



# **Workforce Development Division Report**

MVAC Meeting August 4, 2023



# Digital Literacy Grant

- **\$975,000 USDOL grant to DLIR**
- **Grant Period: June 1, 2023-May 31, 2025**
- **Basic computer courses to be offered by DOE Adult Ed & State Libraries**
- **Goal- enable those lacking computer skills to learn basics and become comfortable using technology for jobs and daily living**



# Federal QUEST Grant

- **\$10.5 million USDOL grant to DLIR**
- **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**
- **Program began June 2023, 4 enrolled to date**

# Hele Imua State Internship Program

**115 Interns as of April 2023**

**Internships continue in FY 24**

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

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

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# Federal Apprenticeship Grant



**\$485,000 USDOL Grant to DLIR**

**Majority of apprenticeships in  
construction trades**

**Expands state funding support for  
Apprenticeship**

**New apprenticeship programs in health  
care and other fields**

**DLIR is State Approving Agency for  
Apprenticeship Programs in Hawaii**

**Earn while you learn model**

# Oahu AJCH Job Fair took place July 25th @ Dole Cannery

- In recognition of National Hire a Veteran Day!
- Resume writing and interviewing skills workshops were made available on the 7th floor - 7/24 and 7/25 from 9:30am to 11:00am.
- Next Hiring Event scheduled for Sept 12





# Questions?

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