



County of Kaua'i

Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

2009 Update

Acknowledgments

The updated plan has been prepared in conjunction and with extensive input from the County of Kauaʻi. The GIS system has been maintained and updated by the County since the development of the first plan in 2003, which enabled the update to reference new studies and information during the preparation of the risk and vulnerability assessment. The identification of hazard mitigation actions currently underway, gaps in risk reduction, and mitigation options involved extensive collaboration among public, private, non-profit, and community-based agencies and organizations in Kauaʻi County and the State of Hawaiʻi. It would not have been possible without the assistance and coordination locally by Karen Taketa, with the Contractors Association of Kauaʻi and who had previously assisted in the 2003 plan in her role as Project Impact Coordinator. Acknowledgment must also be given to the general public who participated in community meetings since 2003 to address hazard risks and discuss planning options, public awareness festivals, and forums to provide input into the risk and vulnerability assessment and hazard mitigation planning process.

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