



# REPI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
READINESS AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION INTEGRATION PROGRAM

## PROJECT PROFILES

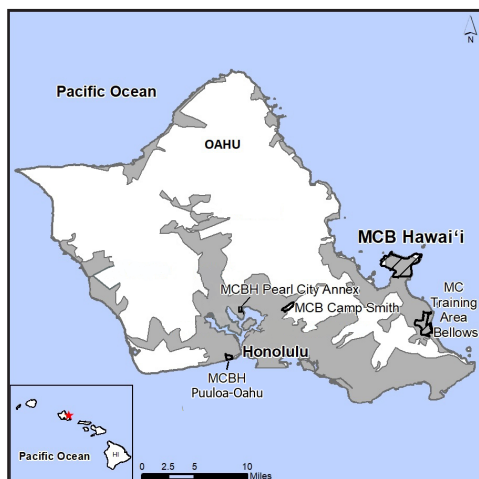
U.S. MARINE CORPS | HAWAII



### MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII

Consisting of seven properties on O‘ahu and one on Moloka‘i, Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) encompasses all United States Marine Corps installations in the Hawaiian Islands.

MCBH is home to the only Marine Corps training areas and ranges between the West Coast of the United States and Japan. Due to the scarcity of training area in the Hawaiian Islands, MCBH’s air station is also heavily used by other Military Services. The installation manages three training areas that provide specific land, air, sea, and



amphibious training capabilities to assist the U.S. and foreign Military Services in preparing for diverse operations, including large-scale joint operations.

Over 50 percent of the range complex is moderately to severely impacted by development pressures. The urbanization of O‘ahu and increased pressure to convert agricultural land to residential areas are predicted to lead to limited working lands and increased noise complaints. Additionally, increased development of wind turbines and solar farms have presented disturbances to

surrounding communities, threats to endangered species, and military training obstacles. Through this REPI project, MCBH aims to improve partnerships with Native Hawaiian organizations, preserve and improve local habitats, and facilitate greater connection with the community in Hawaii through enhanced knowledge and preservation of natural and cultural resources. Shared goals and benefits include reduced noise disturbances and enhanced working lands.

MCBH will ensure a holistic approach toward stated goals through increased education and engagement with encroachment partners, local land planning agencies, and state agencies.

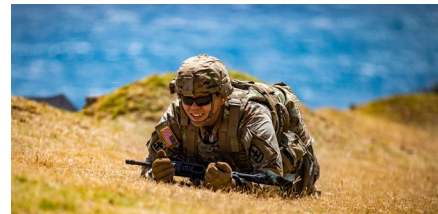
### BENEFIT SUMMARY

#### COMMUNITY

- Provides habitat for endangered species
- Protects working lands that benefit the local economy

#### MILITARY

- Reduces the potential for lost test and training days and the need for less-realistic workarounds
- Protects live-fire training capabilities
- Increases operational safety



Army Sgt. Mikael Marcial competes in the Best Warrior competition in Waimanalo, Hawaii (top). An Army CH-47 Chinook helicopter flies toward Bellows Air Force Station, Hawaii, during Exercise Rim of the Pacific, providing a unique training opportunity (bottom).

### KEY PARTNERS

- City and County of Honolulu
- Kua‘āina Ulu ‘Auamo
- North Shore Community Land Trust
- State of Hawaii Agribusiness Development Corporation
- State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources
- Trust For Public Land

### CONTACT

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### FAST FACTS THROUGH FY 2024 | Project Status: Initiated

Transactions	Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved	Total Funds Expended
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Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding. | This project has an established and funded REPI partnership but has not completed any transactions through FY 2023.