

VISION

**WORKING TO RESTORE 'ĀINA MOMONA
(THRIVING PEOPLE AND ABUNDANT LAND)
TO MOLOKAI**

ABOUT SUST'ĀINABLE MOLOKAI

Sust'āinable Molokai is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community development organization committed to restoring 'āina momona (thriving people and abundant land) to Molokai by uniting traditional practices with responsible, modern sustainability solutions.

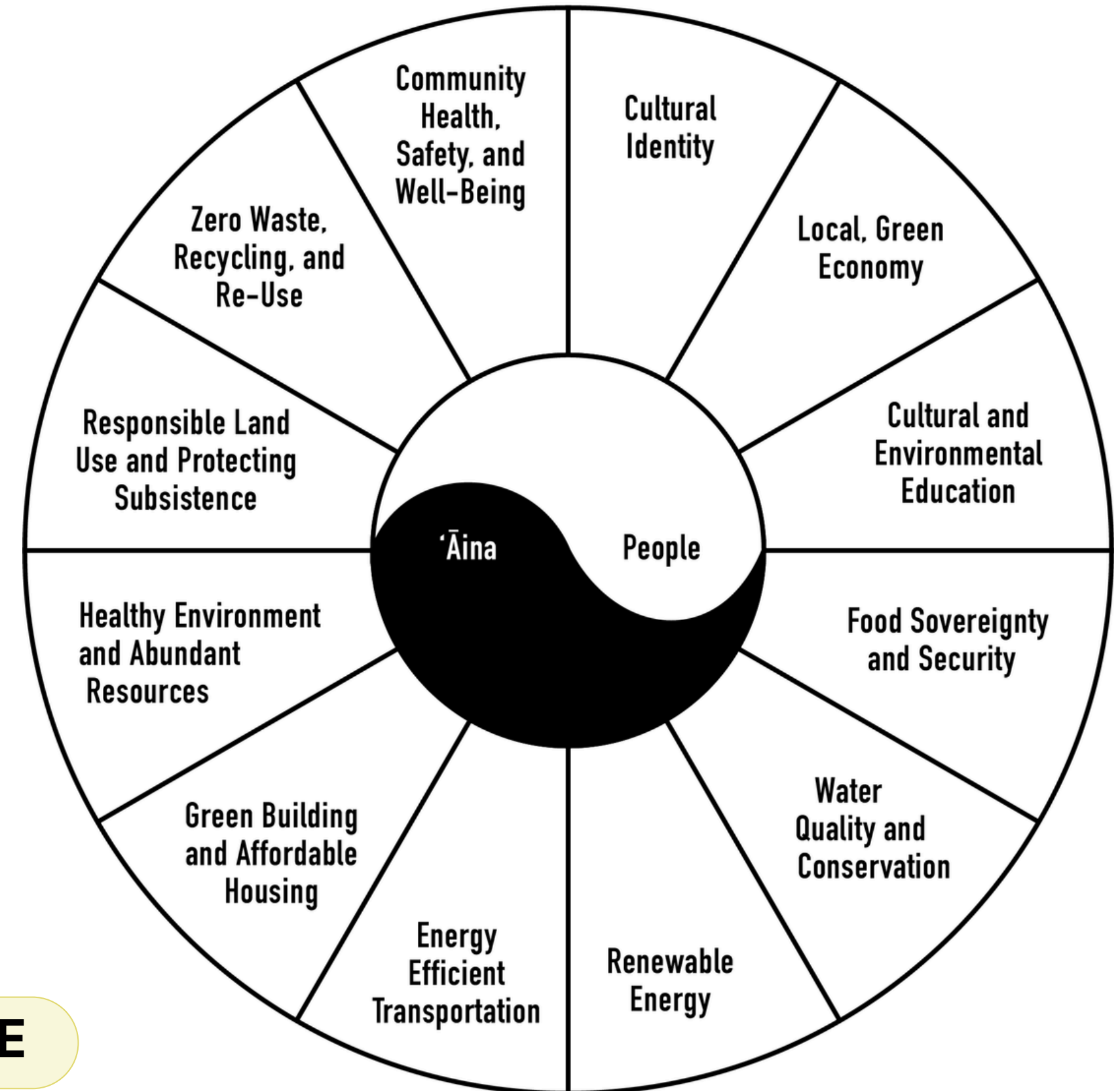
Our current programs focus on strengthening these three departments on Molokai:

FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

ENERGY RESILIENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION

SUST'ĀINABILITY WHEEL



FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Sust'āinable Molokai serves the entire island of Molokai which consists of approximately **7,500 residents**. According to socio-economic statistics, the majority of our community can be considered low-income and impoverished. Statistics do not tell the whole story though as we are also the Hawaiian Island with the largest percentage of **Native Hawaiians (62%)**; our rural setting and strong activism history means residents have a strong connection to our 'āina and our culture.

SNAP/EBT & DA BUX

We are proud to support Hawai'i families by accepting SNAP/EBT for all our food products and offering DA BUX discounts for all Hawaii-grown local produce and edible plants! Through DA BUX we offer:

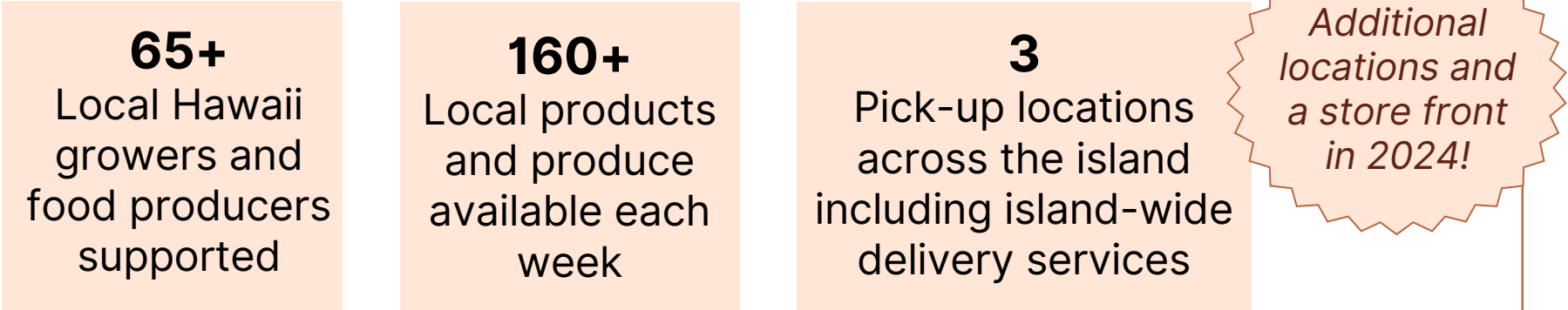
Free Delivery for SNAP/EBT customers!

50% off Hawaii-grown produce for SNAP/EBT customers!

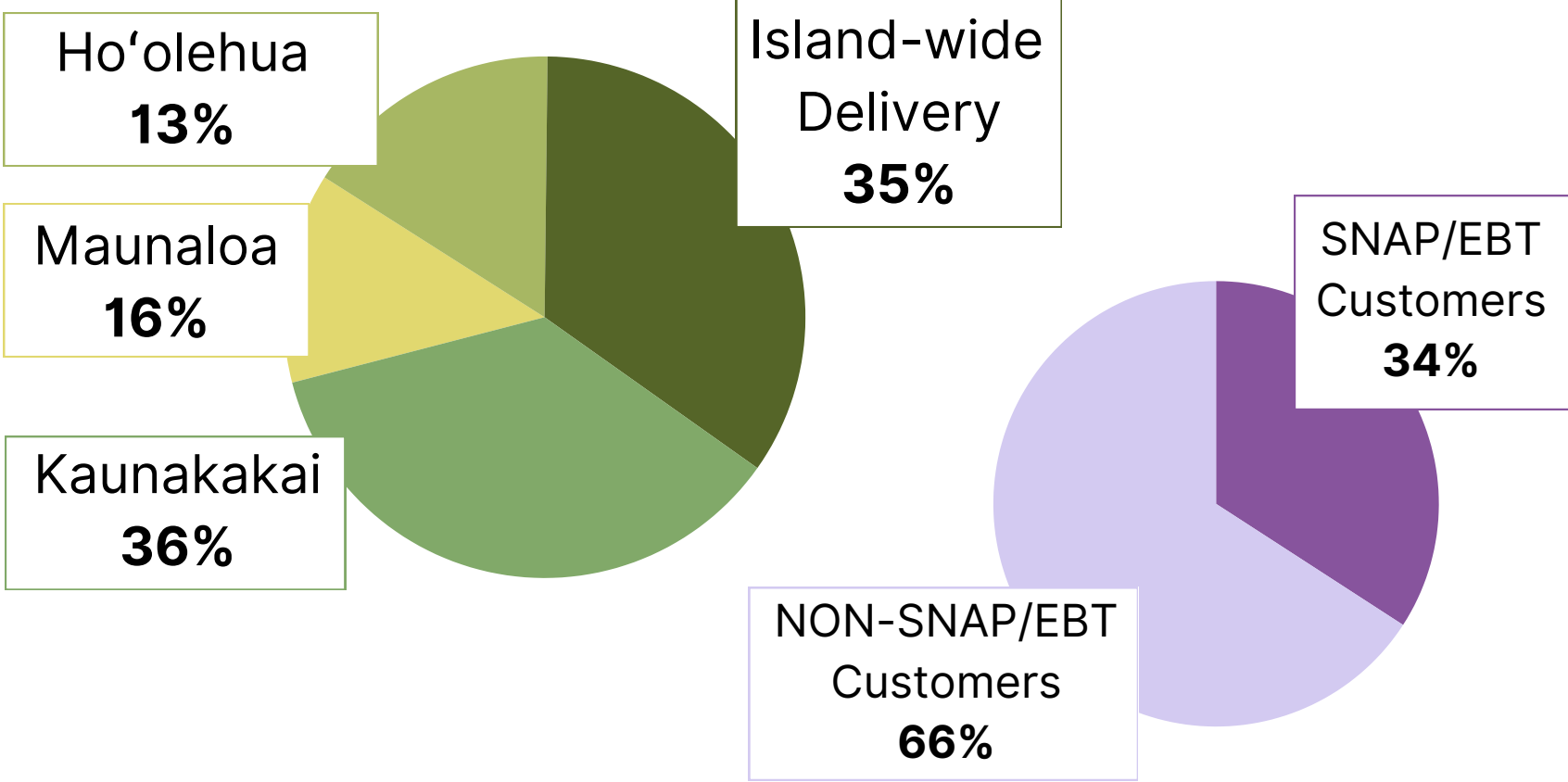


FOOD HUB - MOBILE MARKET

Mission: permanently align the local food supply with our community's needs, increase the total food production on Molokai, and ensure that everyone has access to affordable, local, healthy food.

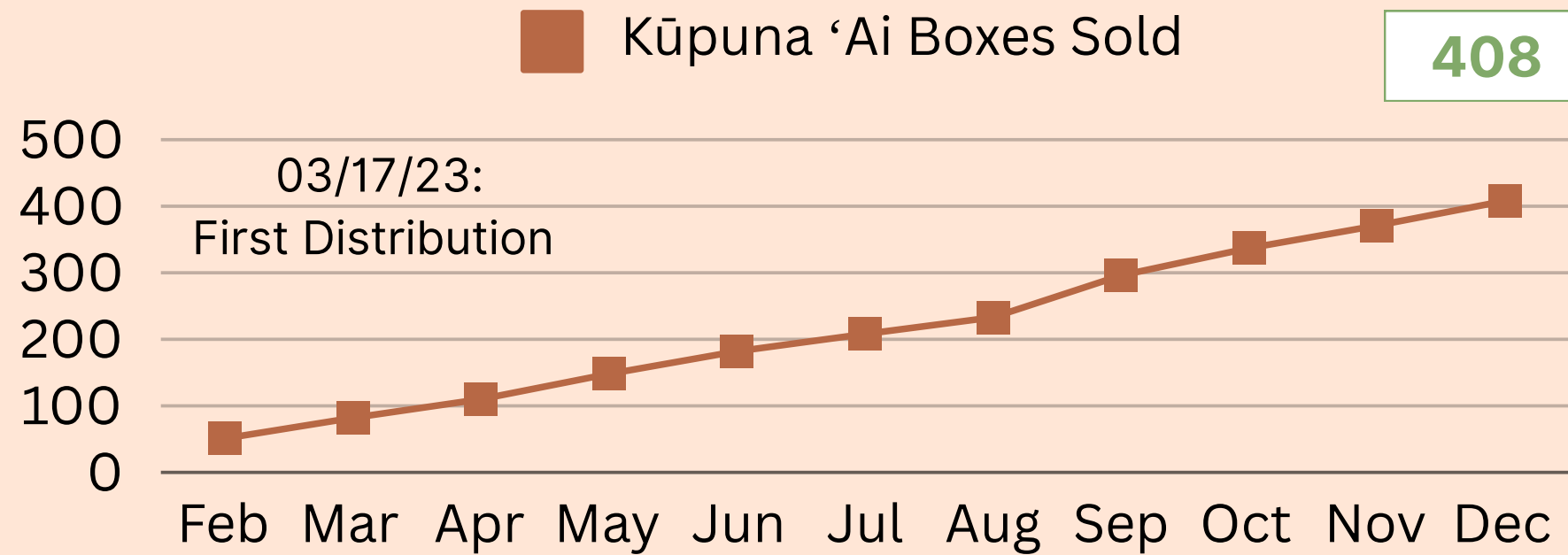


Customer Profile (2023)



Kūpuna 'Ai Box [NEW 2023]

Our new program allows community members to purchase food boxes (containing fresh, locally grown products) to be donated and delivered to local kūpuna in need.



Partner: Molokai Rural Health Community Association

Farmer's Markets

This program allows us to celebrate agriculture, sustainable living, community resilience, and the spirit of unity. We support local businesses and embrace sustainable practices.

4
Farmer's
Markets

20+
Local
vendors

100%
Local-made products
and produce



MOLOKAI FOOD BANK & MAUNALOA FOOD PANTRY

Sust'āinable Molokai participates in monthly Food Bank distributions by sourcing local food and supplying them to the Maui Food Bank, which then donates/distributes to 20+ agencies on Molokai - which includes the Maunaloa Food Pantry that we operate.

14,146
Pounds of local food
donated to Molokai 'ohana!
(2023)

Partners:

- Maui Food Bank
- Local Molokai producers

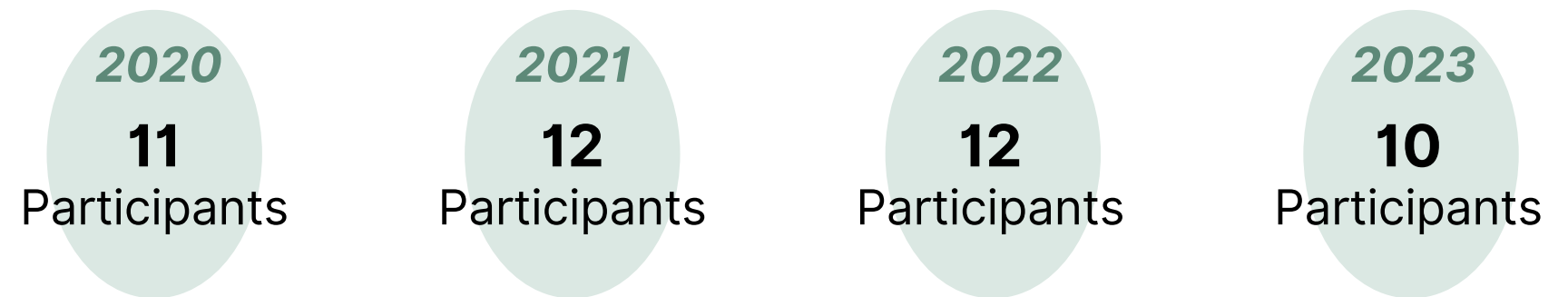


HO'OMĀHUAHUA AGRICULTURAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

Mission: provide on-site learning opportunities to support our community in growing more food! These programs give future farmers and ranchers the **knowledge and skills** to grow crops and learn about our island's food system, such as marketing and distribution, value-added products, and creating locally sourced healthy meals.

PEEP (POULTRY EGG EDUCATION PROJECT)

PEEP mission: increase local egg production, boost our island economy, and support our cohort in their business goals.



100%
Of the farms are Native Hawaiian owned (2023)

\$2,500
Worth of supplies provided to each participant (2023)

8-Month Program
With 2-year commercial commitment to the Molokai community

Funders and Partners:

Native American Agriculture Fund, USDA OPPE, and Asagi Hatchery

EGGS 2 MARKET

This program allows our Egg Collective and community poultry farmers to officially sell their eggs through Sust'āinable Molokai's Food Hub, local groceries, and food bank.

23+
Local egg producers in our Egg Collective

Poultry Foraging and Feed Workshops

Participants learn methods for feed and forage, stationary and mobile system options, and integrative management.

Partner:

UH CTAHR Molokai Cooperative Extension

2022
2-Part
Workshop Series

2023
2-Part
Workshop Series

MAHI'AI MOA PROJECT [NEW 2023]

Mission: increase local poultry production on Molokai, boost our island's economy, and support our participants in their business goals.

19
Participants
(2023)

\$4,000
Worth of supplies provided
to each participant
(2023)

5-Month Program
With 1-year sale
commitment via
Mobile Slaughter Unit

Funders and Partners:

Administration for Native Americans (ANA), USDA Beginning Farmer & Rancher Development program, Molokai Livestock Co-op, and J. Ludovico Farm

Seed Saving Workshops

This workshop series is designed to teach participants the importance and basics of the seed-saving tradition.

Partner:

UH CTAHR Molokai Cooperative Extension

14
Participants
(2023)

FARM BUSINESS SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Mission: provide direct business support to Molokai farmers and producers. It was developed during our 2019 Farmer Training series.

45+
Participants earned
their business license


AgriBusiness Workshop Series

3
Workshops
offered

37
Participants

Funders and Partners:

USDA's Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement, GoFarm Hawaii, and UH CTAHR Molokai Cooperative Extension

A young woman with reddish-brown hair, wearing a black baseball cap with a circular logo that says "University of Hawaii" and a green camouflage t-shirt, is speaking. She is in a workshop or garage with various tools and equipment visible in the background. The lighting is bright and natural, suggesting an outdoor or well-lit indoor space.

I've always wanted to farm and learn how to garden.

ENERGY RESILIENCE

We develop clean energy project portfolios and programs to achieve 100% renewable energy for Molokai. Projects are feasible, respectful of Molokai's culture and environment, and strongly supported by the community through an island-wide planning process that is **community-initiated, driven, and led.**

Did you know, the State of Hawaii has a mandate to achieve 100% clean energy by 2045.

MOLOKAI CLEAN ENERGY HUI (MCEH)

For the first time ever, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and Hawaiian Electric have paused their normal off-island energy planning process. This allows us, the Molokai Community, to develop our own plan! MCEH is a group of community members inspired to build on Molokai's history of energy advocacy.

(2021-2023)

1,200+
Conversations with Molokai
Community Members

(2021-2023)

800+
Surveys
collected

(2021-2023)

30+
Focus group
workshops

60+
MCEH
members

MOLOKAI COMMUNITY ENERGY RESILIENCY ACTION PLAN (CERAP)

An independent, island-wide, community-led and expert-informed collaborative planning process to increase renewable energy on Molokai.

10
Clean energy projects for the
Molokai Community

10
Initial Key Stakeholders identified
for Molokai's Portfolio Projects

Jun 2023

**Submitted the
Molokai CERAP 1.0
to the PUC!**



*Funders and Partners:
Hawaii Natural Energy Institute,
Ulupono Initiative, First Nations Development Institute, and HEI*



HUI UP! ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCE EXCHANGE

Hui Up! helps our island become more sustainable by allowing Molokai residents to exchange old appliances for new energy-efficient ones and reduce our island's carbon footprint.

Hui Up! 10
(Nov 2023)

60
Total
refrigerators
and freezers

Hui Up! 9
(May 2023)

30
Total air
conditioning
units

Hui Up! 8
(Oct 2022)

124
Total
refrigerators,
freezers,
washers, and
dryers

Hui Up! 7
(Jun 2022)

50
Total
refrigerators,
freezers,
washers, and
dryers

Hui Up! 6
(2020-2022)

1,200
Total units

Hui Up! 5-2
(2011-2018)

700+
Refrigerators

Hui Up! 1
(2010)

40,000
Incandescent light bulbs

Funders and Partners:
Hawaii Energy and Pacific Home & Appliance Distribution (PHAD)





**MOLOKAI
ENERGY**

Help Molokai become the resilient
we all want to

ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION

We work together to preserve Molokai's resources. With a commitment to sustainability, we strive to harmonize modern practices with traditional wisdom, ensuring a balance that respects the ecosystems that define our island. By upholding Molokai's values, we take meaningful steps towards an abundant and self-sustaining island.

MOLOKAI CLIMATE CHANGE AND SEA LEVEL ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCY PLAN (CCSLAR)

Mission: a visionary initiative aimed at fostering community resilience and adaptability on the island of Molokai in the face of climate change impacts, specifically focusing on coastal inundation due to a significant rise in sea level. The overarching objective is to develop a plan that reflects an indigenous, place-based perspective by entrusting the planning process to Molokai kama'āina and community leaders.

Funders and Partners:

County of Maui, Townscape Inc., Sea Engineering Inc., and QuaziFilms

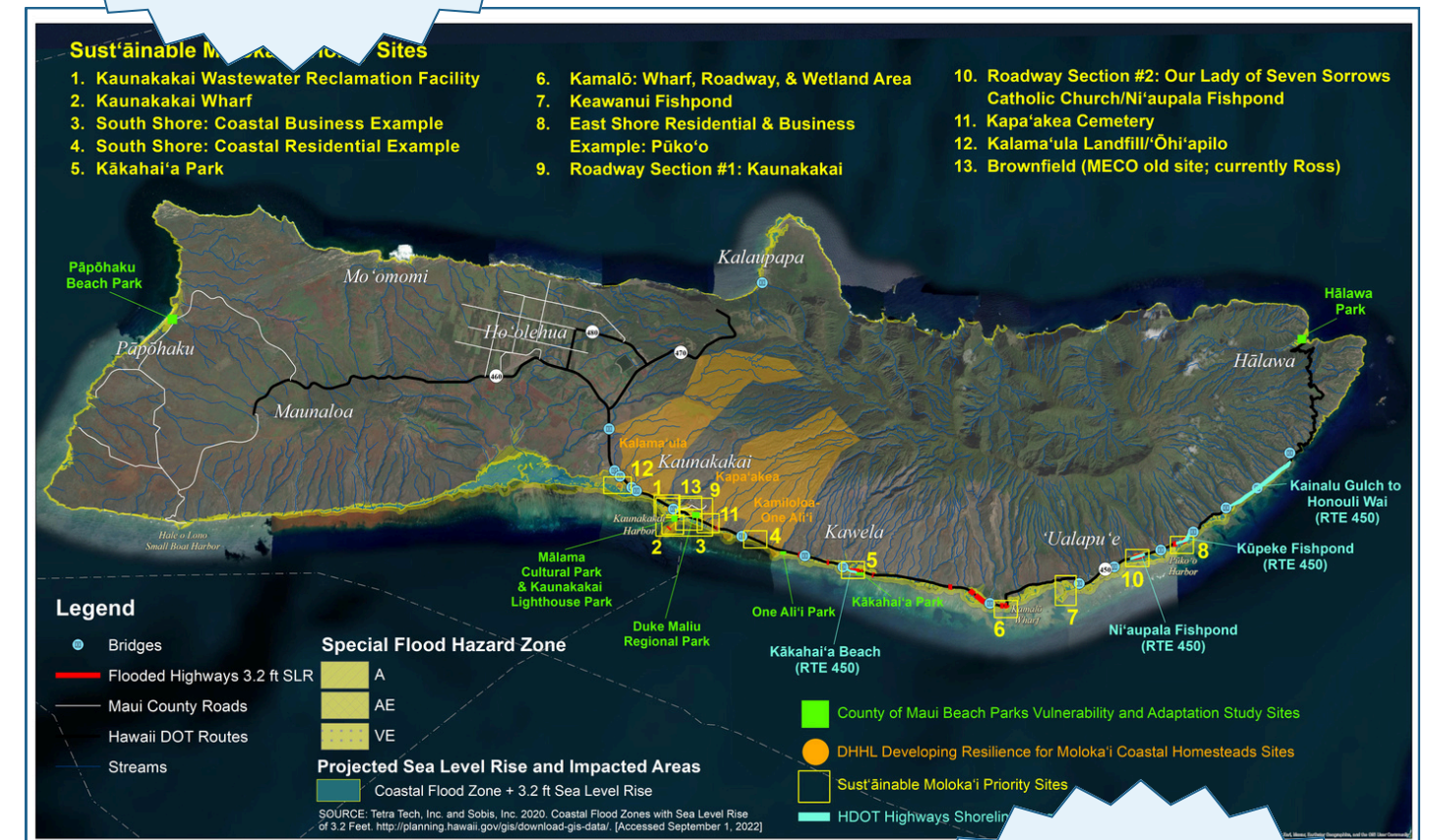
Dec 2023

**Submitted
the Molokai
CCSLAR
Master Plan!**

**Phase 4: Last phase for
community feedback**

4
District
workshops
(Oct 2023)

1,593
Total
attended
(2023)



New Maps!

13
Priority sites
identified by the
community

**View the
New Maps**



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akakai
se Park



Duke Maliau
Regional Park

Kapa'akea

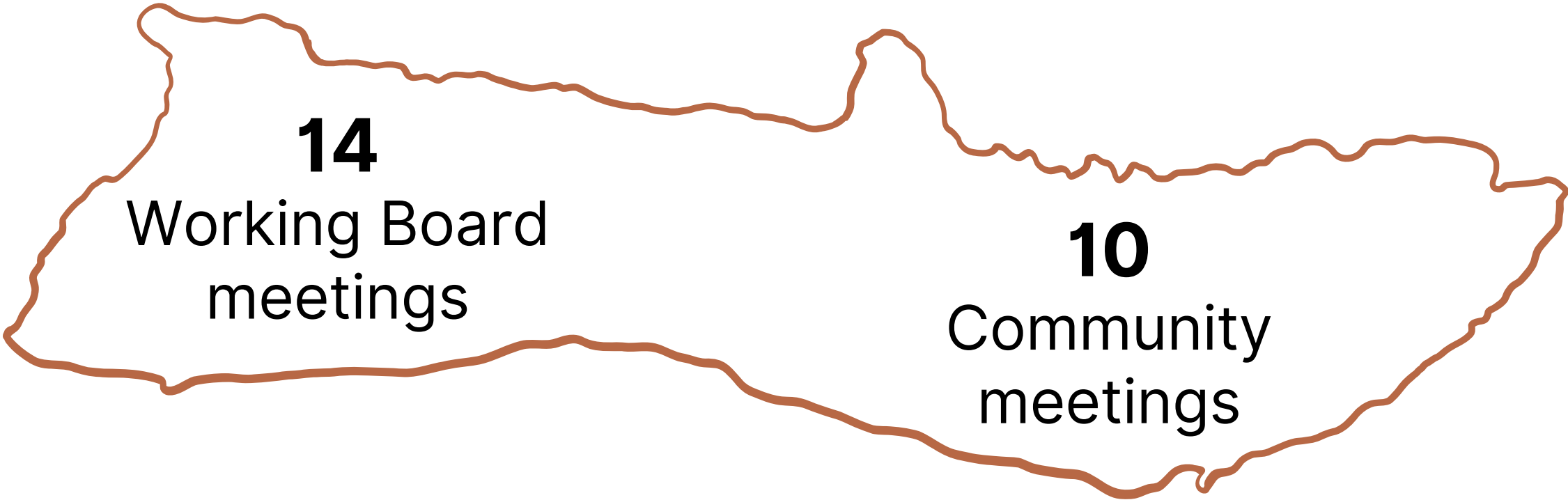
**Kaunakakai Community Workshop
October 2023**

LAND BACK INITIATIVE

Launched the Molokai Heritage Trust, a community-based non-profit that is in the process of being formed to acquire and provide oversight for management of Molokai Ranch lands.

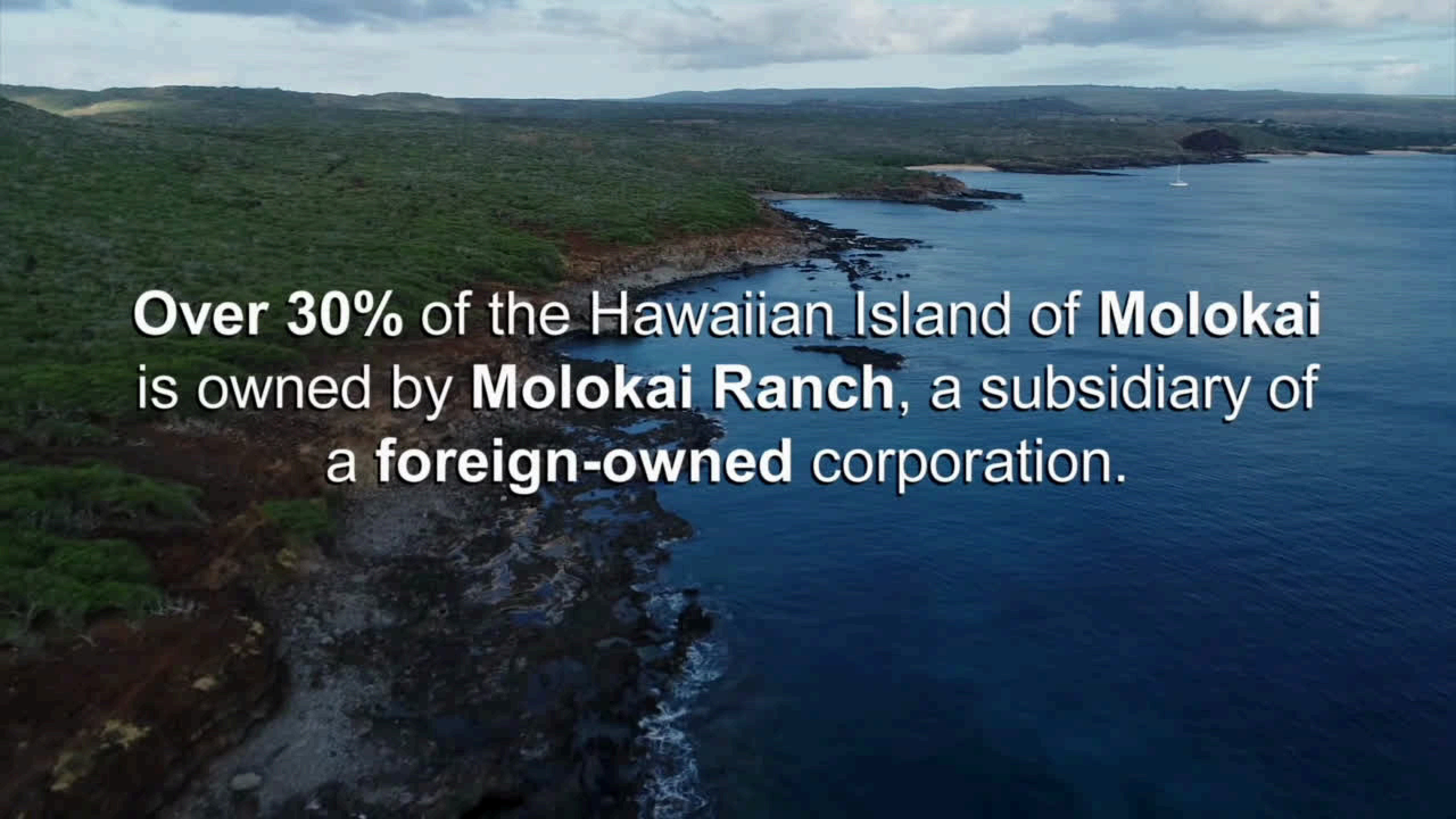
Established Founding Board (formaly Interim Working Board)

5
Members in the Founding Board



 [**www.molokaiheritagetrust.org**](http://www.molokaiheritagetrust.org)

*Funders and Partners:
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, County of Maui, University of Michigan: SEAS, Tides Foundation: WE LEAD, and Hawaii Peoples Fund: Maui Aloha Urgent Action Grant.*

An aerial photograph of a coastline on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. The image shows a lush green hillside on the left that descends to a dark, rocky shoreline. The ocean is a deep blue, and a small white sailboat is visible in the distance. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

Over 30% of the Hawaiian Island of Molokai is owned by Molokai Ranch, a subsidiary of a foreign-owned corporation.

ON THE HORIZON

'UMEKE 'AI O MOLOKAI "FOOD BOWL OF MOLOKAI"

Mission: build a resiliency center and expand our food hub. This facility would be a permanent Food Hub and Food Bank, working with other agencies on island, to serve the entire Molokai community and become the headquarters for Sust'ainable Molokai. We envision this facility to have the following key components:

Offices and **community gathering** spaces

Food Hub

Educational and **culturally-minded** spaces

Green building

Resiliency Hub

TIMELINE

PHASE 1 (MARCH '22 - '24) COMPLETED

- Community Needs Assessment (Precedent Studies Inc.)
- Precedent Site Visits to Maui, Oahu, and Hawaii Island (Hilo and South Kona)
- Feasibility Study
- Site Assessment
- Conceptual Design and Programming
- Architectural Design Begins

PHASE 2 (WINTER '24 - '26)

- Architectural and Systems Design and Capital Campaign
- Permit/Construction Inc. Consultant Plans

PHASE 3 ('26 - '27)

- County of Maui-Permit Review
- Corrections

PHASE 4 ('27 - '29)

- Construction

JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

With your help, we can provide our programs with the tools to impact Molokai positively and execute our vision of restoring 'āina momona.



www.sustainablemolokai.org/donate

