

Connecting Rural Communities

Hawaiian Telcom is committed to enabling Hawaii's rural communities with integrated communications, including high-speed internet, data, video entertainment, as well as local and long distance voice services that keep us connected to the world. With the support of the Federal Communications Commission's Connect America Fund (CAF), we have provided more connectivity to rural and neighbor island communities throughout Hawai'i than any other provider. **In fact, Hawaiian Telcom has enabled more than 6,000 rural locations throughout Hawai'i with fiber broadband since 2011.**

In 2011, Hawaiian Telcom submitted a bid for and won \$1.4 million in CAF support for Phase I (2011-2014), and \$26.5 million for Phase II (2015-2020). **We were the only Hawai'i-based service provider that submitted and won a competitive bid for the CAF Phase II Auction (a second allocation of FCC Phase II funds, 2018-2024) held in the summer of 2018.** Hawaiian Telcom was awarded \$18.2 million in CAF Phase II Auction funds to deploy high-speed internet service of 1 gigabit per second download and 500 megabits per second upload to approximately 4,000 unserved rural locations statewide over the next six years.

Rural Locations Connected Through CAF Phase I:

- Hawai'i Island: 'Aināloa, Fern Acres, Fern Forest, Glenwood, Hawaiian Acres, Hawaiian Ocean View Estates, Miloli'i/Papa, and Orchidland Estates

Rural Locations Connected Through CAF Phase II:

- Moloka'i: Maunaloa
- Maui: Huelo and Makawao
- Hawai'i Island: 'Aināloa, Big Island Country Club, Eden Roc, Hilo, Hōnaunau, Honokaa, Honomū, Kawaihae, Kaiwiki, Keaau, Kalapana, Kalōpā Mauka, Kapoho, Kona, Kurtistown, Leilani Estates, Mountain View, Na'ālehu, Nanawale, Nīnole, 'Ōuli, Pa'auilo Mauka and Waiki'i Ranch

With CAF Phase II Auction support, we will expand internet service to unserved areas over the next several years including:

- Hawai'i Island: Hawaiian Acres, Hawaiian Ocean View Estates, Kohala, Laupāhoehoe, Orchidland and Pepe'ekeo
- Maui: Ha'ikū, Hāna and Olowalu
- Moloka'i: Kaunakakai and 'Ualapu'e
- Lāna'i: Lāna'i City
- Kaua'i: Hanapēpē, Kīlauea, Kōke'e, Kekaha and Waimea
- O'ahu: Kahuku and Mālaekahana