

Hawai‘i’s Coordinated Response to Homelessness

*An Update with Mayor Rick Blangiardi on Progress for
Addressing Hawai‘i’s Homelessness Crisis*

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We are Responding to the Crisis

2024 PIT count
reflects national uptick
in homelessness

4,494

people experiencing
homelessness in 2024

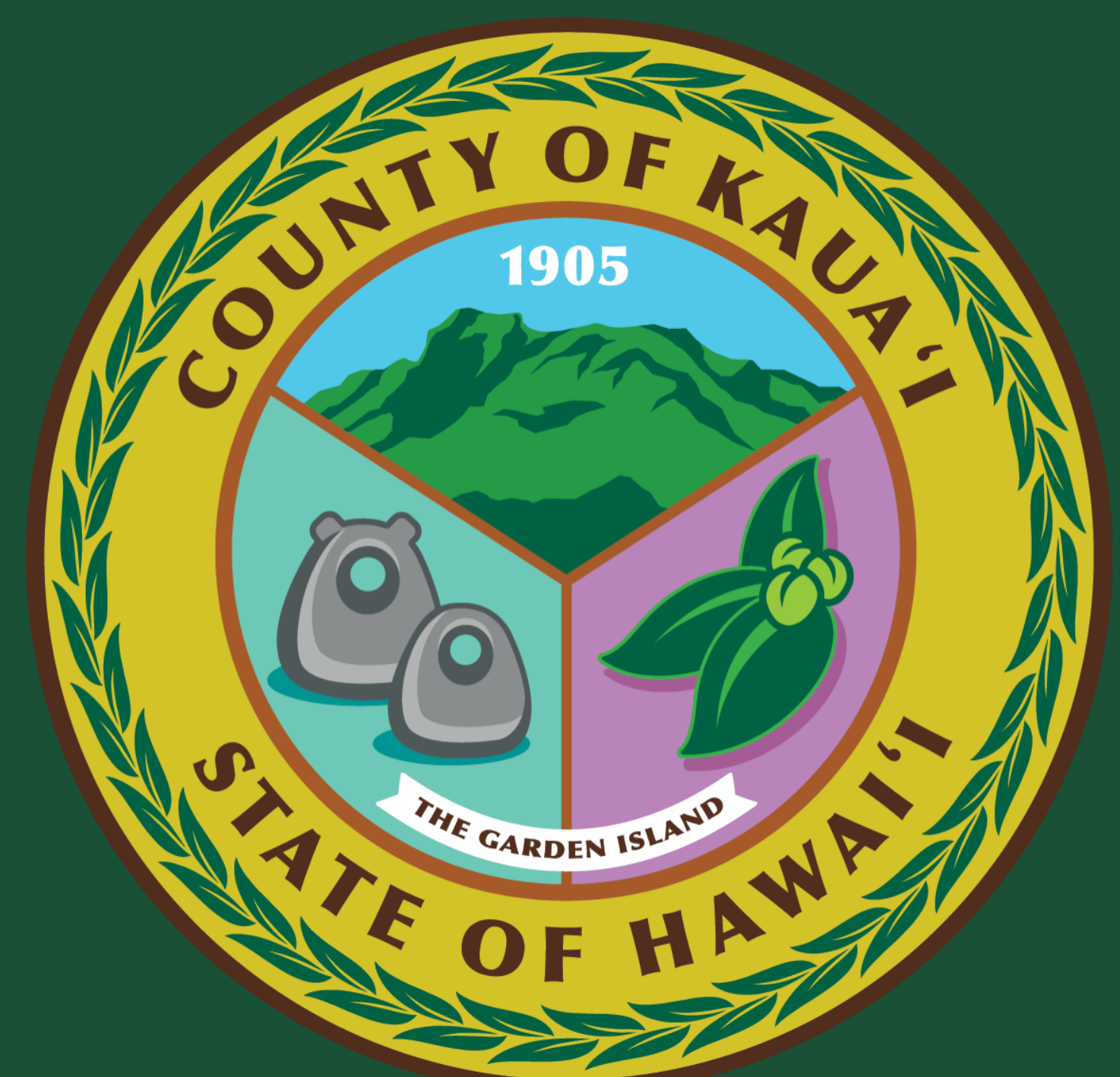
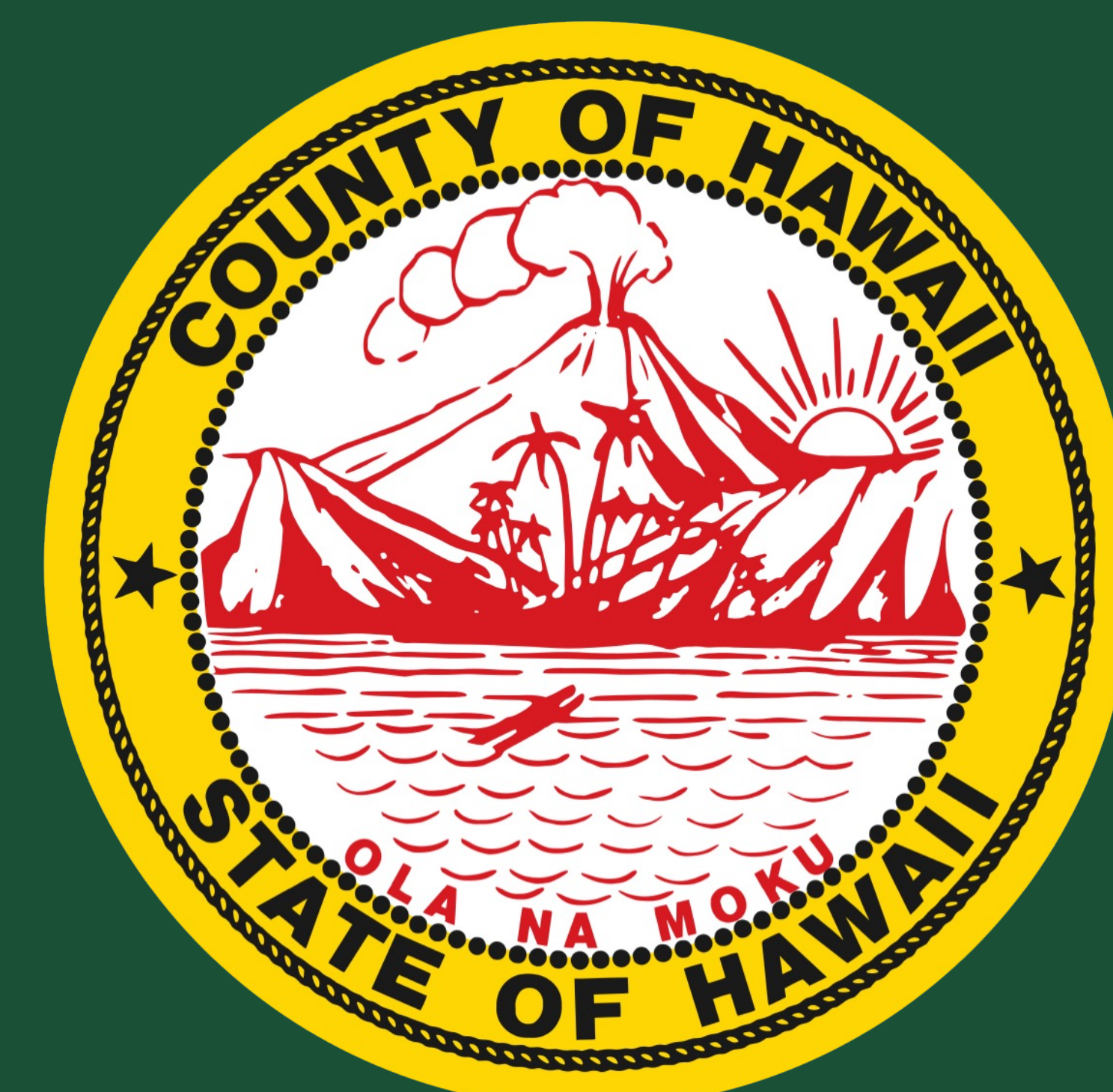
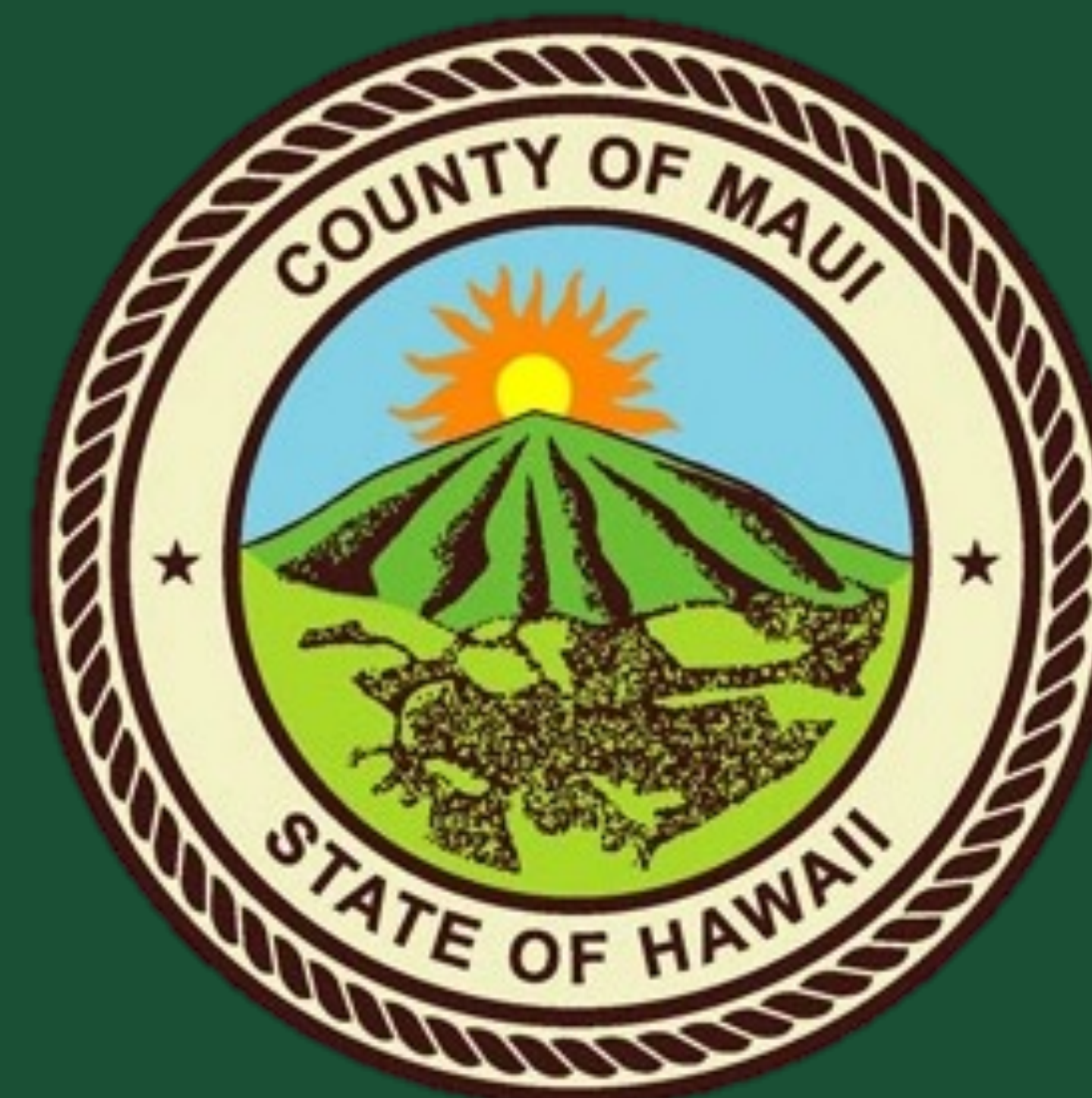
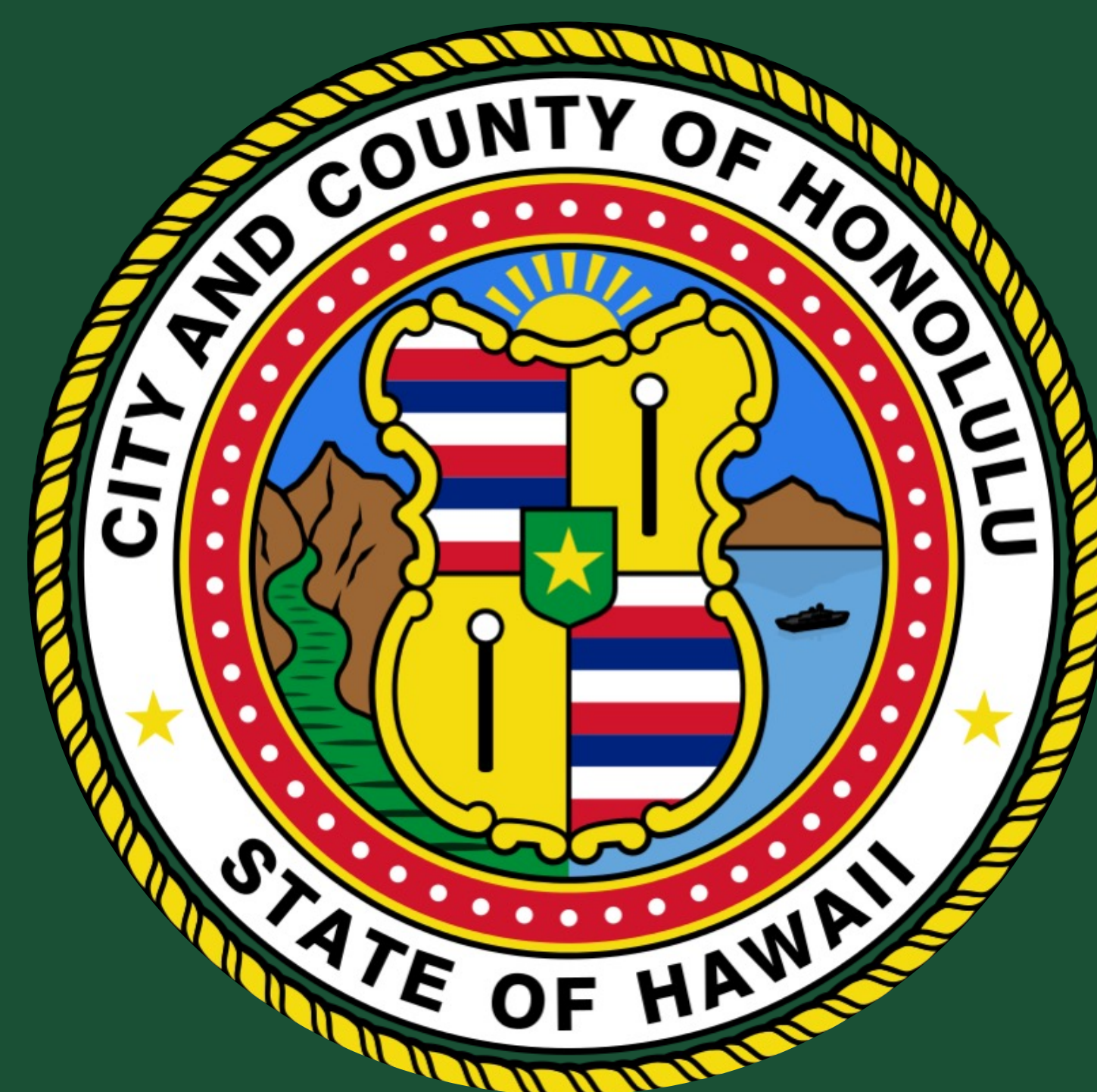
4,453

people experiencing
homelessness in 2019



Historic Coordination and Efforts

- ✓ Working with counties and non-profit partners (HomeAid, IHS, Project Vision)
- ✓ 7 kauhale built during Green Admin
- ✓ 14 kauhale opening this year
- ✓ 25 kauhale total for 1400-1700 units
- ✓ 535 individuals housed; 98 kūpuna

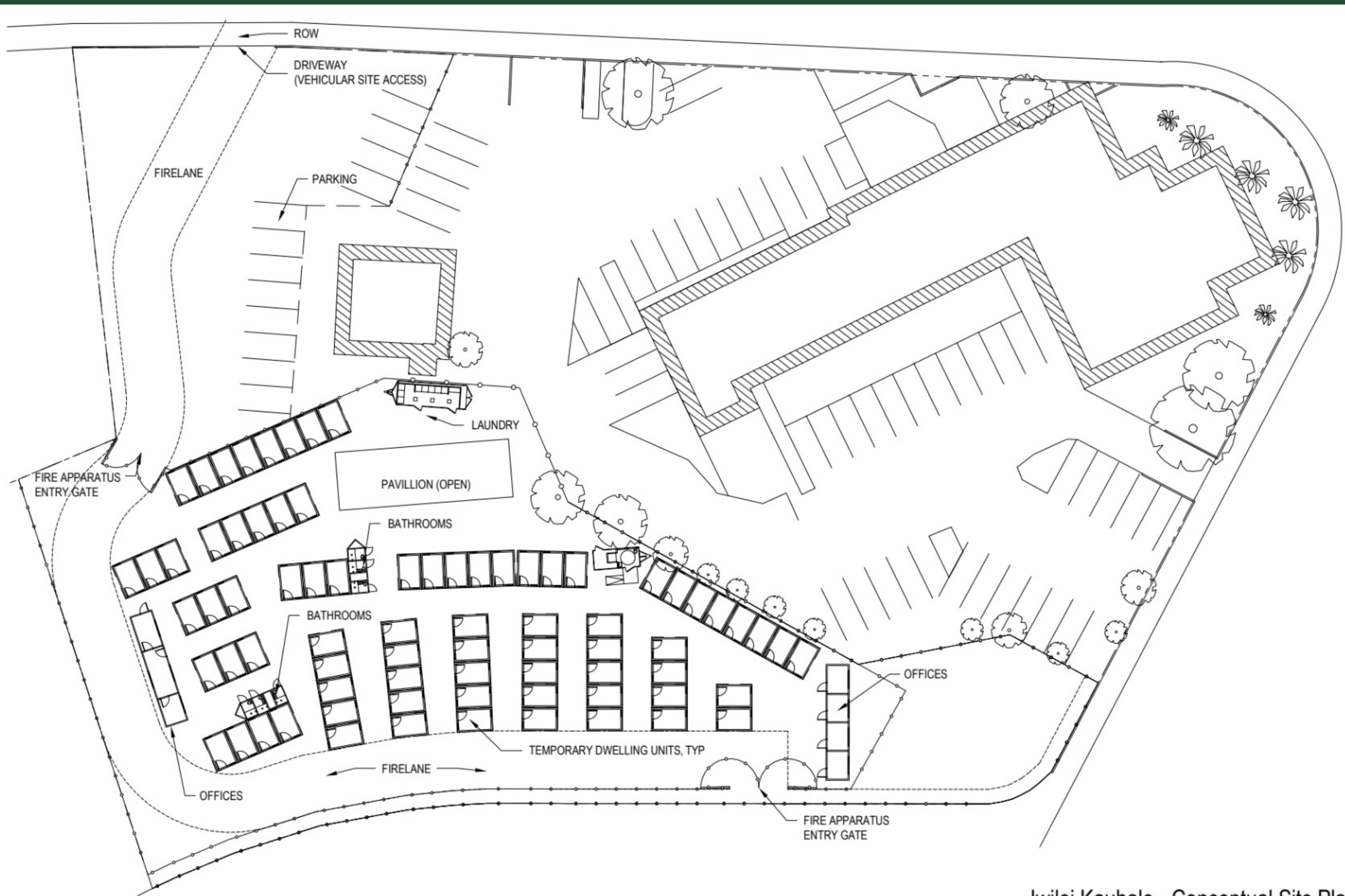


Historic Partnerships and Collaboration

Partnering with Honolulu County



- ✓ 18 kauhale built or in development on O‘ahu
- ✓ Iwilei Resource Center
- ✓ Iwilei Center (100 beds total)
- ✓ Waikīkī Vista
- ✓ Iwilei Medical Respite (30 units)

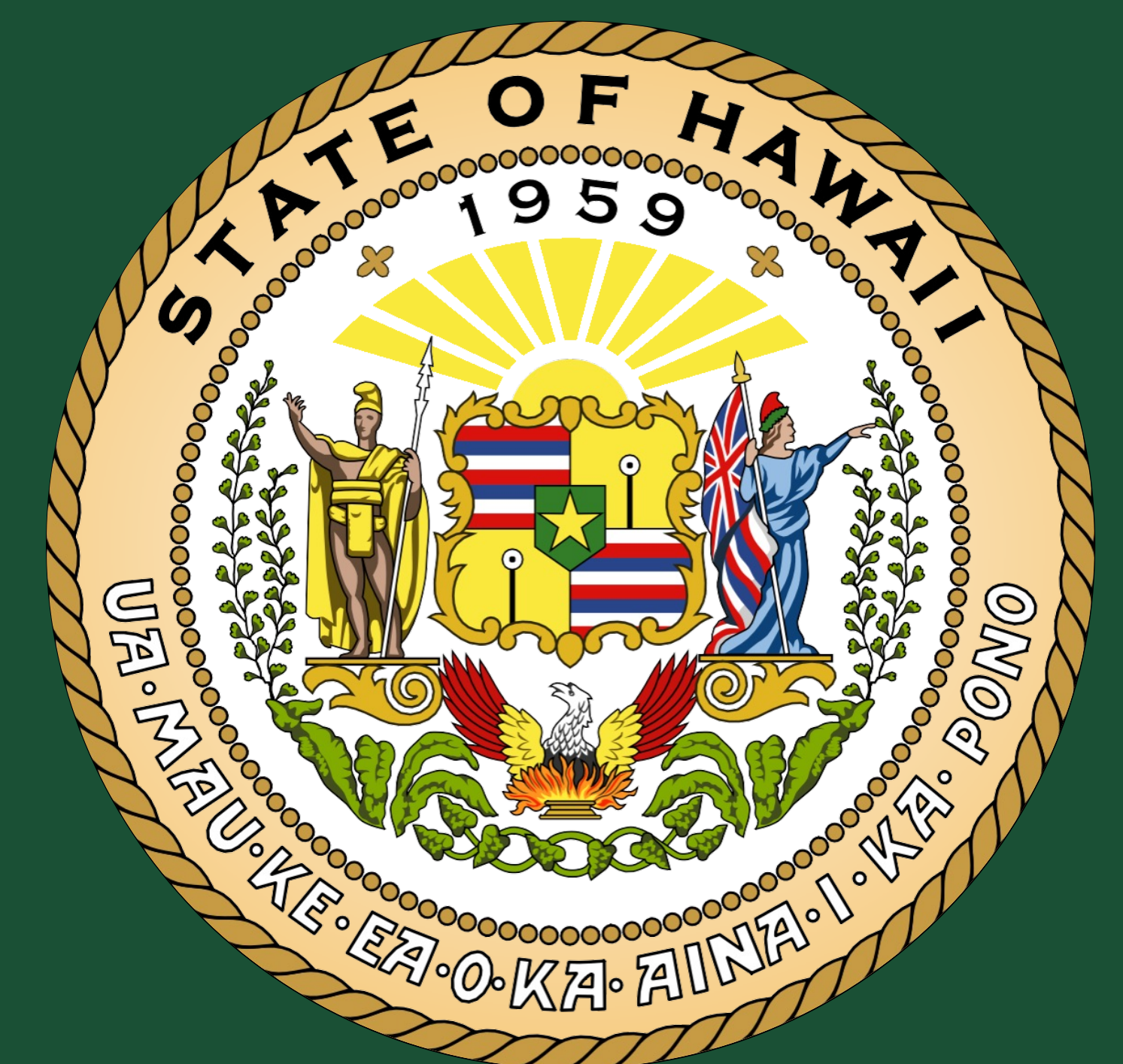
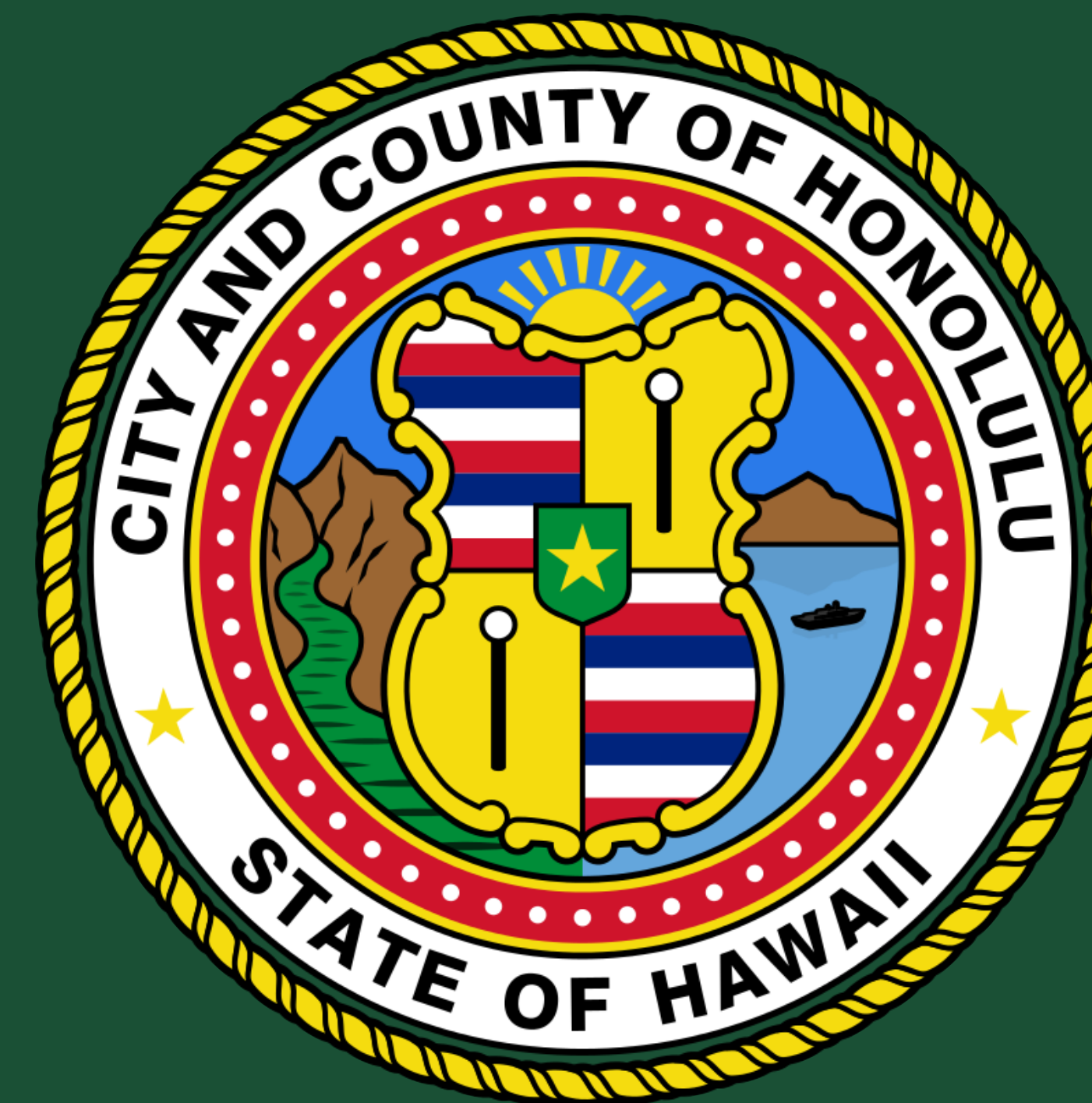


32' 20' 15" 8' 3" 1/2 = 1'-0"
Graphic Scale

NOTE: ALL CONSTRUCTION
SHALL BE TEMPORARY

Iwilei Kauhale Concept B
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homeaid
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7 Kauhale Built Under Governor Green, 14 More in Pipeline

 Already open
 Opening soon

Honolulu County (17)

Kahauiki Village	Nimitz	2018
Hui Mahi'ai 'Āina	Waimānalo	2020
Kama'okū Kauhale	Kapolei	2021
Hawai'i Public Housing Authority	Liliha	2024
Ho'okahi Leo	Middle Street	2024
Paepae Hou	Kalihi Valley	2024
Village of Redemption	Kalihi Valley	2024
Waikīkī Vista	Waikīkī	2024
Ka Malu Ko'olau	Kāne'ohē	2024
Iwilei Resource Center	Iwilei	2024
Iwilei Center	Iwilei	2024*
Iwilei Medical Respite (FHB site)	Iwilei	2024*
Halina Street Village of Redemption II	Kalihi Valley	2024*
Cedar Church	Kalihi	2024*
Cedar Farm	Waianae	2024*
U.S. Veterans Kauhale	Waianae	2024*
Fernhurst — YWCA O'ahu	YWCA	2024*
Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility	Kailua	2024*

Maui County (3)

Pu'uhonua o Nēnē	Kahului	2023
Launiupoko	West Maui	2024*
Mahi Pono	Kahului	2024*

Kauai County

Kauai Mahelona Hospital Campus	Kapa'a	2024*
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Hawai'i County (3)

Hilo Kauhale	Hilo	2024*
Salvation Army	Hilo	2024*
Kona DOT	Kona	2024*



Kauhale are Cost-Effective Solutions

\$8,192

Monthly healthcare costs per unhoused person

\$1,965

Monthly healthcare costs per housed person on follow-up

-\$6,197

Decrease in monthly healthcare costs per person

-60-80%

Decrease in use of substances after housing*

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028-33
Kauhale Savings	\$87M	\$76M	\$84M	\$91M	\$508M
Kauhale Costs	\$28M	\$19M	\$22M	\$25M	\$147M
Difference	-\$5M	\$38M	\$46M	\$51M	\$291M
Total savings	<p>~\$485M statewide savings</p>				

Note: Uses conservative assumptions; NPV assumes ~90% occupancy of projected 1411 total kauhale units (2116 individuals), an estimate of \$66K in savings per housed individual per year, an infrastructure cost of \$50K per unit, \$3M per year in ad hoc additional costs, and 30% savings from private support; kauhale contracts account for current terms with non-profits (3HRC, IHS, Project Vision); unit ramp up to be 850 units in 2024, 1046 units in 2025, 1187 units in 2026, 1299 units in 2027, and 1411 units in 2028+; *data from tiny village communities across the United States
Source: Center on the Family, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; uhfamily.hawaii.edu/sites/uhfamily.hawaii.edu/files/publications/PathwaysProjectFinalReport.pdf; Analysis conducted by the Office of the Governor Homelessness team and non-profit partners