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Hawai'i Academies Consortium of Schools

- **Project:** Community Engagement and Building using Design Thinking
- **Description:** High school students will partner with vulnerable small businesses and non-profits to design strategies to rebuild after COVID-19
- **Award:** \$449,725
- **Partners:**
 - 'Aiea High School
 - James Campbell High School
 - Governor Wallace Ryder Farrington High School
 - Hilo High School
 - Honoka'a High School
 - Kailua High School
 - Kaimukī High School
 - Kalaheo High School
 - Kapa'a High School
 - Kapolei High School
 - Ka'u High School
 - Kaua'i High School
 - Kea'au High School
 - Kealakehe High School
 - Kohala High School
 - Maui High School
 - President William McKinley High School
 - Molokai High School
 - Nānākuli High and Intermediate
 - Pearl City High School
 - Waiākea High School
 - Wai'anae High School
 - Waimea High School
 - Waipahu High

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Hawaii Space Flight Lab

- **Project:** "CUBESat" Design Challenge
- **Description:** Open ended design challenge for students based on space exploration and science, using CubeSat kit for STEM education
- **Award:** \$449,725
- **Partners:**
 - STEMWorks
 - Hawaii Space Grant Consortium

Ka'u High and Pāhala Elementary

- **Project:** Ka'u Global Learning Lab
- **Description:** Leverage a community of global and local influencers in the private, civic, and educational sector to build workforce development opportunities and reduce educational inequity in Ka'u
- **Amount:** \$449,725
- **Partners:**
 - Hawai'i Community College, Joni Onishi, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
 - Hawai'i CC Agriculture Department, Lew Nakamura, Professor
 - Hawai'i Executive Collaboration, Duane Kurisu, Chairperson
 - Strada Impact (Strada Education Network), Dr. Ruth Watkins, President
 - Freeman Foundation, Alec Freeman, Senior Program Officer
 - Harold Castle Foundation, Terry George, President & CEO
 - Claremont McKenna College, Dr. Hiram Chodosh, President
 - InterGlobe Enterprises, Dr. Roland Smith, Leadership, Strategy, Development Group Head KTA Superstores, Derek Kurisu, Executive Vice-President
 - Ka'u-Kea'au-Pāhoā Complex Area Superintendent, Chad Keone Farias
 - Hawai'i DOE Deputy Superintendent, Phyllis Unebasami
 - Ka'u High & Pāhala Elementary Agri-preneurship Academy Community Advisory Board

OceanIT Research Foundation

- **Project:** Pathways to Purpose Initiative
- **Description:** Engage students in client driven projects to build design thinking and technical skills to change the world and their lives
- **Award:** \$449,725
- **Partners:**
 - Public high schools and charter school

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- **Project:** Testing center for academic gaps due to COVID-19
- **Description:** Creating the state's first pandemic-resistant learning support center that will provide evaluation/assessment of students and supports to overcome learning differences and reduce drop-out rates
- **Amount:** \$378,000
- **Partners:**
 - Public and private K-12 schools
 - University of Hawai'i
 - Hawai'i Pacific University
 - Chaminade University

Waipahu High

- **Project:** Center for Innovation and learning
- **Description:** Fostering collaboration between students, teachers, businesses and community partners to align curriculum to industry standards and initiate workforce development opportunities through exposure and project-based learning
- **Amount:** \$377,000
- **Partners:**
 - Pūpūkāhi I Holomua Program

Honolulu Museum of Art

- **Project:** Creating digital and visual content for museum programs
- **Description:** Removing barriers for underserved youth to access art, while fostering creative thought and empowerment in their communities
- **Amount:** \$377,000
- **Partners:**
 - DOE Title 1 eligible schools on O'ahu

Kaho'omiki

- **Project:** Community partnerships to expand services for target populations
- **Description:** Work with families in Mayor Wright Homes, Kuhio Park Towers, and West O'ahu to increase family literacy, improve broadband access, support book rentals, and provide homework support
- **Award:** \$342,000
- **Partners:**
 - Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance
 - Pear
 - Hawai'i Literacy

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UH College of Education #7

- **Project:** SPEDucator
- **Description:** Building a community of special educators that can support the recruitment to retention pipeline to increase educational outcomes for students with disabilities
- **Award:** \$315,600
- **Partners:**
 - Hawaii Teacher Education Coordinating Committee (TECC)
 - HSTA
 - Hawai'i State Legislators
 - Office of Hawaiian Education
 - Kai Media Marketing

Kupu

- **Project:** Natural Resource Sector Cross-Complex Partnership
- **Description:** Use 'āina-based and cultural practices to address learning loss and increase proficiency in STEM/CTE, while developing career pathways in the natural resource sector
- **Amount:** \$306,000
- **Partners:**
 - Pearl City High
 - Waipahu High
 - Kapolei High
 - Nānākuli High
 - Kalaheo High
 - Hawaii Technology Academy
 - Office of Hawaiian Education
 - Chamber of Commerce Hawaii
 - Hau'oli Mau Loa Foundation
 - Castle Foundation

Camp Mokule'ia

- **Project:** Mokule'ia Mixed Plate Program
- **Description:** Address issues of food insecurity by teaching Hawai'i students how to grow and cook their own food
- **Amount:** \$300,000
- **Partners:**
 - Mohala Farms
 - Halau Wa'a
 - Chef Lars Mitsunaga

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Waimea High School and Kaua'i Community College

- **Project:** Natural Resources Pathways and Partnerships
- **Description:** Foster collaboration between Kaua'i's educational and community institutions to integrate traditional knowledge of sustainability with modern technology to create pathways to higher education and workforce readiness
- **Award:** \$293,100
- **Partners:**
 - Iwikua

Volcano School of Arts and Sciences

- **Project:** PK-12 Research and Development Consortium for Hawaiian Culture-Based STEM Education
- **Description:** Use collaborative and sustainable innovation to improve culturally relevant STEM education and ensure universal access for historically underrepresented populations, such as Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander communities
- **Amount:** \$292,000
- **Partners:**
 - Akaka Foundation for Tropical Forests
 - US Forest Service
 - Nature Conservancy
 - NOAA
 - National Park Service
 - Hawaii Academy of Arts & Sciences
 - Innovations Public Charter School
 - Konawaena Middle School
 - Na'alehu Elementary
 - West Hawai'i Explorations Academy
 - Kapa'a High
 - Waimea Middle School

Pacific Resources for Education and Learning

- **Project:** Culturally responsive supports for Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani Complex Area, Kauluwela Elementary, and Central Middle School
- **Description:** Collaboration between DOE schools and community organizations to overcome education disruption, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, racism, and health disparities among newcomer students and families to help students thrive in school
- **Amount:** \$282,000
- **Partners:**
 - Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani Complex Area Schools

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Kanoelani Elementary

- **Project:** PBL Online Playground
- **Description:** Develop an online project-based learning to facilitate distance learning, while providing time and coaching for teachers to develop their project-based learning skills and curricula
- **Award:** \$250,000
- **Partners:**
 - Pearl City/Waipahu Complex area schools

Hawai'i Friends for Restorative Justice

- **Project:** Education Program for Imprisoned Women
- **Description:** Train incarcerated women to be GED tutors for their peers, provide college correspondence courses for women in WCCC, and provide reentry and transition services for women wanting to continue their education post incarceration
- **Award:** \$250,000
- **Partners:**
 - Women's Community Correctional Center
 - Windward Community College
 - University of Hawai'i Mānoa
 - McKinley Community School for Adults

Kailua-Kalaheo Complex

- **Project:** 'Ohana Family Support Network
- **Description:** Establishing 4 Family Resource Centers on campuses throughout the complex to provide wraparound supports and services for students and families at school
- **Amount:** \$235,000
- **Partners:**
 - PREL
 - Family Programs Hawaii
 - DOH
 - DHS

'Iolani School

- **Project:** 'Āina-Informatics Network
- **Description:** Creating a genome science pipeline in Hawai'i schools so students can access lab skills and bioethics knowledge to become future leaders in life sciences and healthcare
- **Amount:** \$235,000
- **Partners:**
 - Moanalua High School
 - 'Aiea High School
 - Hawaii Baptist Academy

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- St. Andrew School
- Mid-Pacific Institute
- Wai'anae Intermediate
- King Intermediate
- Kalani High School
- Kapa'a High School
- Radford High School
- Wai'anae High School
- Kaua'i High School
- Kahuku High School

Leileihua Complex

- **Project:** Agricultural Technology Pipeline
- **Description:** Infusing agriculture technology into the conventional system to address food insecurity of Wahiawa students and families, while building knowledge and skills for evolving careers in agriculture and technology in Central O'ahu
- **Amount:** \$234,000
- **Partners:**
 - Solomon Elementary
 - Ka'ala Elementary
 - P-20
 - Leeward Community College
 - Hawai'i Agricultural Foundation
 - Mari's Gardens
 - Metro Grow
 - Microsoft

Partners in Development Foundation

- **Project:** Culturally relevant mental health and mentoring program
- **Description:** Mental health services for up to 60 opportunity youth who are disconnected from the workforce and school so they can access school and workforce pathways
- **Amount:** \$232,564
- **Partners:**
 - Kawaiiloa Family Health and Wellness Center
 - Olomana School
 - RYSE
 - Kinai 'Eha
 - Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility
 - Hale Kipa

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Le Jardin Academy

- **Project:** Ko'olaupoko Impact Collective
- **Description:** Facilitate collaboration, innovation, and impactful experiences for young people, so they are prepared to engage in meaningful work that builds an interconnected community.
- **Amount:** \$225,000
- **Partners:**
 - Kalaheo High School
 - Kailua High School
 - Kailua Intermediate School
 - 'Aikahi Elementary
 - Waimanalo Elementary
 - 'Ahahui Mālama I Ka Lōkahi
 - Healthy Climate Communities
 - Ho'okua'aina
 - Affordable Housing and Economic Development Foundation
 - Advent Castle Health
 - PDMP
 - Mother's Bakeshop
 - Kailua Beach Adventures
 - Alaka'i Development

Leeward Community College

- **Project:** Teacher Preparation - Personalized learning pathways and apprenticeships
- **Description:** Providing supports and pathways for educators to reduce turnover and attrition
- **Amount:** \$210,000
- **Partners:**
 - Waipahu High
 - UH Maui college
 - Kalama Education Academy
 - HIDOE
 - Hawai'i Community College
 - Honolulu Community College

Castle High School

- **Project:** Ke Aloha O Na No'eau: Virtual and Interactive Performing Arts
- **Description:** Create an afterschool statewide arts program, that will deliver high quality, engaging educational opportunities that encourages student choice, promotes positive social and emotional connections through both in-person and online experiences, and addresses students' need for creative and artistic outlets.
- **Award:** \$204,400
- **Partners:**

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- James B. Castle High School
- Kaimukī High School
- Nānākuli Intermediate & High School
- Baldwin High School
- The Alliance for Drama Education/T-Shirt Theatre

Center for Tomorrow's Leaders

- **Project:** High School Leadership Development
- **Description:** Build a 10-year pipeline to empower students from all communities with 21st century skills to become Hawai'i's visionary leaders
- **Award:** \$175,000
- **Partners:**
 - Kapa'a High
 - Waimea High
 - Campbell High
 - Castle High
 - Kapolei High
 - McKinley High
 - Mililani High
 - Pearl City High
 - Roosevelt High
 - Wai'anae High
 - Waipahu High
 - Lana'i High
 - Hilo High
 - Kohala High

Washington Middle School

- **Project:** STEAM Entrepreneurship and Research Network
- **Description:** Students and teachers engage in interdisciplinary learning activities to re-connect students to science and connections to community in their world through immersion in culture, sustainable agriculture, community service and personal growth
- **Award:** \$150,000
- **Partners:**
 - UH College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources
 - UH Shidler College of Business, Pacific Asian Center for Entrepreneurship

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UH Hilo #2

- **Project:** Student and faculty programming grounded in community building
- **Description:** Providing opportunities for faculty and staff to build relationship with and contribute to their communities so they can thrive socially, emotionally and academically in a supportive environment
- **Amount:** \$149,000
- **Partners:**
 - County of Hawai'i
 - KTA Superstores

Kanu o ka 'Āina

- **Project:** Hawaiian Culture Based Mathematics
- **Description:** Improving math proficiency of K-12 students in a consortia of Hawaiian-focused charter schools and public schools with high populations of Native Hawaiians through 'āina-based mathematics
- **Amounts:** \$140,000
- **Partners:**
 - Kauhale Elementary
 - Kauhale Secondary School
 - Ka 'Ōha – Blended online and In-person learning program

UH School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene

- **Project:** Telehealth Training
- **Description:** Create a telehealth training toolkit that is culturally appropriate, immersive, and experiential for healthcare providers and students, so they can provide high quality team-based healthcare
- **Amount:** \$130,000
- **Partners:**
 - Hawai'i Keiki School-Based Clinics
 - UH Maui College
 - UH Kaua'i Community College
 - UH Kapi'olani Community College
 - UHM John A. Burns School of Medicine
 - UHM Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy
 - UHM Thompson School of Social Work and Public Health

West Hawai'i Complex Area

- **Project:** Learning Readiness Physical Education
- **Description:** Increasing capacity for quality physical and health education to address the decrease in physical and mental health of students due to the pandemic
- **Amount:** \$111,000

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- **Partners:**
 - West Hawai'i Complex Area Schools

UH College of Education #3

- **Project:** Waipahu Safe Haven and UH College of Ed Filling the Pandemic Gap
- **Description:** Creating a safe space for the Waipahu community, including Chuukese and Marshallese families, so they can accelerate learning through educational and cultural resources
- **Amount:** \$104,000
- **Partners:**
 - Waipahu Complex English language Learners Program
 - Waipahu Safe Haven Immigrant/Migrant Resource Center
 - Waipahu High Teacher Academy

Waiāhole and Ka'a'awa Elementary Schools

- **Project:** Hawaiian Culture Based Agriculture Practices
- **Description:** Develop outdoor learning spaces where students can engage in place-based learning to address food security and develop healthy food chains
- **Award:** \$100,000
- **Partners:**
 - Our Secondary Schools (Castle High School & Kahuku Intermediate & High School),
 - 'Āina in Schools program
 - Hawai'i Agricultural Foundation
 - Kualoa Ranch
 - Windward Community College
 - Reppun farm
 - Windward District Academic Integration Team Practitioners
 - Community members

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