

News Release

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Planning Department announces virtual and in-person open houses for Kaua'i Climate
Adaptation Plan

LĪHU'E – The County of Kaua'i Planning Department has launched the Kaua'i Climate Adaptation

Plan (CAP) and will hold a series of virtual and in-person open houses across the island in March and

April, to gather public input.

The purpose of the Kaua'i CAP is to analyze the county's vulnerability to climate change and provide recommendations to build resiliency into county policies, programs, and investments across multiple sectors. Most importantly, it provides an opportunity to engage with the community to establish a collaborative, long-term roadmap for equitable sustainable adaptation.

"The county's ability to provide services and infrastructure to the community will be drastically impacted by the changing climate," said Ka'āina Hull, Planning Director. "We want to engage residents to figure out which adaptation actions work best for our community."

A virtual open house will be held on Wednesday, March 23, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., via Zoom. Interested participants are asked to pre-register on the Kaua'i CAP website, kauaiadaptation.com, or by clicking on the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEuf-6hpjMvGNCPmo5vYdU3bAkMu18spQch.

A series of in-person open houses will be held as follows:

Monday, March 28, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Kekaha Neighborhood Center;

- Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Kukui Grove Center Food Court;
- Tuesday, April 5, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Kapa'a Neighborhood Center;
- Thursday, April 7, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Koloa Neighborhood Center; and
- Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Āina Ho'okupu o Kīlauea.

All in-person open houses are walk-through events where participants can visit at any time during the event hours.

The Kaua'i CAP will include an islandwide hazard, risk, and vulnerability assessment and adaptation actions for communities and infrastructure. The process shall include community engagement and education in all phases.

The project consultant is Raimi + Associates, with support from Dr. Chip Fletcher and HR&A Advisors. For more information on the Kaua'i CAP, please visit <u>kauaiadaptation.com</u>.

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Marie Williams at 808-241-4050 or mwilliams@kauai.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.

Virtual Open House

How do you experience the impacts of climate change in your community? What ideas do you have for climate change adaptation? What values and principles should drive Kauai's plans for the future?

We would like to invite you to the first open house for the Kaua'i Climate Adaptation Plan (CAP)! Learn about the CAP and share your input through polls, interactive written comment exercises, and small group discussion.

Meeting Information

Date Wednesday, March 23

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Time

Please pre-register at the link below or on our website

Sat. April 2

Thu. April 7

5:30 - 7:30 PM HST

Pre-Registration Link

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Kukui Grove Center Food Court

Koloa Neighborhood Center

All in-person open houses will comply with County of Kaua'i COVID-19 regulations. Refreshments will also be provided.

Upcoming In-Person Open Houses

Kekaha Neighborhood Center

Mon. March 28

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Kapa'a Neighborhood Center

Tue. April 5 4:00 - 7:00 PM

'Aina Ho'okupu o Kilauea

What if I can't attend?

Sat. April 9

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Get in Touch
For more information on the Kaua'i
Climate Adaptation Plan visit
kauaiadaptation.com or scan the
code below with your phone.

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can still participate by taking our online community survey. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5MLCTPT

If you can't attend the open house, you

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