



## County of Maui Greens Grant Program (Greens Grant)

### BACKGROUND

The proposed project will enhance 2.69 acres of a seasonal mixed palustrine emergent and scrub-shrub coastal wetland habitat located in Honokanai‘a and 1.5 acres of wetland habitat in Honukanaenae in the ‘ili of Kealaikahiki on the southwestern end of Kaho‘olawe. The overall mission of this project is to restore wetlands and stabilize sand dunes on the coastline of Kealaikahiki ‘ili by introducing native vegetation (8,000 native plants), removing invasive alien species, and constructing of waterflow control devices and sediment traps across the 1.75 acres of road. **Grant Life: January 2025-December 2025.**

### DELIVERABLES

- Directly enhance 2.69 acres of palustrine emergent and scrub-shrub coastal wetland habitat in Kealaikahiki ‘Ili by removing invasive alien plants, reintroducing native plants in the efforts to reduce siltation within 12 months of the project start date.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$ 174,470

FUNDER: County of Maui: Department of Environmental Management, Environmental Protection & Sustainability Division

### HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Hire a second ORS II for a one-year period.
- Plant 8,000 plants and removal of invasive plant species.
- 2.69 of 2.69 acres have been enhanced through plantings and invasive removal.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

*SPENT*  
\$3,050.00

*BILLED*  
\$87,235.00

*RECEIVED*  
\$87,235.00

PROJECT UPDATE: Sept. '24 - Jan. '25

- Within the first month of the project, staff has planted 1,000 native plants (‘aki‘aki).
- The hiring of the ORS II staff member for this grant was carried over from the previous CWC grant (Christina Wine).