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**FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PRESERVATION, CULTURAL,  
AND RECREATIONAL LAND ACQUISITIONS ON OAHU**

The Honolulu City Council's Clean Water and Natural Lands Commission will accept applications from June 1, 2016 through July 29, 2016 for land acquisitions to be funded through the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund. Under City ordinance, moneys in the Clean Water and Natural Lands Fund can only be used to purchase or acquire real estate or any interest for land conservation that meet specific purposes.

The Commission will accept and review all applications received by the deadline and forward its recommendations to the City Council for possible inclusion in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget.

**Applications, instructions, and information will be available June 1, 2016 at:**

<http://www.honolulu.gov/council/bc/cwnl.html>

"The Commission and the Fund were set up to provide for the protection of watershed lands; preservation of forests, beaches, coastal areas, and agricultural lands; public outdoor recreation and education; preservation of sites of historical or cultural importance; protection of significant habitats or ecosystems; and acquisition of public access to public land and open space," said Council Chair Ernest Martin.

In conducting its review the Commission will also look at the "degree of urgency of the proposed land acquisition, financial support received from other sources, and how well a proposed project correlates to the City's Fund priorities," according to Dr. Benton Pang, Commission Chair.

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