



Increasing opportunities for Wai`anae Coast residents by developing the community's rich natural, cultural, and human resources.

Join us to Support Local Businesses!
Nānākuli Nights Marketplace



**NĀNĀKULI
NIGHTS
MARKETPLACE**

SHOP, EAT, AND SUPPORT LOCAL!

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AT NĀNĀKULI VILLAGE CENTER

Nanakuli Nights Marketplace is hosted once per month in partnership with Kenzingtyn Pacific and the Wai'anae Economic Development Council (WEDC). The net proceeds generated from this marketplace directly benefits the Nanaikapono Hawaiian Civic Club's (NHCC) Scholarship Fund, which awards scholarships each year to graduating seniors of the Nanakuli High & Intermediate School (NHIS).

[VENDOR APPLICATION](#)

Resource Partner Highlight Ho'onui LLC

Presented by Ho'onui LLC



BUSINESS CREDIT & FINANCE FOR STREET & MOBILE FOOD MICROENTERPRISES

Q&A FROM BUSINESS LOAN EXPERTS FROM
PACIFIC GATEWAY CENTER, FIRST FOUNDATION
BANK & FEED THE HUNGER

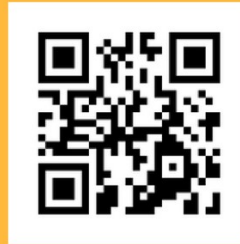


APRIL 15, 2024



9:00-10:00AM

Register Today



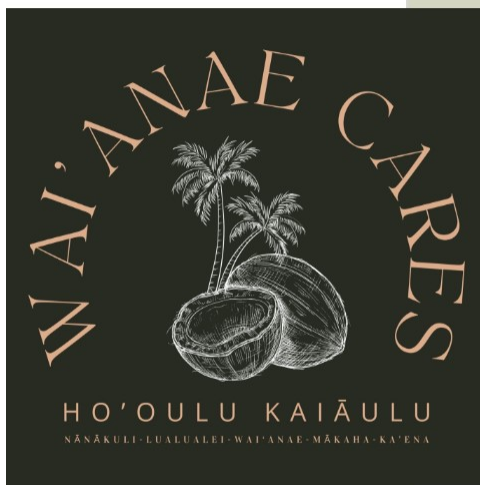
<https://tinyurl.com/mr22hah9>



The event features Emari Hunn of First Foundation Bank, Feed The Hunger representative and Middle Eats owner Askar Attem, a street/ghost kitchen foood business entrepreneur who's pursued a KIVA microloan.

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WEDC BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS



Unified by a shared commitment to positive change

Stand up with Wai'anae Cares and become part of our group as we work towards positive change and transformative impact in our community from Kahe to Kaena! #WaianaeCares

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Our service is tailored for passionate individuals like you, who are eager to start a nonprofit but don't know where to begin.

Discover how we can turn your vision into reality with half the stress!

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DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR NON-PROFIT OFF THE GROUND?!

We will walk you through the process of opening a nonprofit organization!

We will help you...

- Meet legal and regulatory requirements
- Define your mission and develop your bylaws
- Prepare for fundraising and sustainability
- Launch your inaugural meeting
- AND MORE!!!

IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN? [HTTPS://THEWEDC.COM/](https://thewedc.com/)



FREE Business Assistance!

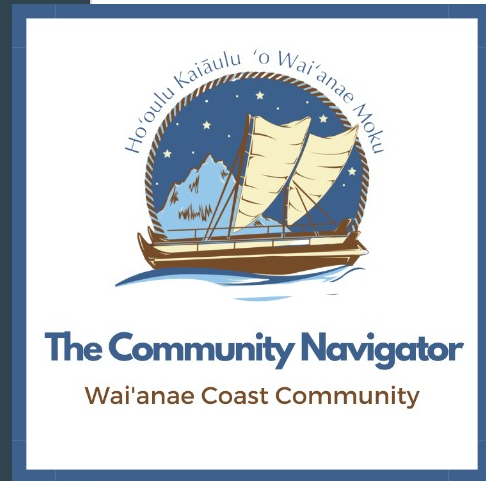
The *Pakini Loan Fund* provides loans for small businesses throughout the state of Hawaii with a priority to serve Native Hawaiians and those living on the Westside.

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The Community Navigator features special announcements specific to the Wai'anae Coast as well as community resources and events.

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Wai'anae Business Highlight

Every month, we feature a local business in our newsletters, and social media pages as well as a special feature in the Westside Stories newspaper.

Empowering Youth through Combat Sports

Young Boys Incorporated



"At Young Boys Inc., we provide more than just a place to train," Nainoa expressed with unwavering conviction. "It's about creating a sanctuary, a refuge from the challenges that often besiege our youth. We instill values of self-discipline, respect, and confidence while nurturing their skills in self-defense." □

Young Boys Inc. serves as a channel for dreams to flourish and aspirations to take flight. With specialized classes catering to children aged 6-14 and adults aged 15 and above, Nainoa and his team are tirelessly working to mold the leaders of tomorrow.

For those seeking guidance or interested in joining the Young Boys Incorporated family, reach out to Nainoa on Instagram @Nainoa_Dung. Nainoa extends his invitation to aspiring athletes and concerned parents alike! □

VISIT INSTAGRAM

IN THE NEWS

- **Upcoming NCN Institute Training Course:** [Native CDFIs are often approached by investors and foundations looking to invest in a CDFI by purchasing all or part of their performing portfolio. This webinar will examine what your Native CDFI needs to do in order to accurately evaluate your loan portfolio on May 1, 2024.](#)
- **Kupu Mai Ka Lehua - Small Business Maui Grants:** [The Lehua Sprouts Forth Grant \(Round Two\) provided by Feed the Hunger Fund & Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, supports Maui small businesses and entrepreneurs on their journey to rebuilding, fostering resilience and growth toward stability. The Ohia Lehua, the first plant to emerge from barren lava rock, symbolizes the resilience of the people of Lahaina affected by the August 2023 fires.](#)
- **Mentors Needed for 'A'ali'i Mentoring:** ['A'ALI'I Mentoring is seeking new volunteer mentors for its fourth cohort beginning August 2024. Mentors come from careers in a variety of fields including trades, education business, law, military, etc. Mentors are people who want to make a difference in a young person's life and help with the transition to higher education and adulthood, ages 18-24.](#)

UPCOMING BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

- **Thursday, April 18 at 9:00 am HST:** [Professional Business Emails - Strategies for Effective Communication](#)
 - **Thursday, April 18 at 10:00 am HST:** [Personal Finances for Business Owners](#)
 - **Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 am HST:** [Federal Funding Blueprint: Finding and Managing Federal Grants in a Changing Environment](#)
 - **Wednesday, April 24 at 10:00 am HST:** [Analyzing Financial Statements to Improve Your Business Performance \(Balance Sheet\)](#)
 - **Tuesday, May 7 at 9:00 am HST:** [The Changing Landscape of In-person Banking: Implications for Financial Institutions, Regulators, and Communities](#)
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Submissions

The *WEDC Business Bulletin* is published every Monday morning. To contribute activities, events, news items, or articles, email marketingdept@thewedc.com. The deadline to submit items is every Friday. If you are interested in being featured as our business highlight and in the Westside Stories newspaper, click [here](#) to complete the Business Feature form.



ABOUT WEDC

We are a premier community economic development agency and a leader in the community development field in our collective approach to community planning, capacity building, financial services, and business development.

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