



**Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement**

A Nonprofit Hawaii Corporation

Founded in 2001

*To Enhance the Cultural, Economic &  
Community Development of Native Hawaiians*

**Membership Packet**

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## **Become a CNHA Member - Join the CNHA Network!**

Unified Fundraising ~ Strong Policy Voice ~ Relevant Information & Resources  
Best Practices ~ Networking ~ Effective Convening ~ Collaboration

*“CNHA not only creates opportunities for diverse community leaders to convene, but to work together on common challenges.”*

**Alvin Parker**, Ka Waihona o ka Na`auao PCS ~ CNHA Board Chairman

## **About CNHA**

The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA) was formed in August 2001 to support community development organizations dedicated to Native Hawaiians and to convene annually around common challenges and solutions.

*“CNHA provides a coordinated voice for us as community-based organizations, and supports our capacity needs to deliver our programs in Hawaii.”*

**Jeff Gilbreath**, Hawaiian Community Assets ~ CNHA Board Director

## **Our Mission**

Our mission is to enhance the well-being of Hawaii through the cultural, economic and community development of Native Hawaiians. CNHA achieves its mission through policy advocacy, community convening, leadership development, grant training and intermediary services, and linking resources and solutions to community challenges.

*“With a small dynamic team, CNHA provides crucial support services and partnerships that are immediately useful to community leaders and their organizations.”*

**Andrew Ah Po**, Kanaka Maoli o Kaleponi ~ CNHA Board Director



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## **Benefits of CNHA Membership ~ Collaboration that Works!**

### **• Hawaiian Way Fund**

- Eligible to apply for direct funding support
- Eligible to utilize as fundraising vehicle for member organization - Donor Designation Program

### **• Native NewsClips**

- Receive informative reports and articles relevant to Native communities
- Eligible to submit press releases, announcements and/or job openings

### **• Leadership Network Program**

- Eligible for designation of Next Generation Leadership interns/fellows to member projects
- Preference on leadership development opportunities and experiences
  - annual orientation trip to Washington DC, relationship building trips and meetings, capacity-building scholarships, etc
  - annual leadership visits to other Native communities in the Pacific, Continent & Alaska

### **• Grant Training & Convening Sessions**

- Access Grantstation.com
- Discounts for member staff, board and volunteers to all Grant Forums/Workshops
- Recommend and Identify Priorities for Grant Sessions (Hawaii and Continent)

### **• Annual Native Hawaiian Convention**

- Opportunities to present member work and accomplishments
- Convene with policy makers and community leaders from diverse fields of interest
- Discounts for member staff, board and volunteers

### **• Native Hawaiian Policy Center**

- Participation on Policy Calls & Special Convenings
- Recommend and Assist with Agenda of Annual Policy Forums (Hawaii & DC)
- Receive Policy Alerts & Updates on Legislative Issues
- Recommend Policy, Legislative & Product Development Priorities for CNHA to Work On

### **• Board of Directors**

- Eligible for election or appointment, influencing the direction of CNHA
- All members welcome to attend meetings

### **• Meeting Space Utilization (CNHA Kapolei Office)**

- Conference room (*based on scheduling availability*)



Founded in 2001, CNHA unifies and serves a network of more than 100 Native Hawaiian Organizations nationally. As a certified Native CDFI and a nonprofit Community Development Corporation, CNHA works for the cultural, economic and public policy interests of Native Hawaiians.

The following organizations hold elected seats on the CNHA Board of Directors and/or are partners in the Native Hawaiian Policy Center which guides CNHA in its policy priorities and projects.



'Aha Pūnana Leo



'Ahaui Siwila Hawai'i Kapōlei



Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands



Friends of Moku'ula



Hawaiian Community Assets



Homestead Community Development Corporation



Ka Waihona O Ka Na'auao PCS



Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission



Ka 'Ohana O Kalaupapa



Kanaka Maoli O Kaleponi, Inc



Maku'u Farmers Association



Malama O Koloa



Native Books / Nā Mea Hawai'i



Nā Pualei O Likolehua



Native Hawaiian Economic Alliance



Native Hawaiian Political Action Committee



Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation



Papakolea Community Development Corporation



Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Home Lands Assembly

I Mua Group



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## CNHA Board of Directors 2015-2016

### **Hālau Nā Pualei O Likokehua**

Leinā'ala Kalama Heine  
Pi'ilani Hanohano  
Expires: 2015

### **Maku'u Farmers Association**

Pualani Fernandez  
Shirley Pedro  
Expires: 2015

### **Native Books / Na Mea Hawai'i**

Maile Meyer  
Expires: 2015

### **Vacant**

\*Expires: 2015

### **Hawaiian Community Assets**

Jeff Gilbreath  
Kehau Filimoeatu  
Expires: 2016

### **Native Hawaiian Economic Alliance**

William Ornellas  
Austin Nakoa  
Li Garcia-Ballard  
Expires: 2016

### **Native Hawaiian Political Action Committee**

Judge Bill Fernandez  
Robin Danner  
Expires: 2016

### **'Aha Pūnana Leo**

Namaka Rawlins  
Expires: 2017

### **Friends of Moku'ula**

Blossom Feiteira  
Hokulani Holt  
Expires: 2017

### **Ka 'Ohana O Kalaupapa**

Sol Kaho'ohalahala  
Valerie Monson  
Expires: 2017

### **Vacant**

\*Expires: 2017

### **Ka Waihona O Ka Na'auao PCS**

Alvin Parker  
Misipati Krapani, Jr.  
Expires: 2015

### **Mālama O Kōloa**

Teddy Blake  
Haunani Kaimina'auao/Ken Posney  
Expires: 2015

### **Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homeland Assembly**

Kali Watson  
Expires: 2015

### **Association of Hawaiian For Homestead Lands**

Skippy Ioane  
Expires: 2016

### **Homestead Community Development Corporation**

Kipukai Kualii  
Myrna Bucasas  
Expires: 2016

### **Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation**

Moses K. N. Haia, III  
Ihilani Chu  
Expires: 2016

### **Papakōlea Community Development Corporation**

Lilia Kapuniai  
\*Expires: 2016

### **'Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i O Kapolei**

Lance Holden  
Melissa Lyman  
Expires: 2017

### **I Mua Group**

Judge Mel Soong (Retired)  
Bob Moore/Eddie Lee  
\*Expires: 2017

### **Kanaka Maoli O Kaleponi, Inc.**

Andrew Ah Po  
Tammy Moana Silva  
Expires: 2017





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## 2014-2015 CNHA Organizational Members – 154 Voting/37 Non-Voting

Updated As of December 31, 2014

The Following Organizations are Voting CNHA Members (primary mission serves Native Hawaiians)

### **6 Public & Ali'i Trusts (4%)**

Department of Hawaiian Home Lands  
Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission  
Kamehameha Schools

King William Charles Lunalilo Trust  
Queen Lili'uokalani Trust  
Queen's Health System

### **7 Advocacy & Legal Organizations (5%)**

I Mua Group  
Kanaka Maoli O Kaleponi, Inc.  
Pacific Justice & Reconciliation

Native Hawaiian Bar Association  
Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation  
Native Hawaiian Legal Defense & Education Fund  
Native Hawaiian Political Action Committee

### **8 Civic Organizations (5%)**

'Ahahui Kiwila Hawai'i O San Diego  
'Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i O Kapolei  
'Ewa-Pu'uloa Hawaiian Civic Club  
Hui Hawai'i O Utah

Kai Ula Pono Texas Hawaiian Civic Club  
Ke Ali'i Victoria Ka'iulani  
Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club  
Na Keiki O Hawai'i Hawaiian Civic Club

### **34 Homestead Organizations (22%)**

Anahola Hawaiian Homes Association  
Anahola Hawaiian Land Farm Lots Association  
Association of Hawaiians for Homestead Lands  
Hau'oli O Lana'i Hawaiian Homestead Community Association  
Ho'olehua Homestead Agriculture Association  
Ho'olehua Homestead Association  
Homestead Community Development Corporation  
Hui Kāko'o 'Āina Ho'opulapula  
Kailapa Community Association  
Kalawahine Streamside Association  
Kamiloloa-One Ali'i Homestead Association  
Kapa'akea Homesteaders Association  
Kaupe'a Homestead Association  
Kekaha Hawaiian Homestead Association  
Kewalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Association  
La'i'ōpua 2020  
Maku'u Farmers Association

Moloka'i Homestead Livestock Association  
Nānākuli Hawaiian Homestead Community Association  
Pana'ewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association  
Papakōlea Community Development Corporation  
Paukukalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Association  
Piuhonua Hawaiian Homestead Community Association  
Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly  
Villages of La'i'opua Association  
Villages of Leiali'i Association  
Wai'anae Kai Homestead Association  
Wai'anae Valley Homestead Community Association  
Waiehu Kou I Homestead Association  
Waiehu Kou II Homestead Association  
Waiehu Kou IV Homestead Association  
Waimea Hawaiian Homestead Association, Inc.  
Waiohuli Hawaiian Homesteaders, Inc.  
West Kauai Hawaiian Homestead Association

### **25 Health, Housing & Community Development Organizations (16%)**

'Ahahui O Nā Kauka  
'Ao'ao O Nā Loko I'a O Maui  
Ha 'Ola, Inc.  
Hawaiian Community Assets, Inc.  
Hawaiian Community Development Board  
Hawaiian Education & Reinstatement Foundation  
Hemophilia Foundation of Hawaii  
Ho'oulu-Lahui, Inc.  
Holistic Honu Wellness Center  
Huli Au Ola, Maui County AHEC  
Ka 'Ohana O Kahikinui  
Ka 'Ohana O Kalaupapa  
Ka Honua Momona International

Ka'ala Farm, Inc.  
Kahana Valley Community Association  
Ke Alaula  
Ke Aupuni Lokahi, Inc.  
Living Life Source Foundation  
Maui Native Hawaiian Diabetes Coalition  
Maui Nui Botanical Gardens  
Molokai Community Services Council  
Nānākuli Housing Corporation – Base Yard Hawaii  
Ohana Makamae, Inc. – Hana's Family Resource Center  
Papa Ola Lōkahi  
Partners in Development Foundation

## **55 Education & Culture Organizations (35%)**

‘Aha Pūnana Leo  
Aka‘ula School Molokai  
Dyslexia Tutoring Center of Hawaii, Inc.  
E Ho‘omanamaiola  
Edith Kanaka‘ole Foundation  
Friends of Moku‘ula, Inc.  
Hālau Kū Māna Public Charter School  
Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge  
Ho‘olupa Hawaiian Culture Foundation  
Hokualele Canoe Club  
Hui‘Ai Pohaku, Inc.  
Hui Aloha ‘O Puna  
Hui Kaleleiki Ohana  
Hui Kalo O Waialua  
Hui O Laka  
Hui O Wa‘a Kaulua  
INPEACE  
Ipu Lani, Inc.  
Ka Lama Mohala Foundation  
Ka Waihona O Ka Na‘auao, Public Charter School  
Kai Loa, Inc.  
Kalaeloa Heritage and Legacy Foundation  
Kamehameha Alumni Glee Club  
Kamehameha Class of 1987  
Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association Intermountain Region  
Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association Northern California  
Kanu O Ka ‘Āina New Century Public Charter School  
Kanuikapono Public Charter School  
Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School  
Kauahea, Inc.  
Ke Kula Ni‘ihau O Kekaha Learning Center  
Ke Po‘okela Cultural Foundation  
Keiki O Ka ‘Āina Family Learning Centers  
Kula no Na Po‘e Hawaii  
Makaha Cultural Learning Center  
Makauila, Inc.  
Malama O Koloa  
Mohala Hou Foundation  
Moku Ola Educational Foundation  
Nā Kamalei – K.E.E.P.  
Na Hoaaloha ‘86  
Nā Lei Na‘auao Alliance  
Nā Mamo, Inc.  
Nā Pualei O Likolehua  
Nānāikapono Community School Museum  
Native Hawaiian Education Association  
Native Hawaiian Education Council  
Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association  
Pacific American Education & Scholastic Foundation  
Papakū no Kāmeha‘ikana  
Po‘ina Nalu: Native Hawaiian Career and Tech Ed. Program  
Pu‘uhonua Society  
Supporting the Language of Kaua‘i, Inc.  
Surf Soccer Club Hawai‘i  
The Reverend Joel Hulu Mahoe Resource Center

## **19 Business & Economic Development Organizations (13%)**

‘A‘ALI‘I Tech Solutions, LLC  
Ace Land Surveying, LLC  
Alaka‘ina Foundation  
Annelle Amaral & Associates, Inc.  
Dawson Group, Inc.  
Hawaiian Homestead Technology, Inc.  
Hawaiian Native Corporation  
Kala Power, Inc.  
LGB & Associates, Inc.  
Menehune Foundation  
Nā Mea Hawai‘i / Ho‘omaika‘i, LLC  
Native Hawaiian Economic Alliance  
Native Hawaiian Environmental Services, LLC  
Native Hawaiian Organizations Association  
Puko‘a Kani ‘Āina Community Development Corporation  
The NAKOA Companies, Inc.  
The Strive Company  
TiLeaf Group, Inc.  
Waimana Enterprises, Inc.

## **The Following Organizations Are Not Voting CNHA Members**

### **37 Supporting Organizations**

Ahtna Government Services Corporation  
Alaska Federation of Natives  
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum  
Bank of Hawaii  
Bay Clinic, Inc.  
Bishop Museum  
DOT – Rapid Transit Division  
First Alaskans Institute  
Enterprise Honolulu  
First Hawaiian Bank  
First Wind LLC  
Hawai‘i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development (HACBED)  
Hawai‘i Charter School Network  
Hawai‘i HomeOwnership Center  
Hawai‘i Island Economic Development Board (HIEDB)  
Hawai‘i State Foundation on Culture and Arts  
Hawai‘i Technology Institute  
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.  
Historic Inalahan Foundation, Inc.  
Ho‘okāko‘o Corporation  
International Steel Concepts Corporation  
Inter-Tribal Economic Alliance  
Kaua‘i Island Utility Cooperative  
Kealakehe Ahupua‘a 2020, Inc.  
Lokahi Eternity-4-Life  
National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (CAPACD)  
National Congress of American Indians  
Native American Contractors Association  
Pacific Islander Community Development  
Pacific Resource for Education and Learning  
Rural Community Assistance Corporation  
SMS Research and Marketing, Inc.  
Sweet Aloha Polynesian Tours  
The Rose Ensemble  
The Trust for Public Land  
Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council  
Youth Vision



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Aloha and thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement. Please complete this form and return it along with the dues for your category of membership. Please make checks payable to “CNHA.” Mahalo.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address or P.O. Box*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City*

\_\_\_\_\_

*State*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Zip*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Mission of your organization *(Please also submit any literature on your organization):*

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FOR CNHA USE	Date:
CNHA Board Action	
Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Disapproved: <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled: <input type="checkbox"/>



**Type of Member** *(Please check one)*

**Annual Dues**

**VOTING**

Any organization, agency, association, group or foundation that is Native Hawaiian-controlled, or that pursues a mission that exclusively or primarily serves Native Hawaiians. Voting members are broken down into two types:

- |                          |   |              |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Non-profit Native Hawaiian Organization</b>                                      | <b>\$250</b> |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii Headquarters  |              |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Continental US Headquarters                                |              |
| <br>                     |   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>For-profit Native Hawaiian Organization</b>                                      | <b>\$500</b> |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii Headquarters  |              |
|                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Continental US Headquarters                                |              |
| <br>                     |   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Check here to request waiver of first year membership dues                          |              |
| <br>                     |   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Check here to be enrolled in the <u>Hawaiian Way Fund</u> Donor Designation Program |              |

**NON-VOTING**

- |                          |  |              |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Supporting Organization</b>   | <b>\$500</b> |
|                          | Any agency, association, group, foundation, corporation, partnership, sole-proprietor or government agency     |              |
| <br>                     |  |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Supporting Individual</b>   | <b>\$25</b>  |
|                          | Any individual, 18 years and older. Individual members will also be listed as donors to the Hawaiian Way Fund. |              |

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_