'Ewa Beach Homestead Project



Project Overview

The State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) is developing a master plan and preparing an environmental assessment for approximately 80 acres of recently acquired land in 'Ewa Beach, O'ahu.

Homestead development is the highest priority in DHHL's O'ahu Island Plan. The 'Ewa Beach homestead community is primarily intended to provide residential homesteading opportunities to native Hawaiian beneficiaries on the O'ahu Residential Waitlist, which currently has the most beneficiaries waiting for homesteads. The parcel is located adjacent to an existing residential neighborhood, with access to employment centers, public transit, community services, and recreational facilities.

The master planning and environmental compliance is expected to be funded by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act. It is expected that the construction will be funded with a portion of the \$600 million appropriation provided by the 2022 Hawai'i State Legislature to implement Act 279, the "Waitlist Reduction Act."

Master Plan and Environmental Assessment Phase

Infrastructure Analysis

Identify needed improvements to water, sewer, drainage, electrical, and transportation infrastructure

Community Master Plan

Develop community master plan alternatives and identify the preferred design

Environmental Compliance

Assess environmental, biological, cultural, historic, traffic, and other impacts of the proposed master plan in accordance with HRS Chapter 343 and HUD NEPA requirements

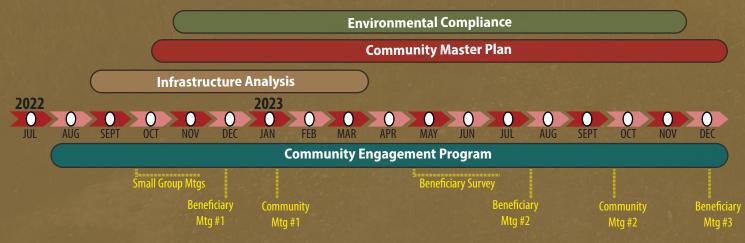
Community Engagement Program

Seek input from beneficiaries, the 'Ewa Beach community, elected officials, and other community stakeholders, cultural practitioners, and experts throughout the project

Project Objectives

- 1. Provide residential homesteads to DHHL beneficiaries on the O'ahu waiting list.
- 2. Create a thriving homestead community in 'Ewa Beach that honors culture, environment and sense of place.
- 3. Involve beneficiary lessees, waiting list applicants, and the surrounding community in envisioning and shaping the homestead community.

Anticipated Project Schedule



Project Area Map



How to get involved

Beneficiaries

- Attend Beneficiary Consultation Meetings
- Complete the Beneficiary Survey (mail or online)
- Testify at Hawaiian Homes Commission

Public

- Attend and provide comments at Neighborhood
 Board meetings
- Attend Community Meetings

For more information and to sign up for the project mailing list, please visit the project website:

dhhl.hawaii.gov/po/oahu/ewa-beach-homestead-project/





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