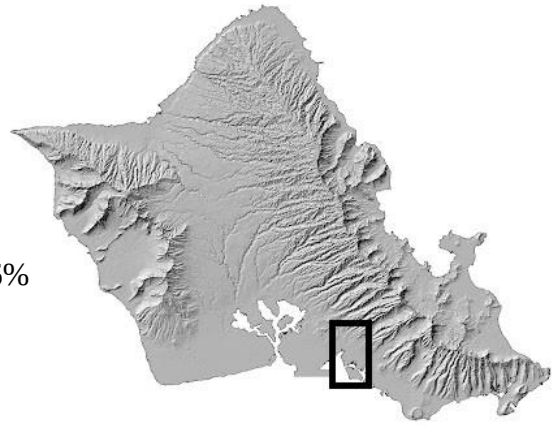
Kalihi Valley

Kalihi Valley is located at the beginning of the Likelike Highway on the town side of ‘Oahu.

Kalihi means “the edge” in Hawaiian, and it’s a fitting name for this tropical valley that borders northern Honolulu. Traditionally considered the kingdom of the gods, this fertile region was prized for its agricultural bounty and abundant fishponds. In the early 20th century immigrants from the Philippines, China and Japan settled here to work on Oahu’s nearby sugar plantations. Today, the neighborhood is working and middle class, with about 10% of the community living below the national poverty line. A large percentage of Native Hawaiians and Filipinos live here, and community pride is strong.

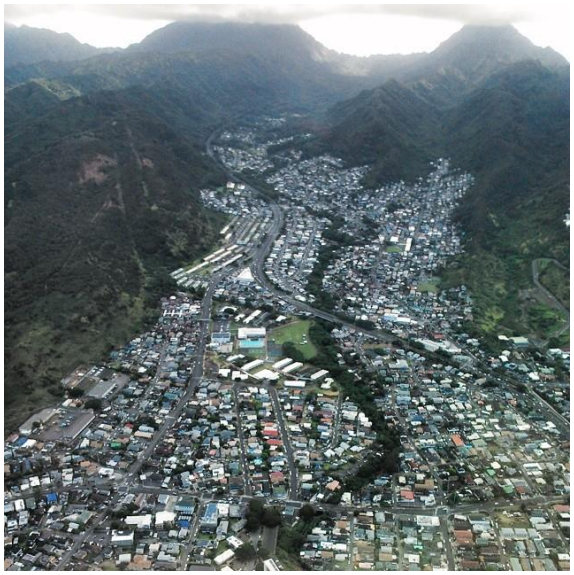
Council District 6, Tyler Dos Santos-Tam
State House District 29, Ikaika Hussey
Senate District 14, Donna Mercado Kim



Elementary Schools:

Ka‘ewai Elementary School: K-5 Grade
- Student enrollment: 252
- English Learners: 44%
- High Needs Proficient (Language Arts) – 26%
- High Needs Proficient (Math) – 34%

Linapuni Elementary School: Pre-K to 1st Grade
- Student enrollment: 122
- English Learners: 52%



Kalihi Elementary School: K-5 Grade
- Student enrollment: 178
- Economically Disadvantaged: 89%
- English Learners: 51%
- High Needs Proficient (Language Arts) – 31%
- High Needs Proficient (Math) – 22%

Dole Middle School: 6-8 Grade
- Student enrollment: 568
- Economically Disadvantaged: 83%
- High Needs Proficient (Language Arts) – 29%
- High Needs Proficient (Math) – 13%

(DOE, Strive HI Performance Reports, SY23-24)

Hawai‘i Public Housing: Kuhio Park Terrace (KPT) (Linapuni Street) & Kalihi Valley Homes (Kam IV) (Kamehameha IV Road)

Major organizations and services: Kōkua Kalihi Valley, Kalihi Valley Athletic Club, Kalihi Community of Christ Church, Parents and Children Together (PACT)