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Harnessing Smart, Regenerative Tourism to create thriving communities

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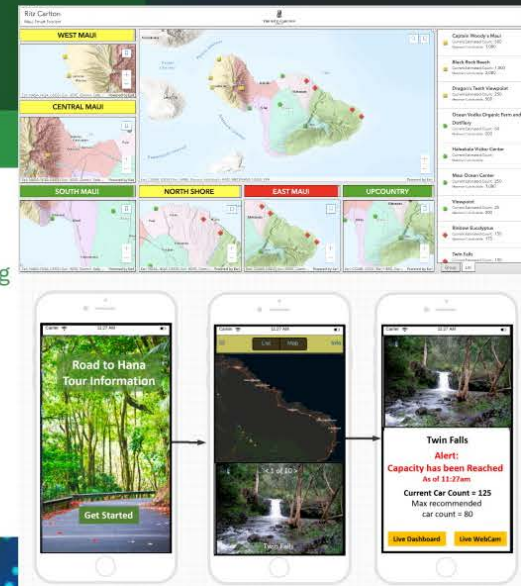
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- Made in America
- Human & Animal eye safe lasers
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- Object identification and tracking
 - People
 - Animals
 - Vehicles/Vessels
- Integrates with camera systems
- Automatic alerts



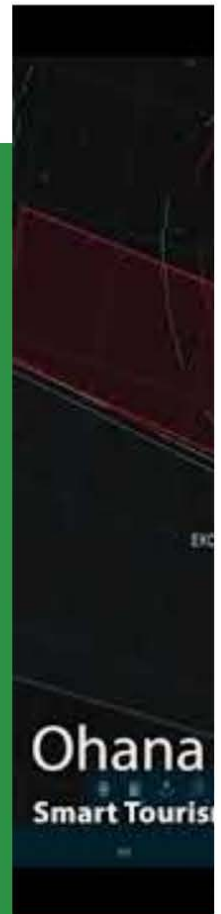
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Smart Tourism™ Twin Falls, Maui demo 08/17/2021

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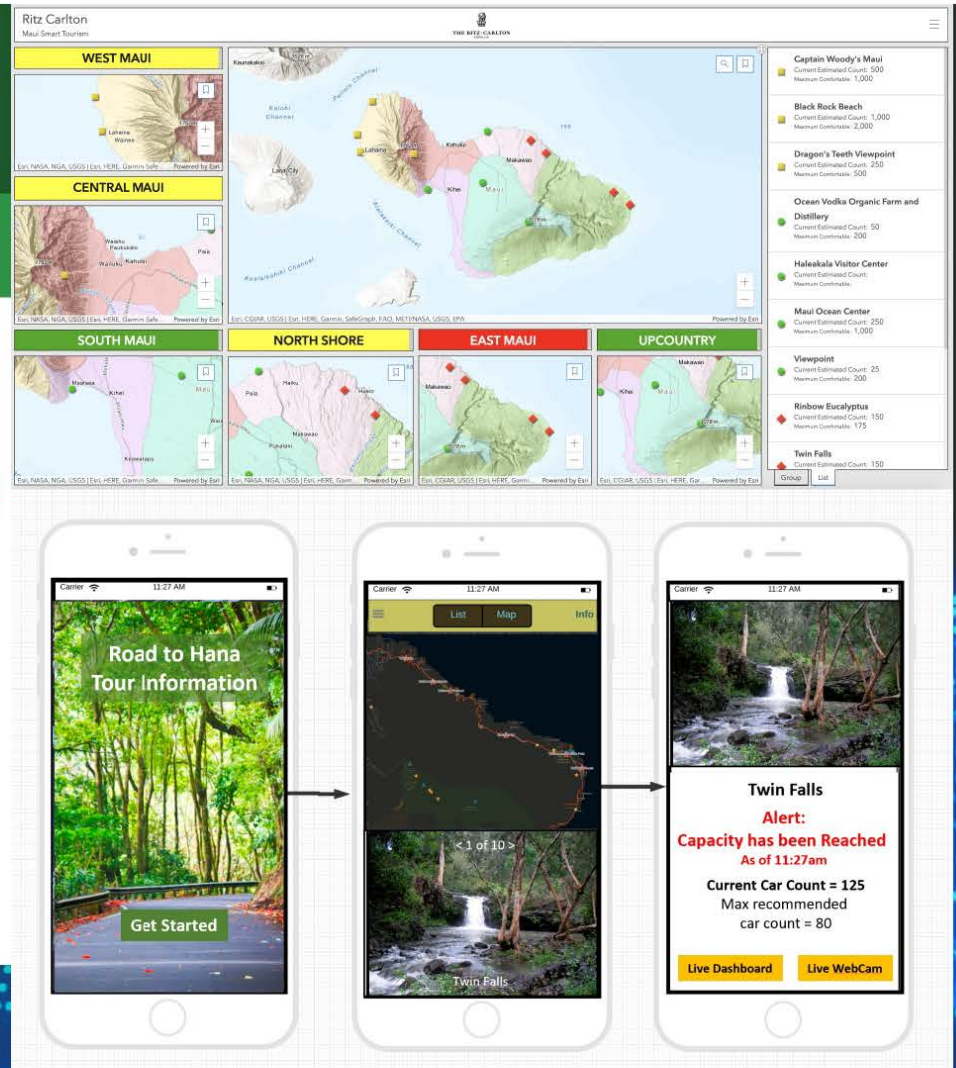
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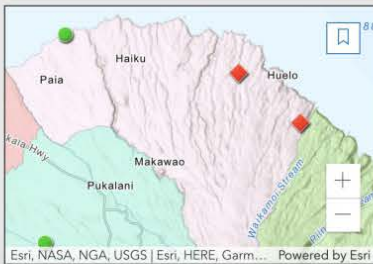
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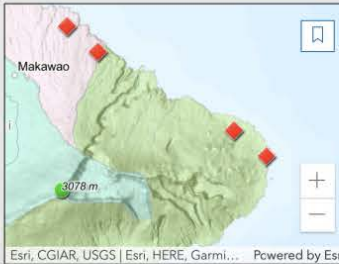
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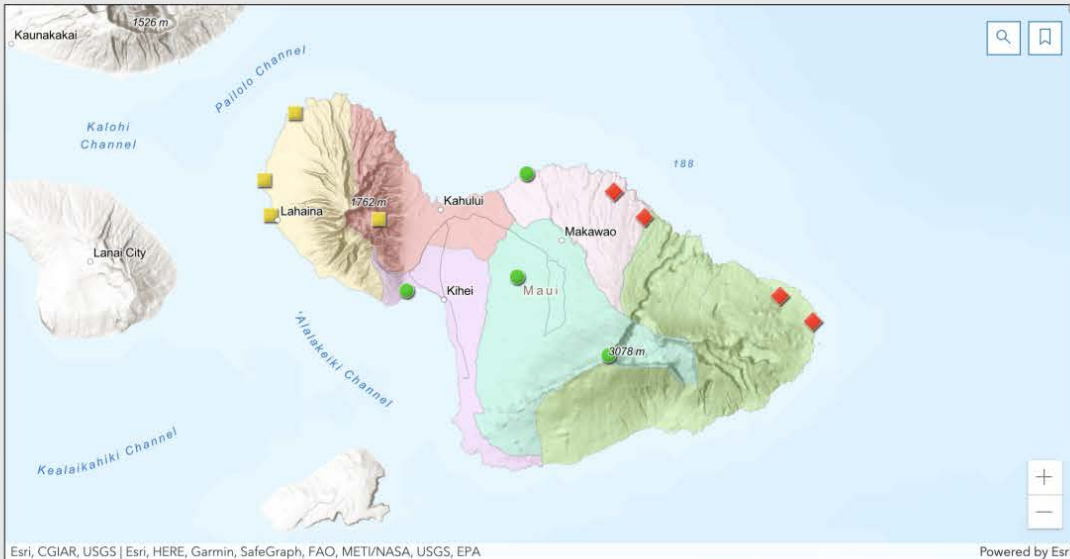


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Dragon's Teeth Viewpoint
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Twin Falls
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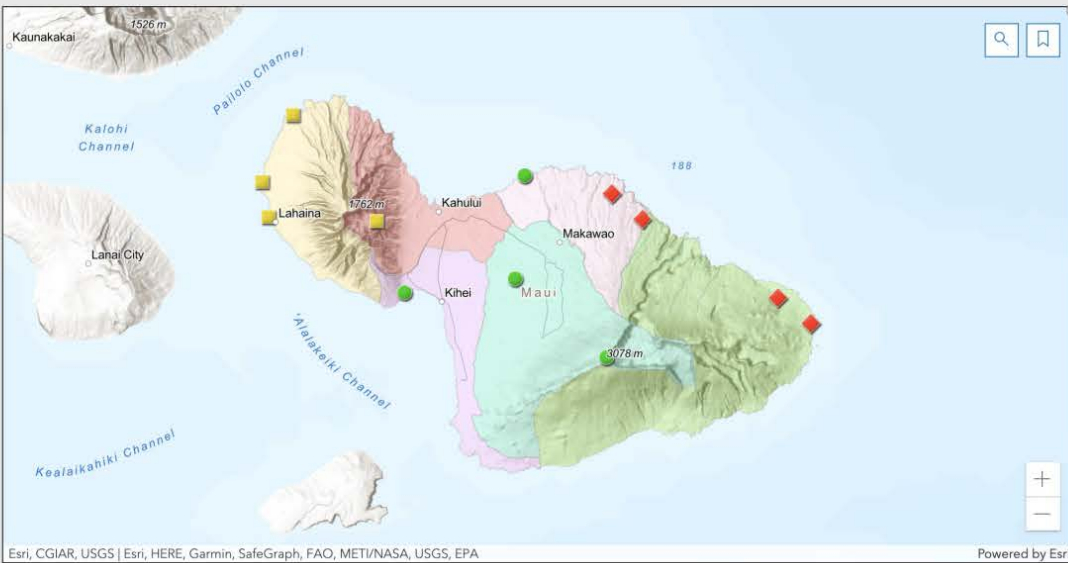
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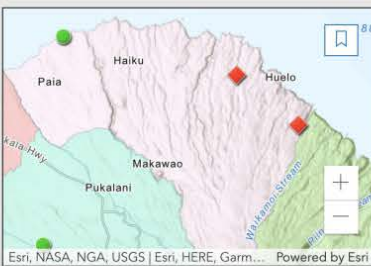
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Beginnings: 700-1500 AD

On the moku (island) of Maui, in the moku (district) of Kīranapali is the ahupua'a (traditional land division) of Hōrokōhau where the Kapalua resort area is located.

The traditional moku (district) of Kīranapali consisted of five major stream valleys: Hōrokōhau, Kahana, Hōrokōhau, Hōrokōhau and Hōrokōhau, all of which were extensively terraced for wet land (taro) in early historic and later times.

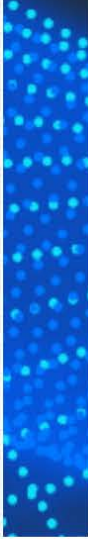
Hōrokōhau Valley has been described as having wet taro (taro) lands, although not in great abundance. Sweet potatoes were reportedly grown between Hōrokōhau and Kahana Ahupua'a, presumably on lower hill lands. South of Kapalua Resort, Kahana Ahupua'a, was known as a place of salt gathering for the people of Lāhāna.

There are six bays located on Maui's west shore whose names begin with the word Hōro. These bays and coves are collectively known as Hōro a Pihai. From south to north, six of the identified bays are: Hōrokōhau (bay drawing fresh water), Hōrokōhau (raw bay), Hōrokōhau (steep bay), Hōrokōhau (two bays), Hōrokōhau (bay drawing dew) and Hōrokōhau (terraced bay).



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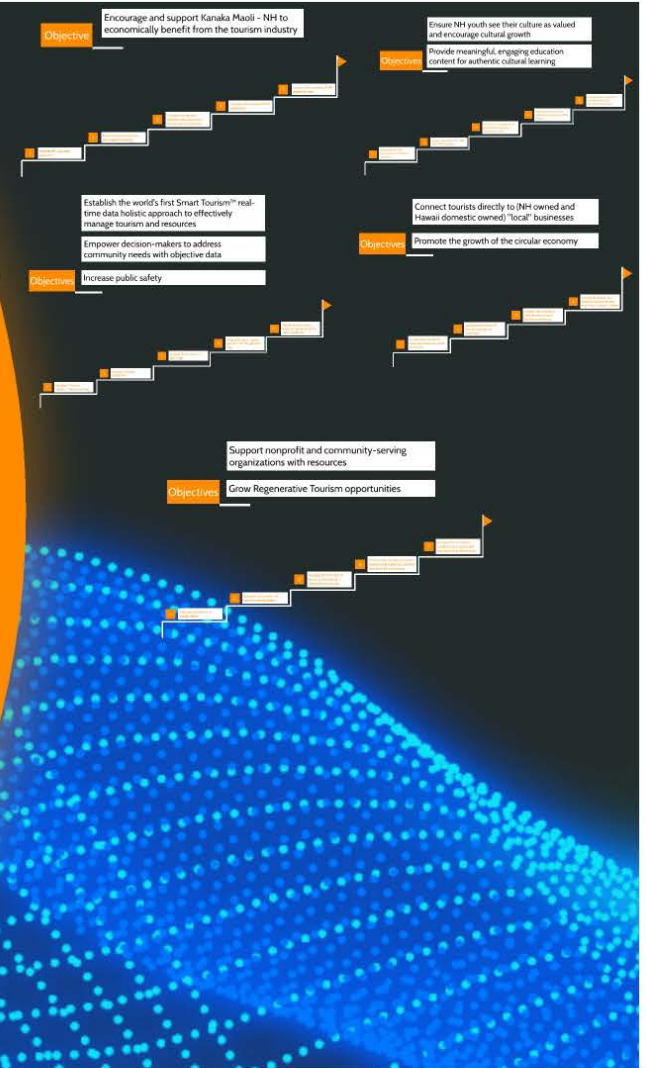
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5 GOALS, 10 Objectives, 24 Measures

1. Advance Native Hawaiian (NH) Economic Resiliency
2. Perpetuate NH Culture
3. Improve Tourism Management & Community Planning
4. Grow the Hawaii Circular Economy
5. Positively Impact Communities



Objective

Encourage and support Kanaka Maoli - NH to economically benefit from the tourism industry





1

Increase NH business exposure

2

Increase business literacy and support services



3

Increase connection opportunities between tourists and community

4

Increase the number of NH businesses

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5

Increase the number of NH goods for sale

Ensure NH youth see their culture as valued and encourage cultural growth

Objectives

Provide meaningful, engaging education content for authentic cultural learning

1

Increase NH youth participation in cultural activities

2

Increase promotion of ʻōlelo ʻōiwi-NH language

3

Increase the number of all persons participating in cultural activities

4

Increase the number of visitors who appreciate NH culture

5

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Establish the world's first Smart Tourism™ real-time data holistic approach to effectively manage tourism and resources

Empower decision-makers to address community needs with objective data

Objectives

Increase public safety

Obj





1

Establish 70 Smart
Tourism™ sites across Maui

2

Decrease hotspot
congestion



3

Increase Smart Tourism™
app usage

4

Support decision-makers
and officials with gathered
data

5

Provide real-time data access to media outlets for public awareness

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Connect tourists directly to (NH owned and Hawaii domestic owned) "local" businesses

Objectives

Promote the growth of the circular economy

1

Increase the number of local businesses promoted to tourists

2

Increase the number of tourists visiting local businesses

3

Increase the number of local business to local business purchasing

4

Increase local business products for sale through the Smart Tourism™ system



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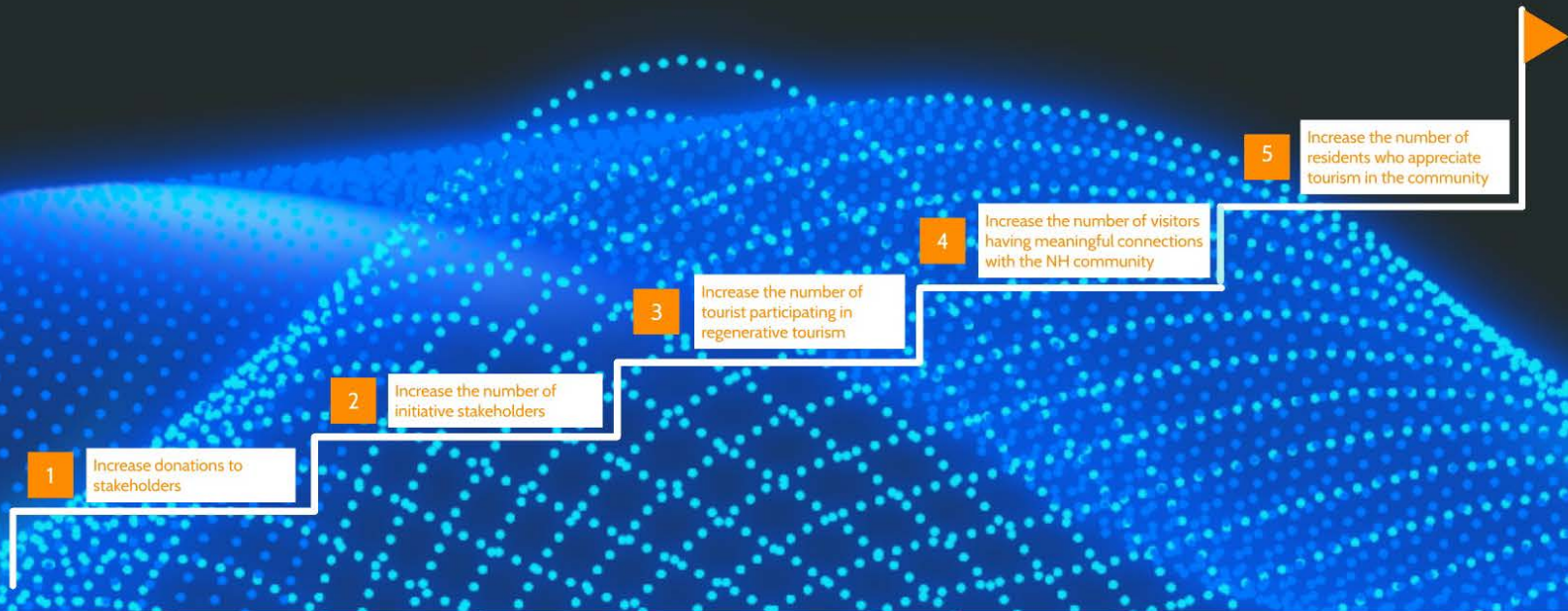
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Increase local business products for sale through the Smart Tourism™ system

Support nonprofit and community-serving organizations with resources

Objectives

Grow Regenerative Tourism opportunities





1

Increase donations to stakeholders

2

Increase the number of initiative stakeholders



3

Increase the number of tourist participating in regenerative tourism

4

Increase the number of visitors having meaningful connections with the NH community



5

Increase the number of residents who appreciate tourism in the community

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5 Phase Plan

With key objectives



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Community & Cultural organizations

Business & Government organizations

Technology service companies

Support Phase (Aug-Oct` 21)

Gain support and necessary stakeholders to develop the initiative



1

Research Phase (Oct-Nov` 21)

Gather research necessary to strengthen grant applications and gain support for the initiative.



2



3

Develop Phase (Oct-Nov` 21)

Develop the required partnerships and logistics necessary to launch and sustain the initiative.



4

Implement Phase (Dec` 21-Jul` 24)

With funding and resources, deliver on the goals, objectives, and measures.



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Grow Phase (beyond Jul` 24)

Sustain and expand the initiative with grants, donations, and revenue generation in partnership with stakeholders

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Two Request Items

1. Resolution of support

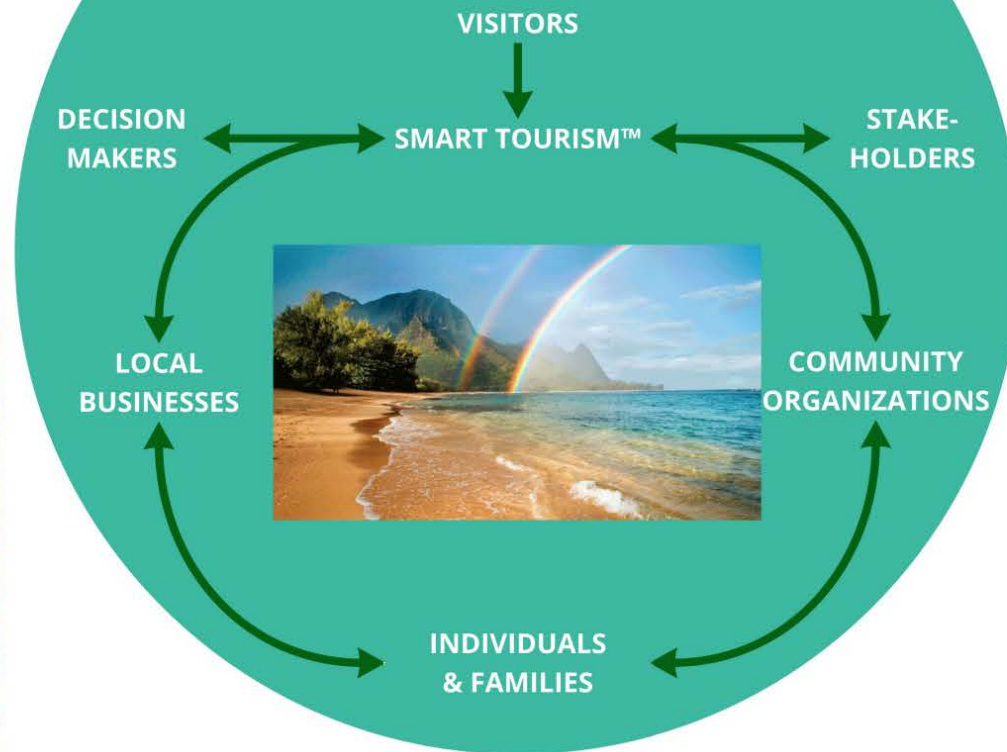
- This enables us to apply for the EDA ARPA Indigenous Community federal grant. We will anticipate to apply for \$3 million in grant funding to conduct the Implement Phase of the Ho'omāhua Initiative on Maui.

2. Funds for \$45,000

- \$15,000 Grant writer fees
- \$25,000 Establish Smart Tourism site at Honolua Bay
- \$5,000 Support for education tables to continue work started by Save Honolua Coalition & Makai Watch
- Funding the Smart Tourism site and education tables demonstrates significant support elevating our grant competitiveness.

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