

## **Hāna Business Council**

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### Program Areas

1. Social Web Care & Community/Visitor Messaging and Communications
  - a. HānaMaui! Website
  - b. Hānaside News Partnership (HSN)
  - c. Hāna Pathway Project Study support / work with Maui MPO
  - d. Hāna Community News Email List
  - e. Adopt-a-Highway Designation in Hāna Town Maintenance
2. Hāna Hub Project
3. Ho‘omakaukau Maui Hikina / East Maui Ready (EMR)
  - a. Visitor / Community Safety Messaging
    - i. “Hot Spot” Location Awareness
    - ii. Ham Radio Promotion
    - iii. Resilience Hub Networking
    - iv. Updates from area leaders and ahupua‘a
4. Broadband Committee
  - a. Middle Mile Construction
  - b. Digital Equity



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# Hāna Hub & EMR


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[HanaFood.org Website](http://HanaFood.org)

[Ho'omākaukau Maui Hikina Page](#)

## Goals

1. Maui County FY26 Site Acquisition through Open Space Funding
2. Develop Site Plan & Native Hawaiian Plan Nursery Programs
3. Ho'omakaukau Maui Hikina / East Maui Ready (EMR)
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## EAST MAUI TECH UPDATE



**JOIN US TUESDAY, MAY 13 FROM 4:30PM VIA ZOOM**  
LISTEN TO FEATURED PRESENTERS AT THE MONTHLY HBC COMMUNITY AND MEMBER MEETING

### BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE & ACCESS

- **University of Hawai'i** will share statewide updates about the **Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program**.
- **Kimberly Thayer** with **SR Partners** along with **Claudine Perry, County of Maui Broadband Officer**, will talk through broadband resources for Maui.
- **Q&A with Hawaiian Telecom** sharing current broadband developments in East Maui
- **Spectrum Letter Writing Campaign** with **Bill Sides**
- **Free Computer Classes** at the **Hāna Library** with **Marc Sanders**

**SR PARTNERS**  
Empowering community and economic development solutions


**HBC MONTHLY MEETING**  
**13 MAY, 2025 - 4:30PM TUESDAY**

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Meeting ID: **837 6257 2739**



# HBC Broadband Committee

## Overview

East Maui businesses and the public have been suffering for years with substandard broadband service as defined by the FCC. Millions of dollars of taxpayer money have been spent over the past five years to improve service. As we understand it, the main fiber optic backbone cable is necessary to meet the FCC requirement for the government grant funding. This same cable that will finally bring us high speed internet service has not been completed yet due to lack of necessary easements and permitting issues.

## Discussion & Questions with County of Maui Leadership

Maui of County Collaboration - Claudine Perry

1. What can be done at the county level to move this process along?
2. Those in East Maui are the ones who have been waiting years for the benefits of high-speed internet and feel left out. Could it be made more transparent as to where we are in the process.

Specifically:

- a. Where is Hawaiian Tel in the permitting process with the County?
  - b. What has been the cause of the long delays?
  - c. What is left to be done?
  - d. Can the process be fast tracked?
  - e. When can we expect the permit to be issued to Hawaiian Tel?
3. In general, we hope you and your office can reach out to the Planning & Permitting Department and assist in whatever it takes to get this project permitted to facilitate completion. Those of East Maui would certainly be grateful.

Bill Sides

Hana Broadband Committee

Sub-Committee of the Hana Business Council