

2010 APPROPRIATIONS

Transportation Housing and Urban Development

Project Name and Location	Purpose	Amount	Recipient	Taxpayer Interests
Alien Species Action Plan Inspection Facility, Maui	For the operational and capital costs supporting the Alien Species Action Plan cargo inspection facility in Kahului, Maui, as directed by the Kahului Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision.	\$900,000	State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation	The Alien Species Action Plan Inspection Facility helps prevent the introduction of alien species into Maui via the Kahului Airport, and assists in protecting Hawaii’s fragile ecosystem from harmful alien species. A Memorandum of Agreement between the Federal and Hawaii State governments stipulates funding for the project, which will be used to continue the operations of the project.
Federal Lands Highways, State of Hawaii	For planning, design, construction, and rehabilitation of the highways and bridges that provide access to and through federally owned lands.	\$4,000,000	State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation	Funds will be used for the planning, design, and construction of road improvements to Hawaii’s numerous federal land management agencies, and to improve the federal parks’ and refuges’ infrastructure for the benefit of Hawaii’s residents and visitors, such as pedestrian and bicycle paths, and scenic viewing areas.
Hawaii Rural Bus Program for Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai, Hawaii	To acquire transit buses, ADA accessible buses, and to construct bus facilities.	\$5,000,000	State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation	The rural transit systems on Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii provide economic, social, and environmental benefits for the community. Funding to improve bus services in these areas will play an important role in providing residents the transportation services necessary to accommodate work, health, social and recreational activities, help alleviate traffic congestion, expand ridership, and help ensure safe, reliable service.
Honolulu High Capacity Transit Corridor Project, Oahu	For Preliminary Engineering, Final Design and Completion of the federal Environmental Impact Statement	\$30,000,000	City and County of Honolulu	In June 2008, Honolulu was found to have the worst “drive time” travel time in the nation by a national company that provides real time traffic information to global positioning companies. This project will help alleviate traffic congestion, help protect the environment, improve the economy through job creation, and encourage economic growth.

<p>Institute for Human Services Homeless Shelter Job Training Project, Oahu</p>	<p>For the construction of a job and skills training center at Hawaii’s oldest and largest emergency homeless shelter</p>	<p>\$200,000</p>	<p>The Institute for Human Services, Inc</p>	<p>The Institute for Human Services Homeless Shelter provides critical public service facilities for Oahu’s homeless population, and this project provides job training and fosters a work ethic that supports future employment for out of work shelter guests. The generation of alternative energy through newly installed solar and photovoltaic panels and efforts to promote food security, will reduce the cost of running the shelter in order to protect the public’s investment in this project.</p>
<p>Kahale Mua Public Housing on Molokai Improvement Project, Molokai</p>	<p>For the renovation of housing units to provide 25 refurbished housing units for low income individuals in Molokai</p>	<p>\$400,000</p>	<p>Hawaii Public Housing Authority</p>	<p>The severe economic and unemployment problems in Molokai create a shortage of affordable housing, and subsidized housing programs for low income households are vital to prevent homelessness. Further deterioration of the 25 units of Kahale Mua Public Housing would lead to compulsory replacement of the units at a cost of \$7.5 million. Refurbishment would cost a fraction of that price, ensuring the longevity of the units, and by keeping them in the public housing inventory, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority is able to collect rent to operate the units as intended.</p>
<p>Kahaleakeola Homeless Shelter and Affordable Rentals Rehabilitation Project, Maui</p>	<p>For rehabilitation and improvement of Kahaleakeola Homeless Resource Center and Hale Makana O Waiale Affordable Rental Project for low-income residents</p>	<p>\$500,000</p>	<p>Maui Economic Concerns of the Community, Inc.</p>	<p>The Kahaleakeola Homeless Resource Center and Hale Makana O Waiale Affordable Rental Project are critical public service facilities that were developed to provide emergency shelter, transitional housing and a continuum of supportive services for an average of 1,200 homeless individuals and families per year on the island of Maui. The long-term upkeep and maintenance of these facilities is necessary to preserve and protect the public investment in these projects and ensure maximum benefits to the public on an ongoing basis.</p>

Kapolei Interchange Complex, Oahu	To make improvements on the Interstate H-1 Freeway to ensure better access to the city of Kapolei and surround employment and residential areas	\$10,000,000	State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation	This project will improve Interstate H-1 Freeway access to the city of Kapolei and surrounding employment and residential areas, and alleviate traffic congestion. The funding will maintain and create additional jobs as a result of construction and business development in the region. Over the next 20 years it is estimated that the project will help create thousands of jobs and add \$66 billion to cumulative regional economic activity
Kauai County Self-Help Housing Construction Project, Kauai	For on-site infrastructure improvements to enable the construction of 36 residential homes for low-income households	\$250,000	County of Kauai	The Kauai County Self-Help Housing Construction Project in Eleele, Kauai will provide affordable homes for low-income families. The addition of 36 new homes will bring stability to the resident population and their ability to live and work on Kauai, as well as increase the island's real property tax base.
Maili Self-Help Housing, Oahu	For the construction of 76 lot subdivision for self-help housing project for low income families	\$500,000	Self-Help Housing Corporation of Hawaii	This project will improve infill residential areas for affordable housing while enhancing the community, and broadening the tax base.
Mookini Education Center for Low Income Youths Construction Project; Big Island	For the construction and renovation of a cultural education center for low income youths	\$200,000	Mookini Luakini Foundation	This project will improve the quantity and quality of community services essential for sound community development in North Kohala. The community will be enriched through the activities and pride associated with the center, and more of Hawaii's children will be rewarded with the opportunity to learn from this important historic cultural resource.
Pahala Elderly Housing Rehabilitation Project, Hilo	For code enforcement and renovation of 24 housing units for very low to low income elderly individuals in Pahala, Hawaii.	\$400,000	Hawaii Public Housing Authority	This project will renovate 24 existing housing units that provide public service facilities for elderly/disabled individuals. Maintenance and modernization are necessary to ensure the safety of the residents and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The renovations will also help to conserve current housing stock, while creating dozens of jobs in the local construction industry.

Wahiawa Employment Training and Support Complex, Oahu	For the renovation and expansion of the Wahiawa Training and Support Complex to double capacity to provide training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other low income individuals	\$300,000	Lanakila Rehabilitation Center, Inc., dba Lanakila Pacific	This project will directly address economic development on Oahu by creating dozens of construction-related jobs during the physical building phase of the complex, and then leave a lasting investment in the community through additional education, training and employment opportunities. With budget cuts to government funded human services during these critical economic times, this is a concrete step to strengthen our capacity to provide education, training, and employment opportunities for people with disabilities, and the rapidly growing numbers of war veterans and seniors.
Waipa Kitchen Incubator Project, Kauai	For construction , renovation, and equipment purchase for a state-certified commercial kitchen, food mill, and underground oven in Waipa, Kauai, for the low-income and farming communities to use for vocational training and processing of value-added agricultural products to be distributed and sold state-wide	\$400,000	Waipa Foundation	This project will provide opportunities for economic development and diversification in the target communities. The project’s special focus on low income groups, small farmers, and education and training will increase the social and economic well being of, and benefit the community in Waipa, and around Kauai, as a whole.