



Developing a Digital Application for the Collection of Kilo 'Ike Pili Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) 6

BACKGROUND

The KIRC Ocean Program will be developing a shared database where environmental observations can be entered, cataloged, and analyzed with the Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana (PKO) and KIRC representatives. The resulting database will allow users to record, collect, and organize consistent and accurate data in a standardized format, making it more manageable and easier to analyze by current and future cultural and environmental stewards of Kaho'olawe. As a result, the overall care, management, and use of the environmental, historical, archeological, and cultural resources on Kaho'olawe will be improved. **Project Period: July 2023 to June 2026**

DELIVERABLES

- Creation of an observational database
- Share database and data with the PKO

AWARD AMOUNT: \$99,960.00

FUNDER: Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

HIGHLIGHTS

- KIRC data collection will all be done via aerial surveys circumnavigating the island approximately every other month.
- Provision of transportation and access fees for PKO accesses into Honokanai'a.



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FINANCIAL UPDATE

SPENT
\$53,997.54

BILLED
\$94,513.00

RECEIVED
\$94,513.00

PROJECT UPDATE: Reporting Period: July 2025 to Oct. 2025.

- Two aerial surveys were conducted in this reporting period (Aug. and Sept.). Two surveys were cancelled due to high wind warnings (July and Oct.).
- Staff attended the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums (ATALM) conference in N.C. Oct. 7-9. Participation in this conference is mandated by the IMLS grant.
- During this reporting period, this grant has supported the access of three PKO accesses into Honokanai'a (40 people).