



## Marine Debris Removal from Kanapou on Kaho'olawe (NFWF Marine Debris Grant)

### BACKGROUND

This grant project will remove a minimum of 5 tons of marine debris from Keoneuli beach/Kanapou, during three accesses to the area. This project will divert all the debris from entering any landfill. Debris collected from Keoneuli will be either recycled or the debris will be bundled and repurposed as sediment reduction material in the mauka areas on Kaho'olawe. **Grant Life: Jan 2020 to June 2023**

### DELIVERABLES

- 5 tons of debris removed from Keoneuli, Kanapou.
- All debris will be diverted from landfill input. To be used for erosion control or recycled with MMN.
- A minimum of 3 trips to Keoneuli.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$76,000.00

FUNDER: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Due to hazardous weather conditions and mechanical issues with the Ohua the last access into Kanapou was postponed for two months. This delay led to a request for the grant to be extended through June of 2023. This request was granted.
- With the support, assistance, and cooperation of many, seven tons of debris from the beach of Keoneuli were removed in Jan. The Restoration Program has been vital to this grant by receiving 4.4 tons of debris to be used for erosion control. 2.4 tons of debris was flown to Maui to be recycled into future building material.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

*SPENT*  
\$76,000.00

*BILLED*  
\$45,045.00

*RECEIVED*  
\$30,955.00

PROJECT UPDATE: Reporting period Feb. 2023 to May 2023

All marine debris removal obligations have been met and exceeded for this grant. Total funding has been spent and the recovery of all costs is being completed in this last month.



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