Providing Community Access to Kahoʻolawe Through Virtual Resources

Going Mobile: Enhancing the Technological Infrastructure of Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission (IMLS 5)
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BACKGROUND

The proposed project will increase the organizational capacity of the KIRC through technological enhancement of the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission's (KIRC) current hardlined servers and technical hardware to a cloud-based system that will allow staff to have both in-office and remote access. This project, which is in direct alignment with the State of Hawaiʻi's overall technology goals, will advance the stewardship of and access to the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve's collection of natural, environmental, cultural, historical and archaeological resources by building the organizational capacity of the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) to serve the local community.

DELIVERABLES
•   Purchase all new hardware/equipment and software
•   Installation of remote workstations and cloud-based server technologies
•   Design and set-up of KIRC server file paths
•   Staff training and implementation
•   System checks and updates
•   Pre- and post-surveys of staff usage, usability and experience

AWARD AMOUNT: $99,042

FUNDER: IMLS Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program

HIGHLIGHTS

• Provides $75,042 for purchase of new equipment, hardware and software.
• Provides funds for internet services.

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<u>FINANCIAL UPDATE</u>

SPENT	*BILLED*	*RECEIVED*
$74,339.05	$70,156.20	$70,156.20

<u>PROJECT UPDATE</u>: May 2024

The Period of Performance for this project has been extended to 6/30/2025. This project ran behind schedule in the first year due to procurement and purchasing issues followed shortly after by installation and setup challenges. The original Schedule of Completion allocated eight months for Staff training, system checks/updates and pre- and post-surveys of staff usage, usability and experience. We began this phase of the project at the end of April of this year. The extension allows time for better evaluation of this new system and to make modifications as needed.