# Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation



#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation is to advance housing opportunities for the residents of Hawaii.



#### Continuum of Housing

Unsheltered

Emergency/
Transitional

Public Housing <50% AMI Permanent Supportive Housing Affordable Rentals 60% AMI Workforce/
Missing
Middle
60 – 140% AMI

Homeowner <140%

Department of Human Services (DHS) &

Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions

- Assistance with Homelessness
- i.e., Kauhale Homes

Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA)

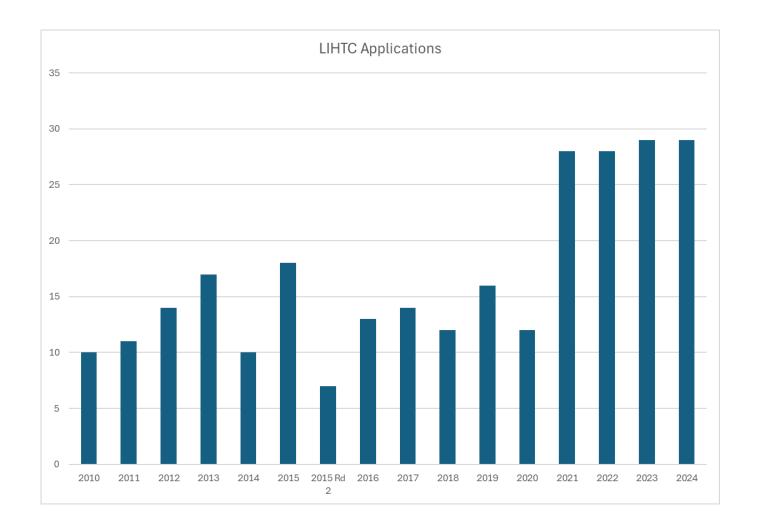
- Maintains public housing homes
- Administers public housing and Section 8 programs



- Facilitates the financing and development of affordable for-sale and rental housing
- Pre-development, financing, closing and compliance
- Administers federal (LIHTC, PABs, HOME, HTF) and state (Rental Housing Revolving Fund, DURF)

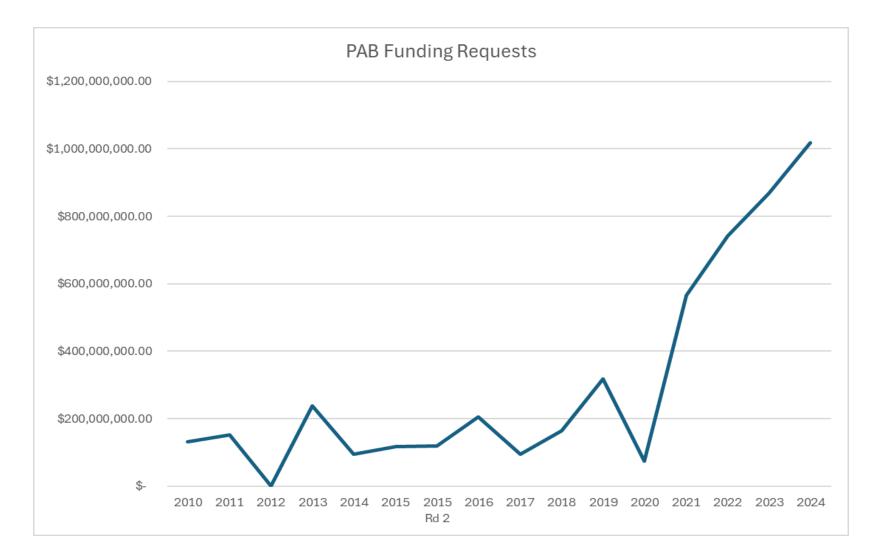


# LIHTC Applications Received





## Requests for Private Activity Bonds





### Rental Housing Revolving Fund Awards - 2024

	PROJECT NAME	LIHTC Units	Total Units	Tota	l Dev. Costs (TDC)	RHRF	RHRF/Unit
Kauai	Hanapepe Residence Lots (9%)	30	30	\$	29,271,151	NA	NA
Kauai	Kalepa 23 (9%) - acq/rehab	80	80	\$	21,085,528	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 12,500
Oahu	330 Kuulei Apartments (9%)	36	40	\$	30,964,954	\$ 5,700,000	\$ 158,333
Maui	Hale Pilina (4%)	178	179	\$	112,389,693	\$ 39,570,217	\$ 222,305
Hawaii	Kuakini Heights (4%)	98	100	\$	69,669,567	\$ 18,200,000	\$ 185,714
		422	429	\$	263,380,893	\$64,470,217	\$164,465

- 25 unique project applications, \$609,603,193 in total requests
- Award Priorities
  - Readiness Able to financially close within 12-18 months of award
  - Financial Efficiency
- Available Cash Balance of \$163MM for the 2025 funding round.



#### Rental Housing Revolving Fund Awards - 2024

- Enhanced focus on Readiness to use funds efficiently.
- Lack of Readiness creates funding uncertainty.
  - Projects that have not completed design are vulnerable to cost escalations.
  - Prior to 2023, 41% of awarded projects requested an increase in resources averaging 26.8% of their budget.
    - \$92.8 million in RHRF additional requests from 2021-2023
- Lack of Readiness ties up Private Activity Bond Cap, a severely limited resource.
  - Awarding less than ready projects resulted in \$113.5 million in supplemental HMMF bond awards between 2021-2023.



# RHRF Financial Closings 2024

Closing Date	PROJECT	Award Date	Affordable Period (years)	Affordable Units	Total Units	RHRF
4/17/2024	Kai Olino II	8/10/2023	61	27	27	\$ 2,250,000
6/6/2024	HPHA School Street	10/14/2021	55	249	250	\$ 67,860,277
7/11/2024	Liloa Hale	7/14/2022	62	116	117	\$ 23,930,000
8/30/2024	Uahi Ridge	8/11/2022	61	95	96	\$ 25,000,000
8/30/2024	Villages of Laiopua III	6/8/2023	65	32	32	\$ 7,650,000
9/13/2024	Na Hale Makoa	7/13/2023	61	139	140	\$ 29,380,366
10/4/2024	Hale O Piikea II	8/11/2022	66	96	97	\$ 14,065,000
11/8/2024	Palolo Homes	8/10/2023	61	305	306	\$ 14,965,000
11/22/2024	330 Kuulei Apartments	6/13/2024	61	39	40	\$ 5,700,000
11/27/2024	Hale Moiliili	11/10/2022	65	278	278	\$ 41,500,000
12/17/2024	Koa Vista II	11/10/2022	61	97	97	\$ 25,342,534
12/20/2024	Rice Street	7/14/2022	51	65	66	\$ 10,581,793
				1,538	1,546	\$ 268,224,970

# HHFDC CIP Requests for Fiscal Biennium 2025-2027

		FY 2026	FY 2027	Total
Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund Infusion		\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$40,000,000
Rental Housing Revolving Fund Infusion	Tier I	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000	\$100,000,000
	Tier II	\$75,000,000	\$75,000,000	\$150,000,000
Total		\$145,000,000	\$145,000,000	\$290,000,000



#### RHRF- New Programs

- Rehabilitation & Preservation Loans
  - Short-term, i.e., 10 years
  - Low Interest loan in exchange for long term affordability at workforce levels (80-100% AMI)
  - HVAC upgrades, major capital expenses, solar
  - Estimated \$36 million pilot; 3 projects



#### RHRF- New Programs

- Refined Tier 2/Mixed-Income Rental Projects
  - Incorporate lessons learned from pilot project
  - Up to 140% AMI
  - Maximum loan term of 40 years
  - Maximum RHRF contribution of 35% of capital stack
  - Prioritize projects that can financially close within 12-18 months



#### RHRF- New Programs, continued

- Project Readiness Loans
  - Partner with Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) to administer loans to reach standard of readiness
  - Completion of design, permitting
  - Short-term; repaid at the time of financial closing (1-2 years)



#### RHRF- New Programs, continued

- Loan Guarantees/Credit Enhancement (Act 235, SLH 2024)
  - Reserve funds to provide loan guarantees to private lenders to provide loans for affordable housing development
    - Assists smaller developers in qualifying for loans.
    - Must be uncommitted, liquid funds.
  - Model after USDA Section 538 loan program.
  - Guarantee up to 90% of loan amount.
  - Revenue stream for the life of the loan.
    - Initial fee based on a percentage of awarded loan amount.
    - Annual guarantee fee on the unpaid principal amount of the loan.



#### New Home Ownership Programs

- Re-launch of Hula Mae Mortgage Program
- Hale Kama'āina Downpayment Program (Phase 1)
  - Downpayment assistance of lesser of 4% of purchase price or up to \$25,000
  - Deferred principal and interest payments; due upon sale, refinance, transfer, or 30 years.
- Hale Kama'āina Mortgage & Downpayment Program (Phase 2)
  - Combine affordable 1<sup>st</sup> Mortgage with Downpayment Assistance Loan
  - DPA will be the of lesser of 15% of purchase price or up to \$60,000
    - DPA Deferred principal and interest payments, due upon sale, refinance, transfer, or 30 years



#### **DURF Balance and Uses**

Uncommitted Balance		\$91,000,000
Restricted Balance		\$74,000,000
	Total	\$165,000,000
Anticipated Uses:		
Rehabilitation of Villages of Kapolei Infrast	\$90,000,000	
Waiahole Valley New Water System	\$30,000,000	
Waiahole Valley Alibizia mitigation	\$2,500,000	
Kakaako Electrical Upgrade (690 Pohukaina	\$15,000,000	
Kamakana Villages Water Development		\$30,000,000
Courtyards at Waipouli loan (DHHL)		\$11,500,000
DURF loans		\$20,000,000
DURF Equity Program (DEP) Funding		\$40,000,000
	Total	\$239,000,000



#### **DURF Equity Pilot Program**

- HB677, CD1; Act 92 (2023) established a 5-year pilot program and allowed up to \$10MM to be expended for the program.
- Allows HHFDC to purchase equity in for-sale projects to lower the price paid by buyers.
- Targets residents working in health care, educators, law enforcement officers, and agricultural field workers.
- Participating projects include Kuilei Place, The Flats at Sky Ala Moana, and The Park on Ke'eaumoku.



#### DURF Equity Program + DURF Loans

- SB1229/HB744 would make the equity program permanent.
- Combining the Equity Program with DURF loans can allow stalled for-sale projects to move forward.
- DURF loan can be converted to State equity in the project to lower cost paid by qualified residents.
- State is repaid its equity plus shared appreciation upon resale or refinancing by the initial buyer.



# **Five Year Unit Projection**

Fiscal Year	<u>Units</u>
2025	1,710
2026	1,965
2027	2,026
2028	2,639
2029	1,835
Total	10,175



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