

Jay Kimura, Director, (Nonprofit)

From 2012 to 2019, Mr. Kimura served as Executive Director of the Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention, alleviation and elimination of poverty on Hawaii Island. Among his key contributions was the securing of funding from federal, state and county sources.

Prior to working for HCEOC, Mr. Kimura served as the County of Hawaii's elected Prosecuting Attorney from 1992 to 2011. While in this position, he established key relationships between his office and the community, including with the Big Island Comprehensive Juvenile Justice Strategy and the Big Island Community Action Program.

Mr. Kimura has also served on numerous boards and committees, including the Governor's Committee on Crime, the Juvenile Justice Interagency Committee, the Big Island Housing Foundation and the Independent Law Enforcement Review Board.

A native of Lihue, Kauai, he received his Juris Doctor from the California Western School of Law and his undergraduate degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.