
Pa`upena Community Development Inc.

**Maui-based IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit
beneficiary organization**



Co-Founders Norman Abihai and Kekoa Enomoto

– Officers, Board, Staff!



- Norman Abihai, President
- Kekoa Enomoto, Board of Director
- Noelani Paresa, Board of Director
- Emma Yap, Chairwoman of the Board
- Mahesh Cleveland, Board of Director
- Adrienna Kia, Board of Director
- Aaron Acpal, Treasurer/Board of Director
- Kaiea Medeiros, Board of Director
- Leinell Lasike, Secretary/Board of Director

Pa`upena CDC Mission/Vision



Pa`upena CDC is a beneficiary-owned group, whose vision is to fulfill Prince Kuhio's century-old dream for native Hawaiians to reconnect with Waiohuli ahupua`a in thriving farming and ranching communities, and to share this paradigm throughout the pae`aina (archipelago). The mission of Pau`pena CDC is to provide resources and training for fellow Hawaiian Homes trust beneficiaries to build homes and self-sufficient communities.

Values:

- Ea: sovereignty, the life breath that undergirds all efforts
- `Eleu: Energetic and proactive
- E Huli`au Kakou: Change the system, transform the community.
- Education: Train others to be financially sustainable.



Highlights

- 1/23/2023 Bissen administration greets homesteaders
- 3/24/2023 Kali Watson confirmation
- Four new board members:
 - ◆ Aaron Acpal
 - ◆ Adrienne Kia
 - ◆ Kaiea Medeiros
 - ◆ Leinell Lasike
- 4/1/2023 Kuhio Ho`olaule`a booth
- 5/2/2023 U.S. Rep. Jill Tokuda's Farm Bill Meeting
- Three waitlist beneficiary meetings in Washington state:
 - ◆ 5/16/2023 Lynnwood
 - ◆ 5/20/2023 Federal Way
 - ◆ 5/24/2023 Gig Harbor
- Two fiscal sponsorships
- Maui Strong:
 - ◆ \$5,000 donation to CNHA Kako`o Maui Fund
 - ◆ Stargazer Industries proposal for 303 affordable, sustainable homes on 58 Honokowai acres, for wildfires-displaced waitlisters
- To co-host SCHHA confabs at Maui Beach Hotel:
 - ◆ 10/20/2023 Maui Relief Roundtable
 - ◆ 1/12/2024 three-day annual conference

State of WA



Waitlist Beneficiary Meetings





Working together with our Representatives and County-It's a KAKO thing



Community Connection 2023





Hana i ka waiwai

127 Acre Project

Moving Forward:

- `Aina Archeology has created awareness of the magnitude of the sensitive archeological sites that are located in our trust lands in Kula.
 - Pa`upena CDC has confirmed that we have both kuleana and kulana to this place
 - Protection and conservation of this `aina is required. By creating new BTP for SHPD and establishing buffer zones for the most sensitive of these structures, we can integrate the past with the present.
 - We will move forward by empowering each other with the knowledge and confidence necessary to farm, to ranch, and to malama `aina.
 - With careful planning that will include protection and preservation, little to no impact on sensitive archeological sites, food security, flood prevention, drought resistance through educations programs and sustainable technology all the while we will heal our `ike kupuna and strengthen our lahui and `aina.
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127 Visit

Ideas for the 127 project:

- ❖ Archeological protection
- ❖ Malama Kupuna
- ❖ Beekeeping
- ❖ Aquaponics
- ❖ Animal Husbandry
- ❖ Regenerative agriculture
- ❖ Agroforestry
- ❖ Root system health
- ❖ Flood and Fire prevention
- ❖ Food security



MAHALO!!!
