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October 4th, 2023
9:00am HST

Hawaii Broadband Hui

Alaka'i ka hōkū pa'a i ke ala ma mua - *The Guiding Star Lights the Way Forward.*

[Meeting Link](#)

Next Meeting: October 11th 2023

[Recording of Meeting #176](#)

Agenda Items

Meeting Purpose: Convene [stakeholders](#) to address community needs and identify actions related to broadband & digital equity for education, work, telehealth.

Introductions ★ Burt Lum ★ Shola Kahiapo-Trevino	• Introducing new Broadband Hui attendees
Mana'o o ka lā (Wisdom of the Day)	• Rebecca Soon
HBDEO Updates Broadband.Hawaii.Gov Broadband.Hawaii.Gov/Broadband-Hui	• Sen Hirono • FCC Chairwoman ◦ ACP Update (with FCC) • Introduction of BBHui dignitaries • DR Fortress Presentation • Hawaiian Telcom announcement ◦ Link to Economic and Social Mobility & Sustainability grants • Charter/Spectrum announcement • Digital Equity ◦ Digital Equity Draft Plan ◦ Public Comment survey ◦ Public Comment schedule ■ Broadband Ho'iike, Kaua'i, 10/4 ■ Key Project, O'ahu, 10/13 ■ Moloka'i Library, 10/19 ■ Office of Housing, Hilo, 10/23
Dept of Hawaiian Homelands	• DHHL update
County Updates	Hawai'i • Broadband & Digital Equity Jeopardy • DJ Riley Kaua'i • Nate Prescott, Jackie Kaina Maui • Laks Abraham, Jeanne Skog Oahu • ODEC (Oahu Digital Equity Coalition) Sign Up • Constancio Paranal ◦ Oahu Story Map
Previous Broadband Hui Agendas &	Google Doc Link

Videos



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HAWAII DIGITAL INCLUSION WEEK

Hawaii's first in-person Digital Equity Symposium!

- 1. Broadband Hui**

Training
Lessons Learned
- 2. ACP training**

Capacity Building
Networking
- 3. Digital Equity Plan**

Grant readiness
Future Planning

2-4 October 2023

 Sheraton Kauai

[Register](#) 808.587.9001

Hawaii Broadband & DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE

Community Resources

Digital Pilina (Community, relationships, association)	
University of Hawai'i Broadband Office	- Hawaii BEAD Funding Announcement (June 26): \$149,484,493.57 - UH Submit 5 Year Action Plan - Due date: July 29th, 2023
State DBEDT Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office	- RFP - Digital Equity Plan RFP-23-001-HBDEO DRAFT DE PLAN - Due date: Nov 30, 2023
Broadband Equity & Digital Equity Projects	Digital Equity Grant Planning Application Project Narrative & Budget Narrative
Congressman Ed Case Earmark, Digital Literacy Project (Jarret)	Training & Employment Guidance Letter 03-22 Community Project Funds USDOL welcome video
US Dept. of Labor: ETA	Training & Employment Guidance Letter 03-22
NGA Workforce Innovations	Digital Workforce Skills for Hawaii https://www.nga.org/workforce-innovation-network/ - NGA Workforce Innovation Network Summary Report
Chamber of Commerce	IT Sector Partnership
Community Networks	Kupuna Collective- (Lindsey Ilagan) - Digital Sovereignty/ Community Broadband Hui- (Brad Bennett)

	• UH Broadband Working Group
County Resources	Hawai'i • HIDEC (Hawai'i Island Digital Equity Coalition) Sign Up • Hawaii County Story Map Oahu • ODEC (Oahu Digital Equity Coalition) Sign Up • C&C of Honolulu Story Map
NorthStar Digital Literacy Assessment	• Digital Literacy Assessment

Affordable Connectivity Program	
Affordable Connectivity Program	• ACP PSA video • ACP Enrollment Tracker ◦ Latest count - 10/2/23: 52,519 ◦ ACP Outreach Grant Program - RFI and NOFO ◦ DOE CEP Schools ◦ USAC Companies Near Me ◦ FCC ACP Pilot Programs Additional Information • ACP Certification by Education Superhighway
ACP Pilot Program	• Announcement and NOFO
ACP Outreach Grant Program	• Amendment to RFI process

Broadband Infrastructure	
Census Broadband Mapping Data	• 2023 Update
Strategic Framework for Hawai'i Broadband Investment	• UH Broadband Convening (Recording - June 23, 2022) • Request for Information • RFI Responses (https://www.hawaii.edu/broadband/)

Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021	• Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (Niniau Kawaihae) • Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program (Garret Yoshimi)
American Rescue Plan Act 2021	• Emergency Connectivity Fund (Public Schools and Libraries, ARPA Section 7402) • Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA Section 603) • Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (ARPA Section 604)
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act	• Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment NOFO, Analysis, Info Sheet • BEAD Workforce Planning Guide and Webinar • Digital Equity Act NOFO, NDIA Analysis, Info Sheet • Middle Mile NOFO, Info Sheet

Hawaii Broadband Policy	
HBDEO	• Cover letter and Report to Legislature 2022
Policy Subgroup	• Current list of bills: ○ HB1408 ○ HB963 ○ SB829 ○ SB501 ○ SB1231 ○ SB1317 ○ HB1019 ○ HB317

Data and Mapping	
State Digital Equity Project Tracking (Last two years- current)	• Link to survey123

FCC Broadband Data	- FCC Broadband Data Specification FCC Broadband Data: Fabric Available for Filers and Governmental Entities
NTIA (National Telecommunications and Information Administration)	- NTIA NBAM Public Applications NTIA Broadband Indicators of Need Map
Hawai'i Data Mapping	Hawaii Policy Map - Tom Love Auamo Collaborative (Brad Bennett) - Hawaii County Communications Map - Hawaii County Broadband Storymap - Connectivity Summary Dashboard Map (Arthur Buto) - Microsoft Digital Equity Dashboard

Department of Hawaiian Homelands	
Internet for All Grant	- DHHL NTIA announcement: Broadband Use and Adoption, Planning, Engineering, Feasibility, and Sustainability. - Hawaii Tribune article

Available Grants			
Grant/ Program Name	Estimated Total Program Funding	Open Date	Closing Date
Internet Society Funding Areas	Various applications.	Open date differ to application	Close date differ to application
USDA- Community Connect Grant Program	Total: \$79,000,000.00 Award Floor: \$100,000.00	March 20th, 2023	June 20th, 2023

	Award Ceiling: \$5,000,000.00		
ACP Outreach Funding Round 2 (Tribal Entities)	Total: \$10,000,000.00		
Spectrum Digital Education Grant	Total: \$8,000,000.00 Award Floor: \$2,500.00 Award Ceiling: \$50,000.00	June 1st, 2023	June 23, 2023

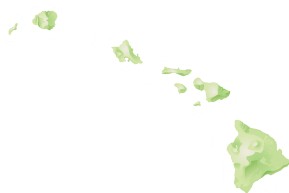
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