



# **Workforce Development Division Report**

MVAC Meeting April 20, 2023



# Federal Job Fair April 11, 2023

## Keehi Lagoon Memorial Park

- 27 Federal Agencies participated
- 600+ job seekers attended
- Included **150+ veterans/TSMs**
- Collaboration with Federal Executive Board, WDD, Work for Warriors, and others



# Hele Imua State Internship Program

**85 Interns to date w/more  
scheduled to start**

**Variety of occupations: e.g., IT  
Specialist, HR Assistant,  
Accountant, Engineer, Marketing  
Specialist, Housing Coordinator**

**Agencies: Office of the  
Governor, Departments of Ag,  
Land, Defense, Labor, Budget &  
Finance, Public Safety, etc.**

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# Federal QUEST Grant

- \$10.5 million
- Serving marginalized communities including dislocated workers, **vets**
- Purpose: Build economic resiliency through more stable employment in quality jobs
- Service providers: Counties of Hawaii, Maui, and City; WDD Branches
- Internships with state, county, and private sector
- Contracts being developed



# KAUAI JOB FAIR April 12, 2023 War Memorial Convention Center



60 private /government employers

E.g, Hawaiian Air, Southwest Air, Hawaii Business Supply, USPS, State Tax Dept

4 apprenticeship programs: Plumbers, Carpenters, Drywall/Painters, Roofers

Collaboration with County Office of Economic Development

135 jobseekers

Next Job Fair October 11, 2023