

What We Do and How We Do It

The AAI supports site-focused and systems-focused collaborative efforts to appropriately accelerate community- and culturally-centered ahupua'a stewardship and restoration by:



IDENTIFYING AND AMPLIFYING BEST PRACTICES

The AAI deepens and expands ahupua'a stewardship by investing in efforts that, through implementation and shared learning, reveal best practices that support both people and place. Between 2021-2024 the AAI administered \$350k to advance community-led stewardship and restoration projects, which leveraged an additional \$210k+ in public and private funding.



CONVENING PARTNERS TO SHARE AND COMPARE CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

The AAI creates intentional spaces for dialogue and exchange at the site-focused and systems-focused scale. AAI Site Partners and collaborators surface needs and implement solutions to topics including: regulatory processes, succession planning, and regenerative financing opportunities.



CREATING AND SUPPORTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

The 2022-2023 Peer-to-peer Learning Cohort engaged 15 community practitioners in 120+ hrs of in-depth shared learning and capacity building. Specific trainings included a tailored financial literacy workshop for community stewardship groups and an 'ulu propagation and knowledge exchange.



CULTIVATING AND ENGAGING NEW PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

Multifaceted present-day challenges require multipartner collective action. Through the 2023 Ahupua'a Action Agenda and the 2024 AAI 'Aha, the AAI's efforts coalesce around 53 systems-focused stewardship and restoration priorities identified by community stewardship practitioners.

