

# Dan Inouye

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## **TWO HAWAII EDUCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS AWARDED NEARLY \$4 MILLION**

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**WASHINGTON – U.S. Senate Appropriations Chairman Daniel K. Inouye announced today that two educational programs he has long championed will receive nearly \$4 million in funding from the U.S. Department of Labor.**

**The University of Hawaii/Maui Community College Rural Development Project will receive \$3.2 million for its job training program and for community college infrastructure improvements throughout rural Hawaii. The training projects include medical assistants in rural Oahu, tour guides on Lanai, and police recruits on Kauai.**

**The Maui Economic Development Board’s Women in Technology program will receive \$740,000. The program was developed to encourage girls, women, and other underrepresented groups to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and math.**

**Both programs will work with local employers and community partners to offer a wide range of services to accomplish project goals.**

**“This funding ensures that these effective training programs can continue to flourish,” Chairman Inouye said. “The programs help our local residents, including those unemployed, qualify for jobs. They also help others to advance to more challenging positions.”**