Native Hawaiians face some of the greatest needs among Hawai‘i’s citizens. Pooling resources to address these needs is an effective way for the State, private organizations, and OHA to meet shared goals.

THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS LEVERAGES RESOURCES TO IMPROVE HAWAI‘I COMMUNITIES

$8.8M INVESTMENT

$3.1M STATE

$3.1M OHA MATCH

$1.1M COMMUNITY MATCH

$1.5M ADDITIONAL OHA FUNDS

$1.00 = $2.84

OF STATE FUNDS

TOTAL IMPACT

UPLIFTING HAWAII FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES

• Strengthening connections to ‘āina and culture
• Improve economic stability of ‘ohana
• Support cultural-based education

NOTE: OHA’s total biennium request is $6.1M; $3.1M in programmatic funds and $2.9M for operations and personnel.
Students in culture-based education have higher connections to their communities, a greater sense of belonging, deeper cultural affiliation and more pronounced college aspirations.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs leverages resources to improve education in Hawai’i.

**$4.2M Investment**
- **$1.2M** State
- **$1.2M** OHA Match
- **$200K** Community Match
- **$1.5M** Additional OHA Funds

**Total Impact**
- **$1.00** = **$3.41**

Support Native Hawaiians to be life-long learners
Support Hawaiian language-medium and -focused education

Invest in culture-based education
Increase academic achievement
Increase educational potential
Improve Native Hawaiian conditions of learning
Laws protecting Hawaiian cultural practices are often not enforced. Affordable legal services helps to ensure the enforcement of laws that protect Hawaiian cultural integrity and vitality.

THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS LEVERAGES RESOURCES TO IMPROVE LEGAL SERVICES IN HAWAI’I

$2.6M INVESTMENT

$1M STATE
$1M OHA MATCH
$545K COMMUNITY MATCH
$ ADDITIONAL OHA FUNDS

PROTECT NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES
MAINTAIN OWNERSHIP OF FAMILY LANDS
RESTORE STREAM FLOW
PROTECT OCEAN ENVIRONMENTS
PROTECT CULTURAL PRACTICES

$1.00 = $2.52
OF STATE FUNDS TOTAL IMPACT

STRENGTHENING THE CONNECTIONS OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN FAMILIES TO CULTURE AND ‘ĀINA
14% of Native Hawaiians live in poverty. Providing support for unforeseen needs of such financially vulnerable families can prevent a downward spiral toward debilitating debt, an inability to maintain employment, and homelessness.

THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS LEVERAGES RESOURCES TO IMPROVE SOCIAL SERVICES IN HAWAI’I

$2M INVESTMENT

$830K STATE
$830K OHA MATCH
$332K COMMUNITY MATCH
$ ADDITIONAL OHA FUNDS

FINANCIAL EDUCATION TRAINING
INCREASE ABILITY TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY
IMPROVE FINANCIAL STABILITY
PREVENT DEBT INUNDATION
PREVENT HOMELESSNESS

TOTAL IMPACT

$1.00 = $2.40
OF STATE FUNDS
TOTAL IMPACT

IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC STABILITY OF FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES