

## HOW TO LEVERAGE RESOURCES: REBUILD AMERICA (RBA) and REBUILD HAWAII CONSORTIUM (RBH)



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## REBUILD AMERICA



- A program of the U.S. Department of Energy
- Network of more than 600 community-based partnerships across the United States
- Five Sectors—K-12 Schools, Multi-Family Housing, State and Local Government, Commercial Buildings, Colleges and Universities
- Supports energy solutions for community needs



## RBA PARTNERSHIPS

- Community Partnership-- group who joined together to make energy and resource efficiency improvements
- Business Partner—company like Johnson Controls or Phillips Lighting who commits to provide resources to the program
- Strategic Partner—national organization such as AIA, NAESCO that teams with RBA at national level to provide joint information and services



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## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE- REBUILD AMERICA

- Guides, handbooks, software, workshops, referrals to technical resources such as the National Laboratories
- Will help partnership develop Action Plans for building retrofit or other project
- Through Peer Exchange, Rebuild Network and Business Partners program will help make connections



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## REBUILD AMERICA SOLUTIONS CENTER

- [www.rebuild.gov](http://www.rebuild.gov)
- The Rebuild America Solutions Center and Rebuild America Network provide references on resources and technical assistance for
  - ◆ Low/No Cost Improvements
  - ◆ Energy Efficiency Retrofits
  - ◆ Major Renovations, New Construction
  - ◆ Community Energy Services
  - ◆ Project Planning



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## REBUILD HAWAII CONSORTIUM

### Membership includes

- 16 Hawaii Rebuild America Partnerships
- Federal agencies, non-profit organizations, professional associations, vendors, Rebuild America Business Partners



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## CONSORTIUM PROJECT FUNDING

- Funding for Rebuild Hawaii Consortium projects has primarily been through the State Energy Program, U.S. Department of Energy Special Projects including Remote Renewables, Federal Energy Management Program, and Rebuild America
- Other funding has been through Federal, State and local government appropriations
- All projects require cost-share (cash or in-kind); currently 20%
- Focus is on establishing partnerships and leveraging resources



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## CONSORTIUM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Through other Consortium members
- Through 16 Hawaii Rebuild America Partnerships
- Through Rebuild Coordinators (new program)
- Through Rebuild America Program Representative ([eraman@dbedt.hawaii.gov](mailto:eraman@dbedt.hawaii.gov))
- Through US Department of Energy RBA program lead ([eileen.yoshinaka@ee.doe.gov](mailto:eileen.yoshinaka@ee.doe.gov))
- Through Rebuild America Solutions Center



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