



COUNCIL for
NATIVE HAWAIIAN
ADVANCEMENT



Hawaiian Trades Academy



About CNHA

The **Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA)** is a member-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization with a mission to enhance the cultural, economic, political, and community development of Native Hawaiians.

- Established in 2001
- Headquartered in Kapolei, O`ahu
- Native Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)
- HUD-Certified Housing Counseling agency.
- We provide access to capital, financial education and individualized financial counseling services

Programs & Resources

KŪHANA



**MIDDAY
MANA'O**
with Manu and Mehana



**POP-UP
MĀKEKE**

E OLA
EMPOWERING 'ŌIWI
LEADERSHIP AWARD



CNHA LOAN FUND

EMPOWERING HAWAIIAN FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES



The CNHA Advocacy Center

About HTA

The Hawaiian Trades Academy (HTA) launched in 2019 with the spark of the Papakōlea Fire Academy.

HTA's vision is to raise the household income of families in the State of Hawai'i by improving access to employment and trades-training programs that result in successful career paths having livable wages.

- Provide workforce development
- Raise the household income for families in Hawai'i
- Accelerated classes (3-14 weeks)
- Skills training with industry professionals, Hawaiian Cultural Enrichment, Financial Empowerment and Job Readiness.
- Qualifications
- 17 academies served (O'ahu, Kaua'i, Molokai, and Maui)
- Solar, Fire, Police, Carpentry, and CDL



HTA Kumu

Financial Empowerment



NANCY KING
Manager,
Housing Program

Job Readiness



NĀ ALI'I GRANTHAM
Manager,
Human Resources

Hawaiian Cultural Enrichment



**HINALEIMOANA
WONG-KALU**
Cultural Ambassador

Community Programs 'Ohana



KAMUELA BARR
Director,
Hawaiian Trades Academy



RONA KEKAUOHA
Program Manager,
Hawaiian Trades Academy



KAWENA LEI APAO
Manager,
Designer & Special Projects



KAHEALANI PELERAS
Director,
Program Implementation



MEHANAOKALA HIND
Senior Director,
Community Programs



AUNTY BLOSSOM FEITEIRA
Program Coordinator,
Hawaiian Trades Academy



KALEOPA'A VARES
Strategist,
Digital Media



SKYE KOLEALANI RAZON-OLDS
Strategist,
Social Media



MAX MUKAI
Program Manager,
KūHana Business



HINALEIMOANA WONG-KALU
Cultural Ambassador

Program Stats

Household Members Impacted

1,932

Grants

\$1,750,145

Individuals Reached

1213

Students Serviced

483

% of Students Serviced, NH

84%

% of Students Serviced, ALICE

56%

Total Graduates

337

% of NH Graduates

81%

% of ALICE Graduates

59%

Carpentry Academy

Areas Served: Maui, Moloka'i, O'ahu

CDL-A Licensing Academy

Areas Served: O'ahu

Fire Exam Prep Academy

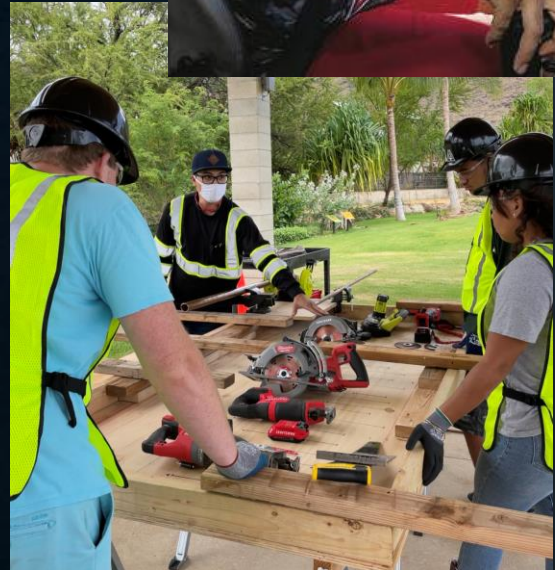
Areas Served: Kaua'i, O'ahu

Police Exam Prep Academy

Areas Served: Kaua'i, Maui, O'ahu

Solar Energy Academy

Areas Served: O'ahu





HTA Haumana

"I learned a lot, I didn't know nothing going into this solar program so I was like a fresh book. But now, having learned all these things, I feel pretty confident in working on the roofs installing."

- CHRISTIAN MANZANO, 2021 GRADUATE



"I was let go from my job due to COVID and in the process I was really in a position to pivot in terms of my career trajectory. I was really asking what that was going to look like, how was that going to happen? And when I received this email, I just thought this is it! This class gives me hope for my personal trajectory. It excites me that there are opportunities for our Native Hawaiian and local communities."

- ELLA AKI, 2021 GRADUATE



Future Programs



Plumbing



CDL-B



Building Maintenance



Utilities



Crane Operator



Pilot



Land Surveyor



CDL Permit



HVAC



Marine Conservation



General Contractor



Water Monitoring

Next steps





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Q&A

