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# COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE (BF)

**DATE**: Wednesday, August 26, 2026
**TIME**: 10:00 a.m. or immediately following the conclusion of the OHA Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment (BAE) Meeting
**PLACE**: Remote Meeting by Interactive Conference Technology
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## AGENDA

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Approval of Minutes**
   A. July 29, 2026

III. **New Business**
   A. **Action Item BF #26-17:** Approval of OHA funding for Hoʻākoakoa Lāhui event sponsorship awards for the following organizations and events for Fiscal Year 2027, Quarter 2:
      1. Hooulu Ike Center for Hula and Mele – ʻAʻa I Ka Hula Competition
      2. Waiʻanae Economic Development Council – Waiʻanae Moku Made, Business Resource Hub
      3. Kīpahulu 'Ohana, Inc. – 2nd Annual Kipahulu Makahiki
      4. Oʻahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association Hawaii – Molokai Hoe
      5. Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club – Royal Order of Kamehameha, Na Wahine O Kapuaiwa - 2026 Kuapapa
      6. Papahana Kuaola – Hana Lima: ʻĀina Based Service-Learning Day at Waipao
      7. Keiki O Ka ʻĀina Family Learning Centers – Kēhau (Morning Dew) 30-Years of Hawaiian Education: Reflections and New Beginnings
      8. Consortium for Hawaiʻi Ecological Engineering Education dba Mālama ʻĀina Foundation – Ka Ulu Ana
      9. Hawaiʻi Wildlife Center – Hawaiʻi Island Festival of Birds
      10. Nā Kama Kai – The 10th Annual Nā Kama Kai Keiki Surf Kontest at Mākaha
      11. 'Ohana Ho'opakele – Kulani Makahiki
      12. Hawaiʻi Farmers Union Foundation – 2026 Hawaiʻi Farmers Union 16th Annual State Convention: Mahiʻai Makahiki

## III. New Business

A. **Action Item BF #26-17:** Approval of OHA funding for Hoʻākoakoa Lāhui event sponsorship awards for the following organizations and events for Fiscal Year 2027, Quarter 2 (cont.)
   13. Acton Digital Inc – Fourth Annual Keiki Rise Showcase
   14. Mālama Loko Ea Foundation – Lā Kūʻokoʻa at Loko ea
   15. Hana Laulima Lahui O Kau Inc – Hana Laulima Lahui O Kaʻu Hawaiian Cultural Festival
   16. Pacific Cancer Foundation – 17th Annual Paddle for Life - Voyage to Lānaʻi
   17. Hāpunaleo – MeleCraft Music Mentorship Program
   18. Tulipa Style – He Lei No Kaiona Hula Festival
   19. Worker Against the Recidivism Rate (dba WATRRS Group) – WATRRS Group Halloween Night
   20. Sacred Light Ohana – ALA PILI: Global Residency (Community Panel)
   21. INAMONA – Kānaka Actor's Pū Paʻakai
   22. Hawaiian Islands Land Trust – Mālama 'Āina Kākou 2026

B. **Action Item BF #26-18**: Approval of OHA institutional participation and funding not to exceed $75,300 for a ten-person Hawaiʻi delegation to the International Network of Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development (INIHKD) – Reclaiming Indigenous Ecologies of Love for Future Generations (RIEL) Conference in Rarotonga, Cook Islands, November 9–13, 2026.

C. Presentation by OHA Administration**:** Kūlana ʻĀina FY26 End-of-Year Implementation Report — Administration will provide an update on FY26 implementation, beneficiary reach and outcomes, key learnings, and program refinements informing continued implementation in FY27.

D. **Action Item BF #26-19**: Authorize the release of Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 funds totaling $442,600 for continued implementation of OHA's Kūlana ʻĀina Food Systems & Workforce Program pursuant to the FY 26–27 Biennium Budget.

## IV. Adjournment

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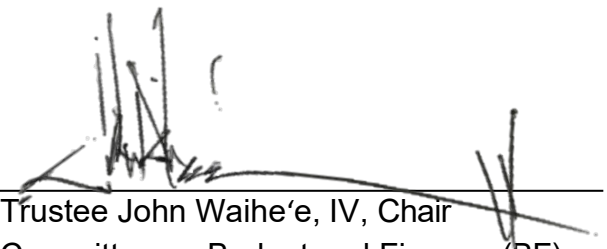
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Trustee John Waiheʻe, IV, Chair
Committee on Budget and Finance (BF)

08/19/2026

Date