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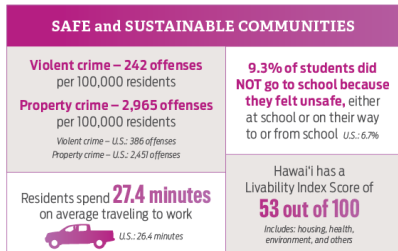
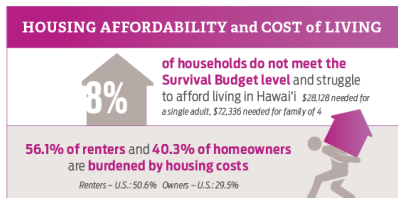
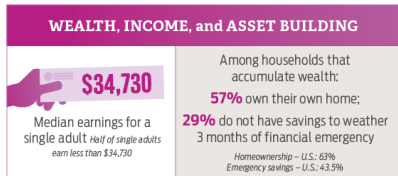
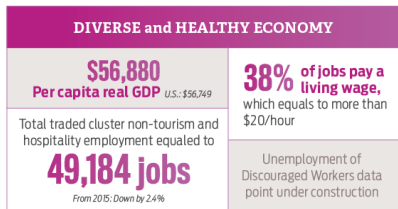
Hawai'i Community Foundation

- Hawai'i Community Foundation (HCF) is a statewide public charity stewarding over 950 funds created by individuals, families, community groups, corporations, and more.
- HCF has existed for more than a century and provides millions in grant funding to make a positive difference for our island community.



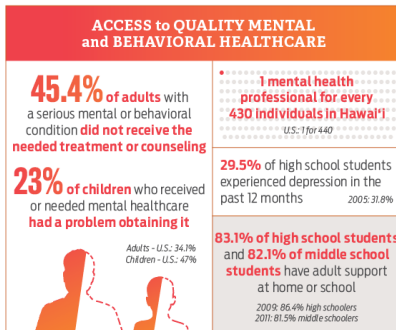
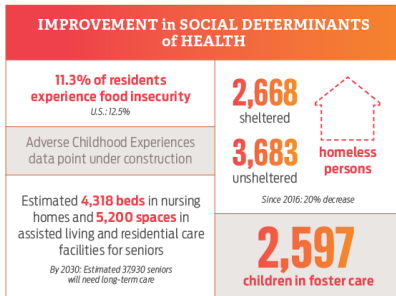
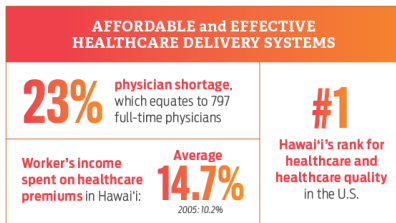
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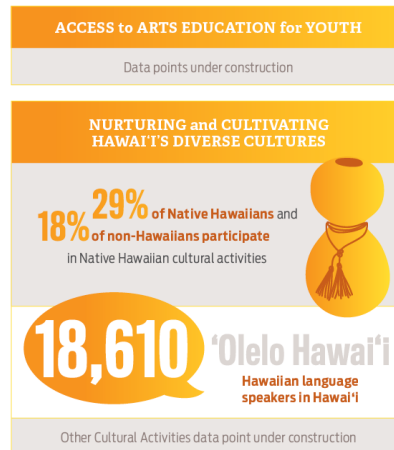
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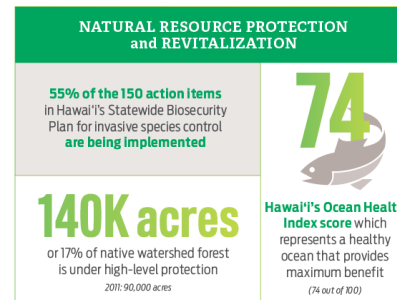
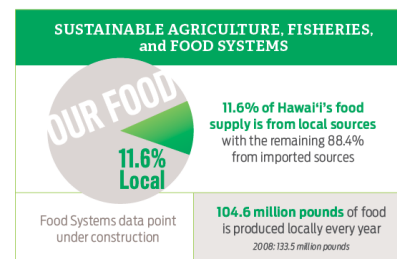
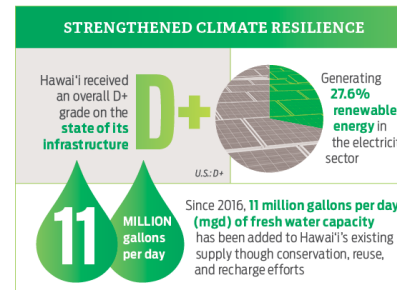
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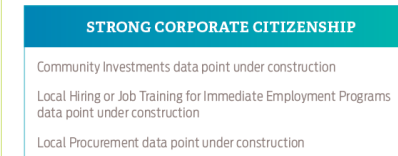
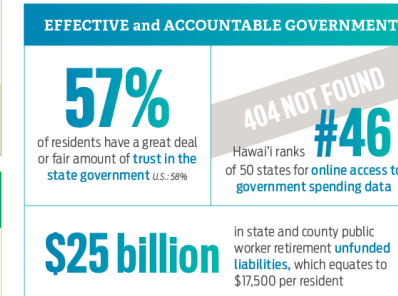
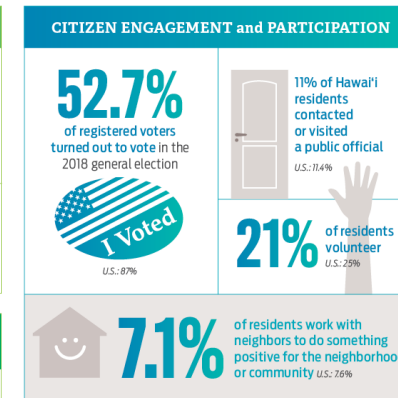
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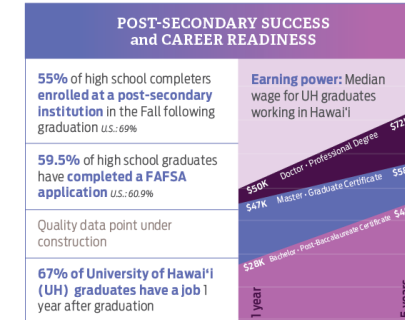
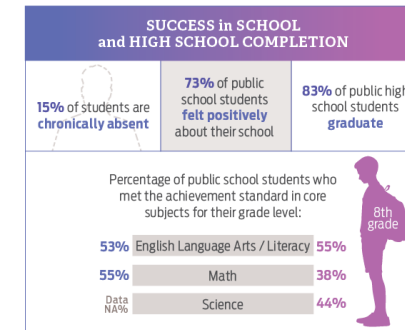
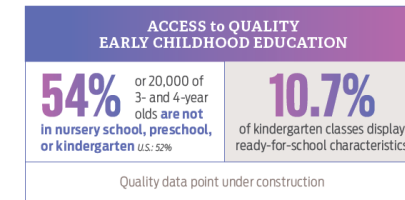
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CHANGE Framework

- In 2017, HCF created the CHANGE Framework to better understand the wellbeing of our people and places in Hawai'i. Hawai'i faces a series of complex challenges and the COVID-19 pandemic further exacerbates these challenges.
- The FLEX grant program was one of HCF's largest grant programs. FLEX ended in 2019. Feedback from grant applicants and grantees informed the development of the new CHANGE Grants program. The CHANGE Grants program replaces the FLEX grant program.



The CHANGE Framework includes Sectors, Sub-sectors, and Indicators.

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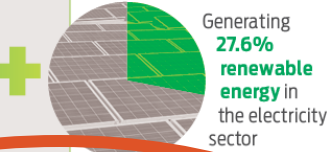
Sector

Sub-sectors

STRENGTHENED CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Hawai'i received an overall D+ grade on the state of its infrastructure

D+



U.S.: D+

11 MILLION gallons per day

Since 2016, **11 million gallons per day (mgd) of fresh water capacity** has been added to Hawai'i's existing supply through conservation, reuse, and recharge efforts

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, and FOOD SYSTEMS



11.6% of Hawai'i's food supply is from local sources with the remaining 88.4% from imported sources

Food Systems data point under construction

104.6 million pounds of food is produced locally every year
2008: 133.5 million pounds

NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION and REVITALIZATION

55% of the 150 action items in Hawai'i's Statewide Biosecurity Plan for invasive species control **are being implemented**

74

140K acres
or 17% of native watershed forest is under high-level protection
2011: 90,000 acres

Hawai'i's Ocean Health Index score which represents a healthy ocean that provides maximum benefit
(74 out of 100)

Indicator

CHANGE Grants program

- Provides funding support for organizations who are currently working within a CHANGE Framework sub-sector.
- Establishes and strengthens relationships with nonprofit sector.
- Embraces the expertise within the community.



Grant Criteria for Applicants

- Aligns with one or more of the sub-sectors.
- Gathers data that tracks impact and progress with one or more of the sub-sectors and/or indicators.
- Advances equity by focusing on addressing the greatest disparities in our community.
- Participates in networks with partners for broad systems change.
- Addresses community needs in response to the pandemic and is working toward recovery, stabilization, and resilience.



Application Process

Online Application

- Applicants must select one primary sector and up to three sub-sectors that align with the organization's mission/programs. The sub-sectors can be in different sectors.
- Application Questions:
 1. Organization Mission & Purpose
 2. CHANGE Sub-sector
 - Describe your organization's current program and activities that align with selected sub-sectors and indicators (if available) in the CHANGE framework.



Application Process

Online Application (cont.)

3. Recovery and Stabilization - Rebuilding Resilience

4. Financial Information

- Describe your financial model and any challenges the organization is experiencing.
- Provide your plans for the next year and any recovery plans to address challenges.
- The online application character count limits include spaces.
- No attachments are required for this application.



Application Process

Virtual Meeting

- After the online application is completed and accepted, a virtual meeting is scheduled with eligible applicants.
- HCF staff would like to meet with 2-3 representatives from the applying organization. The meetings will be about 45 minutes.
- Meetings will be held in May through mid-June 2021.
- May be asked for additional information not provided in the application.



Eligibility & Requirements

- Must be a 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt status nonprofit providing services in Hawai'i.
 - Programs with fiscal sponsors are not eligible for this program.
- Only one application per organization.
- Must not have any past due HCF final reports.
 - Submit a ticket through the HCF Help Desk to check on the status of final reports (see Need Help? page).

Notification of Award

- Applicants notified in July 2021 of funding decisions.
- One-year grant term.
- Generally, grants will be \$50,000 per organization.
- Grantees may be asked to participate in an evaluation program.
- Grantees may receive technical assistance, training, and support from HCF.



Timeline

Online Application Deadline	Friday, April 9, 2021, at 4:00pm HST
Applicant Meetings	May – mid June 2021
Applicants notified of funding decisions	July 2021



Resources

- CHANGE Framework webpage

[HawaiiCommunityFoundation.org/change](https://hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/change)

- CHANGE Grants webpage
 - Request for Proposals
 - Recording of CHANGE Grants presentation
 - Glossary of Terms
 - Frequently Asked Questions (updated as needed)

[HawaiiCommunityFoundation.org/strengthening/change-grants](https://hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/strengthening/change-grants)



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Need Help?

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