Hawaii Community College
Kamoleao Laulima Community Resource Center Project
Hawaii Community College

- HawCC’s main campus is located in the city of Hilo, with satellite campuses in Honoka’a, Ka’u, Waimea and West Hawai’i. Hawai’i Community College is part of the University’s seven community colleges;
- Only comprehensive, open-door, community-based college on Hawai’i Island, serving approximately 3,200 students annually;
- Highest percentage of Native Hawaiians (40%) students in the University of Hawai’i System.
- 26 Vocational programs
Kamoleao Laulima Community Resource Center

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CONCEPTUAL PLAN

Not to Scale

COMMUNITY GARDENS
(+ 1 Acre +/-)

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Kamoleao Laulima Community Resource Center

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Project Description

- Construct 1,800 sq. ft. building containing commercial kitchen & multipurpose classroom

- Prepare and cultivate 1-acre garden

- Educational programs in Hawaiian culture, agriculture, food service & business.
Importance of Project to Community and College

- **Community**
  - Cultural and educational center;
  - Gathering place for individuals and families;
  - Increase economic opportunities.

- **College**
  - Meets its Mission to be responsive to the community;
  - Creates pathways between the community and college;
  - Service learning opportunities for students and faculty.
Challenges

- **Funding insufficient for project needs**
  - Built partnerships with community organizations and planning and design consultants

- **Protect Native plants during project activities**
  - Recruited faculty and students and offer service learning opportunities;
  - Offered inmates opportunity to serve community and eat a hearty lunch
  - Solicited donations to feed volunteers
Successes

- Saved $150K on planning and design;
- 6 Faculty have volunteered;
- Over 1,000 (209 unduplicated) volunteers
- Over 52 volunteer workdays;
- Project and community partners provided funds to feed volunteers;
- 6 inmates enrolled in Hawaii Community College
- Middle and High school students volunteer
• Duplication
  – Service learning opportunities can be duplicated;
  – Building capacity and partnerships decrease costs.

• Expected Outcomes
  – KLCRC provides a gathering place for the community and college;
  – Increased knowledge in Hawaiian culture, agriculture and food service;
  – Increase economic wellness in community
KAMOLEAO CHANT

Hāli‘i i Waiākea ka wao uliuli

Uliuli Pana’ewa nui moku lehua

‘O Ulu Lehua makani ho’ouluulu

Kupukupu ana ke ēwe lā’au

A ‘ikea ka mole, ke kumu o ke ao

He ‘i’ini nui e komo i ka ulu pono

I ka lauohaoha ‘o Kamoleao

The lush forest spreads greatly across Waiākea

Great Pana’ewa of lehua groves ever thick

The Ulu Lehua, inspiring, appealing wind

The growth of ancestral strength and vigor

The source of enlightenment is clearly seen

And it is our desire to enter into it and thrive

In the verdure called Kamoleao