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Public invited to provide input on county's multi-hazard mitigation & resilience 2015 plan update draft

LĪHU'E – The Kaua'i Civil Defense Agency along with the UH Manoa Hazard Climate & Environment Program, will have a booth at the Kaua'i Contractors Home Show on Friday April 17th and April 18th to showcase the Kaua'i County Multi-Hazard Mitigation & Resilience Plan DRAFT 2015 Plan Update.

What is the plan? The mitigation plan is required by FEMA to ensure adequate hazard mitigation planning is in place, and enables access to disaster funding in the event of a disaster. The Plan is reviewed every five years by all parties concerned, including the public and local, state and federal agencies.

What can we do to learn more and get involved? KCDA will solicit public input and feedback on the Plan Update, feedback which is open to the public for 2 weeks through phone [**Contact:** Mark Marshall at 808-241-1800], email [mmarshall@kauai.gov] and the UH Manoa Hazard Climate & Environment Program website: www.hazards-climate-environment.org

What will be happening at the Home Show? We will have a space for the public to sit and talk story with us, learn more about the Plan Update, and share information about hazards, risk and vulnerability and planning measures. The discussions will be led by Kaua'i Civil Defense Agency and two researchers from the University of Hawai'i's Social Science Research Institute, Dr. Cheryl Anderson and Dr. Sarah Henly-Shepard. Among the topics that will be covered are: community hazard maps; mitigation actions and solutions to reduce community risks to hazards; and, activities that can build and support community resilience.