



Increasing opportunities for Wai`anae Coast residents by developing the community's rich natural, cultural, and human resources.

Resource Partner Highlight Rental & Utility Relief Program



COUNCIL for
NATIVE HAWAIIAN
ADVANCEMENT



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HAWAII



RENT & UTILITY HELP

NEW APPLICANTS ONLY

APRIL 13 & 27
9 AM-1 PM

Council for Native Hawaiian
Advancement

91-1270 Kinoiki St., Bldg. 1
Kapolei

Appointments are required.

Contact CNHA at
(808) 596-8155 or
rurp@hawaiiancouncil.org to
make an appointment.

No application is guaranteed
funding.



The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA) will hold community enrollment events for the Rental and Utility Relief Program (RURP) on Saturday, April 13, and Saturday, April 27, from 9am to 1pm at CNHA's office in Kapolei, located at 91-1270 Kinoiki St., Building 1. These are for new applicants only.

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WEDC BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Unified by a shared commitment to positive change

Stand up with Wai'anae Cares and become part of our group as we work towards positive change and transformative impact in our community from Kahe to Kaena! #WaianaeCares

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Our service is tailored for passionate individuals like you, who are eager to start a nonprofit but don't know where to begin.

Discover how we can turn your vision into reality with half the stress!

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DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR NON-PROFIT OFF THE GROUND?!

We will walk you through the process of opening a nonprofit organization!

We will help you...

- Meet legal and regulatory requirements
- Define your mission and develop your bylaws
- Prepare for fundraising and sustainability
- Launch your inaugural meeting
- AND MORE!!!

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FREE Business Assistance!

The *Pakini Loan Fund* provides loans for small businesses throughout the state of Hawaii with a priority to serve Native Hawaiians and those living on the Westside.

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The Community Navigator features special announcements specific to the Wai'anae Coast as well as community resources and events.

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The Community Navigator
Wai'anae Coast Community

Wai'anae Business Highlight

Empowering Youth through Combat Sports



"At Young Boys Inc., we provide more than just a place to train," Nainoa expressed with unwavering conviction. "It's about creating a sanctuary, a refuge from the challenges that often besiege our youth. We instill values of self-discipline, respect, and confidence while nurturing their skills in self-defense."□

Young Boys Inc. serves as a channel for dreams to flourish and aspirations to take flight. With specialized classes catering to children aged 6-14 and adults aged 15 and above, Nainoa and his team are tirelessly working to mold the leaders of tomorrow.

For those seeking guidance or interested in joining the Young Boys Incorporated family, reach out to Nainoa on Instagram @Nainoa_Dung. Nainoa extends his invitation to aspiring athletes and concerned parents alike!□

VISIT INSTAGRAM

IN THE NEWS

- **Logistics and Shipping to Japan for Retail Sales Series:** [HiSTEP is very pleased to present a series of webinars on Logistics and Shipping to Japan, with the objective of preparing companies new to the market to ship products for retail sale to Japanese consumers. All webinars will be presented by Zoom and are free of charge, but registration is required.](#)
- **Mink Wisdom Series: Lessons in Leadership:** [Join the Patsy T. Mink Center for Business & Leadership for a fireside chat with experienced Hawai'i women executives on lessons in leadership on April 17 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. This event includes heavy pupus and one drink ticket for each attendee.](#)
- **Energy Advantage Program for Businesses:** [The program provides qualifying businesses and nonprofits with lighting upgrades at significantly reduced prices. Energy-efficient lighting is one of the simplest, most effective ways to lower your electricity costs and begin increasing your financial assets – not to mention you can improve the look of your space in no time!](#)

UPCOMING BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

- Tuesday, April 9 at 10:00 am HST: [Starting a Business in Hawai'i](#)
- Thursday, April 11 at 11:30 am HST: [Identifying & Managing Employee Protected Leave Webinar](#)

- **Thursday, April 18 at 9:00 am HST: [Professional Business Emails - Strategies for Effective Communication](#)**
 - **Thursday, April 18 at 10:00 am HST: [Personal Finances for Business Owners](#)**
 - **Wednesday, April 24 at 10:00 am HST: [Analyzing Financial Statements to Improve Your Business Performance \(Balance Sheet\)](#)**
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Submissions

The *WEDC Business Bulletin* is published every Monday morning. To contribute activities, events, news items, or articles, email marketingdept@thewedc.com. The deadline to submit items is every Friday. If you are interested in being featured as our business highlight and in the Westside Stories newspaper, click [here](#) to complete the Business Feature form.



ABOUT WEDC

We are a premier community economic development agency and a leader in the community development field in our collective approach to community planning, capacity building, financial services, and business development.

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