

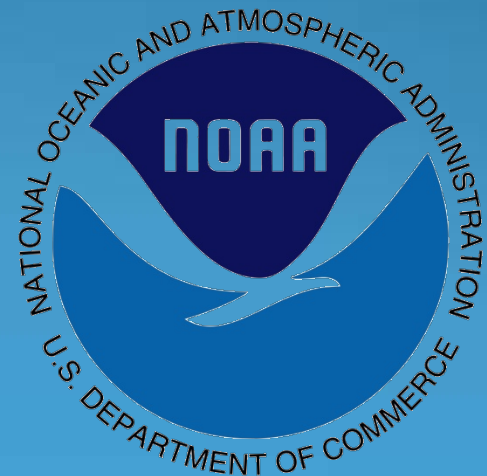
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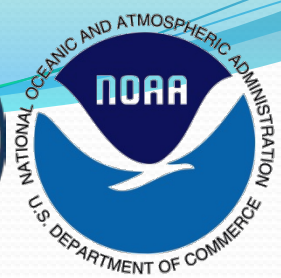


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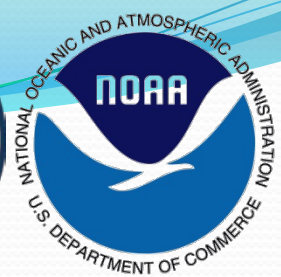


ARRA-Funded Projects in Hawaii

- NOAA is administering three ARRA-funded projects in Hawaii
 - NOAA Pacific Regional Center
 - Pelekane Bay Restoration Project*
 - Maunalua Bay Restoration Project*

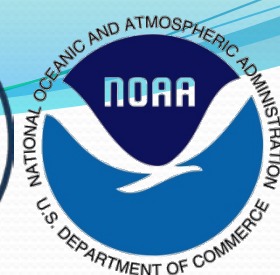
* These projects were 2 of 50 projects selected nationwide from over 800 eligible proposals through a competitive grants program.

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Pacific Regional Center

- The PRC is a partnership with the Navy to re-develop existing Federal facilities on Ford Island to modernize and consolidate NOAA's programs in the Pacific.
- A competitive contract for construction of the 300,000 sq. ft. main office and lab facility was awarded August 31, 2010 (\$131.9)
- The PRC is targeted for LEED Gold certification.
- Funds appropriated: \$142 million.
- The PRC will bring 1,320 construction jobs to Hawaii.

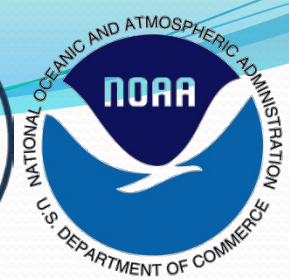


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Maunalua Bay Restoration Project



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Pelekane Bay Restoration Project



Heavy sediment, only remnants of old corals

Heavy sediment, fleshy corals

Little sediment, diverse coral and coralline algae cover



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