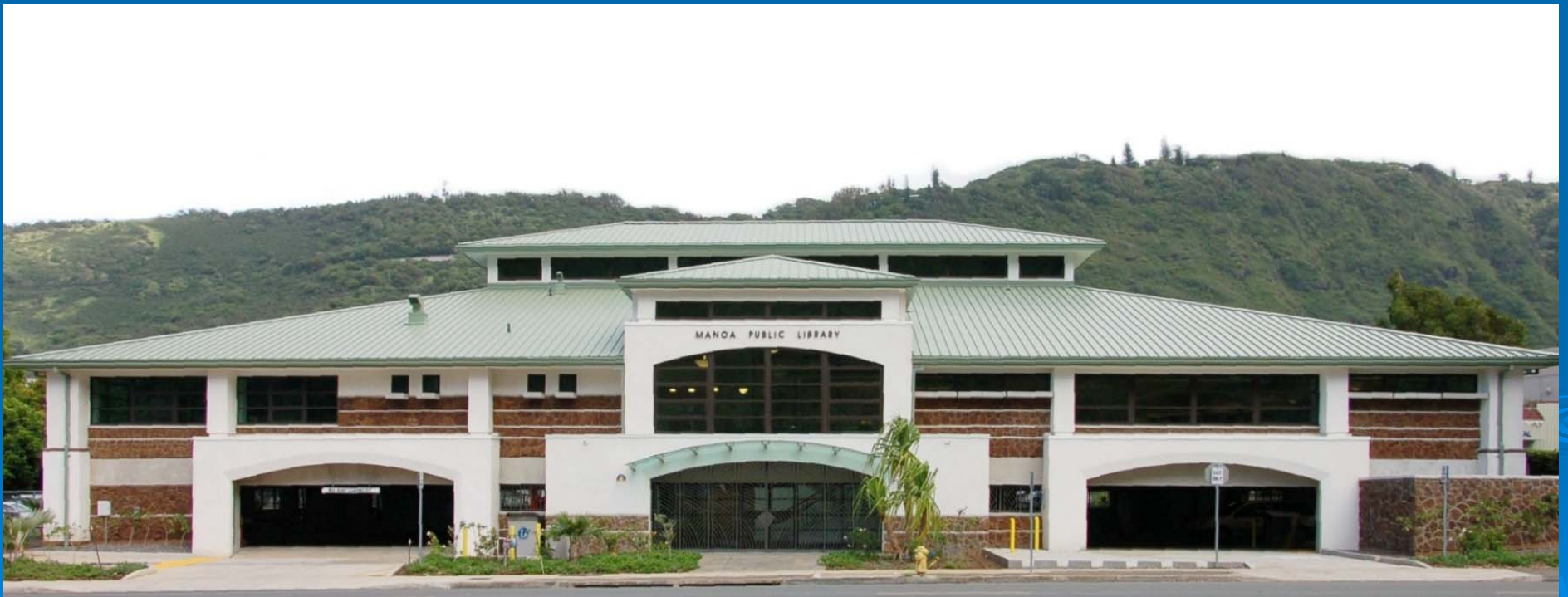


MANOA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The new Manoa Public Library has been awarded the coveted Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold Certification established by the U. S. Green Building Council (USGBC) and verified by the Green Building Certification Institute. The joint announcement by the Hawai'i State Public Library System (HSPLS) and the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) is the result of both agencies' cooperative efforts to ensure that the Manoa Public Library is now LEED Gold, New Construction.





LEIOPAPA A KAMEHAMEHA, STATE OFFICE TOWER

The State Office Tower has earned a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold level certification in the category of operations and maintenance of existing buildings. It is Hawai'i's first State-owned and operated building certified as Gold under LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations and Maintenance (EBOM) Program. It has the further distinction of being the only publicly- and/or privately-owned large office building in the State to earn LEED Gold under the EBOM Program.

NORTH KOHALA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The North Kohala Public Library was designed as a “sustainable” building per Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards and was awarded LEED gold certification. The LEED rating system is “a nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and, operation of high performance green buildings.”



The project incorporated sustainable design features such as photovoltaic panels and a wind turbine to generate electricity; natural day lighting and a water catchments system to conserve electricity and water usage; and other sustainable measures.

