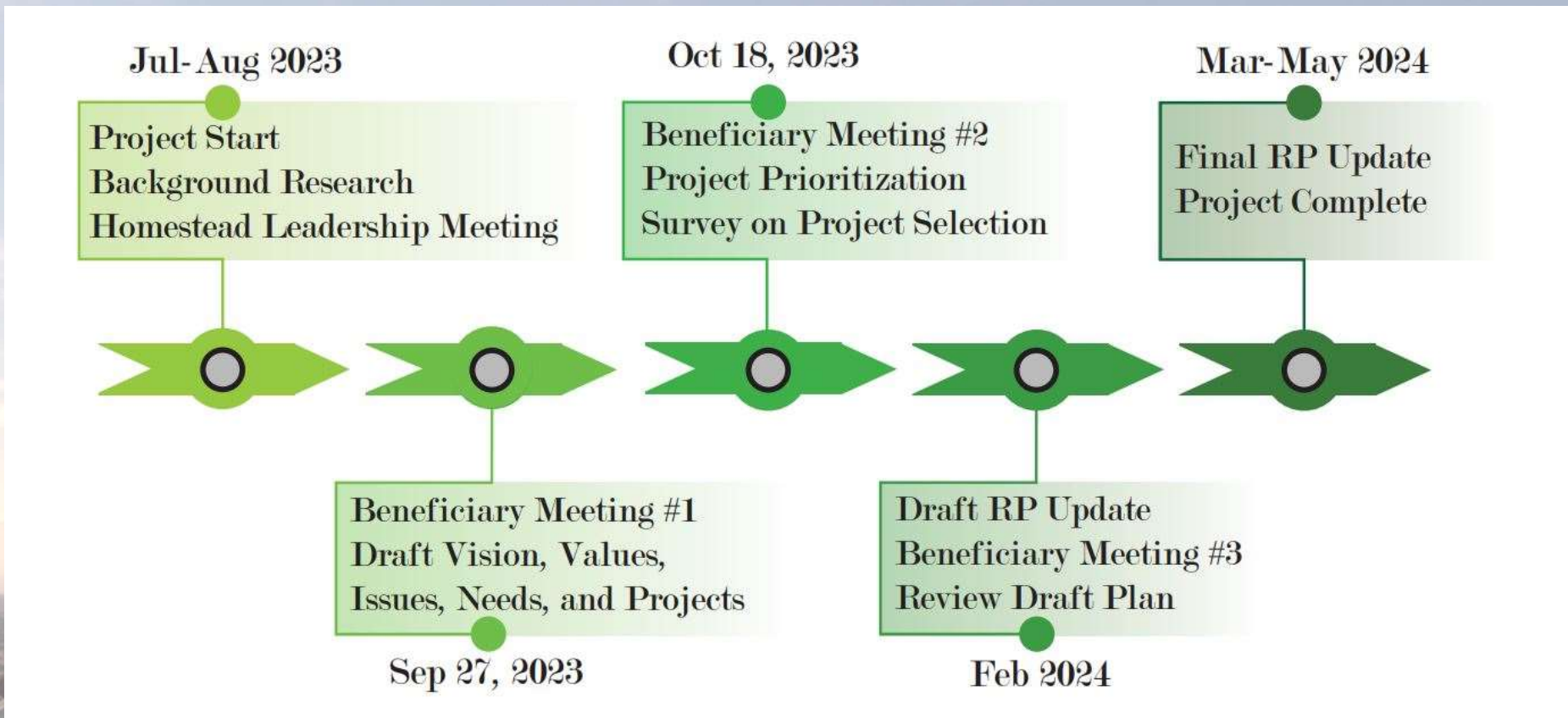
Visioning Exercise

Refer to
Creating a Community Vision
handout.

Next Steps

- Presentation video and discussion recap will be **posted on the DHHL website.**
- Draft a **vision statement** and a list of **community values** to discuss at Beneficiary Consultation #2.
- Create a list of potential projects and select the top **five priority projects.**
- Next meeting date: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Kailapa Pavilion

Projected Timeline & Process



Mahalo

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