

# Workforce Development Division Report

MVAC Meeting August 4, 2023



#### Digital Literacy Grant

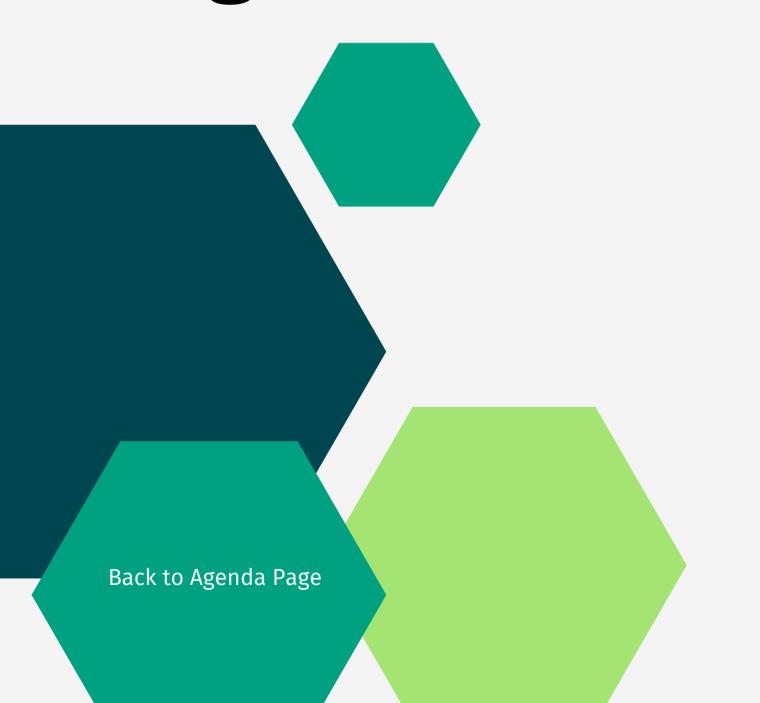
- \$975,000 USDOL grant to DLIR
- Grant Period: June 1, 2023-May 31, 2025
- Basic computer courses to be offered by DOE Adult Ed & State Libraries
- Goal- enable those lacking computer skills to learn basics and become comfortable using technology for jobs and daily living



### 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

### Federal Apprenticeship Grant



\$485,000 USDOL Grant to DLIR

Majority of apprenticeships in construction trades

**Expands state funding support for Apprenticeship** 

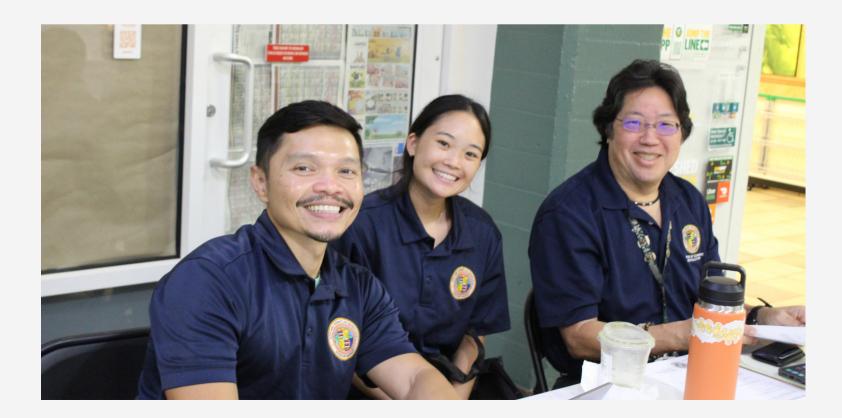
New apprenticeship programs in health care and other fields

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 <u>Sept 12</u>





### Questions?

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