

Hui Māla ‘Ai

Connecting Hawai‘i’s Food Gardens

Convening #22, Dec 15th 2025



E kanu i ka huli ‘oi hā‘ule ka ua.
Plant the taro stalks while there is rain. Do your work when the
opportunity affords.

Ōlelo Nō‘eau, #316

Agenda

- Welcome & introductions (~5 min)
- Presentation: The State of Food Insecurity in Hawai'i 2024-2025 (Elia Herman, Director of Advocacy with the Hawai'i Foodbank) + Q&A (~45 min)
- Member updates (if time) & closing (~10 min)

Welcome circle

- Change zoom name, org, pronouns
- What food traditions do you carry forward during the holidays?



CNHA garden 4/12/24



Ho'ōla 'Āina Pilipili 4/25/25



Ka Papa Lo'i O Kānewai 9/6/24



UGC Vermiculture Class 8/9/25



Punchbowl Housing Garden 12/5/24



Next In-Person Convening
TBD

Presentation: The State of Food Insecurity in Hawai'i 2024-2025

<https://hawaiifoodbank.org/who-we-are/food-insecurity/>



THE STATE OF **FOOD INSECURITY** IN HAWAI'I 2024-2025

Executive Summary

RELEASED NOVEMBER 2025



Member Updates

https://www.canva.com/design/DAG5vMuYm18/fNe9dTAHlxMHLNvgKMwNeq/view?utm_content=DAG5vMuYm18&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utlId=h46e09f4120

KALANIHUIA APARTMENTS COMMUNITY GARDEN EVENTS SCHEDULE

Second Thursdays, January - May 2026



- Get fresh Local produce
- Learn from UH Master Gardeners
- Join fun, hands-on educational workshops

JAN 8	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN SOIL PREPARATION, PLANTING
FEB 12	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN BASIC BOTANY, SEED PROPAGATION
MAR 12	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN WATERING, MAINTENANCE
APR 9	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
MAY 14	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN HARVESTING AND FOOD SAFETY

For more details and sign up for these events,
please email alice@hiphi.org.

PUNCHBOWL HOMES COMMUNITY GARDEN EVENTS SCHEDULE

Third Thursdays, January - May 2026



- Get fresh Local produce
- Learn from UH Master Gardeners
- Join fun, hands-on educational workshops

JAN 15	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN SOIL PREPARATION, PLANTING
FEB 19	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN BASIC BOTANY, SEED PROPAGATION
MAR 19	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN WATERING, MAINTENANCE
APR 16	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
MAY 21	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN HARVESTING AND FOOD SAFETY

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PUMEHANA APARTMENTS COMMUNITY GARDEN EVENTS SCHEDULE

Last Thursdays, January - May 2026



- Get fresh Local produce
- Learn from UH Master Gardeners
- Join fun, hands-on educational workshops

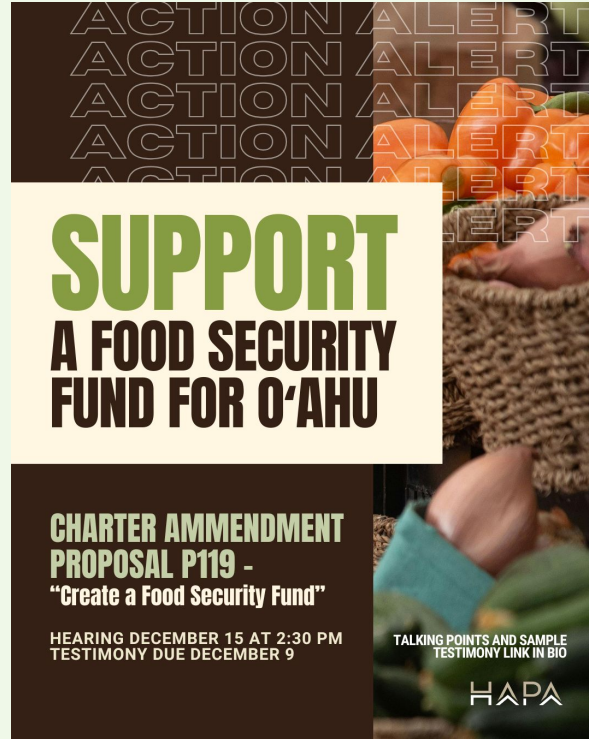
JAN 29	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN SOIL PREPARATION, PLANTING
FEB 26	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN BASIC BOTANY, SEED PROPAGATION
MAR 26	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN WATERING, MAINTENANCE
APR 30	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
MAY 28	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM MEET AT THE GARDEN HARVESTING AND FOOD SAFETY

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Member Updates



<https://www.earth-innovation.com/news/right-to-food>



<https://www.hapahi.org/blog/foodsecurityfund>

Other member updates?

Closing & Baseline Survey

For new participants:

<https://forms.gle/KHE1TLUzGwRcusDp7>

Resources:

- Hui Māla 'Ai [website](#)
- [List of funding opportunities](#)
- Hui Māla 'Ai [Resource folder](#) (now on website)

Next convening:

January, in person, TBD

