

Newly Certified Native CDFIs January 2010

Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement

Location: Honolulu, HI

Type of Institution: Loan Fund

Target Market(s): Other Targeted Population – Native Hawaiian in the State of Hawaii

The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CNHA) is a non-profit founded in 2001 and is dedicated to the cultural, economic and community development of Native Hawaiians. CNHA provides micro loans, affordable housing loans and solar energy retrofit grants and loans to Native Hawaiian families and communities, with an emphasis on communities located statewide within the geographical boundaries established by Congress through the enactment of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920. In addition, CNHA administers capacity building programs, including leadership development projects to promote emerging and next generation leaders, job creation programming, social enterprise initiatives, and organizational support services to strengthen community development initiatives.