They're working together for Maui's recovery. Here's what they want you to know →



In the 6 months since Maui's tragic wildfires, Tides Foundation has granted almost \$800,000 to Maui's disaster relief efforts.



When we met with some of the groups leading recovery efforts, their message was clear: we must rebuild—but differently.

Maui, with its 27,000 short-term rentals, is in a housing crisis—and over 5,000 survivors remain displaced.



Maui Medic Healers Hui mobilized after the Lahaina fire by setting up health care services in multiple community hubs on the west side of Maui. They have been consistently stationed there since.



They provide services for over 350 people every day.

One health concern: the lingering coughs that some who survived the fires still experience.

Some survivors, including volunteers from Tides' grantee organizations, are being monitored by UH Manoa to understand the long-term health effects of exposure to the wildfire smoke.

We are told some are coughing up blood.

Civic engagement has become a core part of the recovery efforts as groups train organizers and mobilize local communities in defense of Hawaiians' water, homes, and land.



Behind every testimony, water commission meeting, and petition, there is a desperate urgency:

All of Hawaii is vulnerable to climate disasters.

If changes aren't made, Maui's catastrophic fires will be only a preview of what's to come.

Recovery efforts that focus on sustainable solutions and community resilience are one way forward.

Koʻihonua, a nonprofit dedicated to reclaiming and restoring Hawaiian lands, has partnered with Navajo Power (also a Tides grantee) to build solar trailers for off-grid homes and neighborhoods still without power.

Needed for immediate use now, the trailers will later become a sustainable source of energy for long-term community needs.

Maui will need support for a long time.

Donations to organizations led by the communities most directly impacted by the fires will help them recover now and strengthen them for tomorrow.





TIDES CRISIS RESPONSE FUND GRANTEES

Hawaii People's Fund → hawaiipeoplesfund.org

Native Hawaiian Legal Corp. → nativehawaiianlegalcorp.org

Hawaii Farmer's Union → hfuuhi.org

Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement →

hawaiiancouncil.org

Hawaii Community Foundation →

hawaiicommunityfoundation.org

Maui Food Bank → mauifoodbank.org

Maui Medic Healers Hui → mauimedichealershui.org

TIDES WE LEAD GRANTEES

Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action → hapahi.org
Hawai'i Peace & Justice → hawaiipeaceandjustice.org
KA'EHU → kaehu.org
Ka Lahui Hawaii → kalahuihawaii.com
Ko'ihonua → koihonua.org
Maui Medic Healers Hui → mauimedichealershui.org