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To enhance the ability of the lāhui to navigate environmental changes such as increased drought, increased storm intensity, and sea-level rise in ways that maintain the integrity and identity of the Native Hawaiian people while also maintaining and enhancing their capacity for coping, adaptation, and transformation.



Waves wash over Kamehameha Highway along the North Shore, O'ahu. PC: 4th National Climate Assessment, Chapter 27 Hawaii-Pacific Islands, USGCRP, 2018

The Office of Native Hawaiian Relations (ONHR), a dedicated office under the Office of the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior, has announced a \$20 million climate resilience initiative funded by

the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act.

Named for the imagery of navigating changing winds and currents on a Hawaiian voyaging wa'a (canoe), the Kapapahuliau Climate Resilience Program aims to enhance the ability of the Native Hawaiian Community to navigate the effects of climate change in ways that maintain their integrity and identity as a people.

BACKGROUND:

- [Climate Change in Hawai'i](#)
- [Preparing for Climate Resilience & Adaptation](#)
- [Program Goals and Principles](#)
- [Kapapahuliau Climate Resilience Priorities](#)

NOTICES AND MEDIA:

- **July 29, 2024 Interior Media Release:** [Interior Department Announces \\$20 Million from President's Investing in America Agenda to Bolster Climate Resilience in Hawai'i](#)
- **November 14, 2023 Interior Media Release:** [President Biden's Investing in America Agenda Announces \\$20 Million to Bolster Climate Resilience for Native Hawaiian Community](#)
- **November 14, 2023 White House Media Release:** [Biden-Harris Administration Releases Fifth National Climate Assessment and Announces More Than \\$6 Billion to Strengthen Climate Resilience Across the Country](#)
- **November 14, 2023 ONHR Letter to Native Hawaiian Organizations**

GRANT RECIPIENTS:

- [2024 Kapapahuliau Climate Resilience Program Awardees](#)

PROGRAM DETAILS: (2024 Grant Applications are Closed)

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