1978 State Constitutional Convention
Article XII § 5 and 7

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The Office of Hawaiian Affairs
Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 10

…there shall be an office of Hawaiian affairs constituted as a body corporate which shall be a separate entity independent of the executive branch…

The purposes of the office of Hawaiian affairs include:

- The betterment of conditions of native Hawaiians and Hawaiians;
- Serving as the principal public agency in this State responsible for the performance, development, and coordination of programs and activities relating to native Hawaiians and Hawaiians;
- Assessing the policies and practices of other agencies impacting on native Hawaiians and Hawaiians, and conducting advocacy efforts for native Hawaiians and Hawaiians;
- Applying for, receiving, and disbursing, grants
The office, under the direction of the board of trustees shall acquire property to hold, maintain, use, and operate the same; and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same at such time, in such manner and to the extent necessary or appropriate to carry out its purpose.
RESEARCH

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RESEARCH
The Office of Hawaiian Affairs has become the 13th-largest landowner in Hawai‘i. Some of its recent land acquisitions have ushered in a new era of commercial land management and will serve as an economic engine to support a Hawaiian Nation.

**KUKANILKO**
Part of the former Galbraith Estate in Wahiawa, O‘ahu
Acquired: 2012
Size: 511 acres
To be used for agricultural uses to contribute to Hawai‘i’s food self-sufficiency and to protect Kukaniloko by providing a buffer against future incompatible development in the area.

**KEKAHA ARMORY**
8135 Kekaha Road, Kekaha, Kaua‘i
Acquired: 1998
Size: 1.66 acres
Used for Hawaiian cultural and educational purposes. Leased to Ke Kula Nī‘ihau O Kekaha Charter School.

**WAIALUA COURTHOUSE**
66-207 Kamehameha Highway, Hale‘iwa, O‘ahu
Acquired: 1998
Size: 1.06 acres
The Waialua Courthouse is leased from the State Department of Land and Natural Resources to provide a place for beneficiaries to meet, practice and perpetuate the Hawaiian culture.

**PALAUEA CULTURAL RESERVE**
4505 Mākena Road, Kīhei, Maui
Acquired: 2013
Size: 20.7 acres
The site of a traditional Hawaiian fishing village, OHA has partnered with the University of Hawai‘i Maui College Hawaiian Studies Department to protect, preserve and steward the Preserve in conjunction with the Native Hawaiian community.

**KAKA‘ako MAKAI**
Ten lots in Kaka‘ako, O‘ahu
Acquired: 2012
Size: 30.72 acres
The ten lots in Kaka‘ako Makai were transferred to OHA from the state as part of a settlement for past use of certain ceded lands. OHA is currently developing a conceptual master plan for the lots.

**WAIMEA VALLEY**
59-684 Kamehameha Highway, Hale‘iwa, O‘ahu
Acquired: 2006
Size: 1.875 acres
Owned and managed by Hi’ipaka LLC, a subsidiary of OHA, Waimea Valley was acquired to protect the valley and its cultural sites including religious sites, shrines, house sites, agicultural terraces and ahupua‘a.

**PAHUA HEIAU**
7742 Makalahena Place, Mānālua, O‘ahu
Acquired: 1998
Size: 1.15 acres
Used for educational and cultural purposes with possible Koa‘a (fishing shrine) or Pu‘u O Lono or Māpape (agricultural heiau).

**WAO KELE O PUNA**
Puna district, Island of Hawai‘i
Acquired: 2006
Size: 25,856 acres
Wao Kele o Puna is one of the few remaining tracts of lowland rainforest in Hawai‘i, and was acquired by OHA to protect natural and cultural resources and protect the traditional and customary rights of Native Hawaiians.

**NĀ LAMA KUKUI**
560 North Nimitz Highway, Honolulu, O‘ahu
Acquired: 2012
Size: 4.98 acres
Nā Lama Kūkui (formerly the Gentry Pacific Design Center) is OHA’s corporate headquarters, and is home to design and other businesses. Space is available for lease.
2017 OHA Grants and Sponsorships

Kānehūnāmoku Voyaging Academy
Kohe Mālamalama o Kanaloa- Protect Kaho’olawe Fund
Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association
Ka Molokai Makahiki
Nā Mamo o Mū’olea (Hana Limu Festival)
Nā Wahine o Ke Kai
Ka Honua Momona International (Molokai fishpond restoration)
Kāko’o ‘Ōiwi
Kua’āina Ulu Auamo
Kailapa Community Association (Nā Kilo ‘Āina Camp)
Polynesian Voyaging Society
Marimed Foundation
Hawai’i Islands Land Trust

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Iwi Kūpuna Deserve Respect!!
Monument Management Board

Senior Executive Board

Co-Trustees

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