

# SHAPING TOMORROW'S KILAUEA

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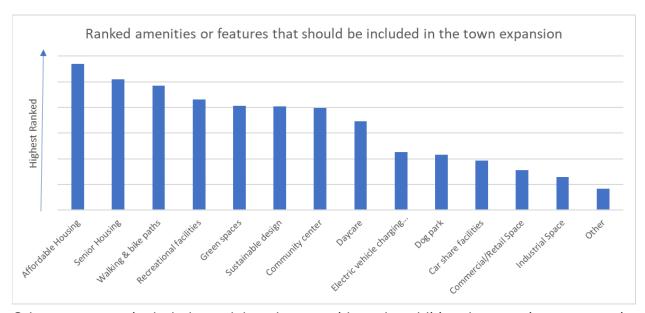
The data being presented here is a summary of a larger set of data. The processed data includes information from surveys collected through July 1, 2024 and incorporates comments and feedback received through July 8, 2024. This summary is intended to provide a concise overview while retaining the essential insights from the complete dataset.

## **General Concerns About the Project:**

The community questionnaire reveals several major concerns among Kilauea residents about the town's development. Traffic congestion and safety are primary issues, particularly around Kuhio and Kilauea Lighthouse Road. Residents call for infrastructure improvements such as installing traffic lights, roundabouts, better road maintenance, and enhanced traffic flow management. There is also a strong push for the establishment of a new fire station and emergency facilities to ensure community safety.

Additionally, residents express concerns about maintaining the town's character and preventing overdevelopment. They emphasize the need for sustainable growth that benefits local families rather than catering to tourists and external investors. Preserving Kilauea's small-town feel, green spaces, and cultural heritage is a priority. Affordable housing is a significant concern, with residents advocating for housing that prioritizes local families, especially those with children, and middle-income earners who fall between traditional affordable housing and high market rates. Concerns about the quality of past development projects and the impact on utility infrastructure, including wastewater treatment, are also highlighted. Residents stress the importance of prioritizing wastewater and water treatment issues in any future expansion to prevent repeating past mistakes and ensure the community's long-term sustainability.

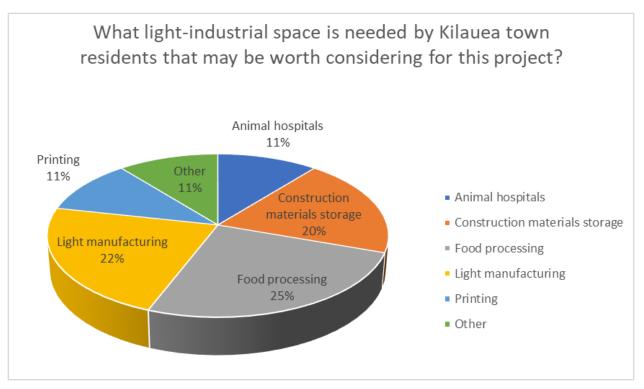
## **Community Character and Lifestyle**



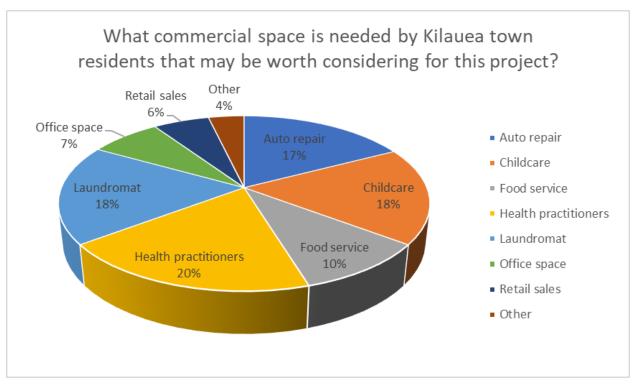
Other comments included standalone homes with yards, additional gas station, community pool, workspace with computers for children, district park/gym, and dog park. Comments regarding the need for better road infrastructure and sidewalks to improve safety and reduce vehicle speed for a community designed for long-time residents rather than transient occupants were also received.

# What services that are currently not available could be beneficial to include in the expansion project for Kilauea town residents?

Responses emphasize improved access, including another road into Kilauea, expanding trails for walking, biking, and running, and creating pathways linking the town to various amenities, sites, and communities (like Princeville). Amenities such as a community swimming pool (similar to those in Kapaa and Waimea), skate park, laundromat, art center, banking, auto shop, and hardware stores were also listed in addition to sustainable initiatives like community gardens, compost facilities, and renewable energy. Safety concerns, such as flood management and infrastructure maintenance like the decommissioning of Kalihiwai Dam. The need for a fire station, police substation, and satellite county services were also included.

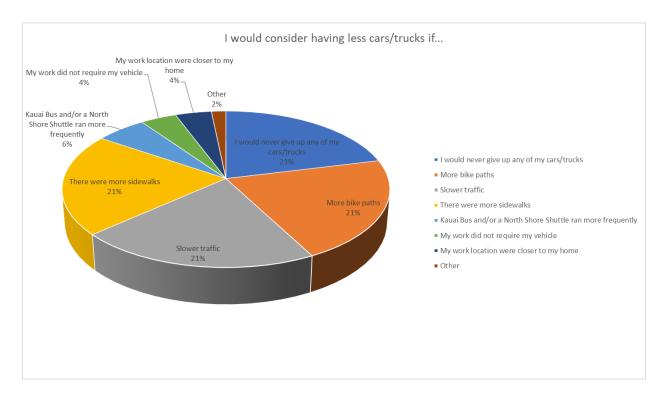


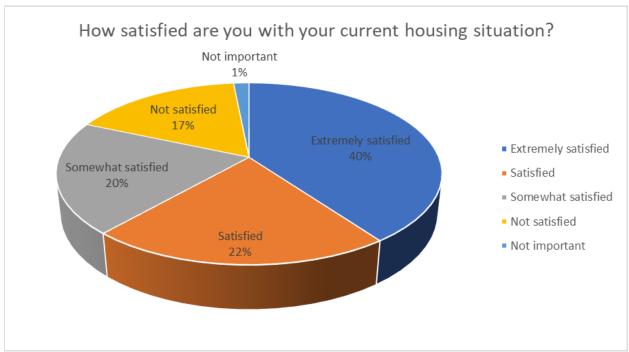
Other responses included auto shops, pet care, fire station, emergency medical care, shipping center, internet/computer share space, and workshop share space.

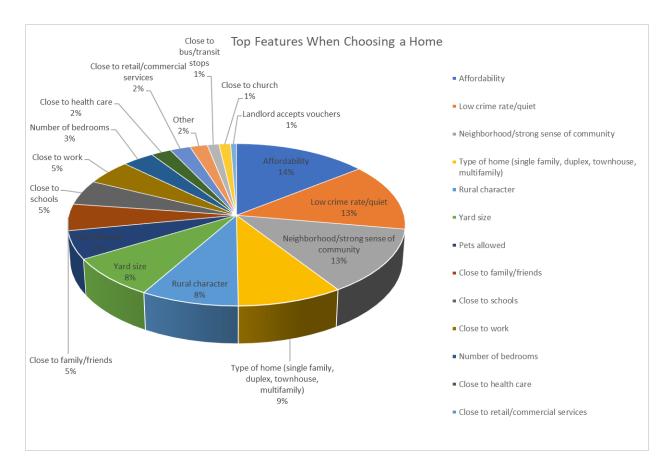


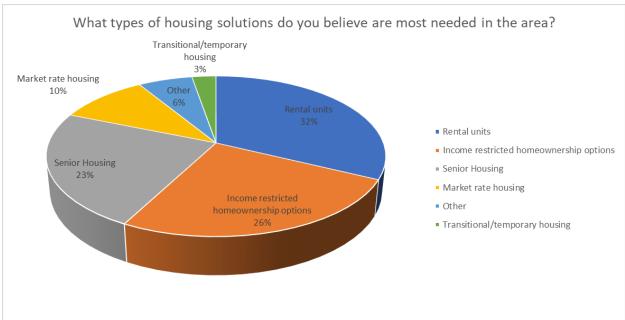
Other responses included a grocery store meant for residents, tutoring center, child recreational space for music and language.

# **Transportation, Mobility, and Housing**



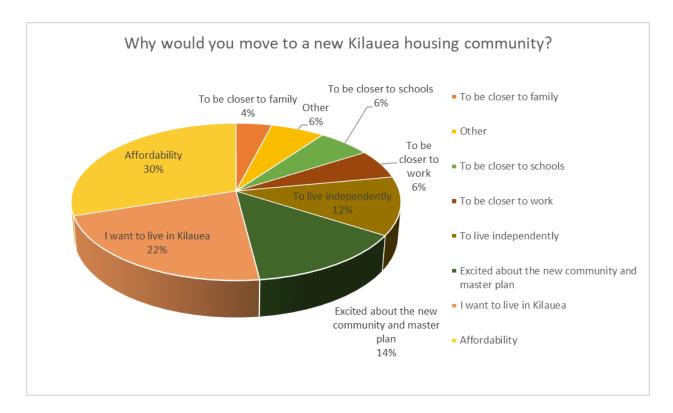






The "other" responses from the community questionnaire emphasized the need for affordable, long-term housing options that benefit local residents, including multigenerational Kauaians, first-time home buyers, and the workforce. Suggestions include

renewable leases on state or donated private land for residential agriculture, housing tied to actual agricultural production, and options that allow residents to build equity. Respondents also highlight the importance of ensuring that affordable housing truly benefits the community and not temporary or part-time residents. There is a call for housing solutions that fall between income-restricted and market-rate, and for supporting the homeless population.



## **Personal Information and Participant Demographics**

