MISSION
Hawaiian Governance (HG) seeks to assist and facilitate the Hawaiian community in creating and building a strong and healthy Hawaiian nation by involving Hawaiian community organizations and agencies in encouraging individual Hawaiian youth to enroll in the Kūpuna Initiative and actively participate in the nation-building process.

FY'08 HIGHLIGHTS

FEDERAL RECOGNITION
- HG continued work in both houses of Congress in support of S. 310/H.R. 505, commonly known as the Akaka Bill.
- HG monitored the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (USCCR) and the actions of some members of the Hawai'i State Advisory Committee (HIASC), who recently promoted a conservatorship bill in the interest of indigenous peoples, including the Akaka Bill.
- HG assisted in correcting misinformation and historical inaccuracies by submitting letters to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

KAI UOHA AND HO'OALU LĀHUA ALOHA
- HG provided support to OHA through its fund community organizations and conduct outreach to register Native Hawaiians for the election. An initiative to enroll Native Hawaiians for the purpose of building a Native Hawaiian nation. Registration activities were conducted at 127 community events resulting in the Kūpuna List registration of more than 30,000 Native Hawaiians.
- HG conducted the following activities in order to disseminate information on Kūpuna List to the Hawaiian community:
  - Placed advertisements in newspapers and the Hawaiian community.
  - Created a Kūpuna List website and online registration forms.
  - HG assisted OHA in the coordination of community events for the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and other organizations.
  - HG published the first issue of Lāhui Aloha newsletter.

HAWAIIAN REGISTRY PROGRAM
- HG assisted Kūpuna List registrants with verification of their Hawaiian ancestry.
- HG lobbied legislators from around the world for multi-telephone mail, and the OHA website, as well as other methods to register all OHA-statewide offices in an effort to ensure accuracy and reduce errors in the voter registration process.

HALE MISSION
The Health, Human Services, and Housing (HHSH) encompasses three disciplines that seek to work in partnership with community organizations committed to the betterment of conditions impacting Native Hawaiians in the areas of health, social services programs, and housing opportunities.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS ADDRESSED/NEEDS SERVED
- In order to address OHA's Strategic Plan goals for health (Goal D), social services (Goal B), and housing (Goal A), the HHSH contains three sections: Health, Human Services, and Housing.

HEALTH MISSION
The mission of OHA's health discipline is to improve the health of the Native Hawaiian population.

NEEDS SERVED
The health staff represents OHA at its state as well as member of the Native Hawaiian Board of Health with Papā Ola Ola. A community-organized and supported advocacy and capacity building effort for a comprehensive plan developed by Papā Ola Ola, the Native Hawaiian Health Care System, and the Community Health Centers to facilitate the delivery of health services pursuant to the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act. Partnerships with public and private agencies engaged in the health issues of Native Hawaiians will be developed to improve OHA's support of health initiatives.

HUMAN SERVICES MISSION
The mission of OHA's Human Services program is to further the social conditions of Native Hawaiian beneficiaries by enhancing access to resources for individuals and families through advocacy, technical assistance, and program support to Native Hawaiian organizations and other direct service providers.

NEEDS SERVED
Human Services staff engaged in a variety of activities to address the social needs of Native Hawaiians, including building and monitoring social programs, providing advocacy, capacity building of direct service organizations, and increasing the participation of Native Hawaiians in housing and health care programs.
Aloha 'Aina

The Hawaiian reverence for and love of the land is not a one-way street. In caring for the land, the land will care for us. This symbiotic relationship has sustained us and our homes for generations. Although the cultural landscape has changed drastically through the generations, we continue to feel the connection to significant places.
MISSION

Native Rights, Land and Culture (NRACL) is a group for the Hawaiian community that promotes the preservation and development of Hawaiian culture. It is committed to the advancement of the Native Hawaiian community through education and cultural revitalization.

FY08 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted a conference on urban and cultural resources management in Hawai'i, which included workshops and keynote speakers.
- Collaborated with the University of Hawai'i at Manoa to develop a new course on Hawaiian cultural resources management.
- Served as a consultant for several Native Hawaiian organizations.
- Provided technical assistance to Native Hawaiian communities.
- Conducted research on Hawaiian cultural resources.
- Worked to increase funding for Native Hawaiian projects.
- Provided training for Hawaiian community leaders.
- Organized cultural events and workshops to promote Hawaiian culture.
- Developed partnerships with other organizations to support Native Hawaiian projects.

PLANNING, RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND GRANTS

MISSION

The Planning, Research, Evaluation, and Grants (PRE) program provides funding for planning, research, and evaluation projects that address the needs of the Hawaiian community. It aims to support projects that promote the well-being of Hawaiian communities.

FY08 HIGHLIGHTS

- Collected data on community needs and priorities.
- Conducted research on Hawaiian culture and history.
- Updated the strategic plan for PRE.
- Developed partnerships with other organizations.
- Provided technical assistance to Native Hawaiian communities.
- Conducted workshops and training sessions.
- Coordinated with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

GRANTS

- The Community Grants Program awarded $5 million to 55 projects, including education, health, and cultural projects.
- The Native Hawaiian Education Program provided funding for 25 projects.
- The Cultural Resources Program supported 15 projects, including cultural revitalization and preservation initiatives.