



We, the undersigned Native Hawaiian Organizations, stand with the people of Maui.

We choose to unite as Native Hawaiian Organizations because we have been called by the Maui community - and our community across the pae 'āina - to serve in the wake of this horrific and unprecedented tragedy.

We acknowledge that Maui is working through the aftermath of the worst natural disaster ever to impact that community, and one of the deadliest wildfires in the country's recorded history; that many thousands of residents have suffered irreversible impacts that will take decades to heal; and that the effort to remediate, restore, rebuild, and re-envision a new future, will require kōkua from all of us with the ability to contribute.

We join in a shared commitment to supporting the community of Maui, by contributing our skills and resources to achieving the vision they set forth for the future of their home.

We affirm that, as Native Hawaiian Organizations, as defined in 13 CFR 12, we are community service organizations serving Native Hawaiians in the State of Hawai'i as part of our foundational commitments.

We affirm that because we represent Native Hawaiian Organizations, controlled by Native Hawaiians, we have a unique kuleana and ability to shape the future of Hawai'i and its people.

We affirm that by statute, we as Native Hawaiian Organizations are inextricably committed to providing benefit to Native Hawaiians. And that when we uplift the lāhui, the community as a whole can thrive.

Together, as individuals and as organizations, we pledge to:

- Transcend our differences to move ahead in unity, strong enough together to shoulder this kuleana.
- Share our resources and expertise as a part of this collective effort, as an 'aha of leaders who together represent a vast array of world-class capabilities necessary to this work.]
- Coordinate and collaborate, regardless of awardee, on each phase of the recovery effort to ensure that we meet the standard of excellence the people of Maui deserve.
- Prioritize the people of Maui at every possible opportunity in the hiring decisions we make, followed by the people of Hawai'i, to create the team that will execute these scopes of work.
- Conduct ourselves at all times in accordance with the principles of ahonui, kanaloa and aloha.

We together commit to moving forward as one, in service of the people of Maui. We commit to helping Maui - safely, steadily, and with purpose - rebuild.

HO'OKOĀHI KA 'ILAU LIKE ANAWield the paddles together. Work together.
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