



**Hawai'i
People's
Fund**

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Hawaii People's Fund Announces Its New Executive Director

Honolulu, HI -- Hawai'i People's Fund announces the selection of its new executive director, Lesley "Micky" Huihui. She will begin her leadership of the non-profit organization on July 5, 2016.

Hawai'i People's Fund board worked intensively and thoughtfully on the search process and is excited to continue its work supporting grassroots social justice with Huihui at the helm.

"Micky Huihui cherishes the communities she works with, and is creative and passionate about our mission of *change, not charity*™. We are so excited to grow and learn together," said Aiko Yamashiro, Hawai'i People's Fund Board President.

Huihui brings robust experience in community development and engagement, administrative support, conference coordination and logistical engineering. She has served Hawai'i professionally through positions with Kama'aha Education Initiative, Hawai'inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge at UH Mānoa, Pacific Islanders in Communication and Hālau Kū Mana, in addition to her community work.

"Hawai'i People's Fund is approaching 50 years of promoting progressive action and supporting social change throughout the islands. Micky brings deep knowledge and aloha for Hawai'i, the land, culture and people. Her leadership offers fresh energy, deep roots and new vision," said Nancy Aleck, who is retiring after thirteen years in the position.

Huihui will continue the organization's commitment to connecting those who want to invest in justice with those who are actively working in communities in a united vision for social change.

"The work of Hawai'i People's Fund is a beloved, time-tested kīpuka (haven) for progressive change, and I look forward to working with those making a difference in Hawai'i and beyond," Huihui said.

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