

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### FISCAL YEAR 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

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## Mission

Provide advocacy, and reduce regulatory barriers on all matters that relate to agriculture



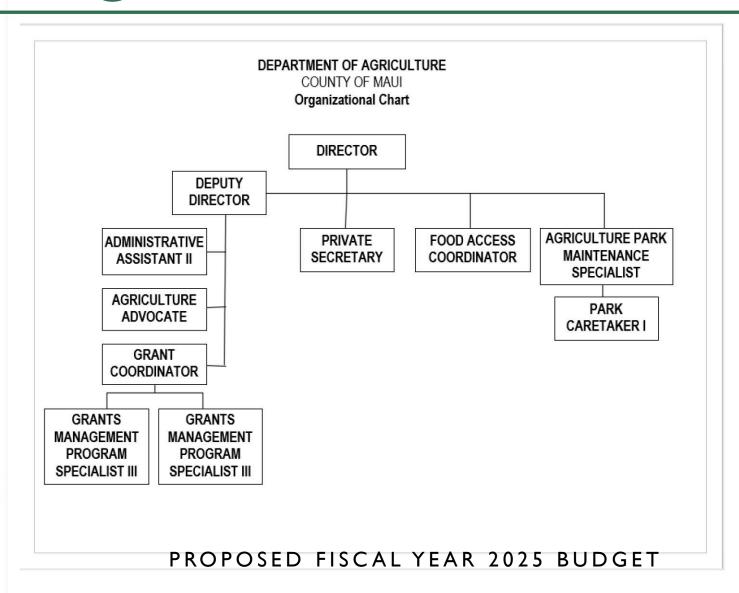


# Responsibilities

- 1. Develop a sustainable regional agricultural system for Maui County
- 2. Build the economic resiliency of the county's communities by increasing opportunities in the agricultural sector.
- 3. Boost resident health and food security through ensuring access to locally grown agricultural products.
- 4. Promote healthy ecosystems through natural-resource regeneration and protection, including through advising other agencies and the council on all programs and projects that affect the agriculture section.
- 5. Develop and implement programs to diversify and expand sustainable forms of agriculture.



## Organizational Chart



## Budget Overview

AGRICULTURE	ADOPTED FY 2024	ADOPTED FY 2025	CHANGE AMOUNT
Salaries & Wages	\$846,714	\$909,494	\$62,780
Agriculture Operations	\$1,245,500	\$1,249,500	\$4,000
Grant Program	\$6,235,000	\$9,533,994	\$1,140,000
TOTAL	\$8,327,214	\$9,533,994	\$1,206,780

ALLOCATED POSITIONS	ESTABLISHED - 2023	ESTABLISHED - 2024	PROPOSED - 2025
Total 12 allocated	6	4	1



#### Grants

Grants MDOA Awarded \$3.15 million Agency's Ag. Grants Programs

\$875,000 Ag. Organizations & Entities

\$3.23 million Ag. Related Projects

Grants MDOA Received \$200,000 HDOA Composting





# CIP Projects

- 1. Booster Pump Relocation Project
- 2. Upper Maui Agriculture Park Expansion Project (UMAP)



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