

Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts – THE JUDICIARY • STATE OF HAWAI'I

417 SOUTH KING STREET • ALI'IŌLANI HALE • HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813 • TELEPHONE (808) 539-4900 • FAX (808) 539-4855

Rodney A. Maile

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

Daylin-Rose Heather

DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

October 1, 2024

Via electronic submission

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, HI 96813 The Honorable Scott Saiki Speaker of the House of Representatives State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

Pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the Judiciary is transmitting a copy of its *Report on FY 2024 Non-General Funds*.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, we are also transmitting a copy of this report to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library.

The public may view an electronic copy of this report on the Judiciary's website at the following link: https://www.courts.state.hi.us/news and reports/reports/reports.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact Karen Takahashi of the Judiciary's Legislative Affairs and Special Projects Division at 808-539-4896, or via e-mail at Karen.T.Takahashi@courts.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

Rodney A. Maile

Administrative Director of the Courts

Johny h. mil

Attachment

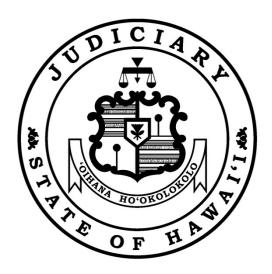
c: Legislative Reference Bureau Library

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE 2025 REGULAR SESSION

ON

HRS § 37-47, HRS § 37-48, and HRS § 37-49

A Report on FY 2024 Non-General Funds



Prepared by:

The Judiciary, State of Hawai'i

October 2024

October 2024

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE 2025 REGULAR SESSION ON HRS § 37-47, HRS § 37-48, and HRS § 37-49

Report on FY 2024 Non-General Funds

The following report is respectfully submitted in accordance with HRS § 37-47, HRS § 37-48, and HRS § 37-49 requiring a report of each non-general fund account, including but not limited to:

HRS § 37-47 Reporting of non-general fund information

- (1) The name of the fund and a cite to the law authorizing the fund;
- (2) The intended purpose of the fund;
- (3) The current program activities that the fund supports;
- (4) The balance of the fund at the beginning of the current fiscal year;
- (5) The total amount of expenditures and other outlays from the fund account for the previous fiscal year;
- (6) The total amount of revenue deposited to the account for the previous fiscal year;
- (7) A detailed listing of all transfers from the fund;
- (8) The amount of moneys encumbered in the account as of the beginning of the fiscal year;
- (9) The amount of funds in the account that are required for the purposes of bond conveyance or other related bond obligations;
- (10) The amount of moneys in the account derived from bond proceeds; and
- (11) The amount of moneys of the fund held in certificates of deposit, escrow accounts or other investments.

HRS § 37-48 Non-general fund program measures reports

- (1) A statement of its objectives;
- (2) Measures quantifying the target population to be served for each of the ensuing six fiscal years;
- (3) Measures by which the effectiveness in attaining the objectives is to be assessed;
- (4) The level of effectiveness planned for each of the ensuing six fiscal years;
- (5) A brief description of the activities encompassed;
- (6) The program size indicators; and
- (7) The program size planned for each of the next six fiscal years.

HRS § 37-49 Non-general fund cost element reports

- (1) Budget details by cost element; and
- (2) Non-general fund names and account codes for each item or object code.

SECTION 37-47, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES Reporting of Non-General Fund Information

NON-GENERAL FUND INFORMATTION FY24 PURSUANT TO HRS, SECTION 37-47

| NAME OF FUND (1) PURPOSE (2) | LAW AUTHORIZING FUND (1) | CURRENT PROGRAM ACTIVITY WHICH FUND SUPPORTS (3) | BEG BALANCE (2025) (4) | PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES (2024) (5) | PRIOR YEAR REVENUE (2024) (6) | TRANSFER FROM FUNDS (2024) (7) | BEG ENCUMBERED BALANCE (2025) (8) |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Phase 3 Courthouse Security Camera Surveillance and Recording System (S-221) This grant supports state and local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and to prepare the Nation for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the United States. This grant program funds a range of activities, including planning, organization, equipment purchase, training, exercises, and management and administration across all core capabilities and mission areas. | The Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296) (6 U.S.C. 603), HSGP Program is The Department of Homeland Security Appropriation Act, 2020, (Public Law 115-31) | Intermediate Court of Appeals | - | 150,000 | 150,000 | - | - |
| A Multi-Pronged Approach to Addressing DV (S-223) - New This grant program aims to build on the work completed during previous project periods for Judicial Education to provide domestic violence training to the Family Court judges who oversee a range of cases that include domestic violence such as cases pertaining to temporaty restraining orders, divorce, child welfare, and juvenile justice, DV 101, the Correctional Program Checklist, Revision of the DVI Standards, and Strengthening the Coordinated Community Response. | Title IV of the Violence Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 42 U.S.C. 3796 | Family Court, First Circuit | | 46,344 | 46,344 | | |
| Judicial Training FY24 (S-224) - New This grant aims to train district court judges with jurisdiction to preside over traffic matters that require information about legal issues and court procedures that may encourage increased compliance with existing traffic laws. Judges who attend judicial training sessions on impaired driving will increase their knowledge about the latest developments in the adjudication of traffic cases. | National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Fixing America's Surface Transporatation Act Section 154,Section 164 and/or Section 405 program funds | Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts | | 4,056 | 5,723 | | |
| Judiciary DWI court (S-225) - New The grant funds will be used to support operation of the Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Court program in the District Court of the First Circuit by enhancing resources available to supervise program participants and increasing training opportunities for program staff. The Judiciary will also use grant funds to continue the evaluation of the DWI Court program. | National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act Section 154, Section 164 and/or Section 405 program | District Court, First Circuit | | 30,192 | 31,589 | | |
| Judiciary Electronic Citaion Traffic Records (S-226) - New This grant enables the Judiciary Traffic Violation Bureau (TVB) for 1st and 2nd Circuits to continue to receive electronic citations (eCitations) from their respective police departments. eCitations have the benefit of reducing paper transport delays and therein provide immediate access to citation data to the courts, prosecutors, and police departments. | National Highway Traffic Safety Admministration Fixing Amercia's Surface Transporation Act 402 | Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts | | 38,007 | 38,007 | | |
| Judiciary Gunshot Detection Program Phase 3 (S-227) - New This grant is provided to mitigate, prevent, prepare, respond, and recover from threats and incidents of terrorism. It supports the Judiciary, State of Hawaii in leveraging funding to support the National Preparedness System intitiatives. | The Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-296) (6 U.S.C. 603). The Appropriation Act, 2020, (Public Law 115-31). | Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts | | - | - | | |

| NAME OF FUND (1) PURPOSE (2) | LAW AUTHORIZING FUND (1) | CURRENT PROGRAM ACTIVITY WHICH FUND SUPPORTS (3) | BEG BALANCE (2025) (4) | PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES (2024) (5) | PRIOR YEAR REVENUE (2024) (6) | TRANSFER FROM FUNDS (2024) (7) | BEG ENCUMBERED BALANCE (2025) (8) |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Enhancing the Hawaii Drug Court (S-231) This grant program provides financial and technical assistance to states, state courts, local courts, and units of local government to implement and enhance the operations of adult drug courts and veteran treatment courts. The BJA allows award recipients to implement or enhance the most appropriate drug court model to accommodate the needs and available resources of their jurisdictions. The focus is to reduce opioid, stimulant, and substance abuse. | FY20 (BJA · Drug Courts) 34 USC 10611; Pub. L. No. 116- 93, 133 Stal 2317, 2409 | Circuit Court, First Circuit | - | 46,272 | 46,272 | - | - |
| FY2024 Access and Visitation Program (S-232) - New This grant provides safe Supervised Child Visitation/Exchange for families experiencing domestic violence on Oahu with a secure visitation center. The families are referred by Family Court. "Each year, about \$10 million in mandatory grant funding goes to states and territories to operate the AV program, which helps increase noncustodial parents' access to and time with their children. States are permitted to use grant funds to develop programs and provide services such as: mediation, development of parenting plans, education, counseling, visitation enforcement {including monitored and supervised visitation, and neutral drop-off and pick-up) and development of guidelines for visitation and alternative custody arrangements." | Title IV, Part D, Section 469B of the Social Security Act (the Act), 42 US Code 669b | Family Court, First Circuit | | 72,727 | 72,727 | | |
| State Court Improvement Program (S-234) - New This grant provides assessment and improvement activities of the child welfare functions of the court system to promote continuous quality improvement with respect to due process, timeliness, and quality of court hearings; quality legal representation; and engagement of the entire family in the court process. It also allows state courts to make improvements to provide for the safety, well-being, and permanence of children in foster care and assist in the implementation of the PIP as a result of the CFSR. | Title IV Part B, Subpart 2, Section 438 of the Social Security Act (Act) | Family Court, First Circuit | | - | - | | |
| Parental Engagement Empowerment Resource (S-237) This grant program aims to encourage active participation and provide culturally sensitive options to Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders parent(s)/legal guardian(s) to become active participants in their youth's treatment while also addressing family-related issues. | Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, 34 U. S. | Family Court, First Circuit | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sustaining a Multi-Pronged Approach to Domestic Violence (S-240) - New To sustain efforts supported by prior Stop Violence Against Women Act grant awards through a multi-pronged approach that addresses ongoing education on the dynamics of domestic violence for judges and for the larger community, effective domestic violence intervention for those who perpetrate domestic violence, and strengthening coordinated community responses. | Title IV of the Violence Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 42 U.S.C. 3796 | Family Court, First Circuit | | - | - | | |
| State Access and Visitation Program (FY23) (5-242) This grant provides safe Supervised Child Visitation/Exchange for families experiencing domestic violence on Oahu with a secure visitation center. The families are referred by Family Court. "Each year, about \$10 million in mandatory grant funding goes to states and territories to operate the AV program, which helps increase noncustodial parents' access to and time with their children. States are permitted to use grant funds to develop programs and provide services such as: mediation, development of parenting plans, education, counseling, visitation enforcement {including monitored and supervised visitation, and neutral drop-off and pick-up) and development of guidelines for visitation and alternative custody arrangements." | Social Security Act, Title IV, Part D, Section 469B, 42 US Code 669b | Family Court, First Circuit | - | 27,273 | 27,273 | - | - |

| NAME OF FUND (1) PURPOSE (2) COSSAP Hawaii (5-243) | LAW AUTHORIZING FUND (1) 34 USC 10701; Public Law 116- | CURRENT PROGRAM ACTIVITY WHICH FUND SUPPORTS (3) Circuit Court, First Circuit | BEG BALANCE (2025) (4) | PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES (2024) (5) 152,849 | PRIOR YEAR REVENUE (2024) (6) 152,849 | TRANSFER FROM FUNDS (2024) (7) | BEG ENCUMBERED BALANCE (2025) (8) |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| This grant will provide treatment, recovery support services and family court interventions by implementing and expanding comprehensive efforts to identify, respond to, treat, and support those impacted by drug abuse in the adult and the juvenile justice system on Oahu, Hawaii. | 260, 134 Stat. 1182, 1259 | | | | | | |
| State Court Improvement Program (FY22) (S-244) This grant provides for assessment and improvement activities of the child welfare functions of the court system to promote continuous quality improvement with respect to due process, timeliness, and quality of court hearings; quality legal representation; and engagement of the entire family in the court process. It also allows state courts to make improvements to provide for the safety, well-being, and permanence of children in foster care and assist in the implementation of the PIP as a result of the CFSR. | Social Security Act, Title IV-B, Part 2, Section 438 | Family Court, First Circuit | - | 146,087 | 146,087 | - | - |
| DWI Court, First Circuit, Honolulu, Hawaii (S-247) This grant focuses on establishing, implementing, and operating a DWI Court Program in Honolulu. DWI Courts were created nationwide to address repeat drunk driving offenders who are overrepresented in fatal crashes. The DWI Court Program provides offenders with comprehensive court-supervised treatment opportunities and resources to successfully complete rehabilitation with the goal to reduce individual recidivism rates, societal financial burdens, and protect our community. | Highway Safety Act of 1998 as amended, 23 US Code 164 | District Court, First Circuit | - | 65,725 | 65,725 | - | - |
| Strengthening Hawaii's Coordinated Community (S-250) This grant program aims to address the dynamics of domestic violence to stakeholders through multiple efforts such as the annual DV 101 training, the revision of the Hawai'i Batterer Intervention Program Standards, training for Family Court judges in domestic violence, and training to strengthen the coordinated community response in Hawai'i. | Title IV of the Violence Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 42 U.S.C. 3796 | Family Court, First Circuit | · | 37,755 | 37,755 | - | - |
| Judiciary Electronic Citation Traffic Records (FY23) (S-251) This grant enables the Judiciary Traffic Violation Bureau (TVB) for 1st and 2nd Circuits to continue to receive electronic citations (eCitations) from their respective police departments. eCitations have the benefit of reducing paper transport delays and therein provide immediate access to citation data to the courts, prosecutors, and police departments. | National Highway Safety Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-5 64), as amended, as applicable. | Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts | - | 26,375 | 26,375 | - | - |

| NAME OF FUND (1) PURPOSE (2) | LAW AUTHORIZING FUND (1) | CURRENT PROGRAM ACTIVITY WHICH FUND SUPPORTS (3) | BEG BALANCE (2025) (4) | PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES (2024) (5) | PRIOR YEAR REVENUE (2024) (6) | TRANSFER FROM FUNDS (2024) (7) | BEG ENCUMBERED BALANCE (2025) (8) |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Homeland Security Grant Program (FY22) (S-252) A portion of this grant (160K) covers Phase 4 of the Courthouse Security Camera Surveillance and Recording System (System) at Ali'iolani Hale and the Kapuaiwa Building. Initially started in FY 2018, this is the 4th and final phase of the project to close out and complete the System, which consists of approximately 60 high definition cameras stragetically placed on the exterior and interior sides of both buildings. The remaining grant funds (80K) will enable the Information Technology and Systems Department to initiate and develop a Judiciary Emergency Data Center to serve as a backup to the existing Judiciary Data Center. This crucial secondary system located in an offsite secure commercial data center will allow the Judiciary to access Judiciary servers and applications in order to continue working in the event of a major crisis statewide and maintain continiuty of the courts for the State of Hawai'i. | Section 2002 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Pub. L. No. 107-296, as amended) (6 U.S.C. § 603) | Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts | - | 86,612 | 86,612 | - | - |
| Court Improvement - Basic Program (S-253) This grant provides for assessment and improvement activities of the child welfare functions of the court system to promote continuous quality improvement with respect to due process, timeliness, and quality of court hearings; quality legal representation; and engagement of the entire family in the court process. It also allows state courts to make improvements to provide for the safety, well-being, and permanence of children in foster care and assist in the implementation of the PIP as a result of the CFSR. | Social Security Act, Title IV-B, Part 2, Section 438 | Family Court, First Circuit | - | 117,484 | 117,484 | - | - |
| Judicial Training (FY23) (S-256) This grant aims to train district court judges with jurisdiction to preside over traffic matters that require information about legal issues and court procedures that may encourage increased compliance with existing traffic laws. Judges who attend judicial training sessions on impaired driving will increase their knowledge about the latest developments in the adjudication of traffic cases. | National Highway Safety Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-5 64), as amended, as applicable. | Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts | - | 27,550 | 27,550 | - | - |
| Judiciary Gun Shot Detection Program (FY22) (S-257) This grant will assist the Security Division of the Courts to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from threats and incidents of terrorism. The FY 2021 HSGP supports the Judiciary, State of Hawaii in leveraging funding to support the National Preparedness System initiatives. | The Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296, 6 U.S.C. 603; Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2020, Public Law 115-31. | Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts | - | 12,500 | 12,500 | - | - |
| NCHIP 2021 (S-289) This grant provides the ability to update and improve the Judiciary Information Management System's infrastructure and security, as well as hardware and software replacement, network tuning, and data backup enhancements. | 34 U.S.C. §IO I 32(c){ 19) | Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts | - | 18,539 | 18,539 | - | - |
| Justice for Families Program - (HSCADV) (S-290) This grant aims to assist self-represented victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking to understand their legal options and assert their rights, as well as to provide training and technical assistance for victim advocates and child welfare workers about critical civil legal issues. | 34 U.S.C. § 12464 (OVW-JFF) | Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts | - | 107,489 | 107,489 | - | - |

| NAME OF FUND | | CURRENT PROGRAM | BEG | PRIOR YEAR | PRIOR YEAR | TRANSFER FROM | BEG ENCUMBERED |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| (1) | | ACTIVITY WHICH FUND | BALANCE | EXPENDITURES | REVENUE | FUNDS | BALANCE |
| PURPOSE (2) | LAW AUTHORIZING FUND (1) | SUPPORTS (3) | (2025) (4) | (2024) (5) | (2024) (6) | (2024) (7) | (2025) (8) |
| Judiciary Computer System Special Fund (S-315) | Act 203/96 , Act 299/99 | Judiciary Information | 3,776,377 | 3,937,364 | 4,767,045 | (7) | 875,951 |
| This fund provides consulting and other related fees and expenses in selection, | Act 216/03, Act 230/04 | Management System Users | 2,112,211 | 5,521,521 | ,,,,,,,,,, | | 5.0,552 |
| implementation, programming, and subsequent upgrades for a statewide computer | Act 231/04 | | | | | | |
| system; and for purchase of hardware/software related to the system. | | | | | | | |
| Driver Education Training Fund (S-320) | 286G-2, HRS | Statewide Judiciary-Driver | 2,040,916 | 1,869,808 | 2,005,956 | | 57,605 |
| This fund coordinates and administers a comprehensive traffic safety education and | | Education Training | | | | | |
| training program as a preventative and rehabilitative effort for both adult and juvenile traffic offenders. | | | | | | | |
| Indigent Legal Assistance Fund (S-322) | 607-5.7, HRS | Indigent parties involved in | 640,143 | 1,112,756 | 1,207,719 | | |
| This fund provides civil legal services to indigent parties. | | civil litigation | | | | | |
| Parent Education Special Fund (S-325) | 607-5.6, HRS | Statewide Judiciary-Kid's First | 463,558 | 67,283 | 116,137 | | 25,047 |
| This fund supports programs to educate parents on the impact their separation will have | | Program | | | | | |
| on their children and to help separating parties avoid future litigious disputes. All | | | | | | | |
| divorcing parents and their children attend programs on each island. | | | | | | | |
| Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account (S-340) | 601-3.6, HRS | Statewide Judiciary-Family | 288,056 | 361,939 | 379,896 | | |
| This account is used for staff programs, and grants or purchases of service that support | | Courts | | | | | |
| or provide spouse or child abuse intervention or prevention activities. | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court Law Library Revolving Fund (S-350) | 601-3.5, HRS | Statewide Judiciary-Law | 16,783 | 2,625 | 5,209 | - | |
| This fund is used to replace or repair lost, damaged, stolen, unreturned, or outdated | | Library Services | | | | | |
| books, serials, periodicals, and other library materials, or to support and improve library | | | | | | | |
| services. Court Interpreting Services Revolving Fund (S-352) | 607-1.5, HRS | Statewide Judiciary-Court | 34,847 | 8,110 | 5,714 | _ | 908 |
| This fund is used to support Court Interpreting Services program's educational services | 007-1.3, HK3 | Interpreter Services | 34,647 | 8,110 | 3,714 | _ | 908 |
| and activities relating to training, screening, testing, and certification of court | | interpreter services | | | | | |
| interpreters. | | | | | | | |
| Supreme Court Bar Examination Fund (T-901) | Supreme Court, Section 1.4 | Supreme Court | 459,639 | 178,701 | 143,992 | - | - |
| This fund continues to serve the purpose for which it was created, which is to account | | | | | | | |
| for filing fees collected from individuals who are applying to take the Hawaii Bar | | | | | | | |
| Examination. Expenditures include costs associated with the administration of biannual | | | | | | | |
| bar examinations such as purchasing exam materials, rental of software and hardware | | | | | | | |
| for non-standard test accommodations, rent for the test facility, hiring an electrician to | | | | | | | |
| provide power in the laptop test room, court reporters, transcription fees, and security at the exam site. The fund expenditures also include providing for staff to travel to | | | | | | | |
| grading workshops and conferences, as well as other expenses incidental to the | | | | | | | |
| administration of the examination. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Detention Home Donations (T-902) | Public Law 8915,656564 | Family Court, First Circuit | 14,905 | - | - | - | - |
| This fund was established to deposit donated funds from the public/community and is | (highway Safety Aur fa 1966) | | | | | | |
| used to purchase clothes and personal items for the juveniles at the Detention Home. | | | | | | | |
| This fund is also used to purchase gifts for the juveniles at Christmas. | | | | | | | |
| Family Court, 1st Circuit-Restitution FD (T-905) | N/A | Family Court, First Circuit | 32,007 | 1,739 | - | - | 800 |
| This account was established to document transactions for donations to the Family | | - Juvenile Client Services | | | | | |
| Courts Juvenile Monetary Restitution Program. | | Branch, Intake and Probation | | | | | |
| | | Section | | | | | |

| NAME OF FUND (1) PURPOSE (2) Forcelegue Assistance Program (T. 960) | LAW AUTHORIZING FUND (1) | CURRENT PROGRAM ACTIVITY WHICH FUND SUPPORTS (3) | BEG BALANCE (2025) (4) | PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES (2024) (5) | PRIOR YEAR REVENUE (2024) (6) | TRANSFER FROM FUNDS (2024) (7) | BEG ENCUMBERED BALANCE (2025) (8) |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Foreclosure Assistance Program (T-960) This account was established for salaries of five temporary, exempt, professional legal staff positions to assist circuit court judges in processing foreclosure cases. Revenues come from an administrative trust account from the Department of the Attorney General's Foreclosure Assistance Program, created pursuant to a federal court consent judgment. | April 2012, Federal Consent Judgment between State of Hawaii and Bank of America, JP Morgan Chase, Wells Fargo, Citigroup, and Ally/GMAC | Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts Statewide Judiciary- Foreclosure Assistance | - | 13,173 | - | - | - |
| Promote and Advance Civic Education (PACE) Commission (T-962) The Supreme Court has created a commission to Promote and Advance Civic Education (PACE). The purpose of the commission is to promote and advance civic education for students and citizens of Hawaii. The PACE Commission's tasks include, providing leadership, oversight, and initiatives to increase civic education in the community and at schools, increasing citizens' knowledge about government, and promoting informed participation in government and democracy in Hawai'i, and (2) providing educational resources for the public about the importance of civic education through collaboration with the media and by other means. | N/A | Intermediate Court of Appeals | 21,217 | 3,674 | | - | - |
| MOA Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (T-968) This is a MOA with the State of Hawaii - DOH-ADAD to provide the Judiciary \$75,615/year for a period of three years (04/01/22 - 09/30/24) to continue operation of the Driving While Impaired Court Program. The funding of this MOA is to cover for the cost of two full-time positions (DWI Court Coordinator & DWI Court Case Manager) that are required to maintain the operation of the program. | N/A | District Court, First Circuit | 148,239 | 47,644 | 75,615 | - | 7,275 |
| Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) VII (T-969) This grant supports replication of the JDAI and coordinates the implementation of the JDAI's eight core strategies in Hawaii. When the AECF launched JDAI as a pilot project in the early 1990s, overreliance on detention was widespread and growing nationwide. Using a model rooted in eight core strategies, JDAI proved effective in helping participating jurisdictions safely reduce their detention populations. | N/A | Family Court, First Circuit | 13,595 | - | - | - | - |
| Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the New Women's Court (T-970) The goals of this evaluation are to develop a screening battery that will assess the women in the areas of concern (trauma, psychological functioning, substance abuse/use, attitudes, and behaviors) that are involved with the women who enter this program. In addition, the battery will assess the factors that are deemed necessary for the women to complete the interventions, avoid recidivism, and reduce their symptomology and trauma. | Thirty-First Legistlature, HB No. 2421, H.D.1, S.D.2, C.D.1, Relating to Women's Court, ACT 243 | Circuit Court, First Circuit | - | 15,000 | - | - | - |
| MOA Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division & Judiciary (T-972) This is a MOA with the State of Hawaii - DOH-ADAD to provide the Judiciary \$200,000/year for a period of three years (10/01/19 - 09/30/22) to continue operation of the Driving While Impaired Court Program. The funding of this MOA is to cover for the cost of two full-time positions (DWI Court Coordinator & DWI Court Case Manager) that are required to maintain the operation of the program. | N/A | District Court, First Circuit | 110,086 | 242,472 | 230,000 | - | - |

| NAME OF FUND (1) PURPOSE (2) | LAW AUTHORIZING FUND (1) | CURRENT PROGRAM ACTIVITY WHICH FUND SUPPORTS (3) | BEG BALANCE (2025) (4) | PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES (2024) (5) | PRIOR YEAR REVENUE (2024) (6) | TRANSFER FROM FUNDS (2024) (7) | BEG ENCUMBERED BALANCE (2025) (8) |
|--|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Cash and Short-Term Cash Investments Held In Trust Outside of the State Treasury | Section 40-81, Hawaii Revised | Admin, SC, CC1, | 63,038,655 | 413,812,433 | 83,811,041 | - | - |
| (Agency Fund - T-999) | Statutes | CC2, CC3, CC5 | | | | | |
| Trust and agency funds are used to account for assets held by the Judiciary in a trustee | | | | | | | |
| or agency capacity. These include expendable trust funds that account for cash collected | | | | | | | |
| and expended by the Judiciary for designated purposes, and agency funds that account | | | | | | | |
| for the receipts and disbursements of various amounts collected by the Judiciary on | | | | | | | |
| behalf of others as their agent. | | | | | | | |
| Rental Trust Fund | 666-21, HRS | CC1, CC2, CC3, CC5 | 588,974 | 2,947,976 | 2,737,227 | _ | _ |
| Court ordered deposits are held in individual case subsidiary ledgers in the Trust | 000-21, FIN3 | CC1, CC2, CC3, CC3 | 366,374 | 2,347,370 | 2,737,227 | _ | - |
| Accounting System for landlord - tenant disputes over rent and will be disbursed per | | | | | | | |
| , | | | | | | | |
| court ordered judgments. | | | | | | | |
| | | | - | - | | - | - |

SECTION 37-48, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES Non-General Fund Program Measures Report

| Name of Fund/Account: | Judiciary Computer System Special Fund |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Type of Fund/Account (MOF): | Special Fund |
| Appropriation Symbol: | S-315J |
| Program ID/Title: | JUD 601 |
| Law Authorizing Fund/Account: | Act 203 / SLH 1996 and Act 299 / SLH 1999 |
| Year Fund/Account Created: | 1996 |

(1) Statement of its objectives

The Judiciary Computer System Special Fund provides for an integrated statewide case management system for all courts and case types, which would enable electronic access to court case and other information for judges, attorneys, litigants, the public, the legislature, and other stakeholders through electronic filing, electronic bench warrants, data exchanges and online case search and document purchase; thus re-engineer and modernize the case management processes and standardize processes and legal documents statewide, when possible.

(2) Measures quantifying the target population to be served for each of the ensuing six fiscal years

The Judiciary Information Management System (JIMS) has served the following target population:

| SMIL | JIMS Users | | | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | FY29 | FY30 |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | eReminder subscribers | 1,806 | 1,885 | 1,965 | 2,045 | 2,125 | 2,205 | 2,285 |
| Public | Potential Jurors | 66,958 | 67,000 | 67,000 | 67,000 | 67,000 | 67,000 | 67,000 |
| Public | Document subscribers | 815 | 825 | 825 | 825 | 825 | 825 | 825 |
| | SRL e-Filers | 1,518 | 1,750 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| | Active attorneys | 3,624 | 3,650 | 3,675 | 3,700 | 3,725 | 3,750 | 3,775 |
| Attorneys | Bar Applicants* | 149 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 |
| | Law firm supporting staff | 1,225 | 1,250 | 1,275 | 1,300 | 1,325 | 1,350 | 1,375 |
| Government Agencies | | 804 | 820 | 820 | 820 | 820 | 820 | 820 |
| Judiciary | | 1,802 | 1,825 | 1,825 | 1,825 | 1,825 | 1,825 | 1,825 |
| eBench Warrant users | | 2,410 | 2,435 | 2,460 | 2,485 | 2,510 | 2,535 | 2,560 |

^{*} projecting using 2 year average for Bar Applicants

In addition to registered users, the public is able to search case information through eCourt Kōkua which recorded an average 100,000 daily searches in FY23. We do not have more current information at this time, but expect the same volume in the next six fiscal years.

JIMS also allows the public and attorneys to make credit card payments for traffic tickets, filing fees, document purchases and document subscriptions. In FY24, online credit card transactions were recorded for the amount of \$11,745,090.75. Similar volume was recorded last year and the same is expected in the next six fiscal years.

(3) Measures by which the effectiveness in attaining the objectives is to be assessed

JIMS modernized the Judiciary case management by implementing modules by case types.

- Traffic case types were implemented in 2005 and provide the following benefits:
 - JIMS enabled public online records, online payment and statewide sharing of electronic documents for the first time;
 - public may review their cases online without coming to courthouse or calling for assistance through eCourt Kōkua, the public portal for the Judiciary case management system;
 - eCourt Kōkua Kiosk allows the public to view scanned documents for free from the public computer workstations in the courthouse without having to request or buy a copy from the counter;
 - eTraffic collections using electronic payments via internet has doubled in the last
 10 years;
 - o increased use of electronic remittance reduces mail and walk-in transactions;
 - o automation of collections agency interface returned over \$114M since inception.
- eJuror was implemented in 2007 and provides the following benefits:
 - eJuror provides statewide access to consistent information about jury service in general;
 - eJuror provides convenient online access to current information about individual jury service summons;
 - o automation of day-to-day operations allows staff to focus more on jurors' phone calls and in person needs;
 - access to jury statistics reports provide judges and Judiciary administration with tools to better manage jury requirements and costs;
 - o information on trial attendance and deferral / excusal status assists jury staff in managing tasks;
 - statewide automation of day-to-day staff operations enable jury staff to maintain current levels of service despite resource cut backs;
 - jury staff no longer have to record weekly phone messages regarding ongoing trials for public to access;
 - o juror system upgrades are underway in FY25.
- Appellate / eFiling case types were implemented in 2010 and provide the following benefits:
 - online access to public appellate case information for public, media, criminal justice agencies, Prosecutors Offices, State Public Defender, and Hawai'i State Bar Association;

- online access to create new or file/update in ongoing appellate cases for registered users, such as members of the public, Prosecutors Offices, State Public Defender, Hawai'i State Bar Association, etc.:
- online payment of filing fees;
- online document download for any scanned appellate documents;
- eCourt Kōkua Kiosk allows the public to view scanned documents for free from the public computer workstations in the courthouse without having to request or buy a copy from the counter;
- o unified case management system will benefit judiciary staff, especially for those cases which are appealed from lower courts already using JIMS;
- access to electronic documents expedites workflows for judges, justices, and appellate staff;
- o notice of electronic filing eliminates hard copy notice / service costs;
- extended times for electronic filing is convenient for attorneys and e-filer;
- enhancements to JEFS notices and user interface have improved user satisfaction with system (2014).
- eBench Warrant was implemented in phases between 2008 and 2012 and provides the following benefits:
 - eBench Warrant is a standalone system that is integrated with the case management system;
 - every time a bench warrant is issued and docketed to a case it is transferred automatically to eBench Warrant online, which enables law enforcement to download and serve the warrant;
 - all updates to the warrants are synchronized with both systems;
 - bench warrants from District, Family, and Circuit courts are all delivered electronically, eliminating time consuming processes associated with paper documents;
 - eBench Warrant delivers traffic warrants electronically from Judiciary to law enforcement several times a day, all within 24 hours.
- District Court Criminal / eFiling case types were implemented in 2012 and provide the following benefits:
 - immediate receipt of documents in court;
 - online access to public criminal case information for public, media, criminal justice agencies, Prosecutors Offices, State Public Defender, and Hawai'i State Bar Association;
 - online access to create new traffic crime and criminal cases for registered users, such as members of the Prosecutors Offices and Office of the Attorney General;
 - online access to file/update in ongoing traffic crime and criminal cases for registered users, such as members of the Prosecutors Offices, State Public Defender, Hawai'i State Bar Association, etc.;
 - o online document download for any scanned criminal case documents;
 - eCourt Kōkua Kiosk allows the public to view scanned documents for free from the public computer workstations in the courthouse without having to request or buy a copy from the counter;
 - unified case management systems benefit judiciary staff, especially for those cases which have related traffic or appellate cases;
 - access to electronic documents expedites workflows for staff;
 - o notice of electronic filing eliminates hard copy Notice / Service costs;

- o extended times for electronic filing is convenient for attorneys and their staff;
- JEFS features and defaults were added to decrease key strokes and steps for Prosecutor and Attorney General's Office staff in criminal case initiation and user administration;
- eBench Warrant delivers traffic warrants electronically from Judiciary to law enforcement several times a day, all within 24 hours.
- Circuit Court and Family Court Criminal (adult) / eFiling case types were implemented in 2017 and provide the following benefits:
 - online access to public criminal case information for public, media, criminal justice agencies, Prosecutors Offices, State Public Defender, and Hawai'i State Bar Association;
 - online access to create new criminal cases for registered users, such as members of the Prosecutors Offices and Office of the Attorney General;
 - online access to file/update in ongoing criminal cases for registered users, such as members of the Prosecutors Offices, State Public Defender, Hawai'i State Bar Association, etc.;
 - o online document download for any scanned criminal case documents;
 - eCourt Kōkua Kiosk allows the public to view scanned documents for free from the public computer workstations in the courthouse without having to request or buy a copy from the counter;
 - o unified case management system will benefit judiciary staff, especially for those cases which have related district court or appellate cases;
 - o access to electronic documents expedites workflows for staff;
 - o notice of electronic filing eliminates hard copy notice / service costs;
 - extended times for electronic filing is convenient for attorneys and their staff;
 - JEFS features and defaults were added to decrease key strokes and steps for Prosecutor and Attorney General's Office staff in criminal case initiation and user administration;
 - eBench Warrant delivers felony warrants electronically from Judiciary to law enforcement several times a day, all within 24 hours.
- Circuit Court and District Court Civil, including Land and Tax / eFiling case types were implemented in 2019 and provide the following benefits:
 - online access to public civil case information for public, media, criminal justice agencies, Prosecutors Offices, State Public Defender, and Hawai'i State Bar Association;
 - online access to create new civil cases for registered users, such as members of the Hawai'i State Bar Association and approved self-represented litigants;
 - online access to file/update in ongoing civil cases for registered users;
 - online payment of filing fees;
 - o online document download for any scanned civil case documents;
 - eCourt Kōkua Kiosk allows the public to view scanned documents for free from the public computer workstations in the courthouse without having to request or buy a copy from the counter;
 - o unified case-management system will benefit Judiciary staff, especially for those cases which have related appellate cases;
 - o access to electronic documents expedites workflows for staff;
 - o notice of electronic filing eliminates hard copy notice / service costs;
 - extended times for electronic filing is convenient for attorneys and their staff;

- eBench Warrant delivers warrants electronically from Judiciary to law enforcement several times a day, all within 24 hours.
- Family Court Civil / eFiling case types were implemented in 2022 and provide the following benefits:
 - online access to public family civil case information for public, media, criminal justice agencies, Prosecutors Offices, State Public Defender, and Hawai'i State Bar Association;
 - online access to create new family civil cases for registered users, such as members of the Hawai'i State Bar Association and approved self-represented litigants;
 - o online access to file/update in ongoing family civil cases for registered users;
 - o online payment of filing fees;
 - online document download for any scanned family civil case documents;
 - eCourt Kōkua Kiosk allows the public to view scanned documents for free from the public computer workstations in the courthouse without having to request or buy a copy from the counter;
 - o unified case management system will benefit Judiciary staff, especially for those cases which have related appellate cases;
 - o access to electronic documents expedites workflows for staff;
 - o notice of electronic filing eliminates hard copy notice / service costs;
 - extended times for electronic filing is convenient for attorneys and their staff;
 - eBench Warrant delivers family civil warrants electronically from Judiciary to law enforcement several times a day, all within 24 hours;
 - HCJDC interface sends information on appointment of guardianship and involuntary civil commitments in Family Civil cases.

Additional services increasing access to the public were delivered as enhancements:

- eReminder was delivered in 2019
 - eReminder is an alert management system that sends email or text alerts to remind members of the public of their upcoming court case hearings. Subscription to the service will be based on court cases that exist in the Judiciary case management system.
 - Enhancements are planned for calendar year 2025 to improve user experience and convenience.
- Document Drop-off was delivered in 2020
 - o Document Drop-off enables a party to deliver documents electronically when they are not registered JEFS users or for documents that are not related to a case.
 - During the pandemic this feature allowed contact-less delivery of documents.
 - After the pandemic, courthouses were reopened and most courts discontinued use of Document Drop-off. However, Third Circuit (Hawai'i Island) continues to find value and convenience with this enhancement.

The following projects are planned to continue the modernization of the Judiciary casemanagement system and improve its efficiency:

- the aging juror system will be upgraded with a target Go Live date in Spring 2025; requirement gathering and statewide discussions began in July 2024; new features, such as juror reminders and jury service payment kiosks are being considered for the upgrade;
- increasing concerns about security have made upgrades and improvements to both software and infrastructure a top priority; many technical improvements have been made in 2024 and more are planned for 2025, including multi-factor authentication for eFiling;
- legislative changes to statewide criminal case expungement eligibility will require additional features in the Judiciary case management system;
- restitution accounting still resides in a legacy system; integrating restitution accounting with JIMS will enable online credit card payments;
- other key fiscal accounting transactions and reports will also be analyzed and prioritized for improvements;
- online dispute resolution integration is planned to reduce Judiciary staff manual work to synchronize the information of the Online Dispute Resolution system with the Judiciary case-management system;
- juvenile criminal case types still remain to be integrated to enable eFiling and access to electronic documents to Judiciary staff and to the parties registered in JEFS; juvenile criminal case types are confidential and not accessible to the general public.

(4) The level of effectiveness planned for each of the ensuing six fiscal years

| Fiscal Year | Planned Project Activities |
|----------------|---|
| FY25 | Juror system upgrade, improved security features, contingency planning, and production enhancements, including a new expungement feature for criminal cases |
| FY26 | Traffic case management modernization, updated fiscal reports, and production enhancements |
| FY27 | Trust Accounting and production enhancements |
| FY28 | Online Dispute Resolution integration to case management and production enhancements |
| FY29 | Juvenile Criminal and production enhancements |

(5) A brief description of the activities encompassed.

The program manages the following activities:

- 1. New projects: New projects are initiated to bring significant functionalities such as new, streamlined case initiation screens for case management system. Projects require significant resources to implement. These projects typically start with project planning, requirement gathering activities with selected key stakeholders, followed by development, testing, training and Production deployment.
- 2. Application Production Support and Annual System Modifications: While new projects are being developed, existing modules that the program supports require continuous enhancements that may be resulting from new legislation passed annually. The scope of

- these enhancements are smaller in nature than projects and necessitate less resources to implement.
- 3. Infrastructure/Hardware Upgrades: In order to support the existing systems as well as provide a development platform for new projects, infrastructure upgrades such as server upgrades or significant version upgrades have to be planned in order to ensure continuous support for production environments. These upgrades require significant amount of testing in order to avoid disruption to the production services.
- 4. System & Infrastructure Maintenance: Systems and Infrastructure require regular maintenance activities to ensure daily normal operations. Such maintenance activities include security patching.

(6) The program size indicators; and

| Module | Caseload for FY24 ⁱ |
|---|---|
| Juror | 64,777 jury pools (average FY23 and FY24) |
| SC & Appellate / eFiling | 1,898 cases |
| District Court Traffic and Criminal / eFiling | 444,766 cases |
| Circuit Court and Family Court Criminal (adult)/eFiling | 36,224 cases |
| Circuit Court and District Court Civil, including Land and Tax/ eFiling | 480,990 cases |
| Family Court Civil | 56,133 cases |

Note: Caseload number estimates are based on September 2024 data and may not reflect statistical data published in the annual legislative report.

(7) The program size planned for each of the next six fiscal years.

Estimated program size is based on the average of the past four fiscal years caseloads, except for Juror as only two years of data are retained.

| Madada | Caseload | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Module | FY24 | FY25 | FY26 | FY27 | FY28 | FY29 | | | | |
| Traffic ⁱⁱ | 449,080cases | 455,000 cases | 460,000 cases | 470,000 cases | 480,000 cases | 490,000 cases | | | | |
| eJuror | 66,958 jury pools | 66,000 jury pools | 66,000 jury pools | 66,000 jury pools | 66,000 jury pools | 66,000 jury pools | | | | |
| SC & Appellate / eFiling | 3,194 cases | 3,000 cases | 3,000 cases | 3,000 cases | 3,000 cases | 3,000 cases | | | | |
| District Court Criminal / eFiling | 63,380 cases | 64,000 cases | 64,000 cases | 64,000 cases | 64,000 cases | 64,000 cases | | | | |
| Circuit Court and Family Court Criminal (adult) / eFiling | 27,815 cases | 28,000 cases | 28,000 cases | 28,000 cases | 28,000 cases | 28,000 cases | | | | |
| Circuit Court and District Court Civil, including Land and Tax / eFiling | 78,240 cases | 78,300 cases | 78,300 cases | 78,300 cases | 78,300 cases | 78,300 cases | | | | |
| Family Court Civil / eFiling | 32,550 cases | 32,600 cases | 32,600 cases | 32,600 cases | 32,600 cases | 32,600 cases | | | | |
| Juvenile Criminal | | | | | | 9,300 cases | | | | |

ⁱ Total caseload equals the number of "Pending at End" cases reported in the Anneal Statistical Supplement 2023 and the number of new case filings in FY2024.

ii With the expansion of camera enforcement of traffic violations, we expect an increase in new traffic cases.

| Indigent Legal Assistance Fund |
|--------------------------------|
| Special Fund |
| S-322-J |
| JUD 601 |
| H.R.S. § 607-5.7 |
| 1996 |
| |

Non-general fund program measures reports

Please note that every biennium, the Judiciary submits a detailed report on the operation and success of the Indigent Legal Assistance Fund (ILAF), and more information can be found in that report supplementing the items described below. The next detailed report will be provided to the 2026 Legislative Session.

(1) A statement of its objectives

ILAF was created by the Legislature in 1996 to provide funds for essential legal services for Hawai'i's limited-income people and has operated successfully for more than 25 years. No general funds are involved in the process, and all the funding is generated from surcharges on selected court case filings (no government case filings are surcharged). Legal needs of the limited-income people involve help with critical legal issues such as landlord and tenant, housing, financial situations, medical, family law, child custody and support, and elder law.

(2) Measures quantifying the target population to be served for each of the ensuing six fiscal years

HRS § 607-5.7 created a special fund that receives surcharges collected on selected types of civil cases filed in Hawai'i's various state courts. These surcharges are then distributed to qualifying organizations that provide direct civil legal services to those in Hawai'i whose income does not exceed 125% of federal poverty guidelines or who are eligible for free services under the Older Americans Act or Developmentally Disabled Act. The target population of ILAF is determined by statute, and people who meet the qualifications seek out help from the nine organizations currently participating in ILAF. Extensive data is available on the percentage of people in Hawai'i who are at or below 125% of federal poverty guidelines, and this data indicates that the numbers are increasing each year, making services even more critical. For example, over 200,000 Hawai'i residents are now below poverty level. This has increased from 9% in 2018 to 15% in 2022 (Source: Aloha United Way) ^{1.}

(3) Measures by which the effectiveness in attaining the objectives is to be assessed

ILAF is administered under contract between the Judiciary and the Hawaiʻi Justice Foundation (HJF), which has administered the program from the inception in 1996. Quarterly reports are required from each of the participating organizations. More than 10,000 cases are handled in total under ILAF each year. These cases range from full representation in complex cases to providing legal information or making appropriate referrals for assistance. All cases meet the statutory requirements of ILAF, including poverty income guidelines and/or type of case (i.e., elderly or disabled). The current process ensures that all funds collected under the program will be used only for the intended purposes.

(4) The level of effectiveness planned for each of the ensuing six fiscal years

The amount of funds distributed to eligible legal service providers each year is determined by the dollar amount of collections during the previous year. From the inception of the program, an extensive application process is undertaken to ensure that the grantees are eligible and that the funds are divided fairly under the ILAF statutory formula. All involved are committed to continuing this process for each of the ensuing six fiscal years, since ILAF is a successful program that involves cooperation and partnership between the Judiciary, HJF, and the participating legal service providers. Best estimates are that Hawai'i is experiencing a significant increase in the numbers of people below 125% of federal poverty guidelines, making this continued effectiveness essential.

5) A brief description of the activities encompassed

Each of the nine ILAF grantees handle different legal services needs. Activities vary from information, referral, and legal advice, to direct representation before courts and administrative agencies. Client referrals are often made between the nine grantees to get the client to the legal service provider best able to handle the legal situation involved. Cases vary from landlord/tenant, bankruptcy, divorce, child custody and support, domestic violence prevention, disability rights, elder law, and mediation services. More than 10,000 people annually are helped through these various activities.

6) The program size indicators

ILAF involves providing supplemental funding to those legal services organizations qualifying under the statute. Thus, the program "size" is determined by the total size of the participating organizations. Eligible organizations can vary from a staff under 10 to a staff exceeding 150. Currently, there are nine participating, qualifying organizations in Hawai'i.

7) The program size planned for each of the next six fiscal years

COVID-19 had a dramatic impact on the method of delivering legal services during the pandemic, making Zoom and other technological devices essential. As Hawai'i has moved to more inperson interactions with ILAF organizations and eligible clients, many aspects of services provided are easier and more "user-friendly." However, the legal service providers are currently utilizing many of the best aspects of these technological developments in addition to returning to more in-person activities. It is not anticipated that the total program size will vary greatly over the next six fiscal years. The participating organizations will increase or decrease in size depending upon total available funding for each organization. ILAF alone is not sufficient to meet the financial needs of any of the nine participating programs, so program size depends upon all funding sources available to the legal service providers.

| Name of Fund/Account: | Supreme Court Law Library Revolving Fund |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Type of Fund/Account (MOF): | Revolving Fund (R) |
| Appropriation Symbol: | S-350 |
| Program ID/ Title: | JUD 601 |
| Law Authorizing | Section 601-3.5, HRS |
| Fund/Account: | |
| Year Fund/Account Created: | 1990 |

(1) Statement of its objectives:

The Supreme Court Law Library Special Fund was created in 1990 to account for all fines, fees, and other revenues derived from the operations of the Supreme Court Law Library. Act 64, SLH 1993, changed this special fund to a revolving fund and the balance was transferred accordingly. Moneys are used to replace or repair lost, damaged, stolen, unreturned, or outdated library materials and to support and improve library services. The fund continues to serve the purpose for which it was created. Linkage exists between the fees and fines received for lost or damaged library materials and their replacement or repair, as well as providing library services such a public copier and pc printing at a nominal cost. The monies collected also enable the library to introduce new resources and services such as upgrading computer systems to keep pace with the increasing availability of electronic legal resources.

- (2) Measures quantifying the target population to be served for each of the ensuing six fiscal years; and
- (3) Measures by which the effectiveness in attaining the objectives is to be assessed; and
- (4) The level of effectiveness planned for each of the ensuing six fiscal years:

Statistics of patrons served are collected to reflect library activity and effectiveness, which includes in person and virtual transactions, general attendance, as well as law library circulation, reference, library electronic resource and web site usage and activity, and use of public computers.

| | FY2025 | FY2026 | FY2027 | FY2028 | FY2029 | FY2030 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| A04 Library - Size of Collections (000's) | 294 | 295 | 294 | 294 | 295 | 295 |
| A05 Library - Circulation, Trans & Ref Use (000's) | 82 | 82 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| A06 Library - Patrons Served (000's) | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |

- (5) A brief description of the activities encompassed; and
- (6) The program size indicators:

The Hawai'i State Law Library System, established in 1966, collects, organizes and disseminates information and materials related to legal research and judicial administration. The Supreme

Court Law Library in Honolulu, which serves as the administrative headquarters, and the satellite branches in the Second, Third, and Fifth Judicial Circuits are unified into one system under the direction of the State Law Librarian. The fundamental purpose of the State Law Library System is to provide legal reference and information services to the Hawaii Judiciary (please see table above).

The library system is also "available to all who have need of its resources for legal research and study;" a privilege granted by Rule 12(a) of the Supreme Court rules. The law libraries are thereby open to the public and are committed to enhancing access to justice and ensuring that legal resources are available to all who have need for them through the following types of activities: providing legal reference sources and information services; collecting, organizing, and disseminating information and materials in various formats relating to legal research and judicial administration; providing assistance and training to library users on the use of print and non-print legal resources; and maintaining easily accessible, well-organized collections in as complete and up-to-date manner as is fiscally possible.

The Supreme Court Law Library is comprised of the State Law Librarian, two professional librarians, four paraprofessional staff, one student assistant position, as well as volunteer positions on an "as-needed" basis, including library graduate school internship openings. The neighbor island libraries include one staff member at each location, and they report directly to their respective chief court administrators.

(7) The program size planned for each of the next six fiscal years:

The Hawai'i State Law Library System program size will remain stable. When new, updated materials are added, out-dated and no longer useable items are withdrawn. At times, more supplements or volumes will be released; also, cost of library materials can hover between a 5% to 15% increase by various publishers year over year. Staffing levels are also planned to remain stable.

| Name of Fund/Account: | Court Interpreting Services Revolving Fund |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Type of Fund/Account (MOF): | Revolving Fund |
| Appropriation Symbol: | S-352 |
| Program ID/ Title: | JUD 601 |
| Law Authorizing Fund/Account: | H.R.S. § 607-1.5 |
| Year Fund/Account Created: | 2005 |

(1) A Statement of its objectives:

The 2005 Legislature established the Court Interpreting Services Revolving Fund using fees, charges, and other moneys collected for programs relating to interpreter issues and training, screening and certification of court interpreters, to start a Court Interpreter Certification Program and to support educational services and activities relating to the training, screening, testing, and certification of court interpreters. The fund is not used for other purposes/program activities. Act 184, Section 1, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2005 (codified as H.R.S. § 607-1.5).

(2) Measures quantifying the target population to be served for each of the ensuing six fiscal years:

The target population to be served are the interpreters who enter into and are currently in the Court Interpreter Certification Program ("Program").

The Program is a significant part of the Judiciary's ongoing commitment to access to justice for all. The Program is designed to promote and ensure access to justice for limited English proficient ("LEP") persons by providing the most qualified interpreters available, at no charge to the LEP person, in accordance with federal and state law mandates. The Program establishes minimum standards for court interpreter certification and qualification and screens, trains, and tests interpreters to meet and surpass this standard. As of June 30, 2024, there are 360 interpreters qualified to interpret in the Hawai'i State Courts.

(3) Measures by which the effectiveness in attaining the objectives is assessed:

The Judiciary publishes a Court Interpreter Registry, or list of interpreters, on its website as a public service. The Registry lists all interpreters who have completed the mandatory program requirements and are deemed qualified to interpret in the Hawai'i State Courts through mandatory training and testing. The Registry is updated at least monthly. Each year, new interpreters are added and some interpreters are removed, due to moving out of state, retiring, or other reasons.

In addition, highly specialized resources are made available in the Law Libraries in each Judicial Circuit to support court interpreter professional development.

(4) The level of effectiveness planned for each of the ensuing six fiscal years:

Statistics on the number of interpreters listed on the Court Interpreter Registry, which is published on the Judiciary website, training and testing events scheduled, and court interpreter professional development resources maintained are compiled to evaluate program effectiveness.

| | FY 2024 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Interpreters | 360 | 380 | 400 | 420 | 440 | 460 |
| listed on | | | | | | |
| Registry | | | | | | |
| (Tier 1-6) | | | | | | |
| Mandatory | 19 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| court | | | | | | |
| interpreter | | | | | | |
| training | | | | | | |
| events | | | | | | |
| scheduled | | | | | | |
| Court | 46 | 49 | 52 | 55 | 58 | 61 |
| interpreter | | | | | | |
| resources | | | | | | |
| maintained | | | | | | |

(5) A brief description of the activities encompassed:

The Court Interpreter Certification Program was launched in July 2007 in accordance with the Hawai'i Rules for Certification of Spoken-Language Interpreters ("Rules") (fka Hawai'i Rules for Certification of Spoken and Sign Language Interpreters) adopted by the Hawai'i Supreme Court. Interpreters must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Complete a two-day Basic Orientation Workshop that introduces the requirements of the Program, legal terminology, court procedure, ethics, and interpreting skills;
- 2. Pass two Written Exams. The Written English Proficiency Exam developed by the National Center for State Courts, and the Hawai'i Basic Ethics Exam.
- 3. Clear a state-based criminal background check.

Interpreters who meet these minimum requirements are deemed qualified to interpret in the Hawai'i State Courts and are listed on the Court Interpreter Registry, which is published on the Hawai'i State Judiciary's website as a public service.

Interpreters who meet the mandatory minimum requirements may elect to take an oral interpreting exam, if one exists in their language. The oral exam measures the interpreter's ability to speak both English and the non-English language fluently, and to accurately transfer meanings between both languages. Interpreters who attain the requisite score on

an oral exam attain a higher tier designation status and commensurate higher pay. The "Certified Court Interpreter" credential is only available in 16 languages of national need. Certified interpreters are classified as Tier 4 or Tier 6.

In addition to conducting the interpreter training and testing events listed above, other, non-mandatory interpreter training events may be offered from time to time.

Moreover, court interpreter resources have been purchased and made available in the Law Libraries in each Judicial Circuit to support court interpreter professional development. These resources are updated and new resources purchased as needed.

(6) Program size indicators:

Please see #4 above.

The Court Interpreter Certification Program is managed by the Judiciary's Office on Equality and Access to the Courts (OEAC), which is part of Judiciary Administration. OEAC currently has a staff of four: Program Director, Court Interpreting Services Coordinator, Equality and Access Program Specialist, and Research Statistician.

(7) The program size planned for each of the next six fiscal years:

Please see #4 above.

| Name of Fund/Account | Driver Education Training Fund |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Type of Fund/Account (MOF) | Special Fund |
| Appropriation Symbol | S-320 |
| Program ID/Title | JUD 310 |
| Law Authorizing Fund/Account | H.R.S. Sec. 286G-2 |
| Year Fund/Account Created | 1974 |

Background Information:

On September 9, 1966, the United States Congress adopted the Highway Safety Act of 1966. The Act established a coordinated nationwide highway safety program by providing financial assistance to States that adopted accelerated highway traffic safety programs. The Act was motivated primarily by the growing public concern over the rising number of traffic fatalities in the United States. The Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 required that a highway safety program be self-sustaining and that the program be approved by the Secretary of Transportation. The program's design was to reduce traffic accidents and deaths, injuries, and property damage resulting from traffic violations.

The State of Hawai'i established the Driver Education and Training Fund, through the Hawai'i Revised Statute 286G-2, to meet the federal mandate. The funds collected were to be used as a matching funds for grants received from the Federal Government for highway safety projects coordinated by the Hawai'i State Department of Transportation.

In Fiscal Year 2024, the Judiciary, Driver Education program, furnished matching funds to implement the Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Safety Office, Highway Safety Program.

The State of Hawai'i Legislature approved the Hawai'i Highway Safety Act of 1967. Through this act the Driver Education (DE) program was established. The mission of the program was to create a safer environment for all motorist and pedestrians.

The first driver improvement course, which had 12 students, was conducted on June 26, 1968. The first Driving While Intoxicated Counterattack Course was conducted in 1974.

In FY2023, the Driver Education program serviced 6333 students. The Driver Education program has statewide offices located on each of the islands. The office includes Hilo Driver Education, Kona Driver Education, Kaua'i Driver Education, Maui Driver Education, and O'ahu Driver Education.

In 2023, the Department of Transportation reported 92 traffic-related deaths on Hawai'i's roads, down from 112 in 2022. Driving under the influence, speeding, and distracted driving are the top contributors to Hawai'i's fatalities. The Driver Education program works with the Department of Transportation to strategize traffic safety community education. The program also sits on the Zero Fatality Task Force, which works to promote a safer community.

(1) A statement of objectives:

The program objectives were to provide traffic offenders with counseling, formal driver education instructional classes, and public education. The counseling and education aimed to reduce traffic offenses, avoid collisions, save lives, prevent injuries, and reduce recidivism.

(2) Measures quantifying the target population to be served for each of the ensuring six (6) fiscal years:

The Driver Education program has six (6) target populations: (1) Offenders violating HRS 291E-61 Operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant; (2) Juvenile offenders violating HRS 291E-64; (3) Offenders violating 291C-105 Excessive Speeding; (4) Offenders violating HRS 291-11.5 Child Passenger Restraints; (5) HRS 291-2 Reckless Driving of Vehicle; and (6) Traffic-Related Violations/Offense(s) referred by the court to the DDE to benefit the offender i.e. involuntary manslaughter.

The quantifying measure(s) that will be used for the target population:

- (1) Number of offenders referred to DDE;
- (2) Number of students enrolled into classes; and
- (3) Number of students completed classes.
- (4) Provide 100% match of grant funds for the Hawai'i Highway Safety Programs.

| Year | Number of Referrals | Total Number of Students Enrolled In Classes | Total Number of Student Completion |
|------|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 2023 | 6333 | 3612 | 2620 |
| 2022 | 6487 | 4036 | 3012 |
| 2021 | 4216 | 3539 | 2871 |
| 2020 | 2756 | 3071 | 2250 |
| 2019 | 4477 | 4888 | 3582 |

(3) Measure by which the effectiveness in attaining the objectives is to be assessed:

The Driver Education program measures its effectiveness based on students' compliance with counseling and instructional class requirements and the matching of grant funds for the Hawai'i Highway Safety Programs.

(4) The level of effectiveness planned for each of the ensuing six fiscal years:

- 1. Increase student compliance to driver education classes;
- 2. Increase public awareness through certified car seat installation; and
- 3. Provide 100% matching of funds for Hawai'i Highway Safety Programs.

(5) A brief description of the activities encompassed:

Child Passenger Restraint Course (CPRC):

All Driver Education Assistant (DEA) instructors are certified by the National Child Passenger Safety Board as Child Passenger Technicians. Our Kona DEA is a certified Child Passenger Instructor, and our Kaua'i DEA is in the process of obtaining the Instructor status. According to the law, individuals convicted of Child Passenger Restraint offenses must attend a four-hour course developed by the educational officers of the Division of Driver Education.

In 2022, the Driver Education program joined the Community Outreach Court and began installing child car and booster seats. The program technicians continue to install the seats and provide participants with safety seat instructions. They assist the court participants with outstanding traffic cases and cases involving the Administrative Driver's License Revocation Office (ADLRO).

The program's technicians work closely with the Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition (KIPC). They participate in the "Click It or Ticket," DUI traffic stops, and Kids' Day events. The driver education technicians provide installations and education.

Defensive Driving Program (DIP):

All Driver Education instructors hold certifications from the National Safety Council (NSC) and AARP, with the NSC providing the curriculum. They are also certified "Car Fit" Technicians under AARP's program designed for senior drivers. The Driver Education program collaborates with various military branches to advance the "Keep Hawai'i Roads Safe" initiative through education. Guest speakers from organizations such as the Hawai'i Bicycling League (Malia Harunaga), American Medical Response (AMR) (Danny Kau), and Alcoholics Anonymous Hawai'i are invited to educate students on the impact of excessive speed and reckless driving.

Operating a Vehicle under the Influence of an Intoxicant (OVUII) or DUI:

All instructors with the Driver Education program are certified by the Prevention Research Institute (PRI). This widely-utilized curriculum is recognized by 17 states and all branches of the military. It is an evidence-based program that provides students with the most up-to-date and accurate information and is legally mandatory, requiring a 14-hour class. Guest speakers from AMR, MADD, and AA/NA offer students insights into victims' trauma. Driver Education instructors are required to undergo annual recertification and stay updated on national and state highway safety practices and statistics.

Substance Abuse Assessments:

The law requires that a substance abuse assessment be conducted for all DUI cases. The Driver Education program is in partnership with the Alcohol Drug Abuse Division (ADAD) of the Department of Health (DOH) to maintain and provide Certified Substance Abuse Counselors who conduct assessments for all referred offenders.

The Driver Education program was the pilot program for the Web Infrastructure for Treatment Service (WITS), a database that collects, analyzes, and reports information from behavioral health

service providers and is used statewide. Punahele Pires, the Assistant Driver Education Administrator, played a crucial role in delivering statewide user training and providing troubleshooting support.

Driving While Impaired (DWI) Court:

The Driver Education program conducts 14-hour Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of an Intoxicant (OVUII) classes for offenders within the Driving While Impaired (DWI) Court program. The division also furnishes DWI Court with regular progress and completion reports for each participant.

Public Education:

The Driver Education program participates in a variety of community service projects to educate the public on driving and pedestrian safety. The Driver Education Assistants volunteer for the MADD Walk, Click It or Ticket, OVUII checkpoints, State of Hawai'i Kids Day (car seat checks), and AARP Car Fit.

Reporting:

The Driver Education program provides the Courts with comprehensive status reports that confirm the fulfillment of a wide range of requirements, including attending classes, completing assessments, and meeting other court-ordered obligations. These services are extended to the ADLRO and the Adult Client Service Branch (ACSB) probation units. The program also submits reports to the Court for defendants who have relocated out of state or abroad, ensuring that their court obligations are met and providing verification for the same.

Community Outreach Court:

The Driver Education program actively participates in the Community Outreach Court, aiming to assist the needs of individuals in the homeless community. The program offers certified child seat installation services and collects donated car seats, which are installed following court hearings. Additionally, the program provides traffic safety instructions and driver education counseling. Both the Community Outreach Court and the Driver Education program collaborate with the Department of Transportation to promote traffic and pedestrian safety.

The Community Outreach Court, in partnership with Driver Education and the Adult/Juvenile Community Service Restitution Unit (A/JCSRU), has collaborated to support participants who are unable to engage in traditional community service due to physical limitations. The Learning Empowerment Action Program (LEAP) was developed to provide these individuals with a comprehensive series of classes covering relevant topics such as resume building, financial literacy, budgeting, basic computer skills, self-care, and stress management. The Driver Education program provides comprehensive sessions in LEAP that cover various aspects of driver and pedestrian education. Additionally, the program offers a thorough review of the driver's manual to help participants who would like to obtain their license prepare for the permit test.

Bike Safety:

The Driver Education program closely collaborates with the Bicycle League to educate students on bike and helmet safety. The program regularly updates its curriculum to incorporate any changes in traffic laws.

(6) The program size indicators:

The program received 6,333 referrals, which is 154 less than 2022.

(7) The program size planned for each of the next six fiscal years:

The program's funding comes from the Driver Education Training Fund. Relying solely on this revenue has created a precarious situation. To manage costs, 12 out of the 35 statewide Driver Education positions have been left vacant.

The program has successfully adapted to the reorganization to become a part of the Specialized Program Services Section. It has also established partnerships with the Sections two (2) other units: the Adult/Juvenile Community Service Restitution Unit and the Community Outreach Court.

Conclusion:

The Driver Education program is mandated by law and plays a crucial role in our community. The educational and counseling efforts of the program are widely acknowledged across the state, and the dedicated staff is committed to enhancing the safety of the streets and highways in the State of Hawai'i for our children, seniors, and the community.

| Name of Fund/Account | Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account |
|------------------------------|--|
| Type of Fund/Account (MOF) | Special Fund |
| Appropriation Symbol | S-340 |
| Program ID/Title | JUD 310 |
| Law Authorizing Fund/Account | H.R.S. Sec. 601-3.6 |
| Year Fund/Account Created | 1994 |

(1) A statement of its objectives:

The objective of the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account (SCASA) is to supplement Domestic Violence (DV) Purchase of Service (POS) contracts and provide the matching funds to the Federal Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors (STOP) Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Access and Visitation grants that the Judiciary receives.

(2) Measures quantifying the target population to be served for each of the ensuing six fiscal years:

Number served by DV survivor services: 2,750

Number served by DV intervention for those who cause harm: 500

Number served by DV services for children and youth: 400

Number of families served by supervised visitation and safe exchange: 150

Number of attendees to grant funded activities such as trainings and meetings: 30 - 300*

(3) Measures by which the effectiveness in attaining the objectives is to be assessed:

% of the SCASA that supplements the DV POS contracts.

% of match that the SCASA provides to the STOP VAWA grant.

% of match that the SCASA provides to the Access and Visitation grant.

(4) The level of effectiveness planned for each of the ensuing six fiscal years:

85% of the SCASA expenditures will supplement the DV POS contracts.

100% of match that the SCASA provides to the STOP VAWA grant.

100% of match that the SCASA provides to the Access and Visitation grant.

(5) A brief description of the activities encompassed:

The SCASA supplements funds that supports the following: services to survivors of DV, intervention to those who have committed DV, as well as services to children and youth who have been exposed to DV. The SCASA also provides the matching funds for grants that support supervised visitation and safe exchange for families where DV is/has been a concern as well as activities that support the Judiciary's role in addressing DV such as training for judges, probation officers, other court staff and stakeholders. Finally, the SCASA funds miscellaneous expenses such as the maintenance of DV risk assessments in a database.

^{*} A range of numbers is provided to account for the capacity variance between in person and virtual sessions.

(6) The program size indicators:

Number served by DV survivor services
Number served by DV intervention for those who cause harm
Number served by DV services for children and youth
Number of families served by supervised visitation and safe exchange
Number of attendees to grant funded activities such as trainings and meetings

(7) The program size planned for each of the next six fiscal years:

For DV services, the program size is dependent on the number of referrals to the services. For the number of attendees to grant funded activities such as trainings and meetings, the program size is dependent on the type of training (virtual vs. in person) and the number of trainings/conferences and meetings that meet grant purpose areas. It is expected that the program size for the next six fiscal years will remain somewhat similar to the numbers shown in the response to number (2) above.

| Name of Fund/Account | Parent Education Special Fund |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Type of Fund/Account (MOF) | Special Fund |
| Appropriation Symbol | S-325 |
| Program ID/Title | JUD 310 |
| Law Authorizing Fund/Account | H.R.S. Sec. 607-5.6 |
| Year Fund/Account Created | 1997 |

Background Information

The Parent Education Special Fund was established by the 1997 Legislature, State of Hawai'i, through Act 274. On May 2, 2003, HRS 607-5.6 was amended to increase the fund's surcharge from \$35 to \$50 for Family Court matrimonial cases and to add the surcharge to paternity actions.

The Purpose of the Fund

The Parent Education Special Fund is used to administer education programs to families currently involved in divorce cases in the state of Hawai'i. Parties litigating custody matters as well as children of unmarried or never-married parents living in the same household are also required to attend. Parents attending the divorce-education programs are encouraged to refocus on their children's needs by learning how continued fighting negatively impacts their children. They are also encouraged to mediate rather than litigate their custody conflicts. The programs emphasize that:

- family violence is never appropriate and is extremely harmful to children;
- children will thrive if they live in safe homes and are loved by both parents;
- the court takes into account the safety of victims and children in making custody and visitation decisions.

Children between the ages of six (6) and seventeen (17) also attend to learn how to cope with changes in their family. The programs emphasize that children are not the cause of parental separation, that parents do not divorce their children, and that there are many families going through similar experiences. Children and teens participate in age-appropriate discussions and activities focused on helping each child identify and understand their emotions.

After an opening statement given by a Family Court judge, parents and children watch *The Purple Family* (1999), a timeless film which gently broaches themes of divorce and separation. The film is unique in that the words "divorce" or "separation" are never used explicitly to describe the family's situation. The programs distribute parenting guides with island-specific information on resources for counseling, domestic violence, parenting, and anger management classes. The website www.kidsfirsthawaii.com is also available to provide island-specific program and contact information to families.

Parent Education Programs

Each circuit administers its own parent education program. In the First (Oʻahu), Second (Maui), and Fifth (Kauaʻi) Circuits the program is called *Kids First*. Third Circuit (Hawaiʻi) has two programs, the program in Kona is *Children First* and the program in Hilo is *Children in Transition*.

The Oʻahu *Kids First* program is held most Wednesday evenings and alternates weekly between Kaʻahumanu Hale in Honolulu and the Ronald T.Y. Moon Court Complex in Kapolei. The Maui *Kids First* program is held on the second Wednesday of the month at Hoapili Hale in Wailuku. On Hawaiʻi island, Kona's *Children First* program is held on the third Wednesday of the month at the West Hawaiʻi Civic Center, and Hilo's *Children in Transition* program is held at Hale Kaulike on the second Tuesday of even-numbered months as well as the second and fourth Tuesday of odd-numbered months. Kauaʻi's *Kids First* program is held on the second Wednesday of the month at Puʻuhonua Kaulike Building in Lihuʻe.

In March of 2020- August 2022, the COVID-19 pandemic caused unprecedented interruptions across the State of Hawai'i. The *Kids First* program and other court programs were suspended temporarily until alternate programming could be developed. During the month of April 2020, *Kids First* O'ahu created innovative online programming. The online program launched in May of 2020 and has since been utilized by families on O'ahu. The online program includes prerecorded presentations by Family Court judges and *Kids First* licensed psychologists. The judges speak to parents about what to expect in Family Court and the presenters talk to parents about ways to minimize risks during the divorce or separation process. The programming also includes the *Purple Family* film, as well as a presentation by a licensed psychologist and interactive activities for children. Parents are asked to complete a feedback form and encouraged to ask questions, which are then forwarded to *Kids First* staff and licensed psychologists.

In April of 2022, the Firth Circuit, Kaua'i, resumed in-person programming once a month.

In May of 2022, *Kids First* O'ahu added a Zoom class for kids, twice a week on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and a parents' Zoom class was added in October 2022 on Wednesday evenings.

In October of 2023, the Oʻahu *Kids First* program resumed in-person classes at the Ronald T.Y. Moon Court Complex in Kapolei and Hale Hilinai in Honolulu.

| FY 2023-2024 Cases by Circuit | Divorce | Paternity | Civil Union | Total Cases |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| First (Oʻahu) | 2,970 | 571 | 2 | 3,543 |
| Second (Maui, Molokaʻi, | | | | |
| Lanaʻi) | 439 | 143 | 1 | 583 |
| Third (Kona and Hilo) | 515 | 212 | 1 | 728 |
| Fifth (Kauaʻi) | 149 | 73 | 0 | 222 |
| | | | | |
| Total: | 4,073 | 999 | 4 | 5,076 |

The percentage of filings for each circuit closely mirrors the population distribution for the State of Hawai'i. The majority of the cases were filed on O'ahu with 2,970 new divorce cases (73% of state total) and 571 paternity filings (57% of state total). Additionally, two (2) civil union divorces were filed on O'ahu (50% of state total).

Statewide, divorce-education classes were held serving a total of 4,352 individuals (2,624 parents and 1,728 children). In FY 2023-2024, *Kids First* Oʻahu serviced a total of 3,137 individuals (1,966 adults and 1,171 children).

| FY 2023-2024 | Adult | Children | Total Attendance |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| Attendance by Circuit | Attendance | Attendance | |
| First (Oʻahu) | 1,966 | 1,171 | 3,137 |
| Second (Maui, Molokaʻi, Lanaʻi) | 306 | 218 | 524 |
| Third (Hilo and Kona) | 202 | 248 | 450 |
| Fifth (Kauaʻi) | 150 | 91 | 241 |
| | | | |
| Total: | 2,624 | 1,728 | 4,352 |

Statewide revenue during FY 2023-2024 totaled \$116,137, which includes an interest amount of \$15,951. Total expenses including the encumbered amounts were \$92,330.

The Parent Education Special Fund began collecting filing fee surcharges and donations beginning July 1, 1997. The attached financial report reflects the 27th year of collections. The Parent Education Special Fund continues to support all five of the State of Hawai'i Judiciary's parent-education programs.

(1) The statement of its objectives

To administer education programs and provide support to families going through divorce and separation proceedings in the State of Hawai'i.

(2) Measures quantifying the target population to be served for each of the ensuing six fiscal years

The total number of parents and their children that the court refers to the program. In FY 2023-2024, divorce education classes served 2,624 parents and 1,728 children, totaling 4,352 in the State of Hawai'i.

(3) Measures by which the effectiveness in attaining the objectives is to be assessed

The total number of adults and children that complete/attend the program is a method to measure the effectiveness of attending/viewing the online program. The adults that complete the online program are required to complete and return/email a Feedback Form to the program. The Feedback Form allows the parents an opportunity to provide comments and questions related to the program. The children are also encouraged to complete one or more of the activities about their understanding of what is taking place and their understanding of the family dynamics. This has been a very good way to start conversations with the parents and between the parents and children, which may not have occurred, if they did not attend the program. Additionally, parents can request information on how to participate in external mediation services or other resources to help their children or themselves.

(4) The level of effectiveness planned for each of the ensuing six fiscal years

Programs, including the online platform and in-person sessions, are developed to meet the needs of the different target populations and are continually updated and improved.

The objective of the education program is for parents to gain an understanding of the importance of peacefully co-parenting and developing an awareness to refocus their attention on their children's needs. For children, the objective of the program is to provide an understanding that they are not the only family going through a divorce and that divorce is never their fault.

Utilization of the online platform for *Kids First* Oʻahu started in May 2020 and continues in 2024. In May 2022, *Kids First Zoom* for children was launched. In October 2020, Maui joined Oʻahu's platform with a hybrid of the online program and a link on Oʻahu's web page using some of Oʻahu's programing.

Currently, Oʻahu has returned to in-person classes three times per month with up to five online classes per week. Maui and Kauaʻi have returned to in-person classes once per month with no online classes. Hawaiʻi island continues to provide online classes only utilizing Oʻahu's online platform with its own link on Oʻahu's web page and many of its own videos using some of Oʻahu's programing.

(5) A brief description of the activities encompassed

Please refer to Parent Education Programs on page two (2) of this report.

(6) The program size indicators

The number and percentage of adults and children that participate in the program in-person and online, and the total number of adults and children that finish/complete the program.

(7) The program size planned for each of the next six fiscal years

Over the past five years, 6,000 to 7,000 divorce, paternity and civil-union cases have been filed within the State of Hawai'i each year, even during the pandemic. These numbers will likely remain consistent in the future.

Therefore, the program intends to continue providing the services to the estimated 6,000 to 7,000 filing yearly.

THE JUDICIARY

PARENT EDUCATION SPECIAL FUND

FY 2024 (July 01, 2023 - June 30, 2024)

| OBJECT CODE | DESCRIPTION | FIRST CIRCUIT | SECOND CIRCUIT | THIRD CIRCUIT | FIFTH CIRCUIT | TOTAL |
|----------------|---|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | REVENUES | | | | | |
| | NEVEROES | | | | | |
| 0288 | INTEREST | 15,951 | - | - | | 15,951 |
| 0763 | SURCHARGE | 69,700 | 14,450 | 10,806 | 5,230 | 100,186 |
| | TOTAL REVENUES | 85,651 | 14,450 | 10,806 | 5,230 | 116,137 |
| | | | | | | |
| | OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES & ENCUMBRANCES | | | | | |
| 2901 | ESCORT SVC/ OTHER STATE DPT | 800 | | | | 800 |
| 2902 | SECURITY SERVICES | 000 | 5,612 | | | 5,612 |
| 3204 | DUPLICATING SUPPLIES | 175 | 0,012 | | | 175 |
| 3206 | DATA PROCESSING SUPPLIES | 630 | | | | 630 |
| 3209 | OTHER STATIONERY AND OFFICE SUPPLIES | 74 | | | | 74 |
| 3301 | FOOD SUPPLIES | 359 | | | 948 | 1,307 |
| 3501 | DUES | 1,260 | | | | 1,260 |
| 3502 | SUBSCRIPTIONS | | | | | |
| 3901 | PRINTING AND BINDING | 38 | | | | 38 |
| 4102 | CAR MILEAGE - OTHERS | | | | | |
| 4401 | TRANS OUT OF STATE - EMPLOYEES | 1,547 | | | | 1,547 |
| 4501 | SUBSISTENCE OUT OF STATE - EMPLOYEES | 1,825 | | | | 1,825 |
| 4601 | HIRE OF PASSENGER CARS - EMPLOYEES | | | | | |
| 4801 | OTHER TRAVEL | | | | | |
| 5503 | OTHER RENTALS (PARKING PASS) | | | | | |
| 6619 | OTHER PUBLIC SUPPORT & ASSISTANCE | | | | | |
| 7131 | INTERPRETER FEES OTHER SERVICES ON FEE BASIS | 25 400 | 22 500 | | 0.400 | 67 200 |
| 7198 7204 | | 35,400 5,627 | 22,500 | | 9,482 | 67,382 5,627 |
| 7204 7205 | SPECIAL FUND ASSESSMENT (ACT 34, SLH 1964) TRNG COST & REG FEES | 5,62 <i>1</i> 1,905 | | | | 5,62 <i>1</i> 1,905 |
| 7205 7215 | OTHER MISC CURRENT EXP | 1,905 | | | | 1,905 |
| 7751 | DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE | 832 | | | | 832 |
| 7752 | DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT | 3,316 | | | | 3,316 |
| | Z | 5,510 | | | | 0,010 |
| | TOTAL OTHER SUPPRINT EXPENSES | | 00.440 | | 40.400 | |
| | TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES | 53,788 | 28,112 | - | 10,430 | 92,330 |

SECTION 37-49, HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES Non-General Fund Cost Element Reports

JUD 601 - COMPUTER SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND

| Object Code | Description | FY 2025 |
|--|--|--|
| A - PERSONAL | | |
| 2001 2002 2003 2014 2020 2021 | REGULAR PAY - PERMANENT POSITION REGULAR PAY - NON PERMANENT POSITION ORDINARY OVERTIME PAY - PERMANENT POSITION TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT PREMIUM - NON PERM POSTN VACATION PAY AT TERMINATION IMPOSED CONTRIBUTIONS | 78,593 235,894 8,000 8,692 34,870 420,917 |
| | TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES | 786,966 |
| B - OTHER CU | RRENT EXPENSES | |
| 3804 5809 7198 7204 7215 | TELEPROCESSING LINE CHARGES DATA PROCESSING EQUIP REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OTHER SERVICES ON FEE BASIS SPECIAL FUND ASSESSMENT (ACT 34, SLH 1964) OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CURRENT EXPENDITURES TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES | 500 467,445 3,105,223 320,000 2,011,085 5,904,253 |
| C - EQUIPMEN | IT | |
| | TOTAL EQUIPMENT | - |
| M - MOTOR VE | EHICLES | |
| | TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES | - |
| | A B C M SUMMARY TOTALS TOTAL "A" TOTAL "B" TOTAL "C" TOTAL "M" | 786,966 5,904,253 - - |
| | COMPUTER SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND - TOTAL | 6,691,219 |

JUD 601 - INDIGENT LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Object Code Description FY 2025 A - PERSONAL SERVICES-PAYROLL TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES **B - OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES** 7156 ATTORNEY EXPENSES - NONLAW INDIGENT 1,429,228 60,386 7198 OTHERS SERVICES ON FEE BASIS 7204 SPECIAL FUND ASSESSMENT (ACT 34, SLH 1964) 60,386 TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES 1,550,000 C - EQUIPMENT **TOTAL EQUIPMENT** M - MOTOR VEHICLES TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES A B C M SUMMARY TOTALS TOTAL "A" TOTAL "B" 1,550,000 TOTAL "C" TOTAL "M"

INDIGENT LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUND - TOTAL

1,550,000

JUD 601 - SUPREME COURT LAW LIBRARY REVOLVING FUND

| Object | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Code | Description | FY 2025 |
| A - PERSONA | AL SERVICES-PAYROLL | |
| | TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES | - |
| B - OTHER C | URRENT EXPENSES | |
| 3206 3209 3502 5601 5809 | DATA PROCESSING SUPPLIES OTHER STATIONERY AND OFFICE SUPPLIES SUBSCRIPTIONS RENTAL OF COPY MACHINE DATA PROCESSING EQUIP REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE | 800 600 90,420 26,600 2,080 |
| | TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES | 120,500 |
| C - EQUIPME | ENT | |
| 7751 7752 7780 7781 | DATA PROCESSING SOFTWARE DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT FILMS BOOKS | 1,000 11,000 25,000 85,761 |
| | TOTAL EQUIPMENT | 122,761 |
| M - MOTOR \ | /EHICLES | |
| | TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES | - |
| | ABCM SUMMARY TOTALS TOTAL "A" TOTAL "B" TOTAL "C" TOTAL "M" | - 120,500 122,761 - |
| SUPREM | E COURT LAW LIBRARY REVOLVING FUND - TOTAL | 243,261 |

JUD 601 - COURT INTERPRETING SERVICES REVOLVING FUND

| | | _ |
|----------------|--|---------|
| Object Code | Description | FY 2025 |
| A - PERSONA | L SERVICES-PAYROLL | |
| | TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES | |
| B - OTHER CI | JRRENT EXPENSES | |
| 3202 | ENVELOPES | 46 |
| 3204 | DUPLICATING SUPPLIES | 300 |
| 3206 | DATA PROCESSING SUPPLIES | 1,210 |
| 3209 | OTHER STATIONERY AND OFFICE SUPPLIES | 1,049 |
| 3301 | FOOD SUPPLIES | 800 |
| 3430 | OTHER MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES | 100 |
| 3502 | SUBSCRIPTIONS | 500 |
| 3609 | OTHER FREIGHT AND DELIVERY CHARGES | 200 |
| 3709 | OTHER POSTAGE AND POSTAL CHARGES | 400 |
| 4801 | OTHER TRAVEL | 600 |
| 7131 | INTERPRETER FEES | 2,000 |
| 7198 | OTHER SERVICES ON FEE BASIS | 5,000 |
| 7205 | TRAINING COSTS AND REGISTRATION FEES | 1,000 |
| 7215 | OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CURRENT EXPENDITURES | 86,795 |
| | TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES | 100,000 |
| C - EQUIPME | NT | |
| | TOTAL EQUIPMENT | - |
| | | |
| M - MOTOR V | EHICLES | |
| | TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES | - |
| | | |
| | A B C M SUMMARY TOTALS | |
| | TOTAL "B" | - |
| | TOTAL "B" | 100,000 |
| | TOTAL "C" | - |
| | TOTAL "M" | |
| COURT INT | TERPRETING SERVICES REVOLVING FUND - TOTAL | 100,000 |

JUD 310 - DRIVER EDUCATION TRAINING FUND

| Object Code | Description | FY2025 |
|--|--|---|
| A - PERSONA | L SERVICES-PAYROLL | |
| 2001 2013 2020 2021 | REGULAR PAY - PERMANENT POSITION TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT PREMIUM - PERM POSITION VACATION PAY AT TERMINATION IMPOSED CONTRIBUTIONS | 1,332,072 30,600 45,000 910,000 |
| | TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES | 2,317,672 |
| B - OTHER CL | JRRENT EXPENSES | |
| 3001 3003 3202 3204 3205 3206 3209 3404 3430 3502 3609 3701 3709 3901 4101 5601 5701 5809 5820 7198 7203 7204 7205 7215 | EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES ENVELOPES DUPLICATING SUPPLIES STANDARD FORMS DATA PROCESSING SUPPLIES OTHER STATIONERY AND OFFICE SUPPLIES SAFETY SUPPLIES (PERSONAL) OTHER MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES SUBSCRIPTIONS OTHER FREIGHT AND DELIVERY CHARGES POSTAGE OTHER POSTAGE AND POSTAL CHARGES PRINTING AND BINDING CAR MILEAGE - EMPLOYEES RENTAL OF COPY MACHINE OTHER RENTALS DATA PROCESSING EQUIP REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OTHER SERVICES ON FEE BASIS SERVICE AND MERIT AWARDS SPECIAL FUND ASSESSMENT (ACT 34, SLH 1964) TRAINING COSTS AND REGISTRATION FEES OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CURRENT EXPENDITURES | 100,000 1,200 400 3,600 600 2,400 3,000 240 6,000 150 2,150 1,800 95 2,000 1,000 15,000 3,110 1,000 12,000 12,000 12,000 140,000 1,200 876,782 |
| | TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES | 1,186,027 |
| C - EQUIPMEN | NT | |
| | TOTAL EQUIPMENT | - |
| M - MOTOR VI | EHICLES | |
| | TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES | - |
| | ABCM SUMMARY TOTALS TOTAL "A" TOTAL "B" TOTAL "C" TOTAL "M" | 2,317,672 1,186,027 - - |
| | DRIVER EDUCATION TRAINING FUND - TOTAL | 3,503,699 |

JUD 310 - SPOUSE AND CHILD ABUSE SPECIAL ACCOUNT

| Object Code | Description | FY2025 |
|--|--|---|
| A - PERSONA | L SERVICES-PAYROLL | |
| 2023 | PER DIEM JUDGES | 6,000 |
| | TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES | 6,000 |
| B - OTHER CU | JRRENT EXPENSES | |
| 4401 4501 4801 6609 7198 7199 7204 7205 7215 | TRANSPORTATION, OUT OF STATE - EMPLOYEES SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE, OUT OF STATE - EMPLOYEES OTHER TRAVEL PURCHASE OF SERVICES CONTRACTS OTHER SERVICES ON FEE BASIS OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES SPECIAL FUND ASSESSMENT (ACT 34, SLH 1964) TRAINING COST AND REGISTRATION FEES OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CURRENT EXPENDITURES | 6,000 5,000 9,000 318,754 19,056 23,000 21,790 11,400 180,000 |
| C - EQUIPMEN | NT | |
| | TOTAL EQUIPMENT | - |
| M - MOTOR VI | EHICLES | |
| | TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES | - |
| | ABCM SUMMARY TOTALS TOTAL "A" TOTAL "B" TOTAL "C" TOTAL "M" | 6,000 594,000 - - |
| SPOUSE AND CHILD ABUSE SPECIAL ACCOUNT - TOTAL | | 600,000 |

JUD 310 - PARENT EDUCATION SPECIAL FUND

| Object Code | Description | FY2025 |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|
| A - PERSONA | L SERVICES-PAYROLL | |
| 2021 2023 | IMPOSED CONTRIBUTIONS PER DIEM JUDGES | 1,000 |
| 2023 | PER DIEM JUDGES | 2,000 |
| | TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES | 3,000 |
| B - OTHER CL | JRRENT EXPENSES | |
| 2902 | SECURITY SERVICES | 27,000 |
| 3202 | ENVELOPES | 100 |
| 3203 | PRINTED FORMS | 100 |
| 3204 | DUPLICATING SUPPLIES | 400 |
| 3206 | DATA PROCESSING SUPPLIES | 800 |
| 3209 | OTHER STATIONERY AND OFFICE SUPPLIES | 300 |
| 3301 | FOOD SUPPLIES | 4,500 |
| 3501 | DUES | 1,200 |
| 3502 | SUBSCRIPTIONS | 1,100 |
| 3701 | POSTAGE | 100 |
| 3901 | PRINTING AND BINDING | 124 |
| 4401 | TRANSPORTATION, OUT-OF-STATE - EMPLOYEES | 18,000 |
| 4501 | SUBSISTENCE ALLOW, OUT-OF-STATE - EMPLOYEES | 5,000 |
| 4601 | HIRE OF PASSENGER CARS - EMPLOYEES | 500 |
| 4801 | OTHER TRAVEL | 2,000 |
| 5503 | OTHER RENTAL OF LAND, BLDG, OR SPACE IN BLDG | 100 |
| 7131 7198 | INTERPRETER FEES OTHER SERVICES ON FEE BASIS | 1,400 |
| 7196 7204 | SPECIAL FUND ASSESSMENT (ACT 34, SLH 1964) | 80,850 7,000 |
| 720 4 7205 | TRAINING COSTS AND REGISTRATION FEES | 2,500 |
| 7205 7215 | OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CURRENT EXPENDITURES | 1,500 |
| | OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CORRENT EXPENDITURES | 1,500 |
| | TOTAL OTHER CURRENT EXPENSES | 154,574 |
| C - EQUIPME | NT | |
| | TOTAL EQUIPMENT | - |
| M - MOTOR V | EHICLES | |
| - | | |
| | TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES | - |
| | A B C M SUMMARY TOTALS | |
| | TOTAL "A" | 3,000 |
| | TOTAL "B" | 154,574 |
| | TOTAL "C" | - |
| | TOTAL "M" | |
| | PARENT EDUCATION SPECIAL FUND - TOTAL | 157,574 |