"What would I like to see 10 years from now through this Transform Hawai'i effort? That our State has vastly improved government services to our residents we serve. Through strong Governance, innovative Business Process Modernization and advanced Technology Modernization, we clearly become a leader in delivering efficient and cost-effective government services with the much-needed transparency and accountability for all constituents. We become known as a government that excels in caring for our Keiki, Kupuna, and protecting our Aina, that other government entities would want to emulate our digital government model we have created here in Hawai'i."

—James Lum
Chief Governance Officer and Chief Enterprise Architect

EDUCATION
CHANGE SUPPORT
TRANSFORMATION
STRATEGY
CULTURE
COACHING DESIGN

There are two programs under the *Establish Oversight Management and Transparency of Enterprise* strategy:

Program #9: Open Government
Program #10: Governance

The purpose of these programs is to help ensure that the State is investing its limited technology resources in alignment with the strategic direction desired by the Governor and other leadership, and that those resources are being used effectively to produce the desired results. The focus of the strategy is to increase transparency for IT operations and increase governance accountability.

7.1 PROGRAM: OPEN GOVERNMENT

Objective: To make open government data widely available through an open-source environment, including mobile apps and open government data (e.g., Data.Hawaii.gov).

Description: Open government-related projects support the three principles of open government: transparency, participation, and collaboration. It provides forums to share information, and best practices on innovative ideas to promote participation and collaboration, including how to experiment with new technologies. It takes advantage of the expertise and insight of people both inside and outside government. And it forms high-impact collaborations with researchers, the private sector, and the public.

Impact: Open government and open data increase government transparency by easily providing residents, analysts, and journalists with information on government activities and initiatives. Likewise, developers can access available data through application programming interfaces (APIs) to create applications for civic initiatives. Open data initiatives also increase civic participation, as integration with social media networks such as Twitter or Facebook encourages residents to participate in a more collaborative form of government by commenting on, discussing, and sharing available data sets.

"Sonny's leadership and vision has set the foundation to start the much needed business and technology transformation for Hawai'i State Government. It is truly exciting and greatly rewarding to be part of the technology modernization initiatives that will directly benefit the citizens we serve."

—Karen Higa
Open Government Program Manager

Related Projects and Initiatives:
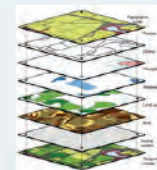
Open Data Portal

DATA SETS

Visualize   Socialize   Mobilize   Analyze

With the Governor signing the Open Data Bill (HB632), OIMT launched the State of Hawai'i's open data portal (Data.Hawaii.gov), where the State now provides residents, analysts, and civic developers with unparalleled access to State data for use in increasing transparency, driving civic innovation, and engaging participants in a more collaborative form of government. Visitors to the site will find more than 700 datasets organized by six major topics, with more datasets continuing to be added to the site:

Data sets are organized by:
- Culture and Recreation
- Economic Development
- Employment
- Environmental Protection
- Formal Education
- Government-wide Support

A number of data sets have been made publicly available through the State portal, with 239 data sets published in 2012 and 542 data sets planned for publication in 2013 (a 127% increase).