

# A major milestone reached in Hawaiian nation building

## PROCESS FACILITATED

March 2014

**OHA** announced that it would support a neutral, community led Hawaiian nation building process.

## CONSORTIUM FORMED

December 2014

**NA'I AUPUNI** forms itself. It is a body of Native Hawaiian leaders who have stepped forward from among the ranks of ali'i-founded organizations to facilitate Hawaiian nation building.

Na'i Aupuni is an independent entity with autonomous decision making authority.

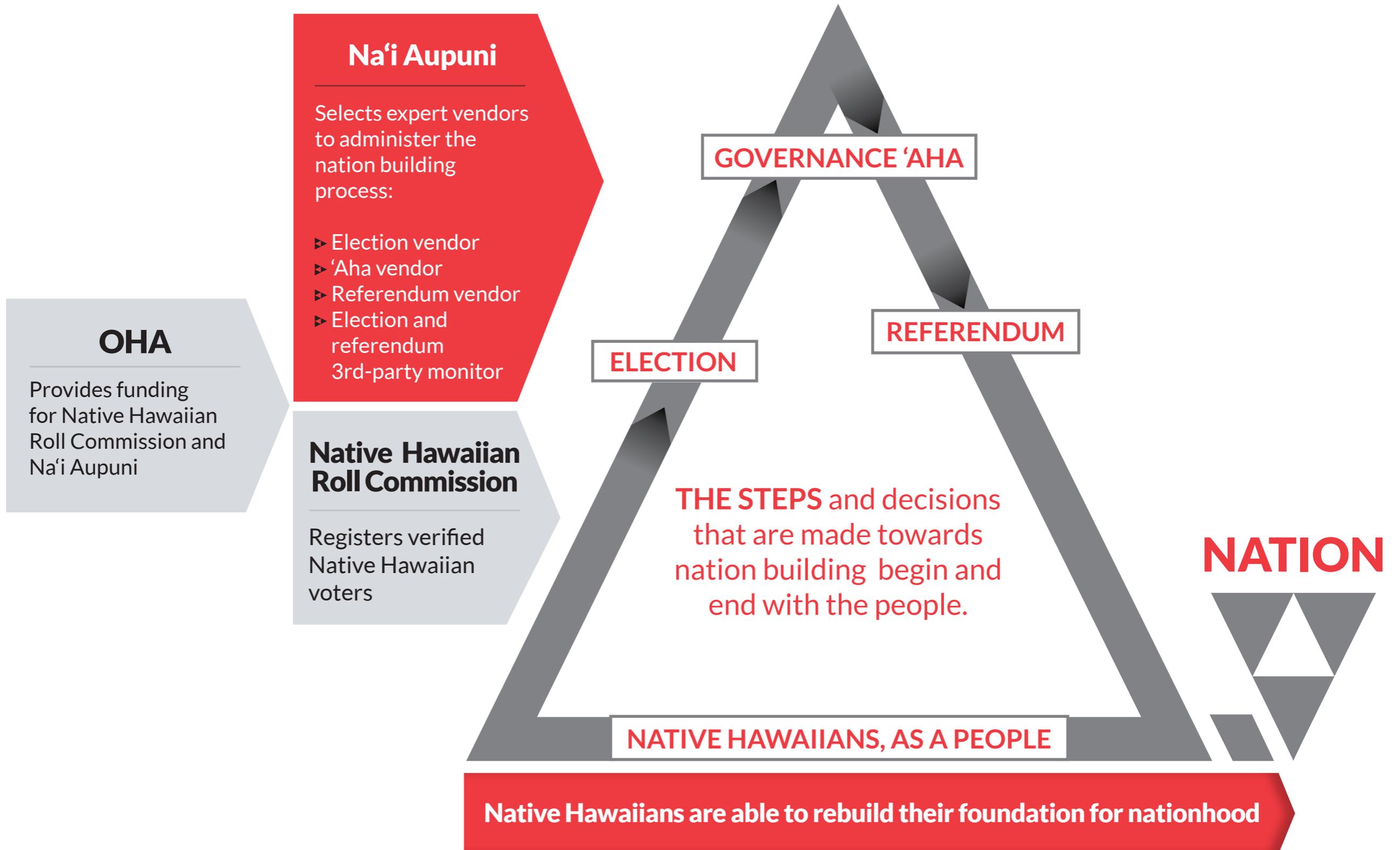
## AGREEMENT FINALIZED

May 2015

**NA'I AUPUNI** finalizes a grant agreement with OHA to facilitate Hawaiian nation building:

- Na'i Aupuni to facilitate process by selecting third-party expert organizations to administer the three stages of nation building (election, 'aha, referendum).
- While it does not have decision making authority, OHA to share information about the process.

# Key roles are in place to achieve Hawaiian nation building



# Nation Building Q & A

▶ **What is OHA's kuleana in the nation building process?**

OHA's role has been to support the nation building process by providing funding to Na'i Aupuni to fulfill its kuleana, and to provide information to the broader community.

▶ **What is Na'i Aupuni's kuleana in the nation building process?**

Na'i Aupuni will play an *active facilitator* role in the nation building process by overseeing the solicitation of third-party expert organizations to administer the three-stage nation building process (election, 'aha, referendum).

▶ **Who is Na'i Aupuni? And why did OHA partner with this group?**

OHA met with leaders of a wide array of organizations formed by Hawaiian ali'i for benevolent purposes. The members of Na'i Aupuni are individuals who came forward from among that group to take on the kuleana to actively facilitate the nation building process. Learn more about Na'i Aupuni at [www.naiaupuni.org](http://www.naiaupuni.org).

▶ **In the nation building process:**  
How will registration be handled?  
What is the election process?  
What will the apportionment look like?  
What are the qualifications for delegate candidates?  
What will be the kuleana of the delegates?  
What are the details of the 'Aha?

Na'i Aupuni, along with its selected vendors, will develop the answers to these questions. As answers are developed, they will be shared at [www.naiaupuni.org](http://www.naiaupuni.org).

▶ **Is there a timeline for the process?**

Exact dates are being determined by Na'i Aupuni. But based on Na'i Aupuni's grant agreement, the election of delegates is anticipated to occur as soon as November 2015, and the referendum is anticipated to occur by August 2016.