



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

Event Collaboration Marketing Madness



On April 4, 2024, at Kapolei Hale, the Oahu Business Connector hosted a workshop to explore the best marketing platforms for individual businesses and offer one-on-one coaching from expert presenters after the session. WEDC's very own Marketing Director Lei'a Haff was one of the featured experts in this session.

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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!!!

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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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The Community Navigator
Wai'anae Coast Community

Wai'anae Business Highlight

Empowering Youth through Combat Sports



"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

- **Maui Small Business Recovery Grant Program:** In collaboration with the Maui Chamber of Commerce and LahainaTown Action Committee, the program will provide \$5,000 grants and business coaching to 100 small businesses to help them recover and build long-term resilience in the face of economic challenges. Eligible business owners can apply for the grant, between April 17 and May 1, 2024, at 11:59 pm.
- **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.
- **O'ahu Small Business Week:** Join the O'ahu Business Connector (OBC) from April 28 to May 2 to get connected with free or low-cost services throughout the week. The OBC is part of the City and County of Honolulu's strategy to support small businesses and is managed by the City's Office of Economic Revitalization. The heart of the program is its grassroots team of Resource Connectors who personally reach out to businesses and educate them about available resources.

UPCOMING BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

- **Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00am HST:** Federal Funding Blueprint: Finding and Managing Federal Grants in a Changing Environment
- **Wednesday, April 24 at 10:00am HST:** Starting a Business in Hawai'i

- **Wednesday, April 24 at 10:00am HST: [Analyzing Financial Statements to Improve Your Business Performance \(Balance Sheet\)](#)**
 - **Thursday, April 25 at 1:00pm HST: [Beneficial Ownership Report Update: Federal Court Ruling on CTA](#)**
 - **Tuesday, April 30 at 10:00am HST: [Internship and Security Leadership Webinar](#)**
 - **Tuesday, May 7 at 9:00am 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.



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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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