

PROPOSED HAWAIIAN CULTURAL CENTER FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

PE'EPE'E IN WAILUKU, MAUI

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Our Vision

INTRODUCTION

Hālau of 'Ōiwi Art (HOA) will be dedicated to the study, practice, celebration and perpetuation of Hula and various 'Ōiwi arts connected to Hula.

GOAL

To create a center for the community through the mana'o of our islands' kumu and hālau Hula that will advance the cultural, social, and historical impact of Native Hawaiian 'Ōiwi Art and practices. Through these efforts, we can empower all people in Hawai'i and the world to keep these traditions alive for future generations.



Hālau of 'Ōiwi Art is a collaboration between diverse groups of Maui hālau Hula, representing the breadth of Maui's Hula Lineages, with the support of the County of Maui. HOA will be in support of the **Huamakahikina Declaration**, ratified by an international coalition of Kumu Hula and adopted by resolution by the Maui County Council on November 5, 2021. It will be the first of its kind and the largest investment by any county or the state to establish a permanent place for Hula and associated 'Ōiwi arts.

Challenges with Access and Resourcing

There are challenges to engaging in the study and practice of Hula for a significant portion of the people of Hawai'i, most importantly Kānaka Maoli, due to a scarcity of resources and significant gaps and disparities in how Hula is recognized, treated, provisioned, housed, funded, and otherwise supported by local County and State governments. The result is that Hula is too often financially and/or geographically inaccessible.



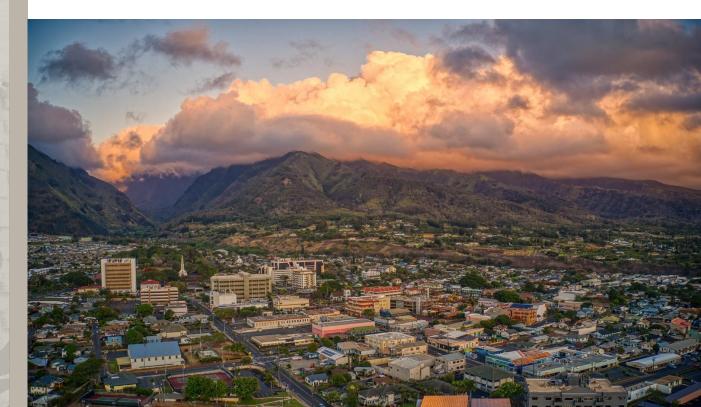
SCARCITY OF RESOURCES





GEOGRAPHICALLY INACCESSIBLE

A 2017 Market Study for the Wailuku Redevelopment Area to help inform the Civic Hub programming and found arts and cultural offerings to be Wailuku's competitive niche.





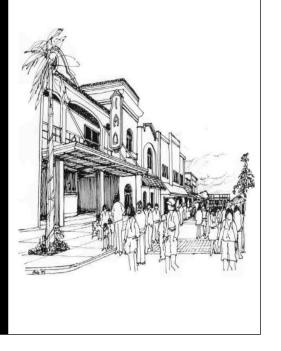
Wailuku Redevelopment Plan The Economic Revitalization of Maui County's Civic Center

Prepared by

Maui County Planning Department

Prepared for

Maui Redevelopment Agency



From the Wailuku Redevelopment Plan February 2000, page 20 - 21

VISION OF WAILUKU TOWN (excerpt):

Wailuku's commercial core will have an abundance of life, color and variety that reflect the Town's history and culture. The Town will be alive with local music, hula, arts and crafts.

February 2000

12 VAILUKU REMEMBER*REIMAGINE*RENEW

WORKSHOP SUMMARY REPORT

A partnership of the Department of Planning, Maui Redevelopment Agency and the Wailuku Community Association





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PUBLIC MARKET: 72.9 %



PLAZA + GREEN SPACE: 68.2 %



FREE WI-FI: 54.2 %



PERFORMANCE STAGE: 52.6%



EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES & CLASSES: 49.6%



MUSEUM + CULTURAL EXHIBIT SPACE: 40.6% RECEPTION SPACE & COMMUNITY CENTER: 22.6%

WAILUKU CIVIC COMPLEX

SO MUCH MORE THAN PARKING

and the second



Project Highlights

2-levels

Two-level facility, approx. 47,000 sq. ft.

Commercial spaces available for lease (specific uses to be determined).

Education

Dance studios, learning and event spaces centered around education and 'ōiwi arts, celebration and perpetuation of Hula and Hawaiian culture.



Flexible

A number of spaces within this facility also available for the community to utilize AND not just for Hula.

Facility will be an event and shelter space, as well as a resiliency and recovery center.

Budget

\$43M COUNTY + \$11M FEDERAL

The County Council approved \$43 Million in CIP bond funds for the project and Senator Schatz contributed an additional \$11 Million in federal funds, awaiting final authorization in the federal budget.



CIP FUNDING SHARED WITH FEDERAL FUNDS

CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN



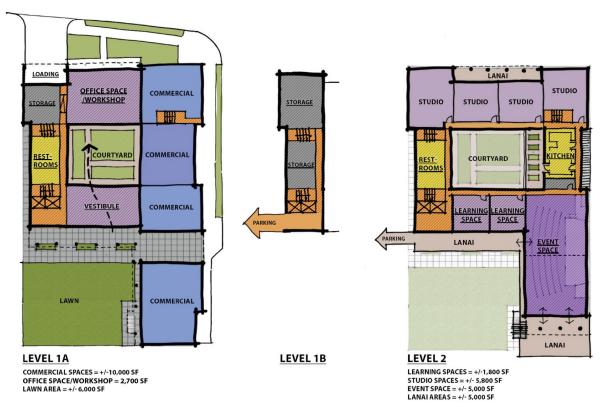


Preliminary Space Analysis

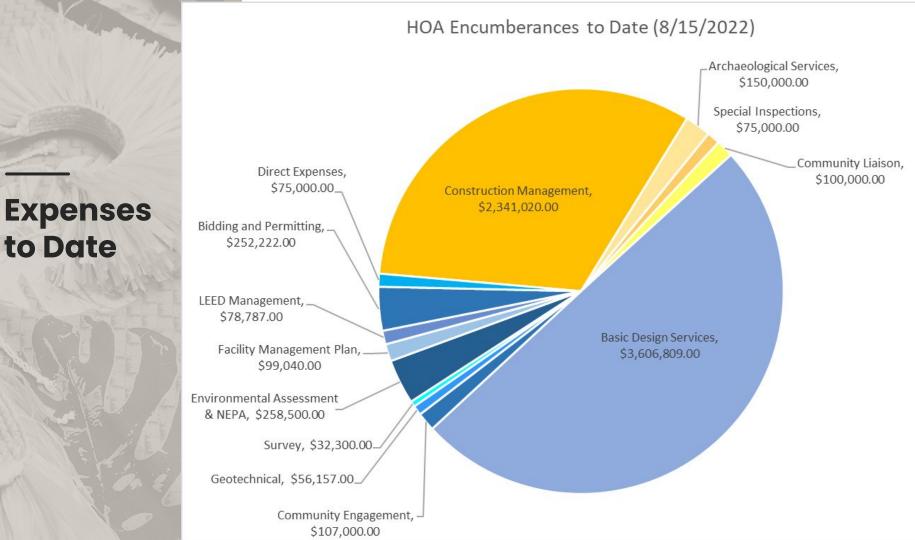
FACILITY SIZE BREAKDOWN

- Level 1 18,000 sq. ft.
- Level 1B 3,000 sq. ft.
- Level 2 18,000 sq. ft.
- Level 2 Lanais 5,000 sq. ft.

Gross sq. ft. calculations shown above. Subject to change.



NOTE: HATCHED AREA REPRESENTS THE ENHANCED HURRICANE PROTECTION PORTION OF THE BUILDING.



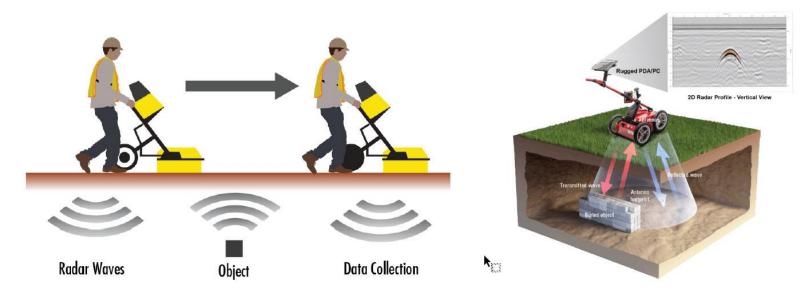


Community Engagement

A variety of community engagement methods have been used to better understand hopes and expectations for the space:

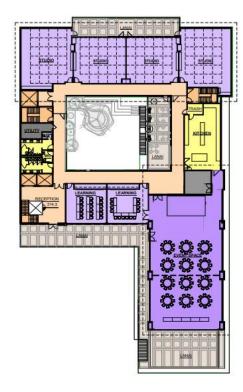


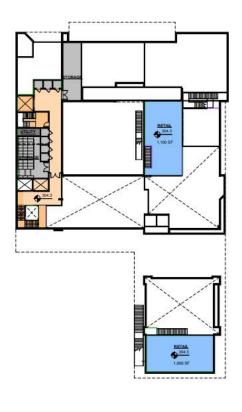
METHODOLOGY



ELECTROMAGNETIC ENGERY IN RADAR FREQUENCY RANGE IS TRANSMITTED INTO GROUND VIA ANTENNA

RADAR ENERGY IS REFLECTED OFF SUBSURFACE MATRIX THEN RECEIVED BY ANOTHER PAIRED ANTENNA





2 Level 1B SK01 1* = 20'-0"







🔏 Francine Aarona







Emma

















🔏 Kapua Pimentel (she/her)

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Josiah Nishita

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Kapono'ai Molitau

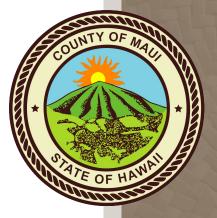


The Design

NEARING THE END OF THE SCHEMATIC DESIGN PHASE

Since July the design team has been working with the Department and the Kumu Hula Steering Committee to refine the needs and expectations for the facility.

The design is focused on the support and best practices for Hula and 'Ōiwi Art, to be a LEED certified facility and to be a good neighbor in Wailuku Town.



Moving from Conceptual Design to Schematic Design

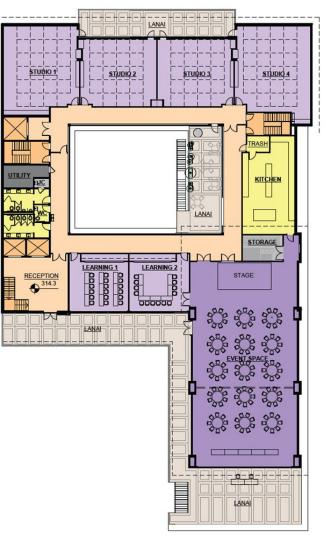




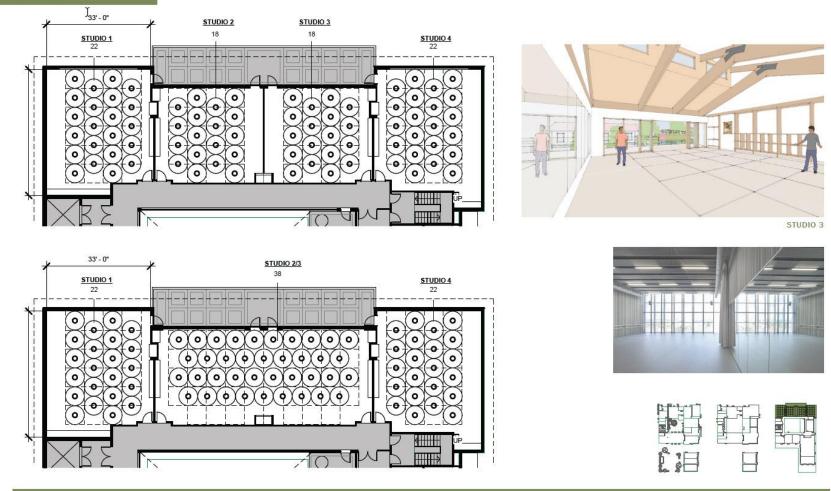
Level 1 - Makai



Level 2

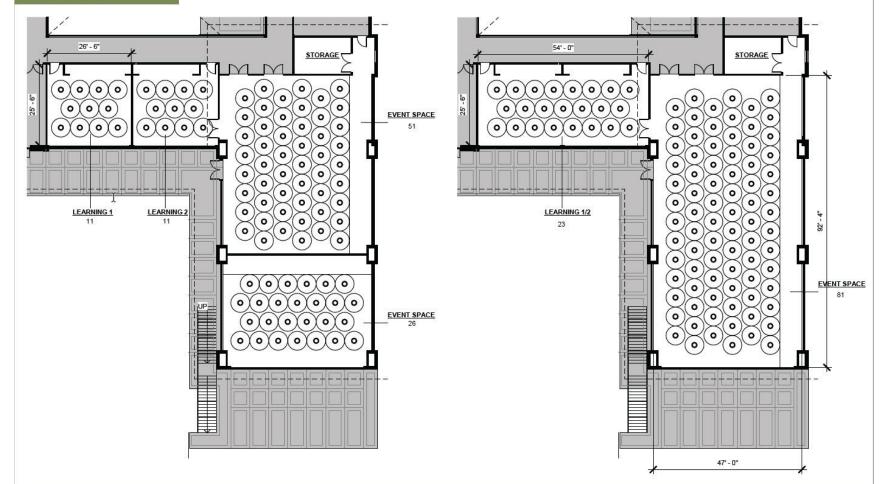


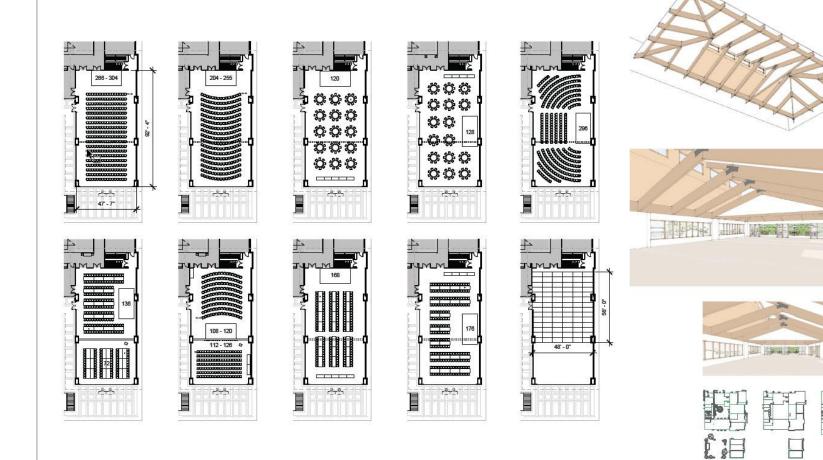
STUDIOS



ALAU OF 'ÕIWI ART

EVENT SPACE





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A Space for All

CLASSES + RENTALS + EVENTS + EMERGENCIES

Through the HOA facility, the County of Maui will be able to provide a space for the community to gather, learn and grow.

The building is being designed to withstand Category 3 Hurricane force winds and as a much needed site for pre-disaster planning, emergency sheltering, and post-disaster recovery.



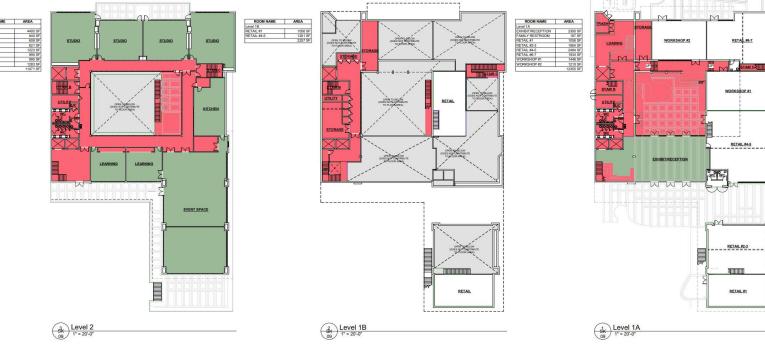
Broad Community Benefits for Wailuku and beyond



Opportunities to utilize HOA

There are a number of areas that the community can utilize:









AREAS EXCLUDED FROM HARDENING

EHPA HARDENED SUPPORT AREAS (NET FLOOR AREA. NOT COUNTED AS PART OF CODE MINIMUM 50% OF OVERALL NET FLOOR AREA)

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LEGEND

EHPA PLANS

HÂLAU OF 'ÕIWI ART

HOA Operations

🦻 Finance

- Fundraising
- Grant Compliance
- Contract Management
- Retail Lease
- Financial Forecasting and Budgeting
- Accounts Receivable
- Accounts Payable
- Purchasing

Maintenance

- Lifecycle Planning
- Janitorial Services
- Event Support
- Landscaping
- Facility Certification
- Environmental/Health Compliance
- Technical Support

题 Program

- Storage Allocation and Coordination
- Workshop Programming and Coordination
- Publicity/Marketing

Security

- Special Event Security
- Monitoring
- Coordination with Clean & Safe Program

😸 Event

- Vendor Coordination
- Booking/Scheduling
- Event Coordination
- Logistics Support

Preliminary Project Timeline

In 2022 _____

- Planning /
 Environmental Assessment
- Community Engagement
- Council Engagement
- Facility Design

2023 _____

- Permitting
- Bidding / Contract

2024 + Beyond

- Construction
- Execution of a Grant/ Lease Agreement
- Completion



MAHALO

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