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### **COMMUNITY MEMBERS GATHER TO LEARN ABOUT NATIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Honolulu, HI – Today marked the conclusion of a three-day workshop conducted at the Honolulu Airport Hotel by the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA) on the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Grants Program. Over 90 community members attended this extremely successful proposal development workshop where they learned about the requirements of the ANA Grants Program and worked on developing their proposals.

“This proposal development workshop has been very productive,” said Lilia Kapuniaia, CNHA Vice President and co-presenter at the workshop. “We are continuously inspired by the countless creative project ideas that our participants seek funding for.” Some of the project ideas are aimed to improve education, health and cultural preservation in Native communities.”

ANA is the only federal funding source committed to promoting self-sufficiency among all Native peoples – Native Hawaiians, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and the Native peoples of American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). ANA supports local, community-based efforts in the areas of social development, economic development, and Native language preservation. Each year, ANA awards more than \$25 million in grants to Native communities across the U.S.

This proposal development workshop is the first in a series of ANA workshops taking place throughout the Pacific region. The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement is a national, member-based nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting community development in Native communities. For more information about CNHA and upcoming training opportunities, please call 808.521.5011 (toll free at 808.709.2642) or visit [www.anapacific.org](http://www.anapacific.org).

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