



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



O'ahu

Waikiki

Maui

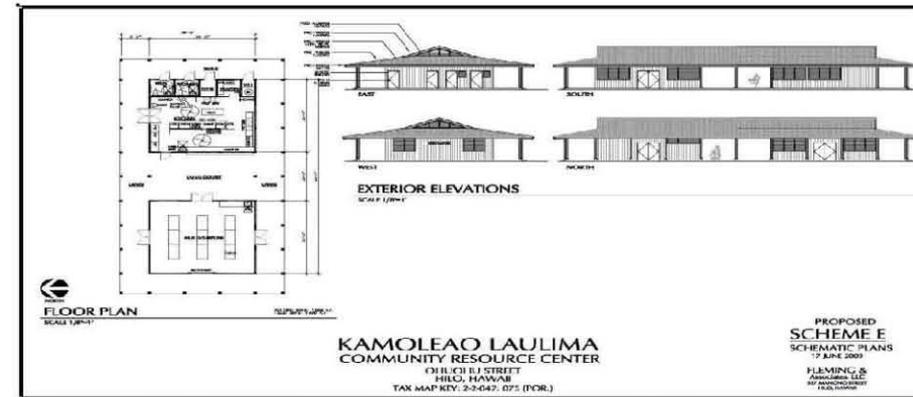
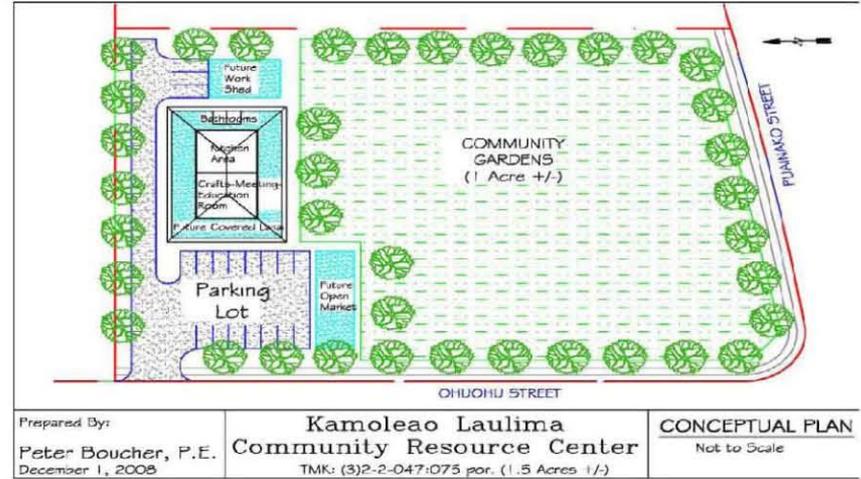
Hawai'i

Hilo





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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 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

The lush forest spreads greatly across
Waiākea

Uliuli Pana'ewa nui moku lehua

Great Pana'ewa of lehua groves ever
thick

'O Ulu Lehua makani ho'ouluulu

The Ulu Lehua, inspiring, appealing wind

Kupukupu ana ke ēwe lā'au

The growth of ancestral strength and
vigor

A 'ikea ka mole, ke kumu o ke ao

The source of enlightenment is clearly
seen

He 'i'ini nui e komo i ka ulu pono

And it is our desire to enter into it and
thrive

I ka lauohaoha 'o Kamoleao

In the verdure called Kamoleao