DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM
MAJOR FUNCTIONS

- **Workforce Housing** – Create workforce housing units in high-quality living environments to support a skilled labor force in Hawaii.

- **Human Capital Development** – Educate, develop, retain and attract a workforce with the skills required for an innovation-driven and globally-competitive economy.

- **“Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative”** – Fundamentally transform how Hawaii uses energy by accelerating the production of renewable and alternative energy, increasing energy efficiency and developing and adopting new technologies thereby ensuring energy security and long-term environmental quality, and benefits to residents.

- **Global Links** – Increase the flow of people, products, services and ideas between Hawaii and its export markets.

- **Creation of an Innovation Infrastructure** – Create the infrastructure that enables Hawaii’s creative and entrepreneurial talent to turn ideas into products and services.

- **Improving Hawaii’s Business Environment** – Lead public sector efforts to bring about a business environment that is market-driven, and rewards productivity and entrepreneurship.

MAJOR PROGRAM AREAS

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism has programs in the following major program areas:

**Economic Development**
- BED 100 Business Development & Support Division
- BED 105 Creative Industries Division
- BED 107 Foreign Trade Zone
- BED 113 Tourism
- BED 120 Environment & Energy Development
- BED 128 Office of Aerospace Development
- BED 142 General Support for Economic Development
- BED 143 High Technology Development Corporation
- BED 145 Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation
- BED 146 Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority
- BED 150 Hawaii Community Development Authority
- BED 160 Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation

**Government-Wide Support**
- BED 103 Statewide Land Use Management
- BED 130 Economic Planning and Research
- BED 144 Statewide Planning and Coordination