

**Chapter 2 Appendix B:  
Kaua'i County Hazard Mitigation & Resilience Plan Update 2015: Public Participant Survey**

**1. Introduction to the Survey**

Unique Identifier # \_\_\_\_\_

Aloha, and thank you for taking the time to complete this brief survey. This survey is to gather information about stakeholders' levels of knowledge, experiences and preparedness for local hazards and climate change impacts in Kaua'i County. This survey does not collect personal information and will be used primarily to support the development of the Kaua'i County Multi-Hazard Mitigation & Resilience Plan Update for 2015. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Kaua'i County Civil Defense Agency at mmarshall@kauai.gov (808) 241-1800.

**1. Respondent Sex:**     Male                             Female

**2. Respondent Age:**

18-24             25-34             35-49             50-64             65 and over

**3. Where do you live?** Community Name \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Do you think your community is affected by hazards (natural and/or human-made/anthropogenic)?**

No     Yes    If yes, please indicate ALL of the hazards in your community are of concern to you (select all that apply):

**Of Concern? [X]**

- Climate change
- Sea level rise
- Earthquake
- Tsunami
- Flooding
- Severe weather
- High wind events/tornados
- Hurricanes/Typhoons
- Drought
- Wildfires
- Volcanic eruptions/VOG
- Erosion
- Landslide
- Rockfall
- Public Health hazard (infectious disease, environmental health issues, etc.)
- Terrorism (Bioterrorism/Cyber terrorism/Other)
- Explosion/Hazardous Materials Spill (e.g. chemical plant, oil spill, etc.)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Have you experienced any of these hazards in your community?**

No     Yes

**6. If Yes, how many times have you experienced these hazards, emergencies or disasters (in your lifetime) in your community?**

Rarely (once or twice)     A few times (2-3 times)     Several Times (4-6 times)     A lot (more than 6 times)

**7. If Yes, have these experiences better prepared you to respond or adapt to these hazards?**

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Not at all    Little    Somewhat    Moderately    Very much

**8. In the event of a natural disaster, do you feel you are prepared?**

No    Yes

**9. In the event of a natural disaster, which of the following describes you/your family?**

- I will need to turn to the community for support
- I can and will support myself/my family
- I can and will support myself/my family and neighbors
- I can and will support myself/my family and community at large
- I can and will support myself/my family and anyone in need of assistance

**10. How vulnerable do you feel to these hazards? (e.g. how negatively affected do you feel you could be by these hazards, or how severe are the consequences of these hazards?)**

Not at all    A little Vulnerable    Somewhat Vulnerable    Highly Vulnerable    Extremely Vulnerable

**11. What is your household's level of financial security?**

- Very poor (never have enough money to meet basic needs)
- Poor (often don't have enough money to meet basic needs)
- Fine (sometimes don't have enough money to meet basic needs)
- Good (always have enough money to meet basic needs)
- Excellent (always have more than enough money to meet basic needs and other purchases, have some savings or assets)

**12. What is the highest level of education in the household?**

- No formal education
- Little formal education (1-3 years of primary education)
- Some formal education (4-8 years of primary education)
- A lot (bachelor's or higher)

**13. Which of the following do you and/or your family have access to (check all that apply)**

- Piped Water in the house
- Groundwater well
- Electricity in the house
- Cell phone with sufficient credit
- Community or family garden
- Farmland
- Livestock
- Hydroponics or Aquaponics systems (fish)
- Land ownership
- House ownership
- Safe place in the community to go in the case of an evacuation
- Community resources
- Social support network
- Stocked food/water supplies/emergency rations
- Emergency kit
- Family emergency plan
- Generators

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- Car/truck/ORVs/Tractor
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Please select which of the following you and/or your family has knowledge of:**

- Emergency preparedness
- Traditional Medicine
- Traditional Ecological Knowledge
- Food preservation (e.g. salting or smoking fish, drying fruits/vegetables, preserves, etc)
- Fishing
- Hunting
- Raising livestock
- Gardening/farming
- Construction
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Where do you get your information about the hazard and emergency risks to your community?**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Verbal warnings (friends, family, others) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone calls from friends and family,      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text messages from friends and family | <input type="checkbox"/> Email from friends and family             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper and other print media       | <input type="checkbox"/> Websites                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Officials                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                           |  |

**16. Does your community have an Early Warning/Alert System?**

- No             Yes             Don't know

**If Yes, how effective do you think the Early Warning/Alert System is in your community?**

- Don't know of any Early Warning Systems     Not effective     Somewhat effective     Very effective

**17. Does your community have an Evacuation Route/area that you know/are familiar with?**

- No             Yes             Don't know

**18. What are your expectations of government or other agencies in the time of disasters? (check all that apply)**

- No expectations     Yes: IF yes, **How much services do you expect that they should they provide?**
- They should provide basic services (evacuation, food, water, shelter) for those most in need
  - They should provide basic services (evacuation, food, water, shelter) for local community members only
  - They should provide basic services (evacuation, food, water, shelter) for all residents (and vacationers)
  - They should provide job protection and/or financial support
  - They should provide cleanup & reconstruction
  - They should provide emergency health services
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

**19. What would you like to see included in the Kaua`i County Hazard Mitigation & Resilience Plan Update?**

**20. Please provide any feedback on the current Plan Update DRAFT that you have seen:**

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*Mahalo nui for your time and kokua!*