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ANAHOLA HOMESTEADERS GET TRAINING FOR TECHNOLOGY JOBS

Honolulu, HI – The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA) has received a \$25,000 grant from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) to support technical training for technology jobs created in Anahola Hawaiian homestead on the island of Kauai.

“Through the support of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, local residents working at the Anahola Technology Center will receive advanced technical training to perform Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD) document conversion techniques,” said Robin Puanani Danner, CNHA’s President & CEO. “CAD is an important element in performing the conversion of maps and other documents to electronic formats; it’s a tremendous skill area with high demand.”

Hawaiian Homestead Technology (HHT), a wholly owned subsidiary of CNHA, partners with the Anahola Hawaiian Homes Association to provide document conversion services to government and commercial clients in Hawaii and the mainland. All of HHT’s profits are dedicated to community development support services and CNHA’s Hawaiian Way Fund, with all revenues earned by the community association supporting programs in the Anahola homestead.

“Projects in the homesteads are extremely important in creating viable community-based economies,” said Clyde Nāmu‘o, OHA’s Administrator. “OHA’s grant program is designed to invest funds that further the goals of our communities and the residents that live there.”

CNHA is a national, member-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides support services to organizations serving native communities. Its primary expertise is in community development technical assistance and training, public policy initiatives, and the coordination of events and conferences focused on native community development issues.

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