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## **News Release**

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## North Shore Flood Mitigation survey available

LĪHU'E – Hale Halawai 'Ohana O Hanalei is conducting a survey to collect community input to advise on the implementation and financial distribution of \$7,285,000 for North Shore Watershed Flood Mitigation Sub-grants.

The survey may be viewed here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuObQzcqYVguinQtQZAjxE7UtG92pUd5daQ7Kqh

A4EQpP35w/viewform?usp=sf\_link.

Only one response per person is permitted.

This project is intended to produce multiple sub-grants to other nonprofit organizations so that those organizations can conduct mitigation projects that reduce harm from future flooding events through structural and nonstructural actions, interventions, and investments.

Hale Halawai 'Ohana O Hanalei was selected through a competitive RFP process. The nonprofit serves as a custodian for the funds, liaison with various stakeholders, fosters community consensus, develops a process to award flood migration sub-grants, monitors the sub-grantees, and reports to the County at a minimum quarterly. The program is intended to ultimately produce multiple sub-grants to other nonprofit organizations to conduct mitigation projects that reduce harm from future flooding events through structural and nonstructural actions, interventions, and investments. The selected nonprofit organization may not itself conduct a flood mitigation project with these funds.

For more information, you may call 808-826-1011 or email <u>katiconant@gmail.com</u> and

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