



# HAWAII **GREEN** BUSINESS PROGRAM



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While there have been many initiatives on Maui in support of sustainability, we seek to unify these efforts to change the paradigm. As is common with most communities, this can be attributed to the complexities that arise from the breadth and duration of persistent sustainability issues. State-of-the-art practices in sustainability science provide new opportunities to implement a longer-term approach and to avoid unforeseen consequences which have resulted in taxing consequences to our community, resources, and 'āina. Understanding and addressing the problem rather than treating the symptoms will require a complete change in traditional methods of thinking, it's time for huluhia.

We strive to be the centralized location for sustainability in Maui Nui. In order to achieve this, Huluhia works with individual community members, decision-makers, and other stakeholders at all levels in order to maximize our current sustainability efforts as well as catalyze new initiatives. We provide unique resources to the Maui community so that our goals can be achieved concurrently.

- 'Ike Kupuna (Ancestral Science) and sustainability expertise
- Highly developed holistic processes
- Centralized sustainability efforts

A dynamic balance that can only be achieved by ensuring that all systems that support life are self-regulating and regenerative to meet population needs without producing irreversible adverse effects on the resources that make up these systems.

IF we engage the community by providing sustainable modeling rooted in 'ike kupuna, THEN we will see better-informed decisions throughout Maui Nui that lead us towards a more balanced relationship with the 'āina.

We plan to:

- Develop a center which houses the convergence of sustainability expertise and community resources focused on the Maui community.
- Advance community decision making rooted in 'ike kupuna
- Become a model for systems-driven sustainability