

County of Hawai'i

Community Engagement Programs and Financial Empowerment Centers

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Current
Community
Programs

Emergency Rent (and Utilities) Assistance

Landlord Tenant Mediation

Coordination Center

Homeowner Assistance Fund

Financial Empowerment Center

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Emergency Rent (Utilities) Assistance Program

RESULTS as of 3/12/22

1,903 households

\$ 14.3M in financial assistance

A project delivered in partnership with



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Opportunity Council
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<https://sites.google.com/view/hawaiicountyrap/home>

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Contact the mediation center where the rental unit is located

East Hawai'i

Ku'ikahi Mediation Center

Phone: (808) 935-7844 ext. 8

Email: landlordtenant@hawaiimediation.org

Website:

hawaiimediation.org/landlordtenant/



Ku'ikahi Mediation Center
Finding Solutions, Growing Peace

West Hawai'i

West Hawai'i Mediation Center

Phone: (808) 664-0991

Email: ksims@whmediation.org

Website:

whmediation.org/our-services/landlord-tenant/



**West Hawai'i
Mediation Center**

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**NEIGHBORHOOD
PLACE OF PUNA**

Coordination Center

The Coordination Center on Hawai'i Island offers free service to help residents navigate critical financial, housing, and health-related issues.

The Center is designed to help residents with free one-on-one coaching and connectivity to community-based and government supported services.

The Center's objective is to ensure lack of knowledge about available resources doesn't stand between residents and the help they need.

<https://neighborhoodplaceofpuna.org/the-coordination-center/>

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Homeowner Assistance Program

• Overview

- HAF will provide Hawai'i homeowners who are experiencing financial hardship after January 21, 2020, associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and have incomes at or below 150% of the area median income with assistance that will lead to long-term mortgage resolution.
- Grants up to \$30,000 to assist homeowners who are in financial hardship pay past due mortgages or reduce monthly payments.



<http://hawaiicommunitylending.com/grants-loans/>

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 Cities for FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT Fund	 HAWAII' COMMUNITY FOUNDATION <i>Amplify the Power of Giving</i>	County of Hawai'i Financial Empowerment Centers
 Hawai'i County Financial Empowerment Center <i>Free One-on-One Financial Counseling</i>		
 Hawaii First Federal Credit Union & Community Resource Center	 HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY ASSETS	

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Financial
Empowerment
Center
*Free One-on-One
Financial Counseling*

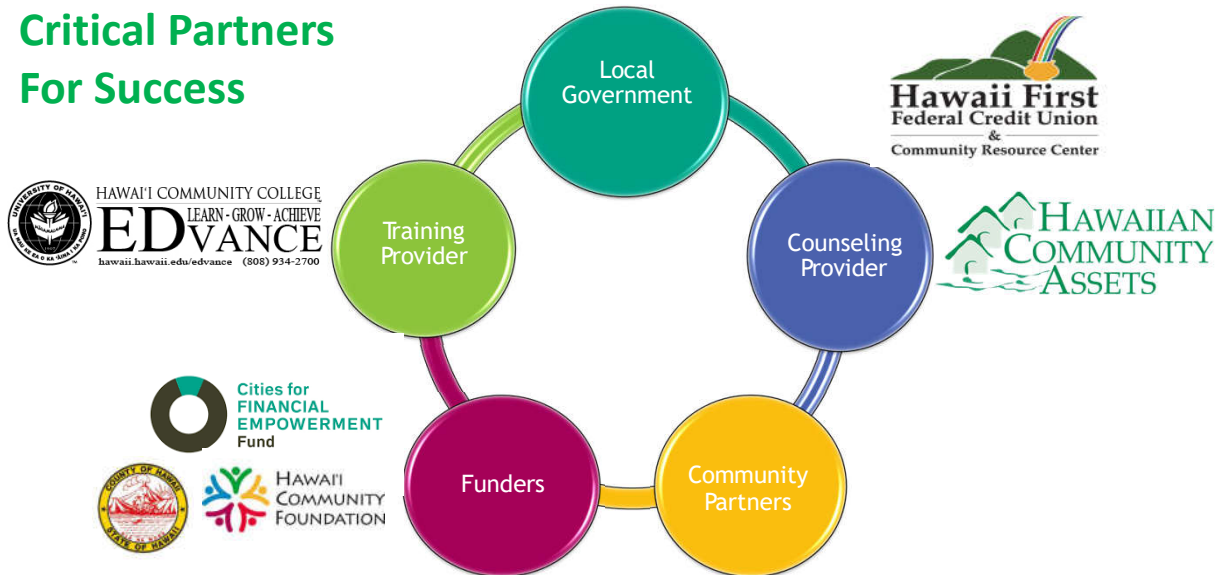
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Critical Partners For Success



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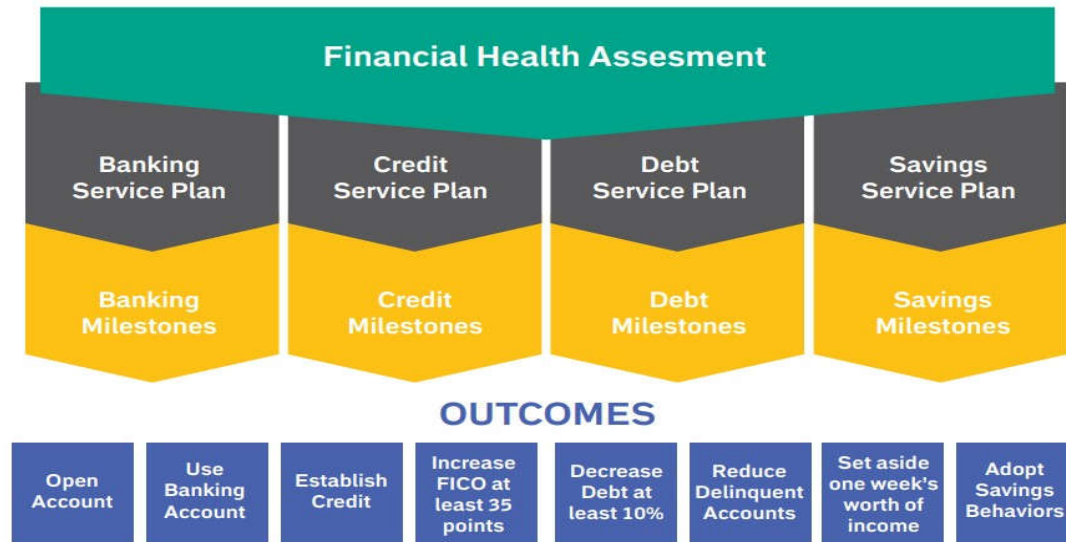
Core Elements of the FEC Model

The Financial Empowerment Center initiative provides free, one- on-one financial counseling as a public service to all residents.

- One-on-One
- Professional
- Integrated
- Data Driven
- Government-Branded
- Sustainable

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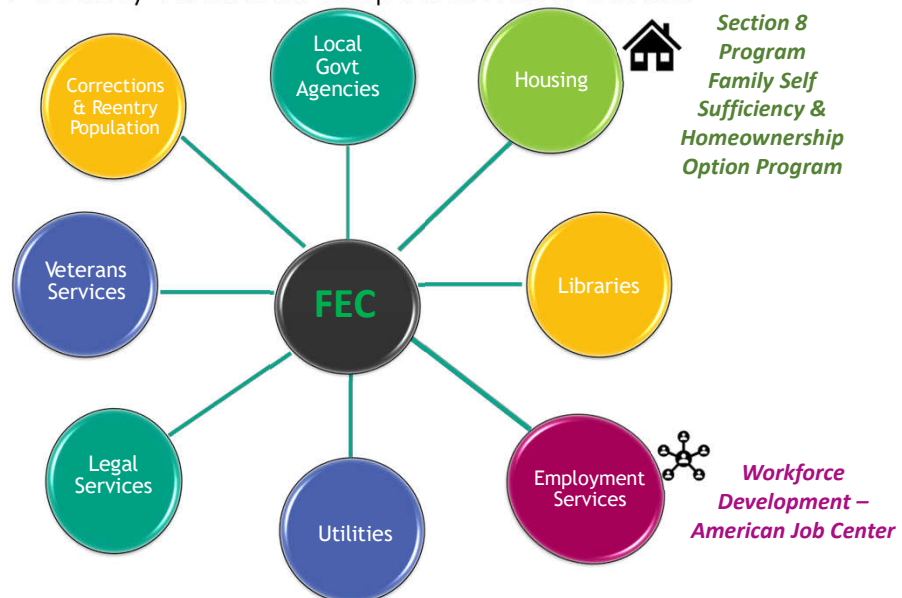
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Varied Community Partnerships



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Committed Referral Partners



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII*
HAWAII
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Habitat
for Humanity®
Hawai'i Island

*Family Assessment Center
at Ulu Wini*

Homeowner Assistance Fund Program



DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY
COUNTY OF HAWAII

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Real Property Tax Office



ADRC
HAWAII

Hawai'i County
Office of Aging
"Kahi Malama, A Place of Caring"



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Our Counselors



Hawaii First Federal Credit Union

<https://www.hawaiifirstfcu.com/financial-empowerment-center/>

or

by phone at (808) 933-6600



Hawaiian Community Assets

<https://www.hawaiiancommunity.net/>

by phone at (808) 934-0801



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*Free One-on-One
Financial Counseling*

Interested in learning more?

Interested in becoming a
referral partner?

Do you want us to share more
information with your
leadership or staff?

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