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## News Release

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### **Planning Department announces virtual and in-person workshops for the Kaua'i Climate Adaptation and Action Plan**

LĪHU'E – The County of Kaua'i Planning Department will hold a series of virtual and in-person workshops in May and June, to discuss climate adaptation strategies with the community.

The purpose of the Kaua'i Climate Adaptation and Action Plan (Kaua'i CAP) is to analyze the county's vulnerability to climate change and provide recommendations to build resiliency into county policies, programs, and planning.

"County services and infrastructure will be drastically impacted by climate change," said Ka'āina Hull, Planning Director. "We are engaging residents on adaptation strategies such as managed retreat transfer of development rights, and nature-based solutions."

A virtual workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 10, from 5 to 7 p.m., via Zoom. Participants are asked to pre-register on the Kaua'i CAP website, [kauaiadaptation.com](http://kauaiadaptation.com).

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

- Wednesday, May 17, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Līhu'e Civic Center's Mo'ikeha Conference Room 2 (also known as the Planning Commission Room);
- Thursday, June 1, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Kōloa Neighborhood Center;
- Tuesday, June 6, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Waimea Neighborhood Center;
- Tuesday, June 13, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the St. Catherine's School Cafeteria; and

- Thursday, June 15, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Hanalei Elementary School.

A light dinner will be provided at all in-person workshops. The workshops will build upon previous community engagement, public surveys, and technical assessments. The project consultant is Raimi + Associates, with support from Dr. Chip Fletcher and HR&A Advisors. For more information, please visit [kauaiadaptation.com](http://kauaiadaptation.com).

Additionally, an online poll will be available on [kauaiadaptation.com](http://kauaiadaptation.com) from May 10 to June 21, where the public can rate and comment on the proposed strategies presented.

If you need an auxiliary aid or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Marie Williams at the Planning Department at 808-241-4050 or [plankauai@kauai.gov](mailto:plankauai@kauai.gov) as soon as possible. Requests made early 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.



# KAUAI CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLAN

## The County of Kauai would like your feedback on proposed **Climate Adaptation Strategies**

Share your thoughts in an online poll or attend a Climate Adaptation Workshop!

### Online Poll

Rate and comment on the proposed strategies at [kauaiadaptation.com](http://kauaiadaptation.com). The poll will be available from May 10, 2023 until June 21, 2023.

### Attend a Workshop!

Learn about the climate adaptation strategies at an Online or In-Person Workshop. We'll discuss how these strategies could be implemented in your community.

The recorded presentation will be available at [kauaiadaptation.com](http://kauaiadaptation.com).

### In-Person Workshops

A light vegan dinner is provided! Bring your family!

**Lihue Civic Center  
Moikeha Building  
Conference Room 2**

Date & Time  
**Wed. May 17, 2023**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**

**Koloa  
Neighborhood Center**

Date & Time  
**Thurs. Jun. 1, 2023**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**

**Waimea  
Neighborhood Center**

Date & Time  
**Tues. Jun. 6, 2023**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**

**St. Catherine  
School (Kapa'a)**

Date & Time  
**Tues. Jun. 13, 2023**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**

**Hanalei  
Elementary School**

Date & Time  
**Thurs. Jun. 15, 2023**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**

### Online Workshop

Date & Time

**Wed. May 10, 2023**  
**5:00-7:00 PM HST**

Please pre-register at the link below or at [kauaiadaptation.com](http://kauaiadaptation.com).

#### Pre-Registration Link ←

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZyof-iur-zoiG919UFOswt6c\\_hmUHYG-MIQw](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZyof-iur-zoiG919UFOswt6c_hmUHYG-MIQw)

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#### Questions?

Visit [kauaiadaptation.com](http://kauaiadaptation.com) or scan the code.



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