

Hui Māla ‘Ai

Connecting Hawai‘i’s Food Gardens

Convening #12, February 24th 2025



‘Ike i ke au nui, me ke au iki.
Know the big currents and the little currents

Ōlelo Nō‘eau, 1209

Agenda

Introductions and welcome circle (~15 min)

Presentation on Geospatial Data Analysis Project (~30 min)

Q&A on the City's plans for expansion (~15 min)

Updates from members (~20 min)

Closing (~10 min)

Welcome circle

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Hui Māla 'Ai poster presentation at HFSS '24

Growing Together: Mapping Equity and Opportunity

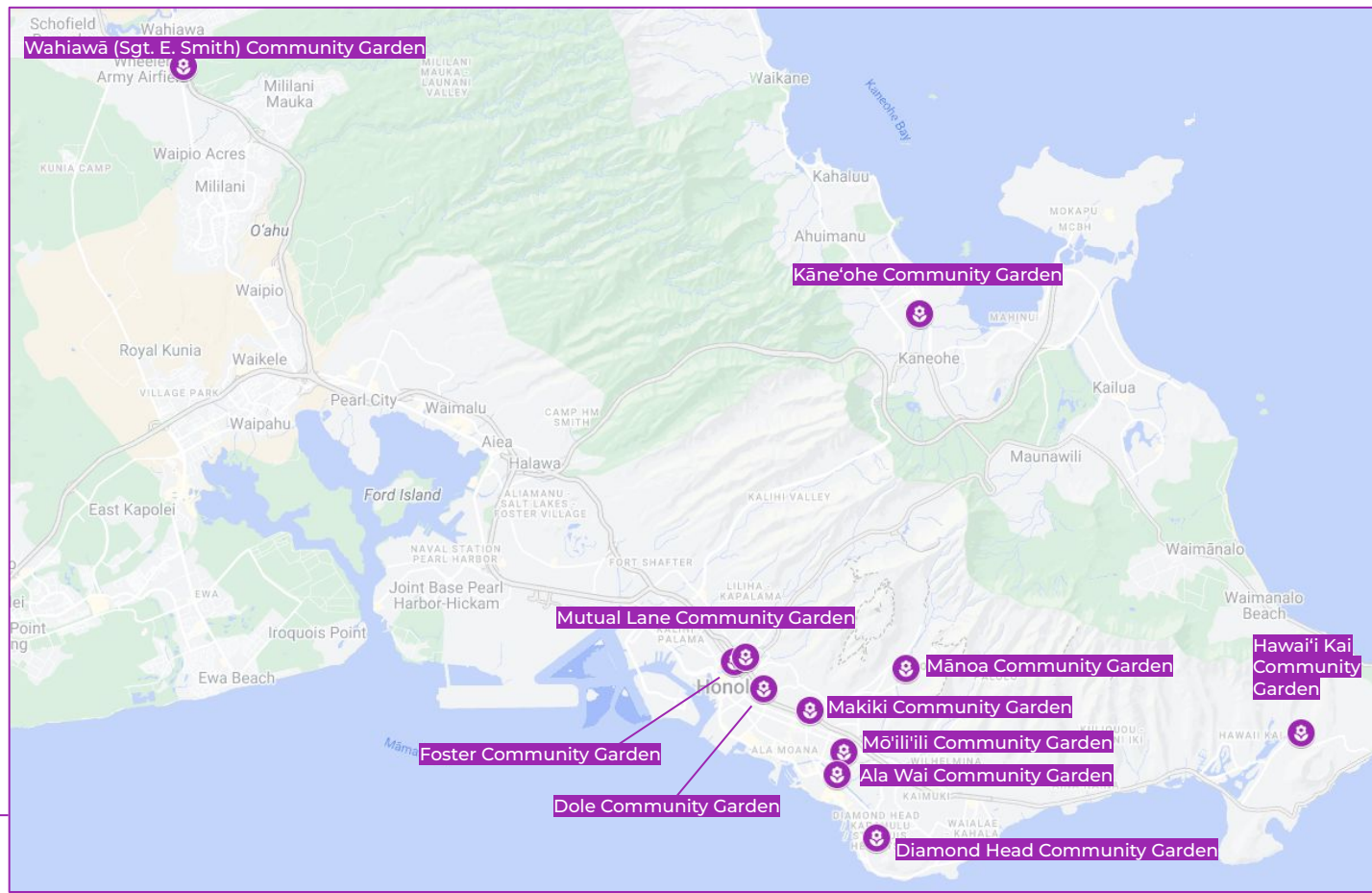
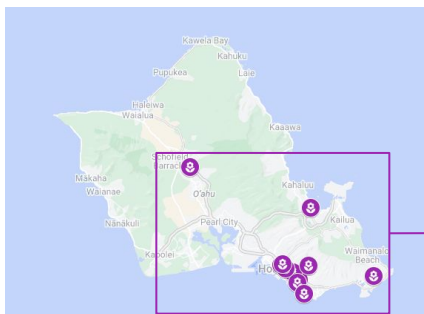
A Data-Driven Analysis for Expanding Access to Community Gardens on O'ahu
with the Honolulu Recreational Community Gardening Program

Anna Mines, Community Gardens Project Manager

Hunter Heavilin, Food Systems Planner, Supersistence



Honolulu Recreational Community Gardening Program Map

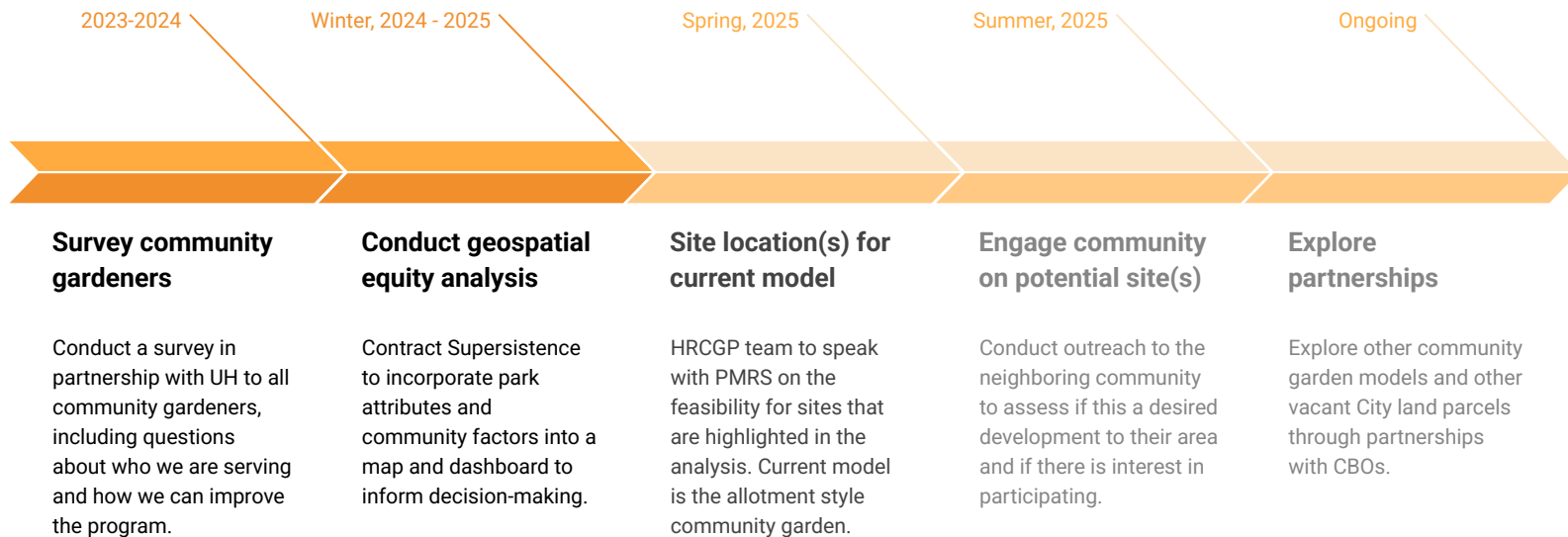


Background



- ARPA grant -funded position to revitalize community garden and other volunteer park activities
 - Waitlists
 - 11 CGs, last added in the 90s
 - Prioritizing equity
- Project goals:
 - Identify potentially viable locations, but will need more on-the-ground review and discussion with park staff
 - Make the StoryMap and Dashboard available to the public





Program Goals

- Site 1 - 2 locations for community gardens in 2025
- Conduct community engagement
- Identify source funding for garden installations 2025-2026

Next steps

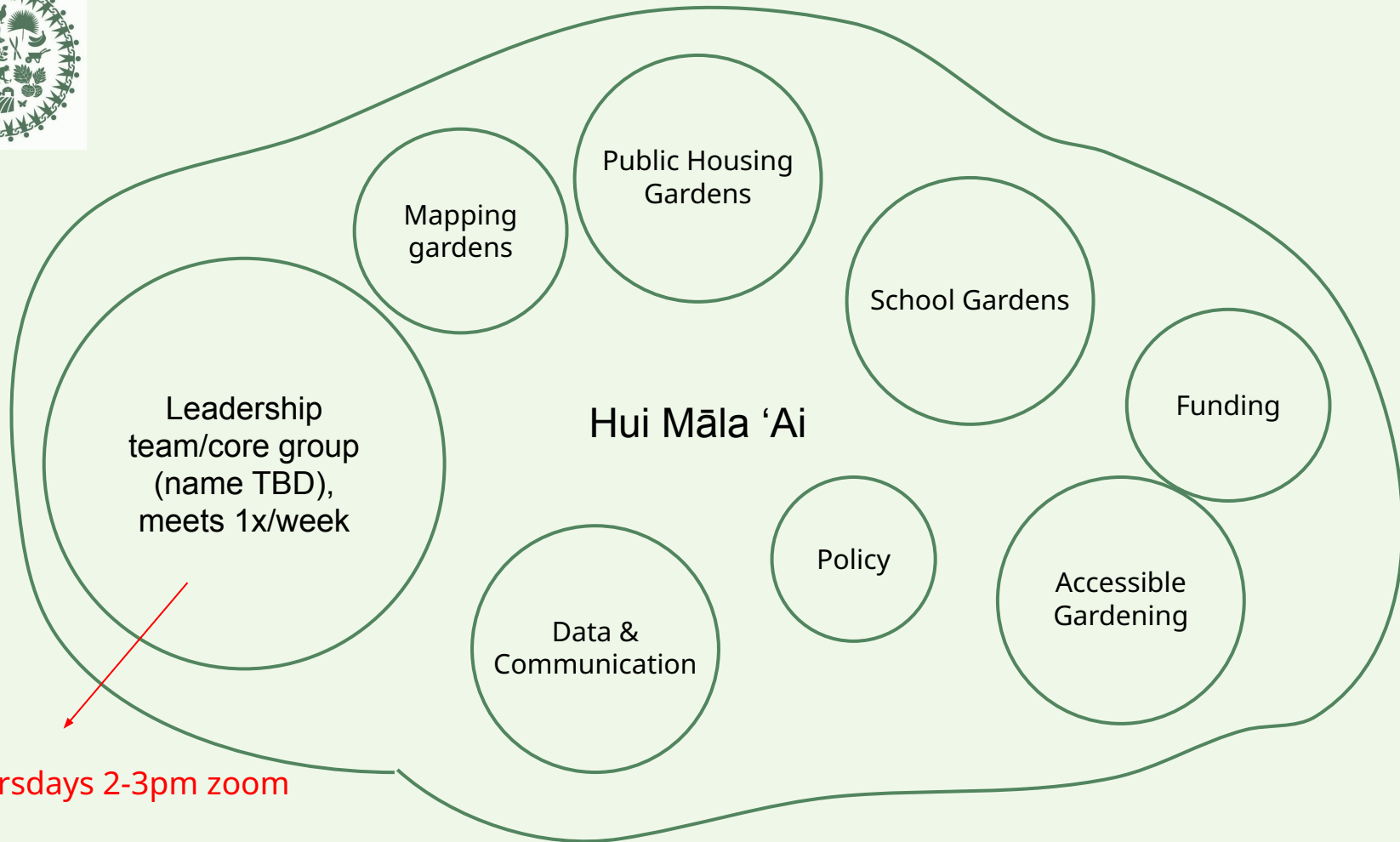
- Park-specific meetings for input on locations that rise to the top of the list
 - Identify other user groups, Summer Fun, senior activities, where activation is needed, future plans, etc.
- Design community engagement plan to match feasible sites

Updates

In a circle, everyone has an opportunity to share an update about their work, whether in the food garden realm or in food/ public health/ gardens/ green space/ resiliency/ etc → if you think it's interesting or helpful for the group to know, please share!



First in person HFGN meeting 4/12/24



Thursdays 2-3pm zoom

Closing & Baseline Survey

For new participants:

<https://forms.gle/KHE1TLUzGwRcusDp7>

Resources:

- Hui Māla 'Ai [website](#)
- Hui Māla 'Ai [Resource folder](#)
- Working group [spreadsheet](#)

Next convening:

March 14th at 1pm to discuss results from a community garden survey, as well as learn from Anna Ezzy about her agroforestry research

Funding working group - next meeting Tuesday
2/25/25 1-2pm

