

E OLA KA HAWAI'I!

*Mission: To help Ho'olehua Homesteaders grow:
revitalizing its food systems,
maintaining a subsistence lifestyle,
and increasing long-term economic health.*

HO'OLEHUA

Homesteaders Association

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

MEO Agricultural Micro Grant Program OPEN TODAY!

READY...SET...GO START YOUR APPLICATION!

[Visit MEO Grant Website](#)

Up to \$25,000 grant to Maui County small farmers and ranchers. Many of our HHA members received grants last year.

For farms less than 12 acres and livestock ranches up to 40 acres.

Must have GE license as of July 1, 2024. Preference given to women and **Native Hawaiians**.

Grants may be used to directly impact the availability of locally-grown produce, livestock and poultry and other related products. Funds can be used for:

- Farming equipment and machinery.
- Processing and storage equipment.
- Farm infrastructure, expansion and upgrades.
- Inventory and supplies.
- Packaging and materials.
- Technology equipment.

Gather your documents:

- Completed application.
- Farm Needs Statement.
- Farm Business Plan (startup farm)
- Copy of an original general excise tax license or filed form G-45 or G-49.
- Photo ID.
- 2023 state tax form N-11 (proof of residency).

Contact Lily Napoleon at MEO for more information.

HHA Members will be available at next meeting to help.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2025 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

First **Monday** of EVEN months

February 3, April 7, June 2, August 4, October 6, December 1

5:30pm at The Pavilion at Ho 'olehua Congregational Church

Bring mea'ai to share (optional)

WE ARE ONE HOMESTEADERS 'OHANA! COME JOIN US!

Click on HHA Membership Form below. Register. You can bring your \$5 to any meeting, give it to our Treasurer, or deposit at Molokai Community Federal Credit Union (ask them to note your name - membership). Any questions email hoolehuahomesteaders@gmail.com

Who can join?

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 3.1 Eligibility for Membership. Members of Ho'olehua Homesteaders Association shall be lessees and/or spouses and/or the adult child(ren) and/or extended 'ohana members living on Ho'olehua Hawaiian homestead lands; and/or a Ho'olehua Hawaiian homestead waitlister and their successors or awardee. If there is more than one family unit in a household (i. e. lessee & spouse is one family unit, lessee's adult child is another family unit), additional family unit(s) living on the homestead may apply for separate membership. Membership application requires completion of an application and the payment of annual dues.

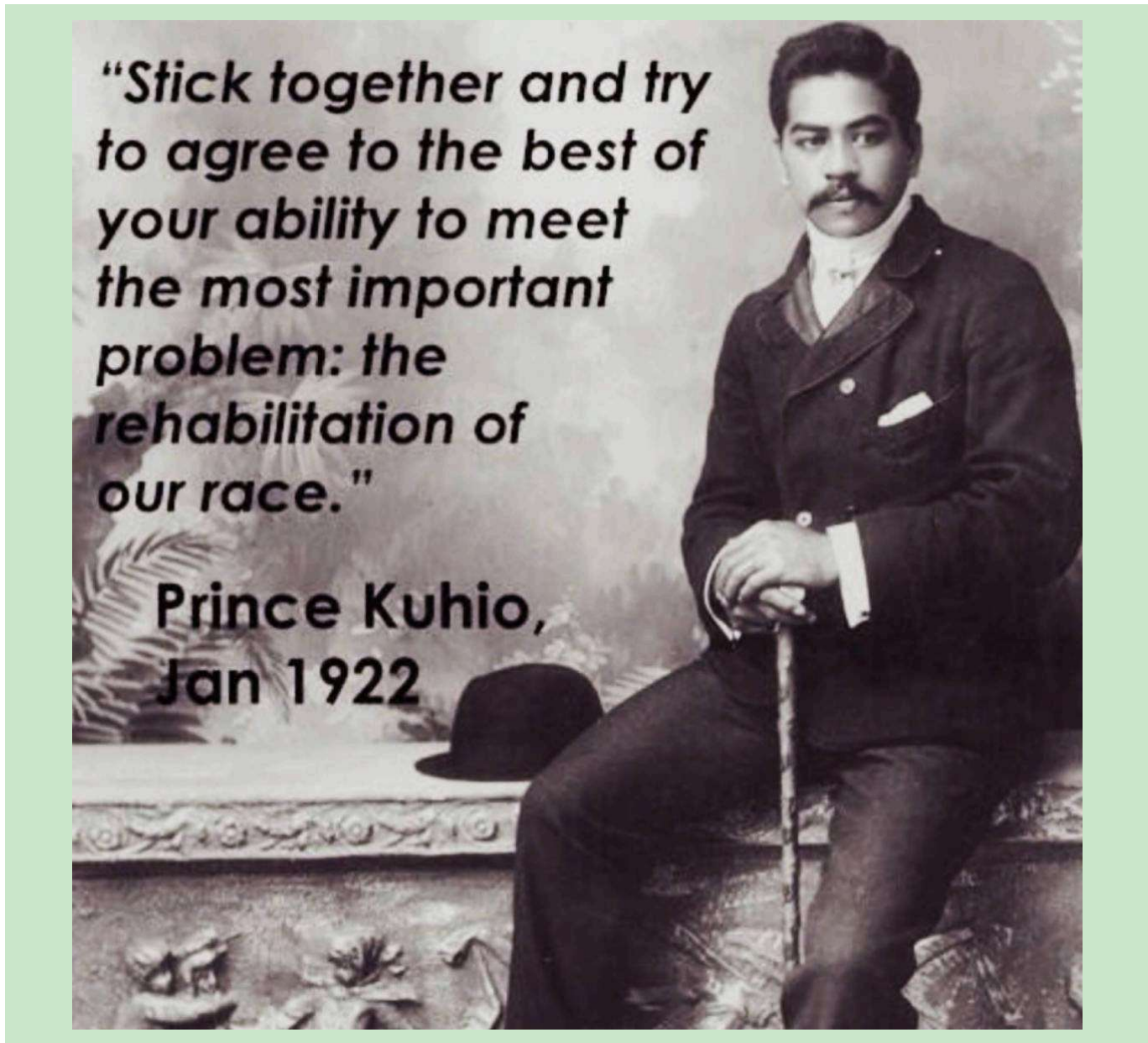
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***Mission: Vision: E Ola Ka Hawai'i
Hawaiians will/shall thrive!***



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