The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 allocated $6.1 billion to Hawai‘i to devote to community recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The $20 million designated to Native Hawaiian health was distributed among the Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems and numerous community partners with demonstrated track records of providing services and technical support to meet the health care needs throughout Hawaiian communities.

We continue to evaluate, assess and highlight the broad impacts of this investment, even as we expand the network of community partners devoted to addressing the social, cultural, economic determinants of health and well-being.

As these partners served their respective communities, we had a chance to use multimedia to highlight their good work.

The makawai is the outlet from which the water flows from the ‘auwai into the lo‘i to nourish the entire patch of kalo, which then feeds the community.

Thus is the process Papa Ola Lōkahi is engaging in to invest in, incubate and nurture initiatives that sustain and build the capacity of the lāhui.

“...creating a future of resilience...”

**Mahalo Presentations**

**November 13-19, 2021.** The Nā Makawai team met with Hawai‘i congressional members to introduce them to the Nā Makawai program and distribute issues of the first Nā Makawai Newsletter.

**April 22-28, 2023.** Select Nā Makawai partners traveled to Washington, D.C. with POL staff to present their 2-year work to members of Congress and to HRSA. These visits were documented, interviews were conducted, and a 2023 Year-End-Review video was produced.
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video

Nā Makawai Newsletters
Issue No. 1 – Overview of Nā Makawai & partners
Issue No. 2 – Hoʻōla Lāhui Hawaiʻi, Premier Medical Group, Lunalilo Homes
Issue No. 3 – Hui Mālama Ola Nā ʻŌiwi, Kula No Nā Poʻe Hawaiʻi
Issue No. 4 – Hui No Ke Ola Pono, AHARO, ʻAuamo
Issue No. 5 – I Ola Lāhui, Kāpua O Ke Ola
Issue No. 6 – Nā Puʻuwai, JĀBSOM, Project Vision Hawaiʻi

“...we can demonstrate the impact we’ve had...”

Spectrum Dissemination
Spots Aired in 2022
Hui Malama Ola Nā ʻŌiwi 1,105 airings
ʻAuamo Collective 1,126
Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Assc. 1,094
Kalauokekahuli 1,095
Hoʻōla Lāhui Hawaiʻi 1,090
Premier Medical Group 1,102
Hui No Ke Ola Pono 1,087
Kāpua O Ke Ola 1,094
Project Vision Hawaiʻi 1,085

Media Mentions
Civil Beat – Sept. 8, 2021, Here’s How Native Hawaiian Groups Are Using $38 Million In Federal Funds

Politico, Biden-Harris Administration Provides $20 Million to Support Native Hawaiian Health Care


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