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**Via electronic submission**

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Nadine Nakamura  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Nakamura:

Pursuant to Section 37-52.5, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), the Judiciary is transmitting a copy of the *Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Judiciary for FY 2024*.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, we are also transmitting a copy of this report to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library.

The public may view an electronic copy of this report on the Judiciary's website at the following link: [https://www.courts.state.hi.us/news\\_and\\_reports/reports/reports](https://www.courts.state.hi.us/news_and_reports/reports/reports).

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact Karen Takahashi of the Judiciary's Legislative Affairs and Special Projects Division at 808-539-4896, or via e-mail at [Karen.T.Takahashi@courts.hawaii.gov](mailto:Karen.T.Takahashi@courts.hawaii.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rodney A. Maile".

Rodney A. Maile  
Administrative Director of the Courts

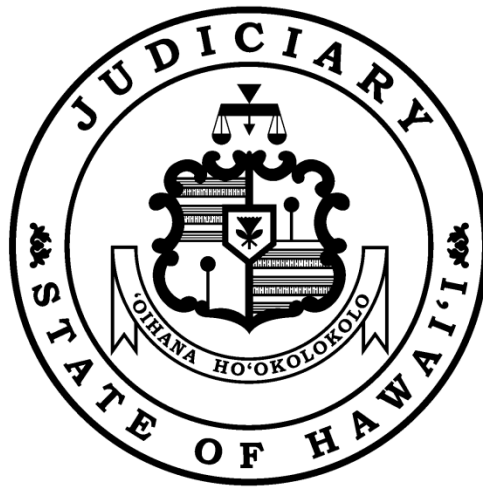
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for FY 2024**

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**Prepared by:**

**The Judiciary, State of Hawai'i**

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Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) section 37-52.5 requires expending departments or agencies to submit a report to the Legislature of newly administratively-established accounts or funds. In addition, each department or agency, at least 20 days prior to the convening of each regular session, shall submit a report to the Legislature that includes the following: (1) a list of all administratively established accounts or funds; and (2) all revenues, expenditures, encumbrances, and ending balances of each account or fund.

The following is a list of administratively established accounts and funds for the Judiciary for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024.













| NAME OF FUND<br>(1)<br>PURPOSE<br>(2)  | LAW AUTHORIZING FUND<br>(1)  | CURRENT PROGRAM<br>ACTIVITY WHICH FUND<br>SUPPORTS<br>(3) | BEG<br>BALANCE<br>(2025)<br>(4) | PRIOR YEAR<br>EXPENDITURES<br>(2024)<br>(5) | PRIOR YEAR<br>REVENUE<br>(2024)<br>(6) | TRANSFER FROM<br>FUNDS<br>(2024)<br>(7) | BEG ENCUMBERED<br>BALANCE<br>(2025)<br>(8) |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| <b><u>Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) VII (T-969)</u></b><br>This grant supports replication of the JDAI and coordinates the implementation of the JDAI's eight core strategies in Hawaii. When the AECF launched JDAI as a pilot project in the early 1990s, overreliance on detention was widespread and growing nationwide. Using a model rooted in eight core strategies, JDAI proved effective in helping participating jurisdictions safely reduce their detention populations.                               | N/A  | Family Court, First Circuit                               | 13,595                          | -   | -                                      | -                                       | -  |
| <b><u>Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the New Women's Court (T-970)</u></b><br>The goals of this evaluation are to develop a screening battery that will assess the women in the areas of concern (trauma, psychological functioning, substance abuse/use, attitudes, and behaviors) that are involved with the women who enter this program. In addition, the battery will assess the factors that are deemed necessary for the women to complete the interventions, avoid recidivism, and reduce their symptomology and trauma. | Thirty-First Legislature, HB No. 2421, H.D.1, S.D.2, C.D.1, Relating to Women's Court, ACT 243 | Circuit Court, First Circuit                              | -                               | 15,000                                      | -                                      | -                                       | -  |
| <b><u>MOA Alcohol &amp; Drug Abuse Division &amp; Judiciary (T-972)</u></b><br>This is a MOA with the State of Hawaii - DOH-ADAD to provide the Judiciary \$200,000/year for a period of three years (10/01/19 - 09/30/22) to continue operation of the Driving While Impaired Court Program. The funding of this MOA is to cover for the cost of two full-time positions (DWI Court Coordinator & DWI Court Case Manager) that are required to maintain the operation of the program.   | N/A  | District Court, First Circuit                             | 110,086                         | 242,472                                     | 230,000                                | -                                       | -  |
| <b><u>Cash and Short-Term Cash Investments Held In Trust Outside of the State Treasury (Agency Fund - T-999)</u></b><br>Trust and agency funds are used to account for assets held by the Judiciary in a trustee or agency capacity. These include expendable trust funds that account for cash collected and expended by the Judiciary for designated purposes, and agency funds that account for the receipts and disbursements of various amounts collected by the Judiciary on behalf of others as their agent.                  | Section 40-81, Hawaii Revised Statutes   | Admin, SC, CC1, CC2, CC3, CC5                             | 63,038,655                      | 413,812,433                                 | 83,811,041                             | -                                       | -  |
| <b><u>Rental Trust Fund</u></b><br>Court ordered deposits are held in individual case subsidiary ledgers in the Trust Accounting System for landlord - tenant disputes over rent and will be disbursed per court ordered judgments.  | 666-21, HRS  | CC1, CC2, CC3, CC5  | 588,974                         | 2,947,976                                   | 2,737,227                              | -                                       | -  |
|  |  |   | -                               | -   | -                                      | -                                       | -  |

Note:

1) Bond Conveyance or Other Related Bond Obligations, Bond Proceeds, Certificates of Deposit, Escrow Accounts, and Other Investments are not applicable to the Judiciary.