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about the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund, visit:  
[www.honolulu.gov/council/cbc/cwnl.htm](http://www.honolulu.gov/council/cbc/cwnl.htm)

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# CLEAN WATER AND NATURAL LANDS FUND



*Protecting Land and Water on O'ahu  
For the People of Hawai'i*



## LINKS

Clean Water and Natural Lands Application  
(PDF fillable document)

[www.honolulu.gov/council/cbc/cwnlapplicationpage.htm](http://www.honolulu.gov/council/cbc/cwnlapplicationpage.htm)

Clean Water and Natural Lands Commission

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Background Documents

[www.honolulu.gov/council/cbc/cwnlbd.htm](http://www.honolulu.gov/council/cbc/cwnlbd.htm)



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## THE FUND

The Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund was established by O'ahu voters by charter amendment in 2006. The Fund is supported by one-half of one percent of O'ahu's real property tax. Community organizations, nonprofits, and other interested parties are encouraged to apply for funding.

The purpose of the Fund is to acquire real estate or any interest therein for land conservation within the City and County of Honolulu for the following purposes:

- ★ Protection of watershed lands to preserve water quality and water supply
- ★ Preservation of forests, beaches, coastal areas and agricultural lands
- ★ Public outdoor recreation and education, including access to beaches and mountains
- ★ Preservation of historic or culturally important land areas and sites
- ★ Protection of significant habitats or ecosystems, including buffer zones
- ★ Conservation of land in order to reduce erosion, floods, landslides, and runoff
- ★ Acquisition of public access to public land and open space



## THE COMMISSION

The Clean Water and Natural Lands Commission was established in 2007. Volunteer commissioners are appointed by the Honolulu City Council. The Commission ranks and prioritizes applications for use of the Fund, and makes recommendations to the City Council on expenditure of the Fund.



## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

In reviewing projects seeking funding, the Commission considers the resource value of the land within the purposes of the Fund and the following criteria:

- ★ Urgency of the acquisition opportunity funding matches
- ★ Consistency with other City and County of Honolulu priorities
- ★ Need and ability to satisfy long-term maintenance and stewardship
- ★ Geographic diversity among Council districts