

# APPENDIX G - ACTION MATRIX

## Label Key

The following matrix lists actions included in Chapter 2.1 and Chapter 3. The first column of the matrix lists the action’s label, which corresponds to its section in the General Plan. The action matrix label key is listed below.

### **LABEL FULL NAME**

<b>WA</b>	The Watershed	<b>SS</b>	Shared Spaces
WA A	Wao Nahele - The Upper Watershed	SS A	Town Centers
WA B	Kahawai - Middle Watershed, Drainage, and Freshwater Resources	SS B	Parks
WA C	Kahakai - Coastal Areas and Shorelines	SS C	Linear Parks and Trails
WA D	Threatened and Endangered Species	SS D	State Parks
<b>HO</b>	Housing	EC	Economy
HO A	Affordable Housing	EC A	Tourism
HO B	Infill Housing	ECB	Agriculture
HO C	New Communities	ECC	Small Business & Promising Economic Sectors
HO D	Agriculture Worker Housing	<b>HR</b>	Heritage Resources
HO E	Hawaiian Home Lands	HR A	Historic Buildings, Structure, and Places
HO F	Elderly Housing and Assisted Living Facilities	HR B	Wahi Pana, Cultural Sites, and Resources
HO G	The Houseless Population	HR C	Landmarks and Scenic Resources
HO H	Impact of Resort Uses on Housing Inventory	<b>ES</b>	Energy Sustainability & Climate Changes Mitigation
<b>LT</b>	Land Transportation	ESA	Energy Sustainability
LT A	General	ESB	Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions
LT B	County Roads	<b>PS</b>	Public Safety & Hazards Resiliency
LT C	Transit Program	PSA	Police, Fire, Ocean Safety, Emergency Services
LT D	Pedestrian Program	PSB	Hazard Resiliency
LT E	Bicycle Program	PSC	Global Warming and Climate Change Adaptation
LT F	Parking Management	<b>OH</b>	Opportunity & Health for All
<b>CI</b>	Critical Infrastructure	OH A	Social Equity
CI A	Domestic Water	OH B	Access to Quality Education and Training
CI B	Wastewater, Septic Systems, and Cesspools	OH C	Community Health
CI C	Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling	OH D	Access to Recreation and Subsistence Activities
CID	Airports and Harbors	<b>LU</b>	Future Land Use

## Action Objectives

The last column of the matrix lists the action's corresponding objective number. Objective numbers are listed below.

### The Watershed

- 1: To conserve the upper watershed and restore native habitat and forested areas.
- 2: 1) To protect, restore, and enhance freshwater resources to support aquatic, environmental, and cultural resources; and, 2) to recognize and mitigate impacts from the built environment to the mid-watershed area.
- 3: To protect and enhance coastal resources and public access to the shoreline.
- 4: To protect the flora and fauna unique to Kaua'i and Hawai'i and to mitigate the impact of invasive species.

### Housing

- 5: To increase housing opportunities for low to moderate income households.
- 6: To support mixed use, higher density, and walkable development in existing towns.
- 7: To develop compact, walkable communities consistent with the Future Land Use Map.
- 8: To expand housing opportunities for workers on farms.
- 9: To support the Department of Hawaiian Homelands in their mission to provide housing to their beneficiaries.
- 10: To accommodate the needs of an aging population through age-friendly community design and assisted living facilities.
- 11: To reduce Kaua'i's population of those houseless and at risk for houselessness.
- 12: To reduce the impact of resort uses on communities outside the Visitor Destination Area.

### Land Transportation

- 13: To safely and efficiently move people and goods about Kaua'i by creating a more multimodal land transportation system. As a percentage of total trips, increase transit trips to 3.6%, walking trips to 11.5%, and bicycle trips to 7.6% by 2035 using 2010 data as a baseline.
- 14: To provide a safe and accessible County road network that supports the Future Land Use Map.

15: To enhance the viability of transit as a transportation choice for residents and visitors.

16: To provide connected and convenient pedestrian facilities in communities.

17: To create connected and safe bicycle networks that accommodate all riders.

18: To implement parking strategies that support community needs.

### Critical Infrastructure

19: To ensure water for Kaua'i's water needs under the Public Trust Doctrine and integrate traditional ahupua'a methods of preserving water for future generations—not taking more than is needed and leaving enough for everyone.

20: To preserve and protect our fresh and ocean waters and other water resources from wastewater and other pollutants.

21: To provide environmentally-sound waste disposal and collection services with a goal to reduce the solid waste stream by 70 percent.

22: To support the modernization and user-friendliness of Kaua'i's airports and harbors.

### Shared Spaces

23: To develop town centers as attractive places to work, live, and play.

24: To provide a variety of quality and accessible parks and recreational facilities.

25: To expand and improve access to Kaua'i's shared-use paths and trails.

26: To improve the resident and visitor experience at Kaua'i's State Parks.

### Economy

27: To focus new resort development in areas designated for visitor use.

28: To ensure the long-term viability and productivity of agricultural lands.

29: To promote opportunities for small business and emerging economic sectors to thrive.

## Heritage Resources

30: To preserve and enhance historic buildings, structures and places.

31: To recognize and protect the resources and places important to Kaua'i's history and people.

32: To preserve important landmarks and protect scenic resources.

## Energy Sustainability & Climate Change Mitigation

33: To increase energy sustainability and maintain a reliable, resilient, and cost-efficient energy system.

34: To expand strategies and mechanisms to reduce greenhouse gas emissions on Kaua'i.

## Public Safety & Hazards Resiliency

35: To ensure adequate coverage of public safety and emergency services as Kaua'i grows.

36: To ensure that Kaua'i is prepared for natural disasters and other emergencies.

37: To prepare for and adapt to the impacts of climate change on the natural and built environments.

## Opportunity & Health for All

38: To recognize and address inequities in health and well-being among Kaua'i's diverse ethnic, racial, and income groups.

39: To support educational programs that foster cultural knowledge, employability, and civic participation of local residents.

40: To encourage healthy lifestyles and accessible health care.

41: To actively protect, restore, and increase access to the places where recreational and subsistence activity occurs.

## Future Land Use

42: 1) To accommodate Kaua'i's projected population growth and housing needs. 2) To meet future housing needs through "missing middle" housing types that are affordable by design and located near jobs centers. 3) To protect rural character by ensuring new growth is designed to be compact and focused around existing town cores. 4) To manage land use and development in a manner that respects the unique character of a place. 5) To locate residential growth in and near major jobs centers. 6) To increase overall community health through design that supports safe and accessible parks, streets, and other shared spaces. 7) To encourage the development of Līhu'e as Kaua'i's primary urban center within an urban edge boundary. 8) To increase resiliency by limiting development in areas impacted by future sea level rise.

<b>1. PERMITTING ACTIONS AND CODE CHANGES</b>				
#	Label	Action	Lead Agency	Objective
1	WA 1.A.1	Review State DLNR Forest Reserve Plans when development is adjacent to Forest Reserves.	Planning	1
2	WA 1.A.2	Require best management practices for resource management.	Planning	1
3	WA 2.A.1	Avoid impacts to natural hydrologic recharge areas, stream corridors, floodplains, and wetlands through standards that: a. Guide development to avoid disturbance of natural drainage features, preserve wetlands and streams, and provide riparian buffer areas to prevent land disturbance and filter runoff. b. Require best management practices designed to control stormwater and polluted runoff. c. Ensure drainage systems are properly sized, built, and maintained. d. Incorporate trees, rain gardens, swales, green roofs, and other features that mimic natural systems.	Public Works / Planning	2
4	WA 2.A.2	Reduce erosion and retain sediment onsite during and after construction.	Planning / Public Works	2
5	WA 2.A.3	Ensure that Good Agricultural Practices and other runoff reduction measures are addressed when reviewing agricultural grading permit exemptions.	Planning	2
6	WA 2.A.4	Review and update drainage regulations and the drainage constraint district to incorporate and encourage green infrastructure concepts.	Planning	2
7	WA 2.A.5	If large detention basins are required to control drainage, design them for multiple uses and treat them as an important tool.	Planning	2
8	WA 2.A.6	Utilize existing Water Management Plans as examples of best management practices.	Planning	2

#	Label	Action	Lead Agency	Objective #
9	WA 2.A.7	<p>Expressly and consistently condition development and subdivision approvals, building permits, and other discretionary approvals for actions that may impact surface water resources, on at least one of the following:</p> <p>a. The prior implementation of updated instream flow standards and a monitoring plan for any surface water sources that are needed for any permitted project or development, when there is a reasonable possibility that public trust purposes are or may be harmed.</p> <p>b. Ground- or surface- water management area designation for any aquifer area where new or expanded water sources will need to be developed, when there is a reasonable possibility of harm to public trust purposes in either ground or surface waters.</p> <p>c. The explicit application and execution of the “framework” of analysis set forth by the Hawai’i Supreme Court in the <u>Kaua’i Springs</u> case, prior to the issuance of any permit or other discretionary approval by the County Planning Department, Planning Commission, or County Council.</p>	Planning	2
10	WA 2.A.8	Provide for the crossing of water courses by spanning rather than by culverts when possible, so that natural streambeds will not be altered.	Public Works / Planning	2
11	WA 2.A.9	Support the protection, restoration, and enhancement of surface and subsurface water resources, stream habitats, and watershed areas to support: groundwater aquifer recharge; aquatic and environmental processes; riparian, scenic, recreational, and Native Hawaiian cultural resources; and constitutionally-protected Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices.	Planning	2
12	WA 2.A.10	Support mauka to makai streamflow, which is essential to the survival of native stream life.	Planning	2
13	WA 2.A.11	Support mediated agreements, such as that in Waimea, to restore streamflows to meet public trust purposes for Wailua River, Hule’ia River, and others, while avoiding costly litigation.	Planning	2

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14	WA 3.A.1	<p>Minimize coastal hazard risks through planning and development standards that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ensure the safety of individuals, families, and communities within coastal hazard areas and communicate the dangers to residents and tourists.</li> <li>b. Discourage development or redevelopment (including tourist uses) within hazardous areas, while preserving adequate space for expected future growth in areas located outside these areas;</li> <li>c. If hazard risks are unavoidable, minimize hazard risks to new development over the life of authorized structures.</li> <li>d. Ensure property owners assume the risks associated with new development in hazardous areas;</li> <li>e. Limit development near vulnerable water supplies; and,</li> <li>f. Manage water supply issues resulting from saltwater intrusion, such as limits on groundwater withdrawal or diversification of water supplies.</li> </ul>	Planning	3
15	WA 3.A.2	<p>Avoid or minimize coastal resource impacts through development standards that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Protect public beach, rocky coasts, dune, wetland, river, and stream resources in all coastal planning and regulatory decisions.</li> <li>b. Protect the quality of coral reefs through standards that address, prevent, and minimize impacts from development.</li> <li>c. Minimize impacts to view corridors from roads or public places to the ocean and from mauka to makai.</li> <li>d. Preserve and protect Kaua'i's sandy beaches and shorelines from erosion and degradation while ensuring continued public access to them.</li> <li>e. Ensure adequate parking and convenient public access to coastal lands in all zoning and subdivision permits.</li> </ul>	Planning	3
16	WA 3.A.3	<p>Promote strategic beach nourishment in public use areas.</p>	Planning	3
17	WA 3.A.4	<p>Seek to preserve natural beach processes and avoid the construction of shoreline protection structures.</p>	Planning	3
18	WA 3.A.5	<p>Do not allow permanent armoring of the shoreline.</p>	Planning	3

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19	WA 3.A.6	<p>Include the following guidelines for coastal development in the CZO:</p> <p>a. For resorts and other multi building complexes, transition from low building heights along the shoreline to taller buildings on the interior of the property.</p> <p>b. Provide an open, vegetated visual buffer between the shoreline and buildings.</p> <p>c. Protect community accessways laterally along the coast in the buffer zone mauka of the shoreline.</p> <p>d. Maintain existing stands of trees or plant trees within the buffer zone to provide sun and wind protection and to moderate the appearance of large buildings.</p>	Planning	3
20	WA 3.A.7	Update the Shore District in relation to the SMA regulations.	Planning	3
21	WA 3.A.8	Continually incorporate new information on climate change into shoreline policies and regulations.	Planning	3
22	WA 4.A.1	Avoid development or land use intensification on critical habitats and in areas that are essential to the health, safety, and life of vulnerable native species.	Planning	4
23	WA 4.A.2	Require the use of noninvasive plant species for landscaping of newly developed areas, public lands, and roadways.	Planning	4
24	WA 4.A.3	<p>Require future development to address potential impacts on threatened or endangered flora and fauna:</p> <p>a. Evaluate potential loss of habitat.</p> <p>b. Identify all endangered and threatened species present.</p> <p>c. List minimization efforts.</p> <p>d. If mitigation is needed, join an established Habitat Conservation Plan or develop one.</p>	Planning	4
25	WA 4.A.4	Encourage new development to implement voluntary actions to encourage a net gain in protection efforts of our threatened and endangered species.	Planning	4
26	WA 4.A.5	Minimize risks to threatened and endangered species in construction and development activity.	Planning	4
27	HO 1.A.1	Update the County's Housing Ordinance into a workable law requiring all developers to contribute a fair share of resources to build affordable housing in a "win-win" manner.	Housing	5

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28	HO 1.A.2	Design and locate affordable housing projects in or near job centers to minimize household transportation costs, community and household fossil fuel usage, and traffic congestion.	Housing	5
29	HO 1.A.3	Support economically integrated communities by requiring affordable housing mandates to be met on site.	Housing	5
30	HO 1.A.4	Amend Ordinance 860, Workforce Housing, to incentivize the creation of affordable housing development.	Mayor's Office / County Council	5
31	HO 1.A.5	Preserve the affordable housing stock by adopting a policy that any units built with taxpayer moneys or required under the Housing Ordinance for the general welfare shall be perpetually affordable to allow the inventory of affordable homes to grow rather than contract (which happens when such units are allowed to be sold on the open market).	Housing	5
32	HO 1.A.6	When possible, encourage the design of affordable, energy-efficient residential projects with civic spaces, shade trees, and pedestrian/bicycle amenities to enhance livability, equity, and safe transit options, especially for children.	Housing	5
33	HO 1.A.7	For county-sponsored housing subsidized with public money, the County shall require the units to be affordable for the life of the building and the land to remain in county ownership in perpetuity.	Housing	5
34	HO 2.A.1	Allow for multi-family structures and a variety of accessory dwellings such as 'ohana units and additional rental units within the Neighborhood Center, Neighborhood General, and Residential Community designations.	Planning	6
35	HO 2.A.2	Facilitate the development of small-footprint homes or "tiny homes" on small lots.	Planning	6
36	HO 2.A.3	Update zoning in and around town centers to facilitate mixed use and infill development, such as units above commercial space.	Planning	6
37	HO 2.A.4	Streamline permit approvals for infill development and housing rehabilitation by removing barriers, such as administrative delays.	Planning	6
38	HO 2.A.5	Incentivize infill development by reducing or eliminating tipping fees, wastewater and water facility charges, permit review fees, and park and environmental assessment fees.	Planning	6
39	HO 2.A.6	Update the building code to reduce construction costs and facilitate cost-saving materials and technology while maintaining health and safety.	Planning	6



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40	HO 2.A.7	Reevaluate the definition of “kitchen” to provide flexibility for multi generational housing.	Planning	6
41	HO 2.A.8	Increase lot coverage allowances to provide for more ADUs within the residential district.	Planning	6
42	HO 3.A.1	Locate new communities only in areas designated for growth in the Land Use Map.	Planning	7
43	HO 3.A.2	Avoid sprawl development patterns and inefficient infrastructure and service delivery by maximizing density in new communities.	Planning	7
44	HO 3.A.3	Substantially increase the amount of market rate multi-family and “missing middle” housing on Kaua’i by requiring housing type diversity in all new subdivisions.	Planning	7
45	HO 3.A.4	Increase opportunities for moderate- and low-income households to become homeowners by providing a range of housing types.	Planning	7
46	HO 3.A.5	Build housing in proximity to jobs, parks, community resources, and services.	Housing / Planning	7
47	HO 3.A.6	Ensure subdivisions are designed to support housing type diversity, maximize density, provide safe pedestrian/bicycle connections, and slow speed on roads.	Planning	7
48	HO 3.A.7	Take a proactive role in supporting zoning amendments and redistricting consistent with the General Plan and updated Community Plans.	Planning	7
49	HO 3.A.8	Allow higher density to increase profitability for developers, resulting in a cheaper housing per unit cost.	Planning	7
50	HO 3.A.9	New communities should incorporate green infrastructure into their design and be water and energy efficient.	Planning	7
51	HO 3.A.10	Require non-entitled new communities in this General Plan to attain full State and County district and zoning approvals by 2027. Require short-duration expiration dates should development not be constructed as permitted, unless stated otherwise.	Planning	7
52	HO 3.A.11	Prohibit future subdivision and development from restricting construction of ADUs in their deed and covenants.	Planning	7

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53	HO 4.A.1	Support the development of a limited amount of housing on agricultural land for farm workers and their families by: a. Improving the existing process to obtain Farm Worker Housing Permits and remove barriers to participation. b. Providing outreach on the Farm Worker Housing Law to increase participation.	Housing / Economic Development	8
54	HO 5.A.1	Prior to the issuance of development and subdivision approvals, building permits, and other discretionary approvals for actions that may impact water sources that could also serve or impact the water needs of DHHL, consult with DHHL regarding their projected water needs and other rights to water under the public trust, such as those described or referenced under Hawai'i State Constitution Art. XII § 1; Hawai'i Revised Statutes §§ 168-4, 171-58, and 174C-49; Hawaiian Homes Commission Act §§ 220 and 221; and interpretive case law.	Planning / Housing	9
55	HO 6.A.1	Provide additional housing and assisted living facilities for Kaua'i's increasing elderly population by: a. Increasing the supply of housing that is affordable, accessible to services, and promotes aging-in-place. b. Allow multi-generational housing that accommodates family home care situations. c. Revising development standards to facilitate approval of assisted living units and continuing care communities.	Planning	10
56	HO 6.A.2	Integrate universal design standards into Kaua'i's building code.	Planning	10
57	HO 7.A.1	Allow managed micro-housing developments or camp sites for the houseless.	Housing	11
58	HO 7.A.2	Allow development of Single Resident Occupancy unit projects.	Housing	11

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59	HO 8.A.1	Reduce the impact and number of transient vacation rentals and similar uses, such as Bed & Breakfasts, in the communities outside the VDA by: a. Continuing aggressive enforcement against illegal TVRs. b. Supporting attrition and amortization of non-confirming TVRs, especially in high hazard areas. c. Monitoring and enforcing laws against new types of transient rentals facilitated by sharing economy websites, such as Airbnb and VRBO. d. Creatively exploring ways to use the tax code for enhanced compliance of non-confirming TVRs.	Planning	12
60	HO 8.A.2	Set fines and taxes on illegal and legal vacation rentals respectively that remove homes from the local residential market supply. The penalties should be high enough to deter illegal use.	Planning / County Council	12
61	LT 1.A.1	Coordinate land use planning with transportation to minimize the impact of growth on congestion, improve walkability in town centers, revitalize commercial areas, and enhance mobility in places where people live, work, learn, and play.	Planning / Transportation	13
62	LT 1.A.2	Require that transportation impact analysis reports and other traffic studies analyze a project's potential to encourage mode shift.	Planning / Transportation	13
63	LT 2.A.1	Complete new street design standards to address all users.	Public Works	14
64	LT 2.A.2	Amend the zoning and subdivision codes to support multimodal transportation options and safety for all users.	Planning / County Council	14
65	LT 2.A.3	Develop a traffic calming toolkit and update the County Traffic Code to allow for traffic calming features.	Public Works	14
66	LT 2.A.4	Designate, sign, and enforce truck routes.	Public Works / Police	14
67	LT 2.A.5	Update the school zone ordinance and signage.	Planning	14
68	LT 3.A.1	Provide density bonuses for workforce housing near transit.	Planning	15
69	LT 4.A.1	Identify high-priority pedestrian safety projects based on crash data.	Planning / Public Works	16
70	LT 5.A.1	Incorporate bicycle parking requirements into the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.	Planning	17
71	CI 1.A.1	Prioritize increasing domestic water supply, storage, and distribution systems to meet projected needs while encouraging conservation.	Water	19

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72	CI 1.A.2	Prioritize water infrastructure improvements in infill development areas.	Water	19
73	CI 1.A.3	Encourage alternatives for non-potable water usage, such as rainwater catchment and greywater recycling.	Water	19
74	CI 1.A.4	Support water savings through land use practices like low impact development (LID), <i>Ahwahnee Water Principles for Resource Efficient Land Use</i> , new green building programs, and onsite and offsite conservation land use practices.	Water	19
75	CI 1.A.5	Conduct an audit of the County's dependency on surface water regarding future development, based on legal availability and water regulations.	Planning	19
76	CI 2.A.1	Require large-scale developers to contribute funds toward improved recycled water production and distribution, or to construct their own wastewater reclamation facility.	Planning / County Council	20
77	CI 2.A.2	Manage wastewater treatment and disposal in a manner that safeguards human and environmental health, accommodates future growth, is efficient and cost effective, and uses recycled water from treatment where possible.	Public Works	20
78	CI 2.A.3	Improve the quality of effluent discharged into injection wells, especially those in the Special Management Areas.	Public Works	20
79	CI 2.A.4	Support innovative treatment systems that produce effluent at appropriate water quality levels to encourage reuse such as irrigation, industrial uses and other non-potable use.	Public Works	20
80	CI 3.A.1	Reduce construction and demolition debris disposal in landfills by requiring recycling, particularly for large contractors and construction projects.	Public Works	21
81	CI 4.A.1	At airports, accommodate shuttles that transport visitors to resort destinations.	State DOT	22
82	CI 4.A.2	Do not expand the Princeville Airport, except for use as a parking hub and gateway for visitors to the North Shore.	Planning	22

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83	SS 1.A.1	Encourage vibrant shared space and destinations in town centers by: a. Implementing design standards to ensure the aesthetic character of buildings blends in and matches the desired scale and character of the town. b. Allowing historic buildings on small lots to redevelop without the imposition of new setbacks or off-street parking requirements. c. Siting new commercial development contiguous to towns, within walking distance of residential development. d. Supporting the creation of and improvement of venues for art and culture. e. Providing comfortable and safe walking environments, including context-sensitive sidewalks along main roads. f. Enhancing shade resources, including trees on streets and in public parks, and improving criteria for species selection and programs for tree maintenance. g. Providing more on-street parking.	Planning	23
84	SS 2.A.1	Provide comprehensive, well-designed, and highly functional parks and recreational facilities that meet public needs, provide attractive places to exercise, accommodate diverse groups and activities, make suitable use of resources, and are compatible with surrounding uses.	Parks & Recreation	24
85	SS 2.A.2	Provide a range of civic space and functional parks in large residential projects and in new communities.	Planning	24
86	SS 2.A.3	Streamline permitting of public facilities to efficiently coordinate the development and expansion of parks.	Planning	24
87	SS 2.A.4	Allow in-lieu funding expenditure on facility capital improvements through the Park Dedication Ordinance.	Parks & Recreation / County Council	24
88	SS 3.A.1	Provide safe and convenient access to beaches and inland resources through the park system.	Parks & Recreation	25
89	SS 3.A.2	Identify and design new shared use paths to provide safe corridors for pedestrians and cyclists.	Public Works	25
90	SS 3.A.3	Encourage the development of access ways to the path, when development is adjacent to or near a shared use path.	Planning	25
91	SS 3.A.4	Increase opportunities for public access to mountainous and forested areas in a way that is ecologically sustainable.	DLNR	25

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92	EC 1.A.1	Revitalize—rather than expand—the existing Visitor Destination Areas in Po’ipū, Līhu’e, Wailua, and Princeville.	Planning	27
93	EC 1.A.2	Focus visitor uses, services, facilities, and accommodation in the Visitor Destination Area.	Planning / Economic Development	27
94	EC 1.A.3	Do not expand existing Visitor Destination Area boundaries beyond resort-designated areas.	Planning	27
95	EC 1.A.4	Allow existing resort entitlements to build out and require any non-entitled resort-designated areas in this General Plan to attain full State and County zoning resort-related approvals by the year 2027, or within ten years of Community Plan approval if an area is conditionally designated.	Planning	27
96	EC 1.A.5	Require short-duration expiration dates should development not be constructed as permitted.	Planning	27
97	EC 1.A.6	Where appropriate, negotiate with entitled resort projects to reduce unit count if discretionary permits are sought again.	Planning	27
98	EC 1.A.7	Create a regulatory system that ensures resort developers pay their own way by paying their fair share of system expansion for all public systems, including but not limited to land transportation improvements, housing, water, sewer, cables, and parks.	Planning	27
99	EC 2.A.1	Ensure agriculture-designated lands are used for agriculture and related activities, including aquaculture, commercial forestry, and animal husbandry.	Planning	28
100	EC 2.A.2	Use urban growth boundaries or other land preservation easements to limit conversion of agriculture-designated lands to non-agricultural uses.	Planning	28
101	EC 2.A.3	Control the subdivision and alteration of agriculturally-zoned land to prevent the dissipation of agricultural potential, the loss of rural character, and the conversion of land use to urban land use designations.	Planning	28
102	EC 2.A.4	Provide criteria to allow clustering of allowable density for landowners of Important Agricultural Land (IAL).	Planning	28

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103	EC 2.A.5	To the extent that public trust purposes would not be impacted or continue to be impacted, or where serviced agricultural operations constitute a reasonable and beneficial use that furthers the interests of the public, require preservation of viable irrigation systems – both government owned and privately owned – to support the supply of irrigation water to farms, provided that mitigation measures are taken to minimize any impacts to public trust purposes.	Planning	28
104	EC 2.A.6	Support landowner and farmer-initiated designations of important agricultural lands that at least meet criterion number five of Act 183 (SLH 2005), “land with sufficient quantities of water to support viable agricultural production.”	Planning	28
105	EC 2.A.7	Use IAL maps and tools when reviewing landowner/ farmer-initiated petitions for the designation of IAL or for evaluating priority lands for IAL designation proposed by the State or County.	Planning	28
106	EC 2.A.8	Revise the agricultural property tax regime, including but not limited to the Agricultural Dedication program, to increase incentives to lease land for productive farms.	Economic Development / Finance	28
107	EC 2.A.9	Clarify rules and authority related to permitting of agricultural structures and uses on IAL.	Planning	28
108	EC 2.A.10	Include community gardens as a permitted use in residential areas.	Planning	28
109	EC 2.A.11	Require that prospective buyers of property adjacent to agricultural land be notified through title report that they could be subject to inconvenience or discomfort resulting from accepted farming activities, pursuant to HRS Chapter 205-4.5.	Planning	28
110	EC 3.A.1	Lessen zoning restrictions for home-based businesses.	Planning	29
111	EC 3.A.2	Reduce the costs and regulatory hurdles associated with starting a business.	Economic Development	29
112	EC 3.A.3	Increase inventory of industrial zoned lands.	Planning	29
113	HR 1.A.1	Broaden the types of uses allowed in historic structures.	Planning	30
114	HR 1.A.2	Support the reuse and renovation of historic structures through building code amendments.	Planning	30
115	HR 1.A.3	Update and create Special Planning Areas in towns to ensure new development and redevelopment of existing sites or structures is done in a “historically sensitive” manner.	Planning	30

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116	HR 2.A.1	Preserve, restore, and maintain customary access to important archaeological and cultural sites.	Planning	31
117	HR 2.A.2	Create natural, landscaped buffers between archaeological sites and adjacent uses.	Planning	31
118	HR 2.A.3	In the case of development where burials are known to exist, ensure an Archaeological Inventory Study (AIS) is prepared and Kaua'i Island Burial Council recommendations are adhered to before final approvals are given.	Planning	31
119	HR 2.A.4	Require developers to provide archaeological and cultural assessments prior to clearing or development of land in areas of historical significance.	Planning	31
120	HR 2.A.5	Promote, encourage, and require the correct use of traditional place names.	Planning	31
121	HR 2.A.6	Establish archaeological districts where high concentrations of sites exist.	Planning	31
122	HR 2.A.7	Encourage restoration, management, and practitioner access for significant cultural sites on private land, as allowed by law.	Planning	31
123	HR 2.A.8	Encourage the restoration, management, and use of Kaua'i's fishponds and lo'i kalo.	Planning	31
124	HR 2.A.9	Preserve Māhā'ulepū, a wahi pana, where scenic landmarks, natural resources, archaeological sites (including Waiopili Heiau), and burials are found along with subsistence fishing and gathering, agriculture, research and education, and recreation.	Planning	31
125	HR 2.A.10	Movement of kuleana lands through the subdivision process is inconsistent with their intrinsic cultural and historic value and negatively impacts traditional and customary Native Hawaiian rights and practices, which are protected by the Hawai'i State Constitution. Prior to any decision, any movement requires proper due diligence to ensure any historic value relating to the kuleana's past land use is identified and protected to the fullest extent possible consistent with Article XII, Section 7 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, the <u>Ka Pa'akai</u> test, and HRS Chapter 6E. In addition, proper notice must be afforded to the State Office of Hawaiian Affairs and beneficiaries and heirs of the kuleana at issue before any movement is approved.	Planning	31



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126	HR 3.A.1	Prepare amendments to the CZO, Special Management Area Rules, and the Subdivision Ordinance to provide specific criteria and guidelines for evaluating and protecting scenic views, view planes, and landmarks in the siting of new development.	Planning	32
127	HR 3.A.2	Consider regulatory tools such as zoning overlays or corridors to preserve views from roads or public places to the ocean, and to and from mauka to makai.	Planning	32
128	ES 1.A.1	Promote increased energy conservation and renewable energy production.	Mayor's Office	33
129	ES 1.A.2	Optimize the mix of energy crops that can provide fuel for power production on Kaua'i.	Mayor's Office	33
130	ES 1.A.3	Streamline and expedite planning and permitting processes involving renewable energy facilities.	Planning	33
131	ES 1.A.4	Require new buildings to incorporate economically feasible design and equipment for energy sustainability, including but not limited to: solar hot water capacity and proper insulation.	Public Works	33
132	ES 1.A.5	Conduct an audit of the County's development standards to identify regulations that are obstacles to or could be altered to better encourage or require green building practices.	Planning	33
133	ES 2.A.1	Promote higher density residential development near job centers and amenities, while strongly discouraging development that will require residents to commute via automobile to jobs in other areas of the island.	Planning	34
134	ES 2.A.2	Reduce the carbon footprint of both new and existing buildings and infrastructure by maximizing energy efficiency and minimizing the use of fossil fuel resources on the grid.	Planning	34
135	ES 2.A.3	Accelerate the transition to alternative, carbonfree fuels in the ground transportation sector with regulations and policies that support electric vehicle adoption and other alternative fuel infrastructure, and support electric groundskeeping and farming equipment/machinery.	Transportation / Economic Development	34
136	ES 2.A.4	Require large new developments and infrastructure projects to include a project carbon footprint analysis estimating the anticipated change in emissions resultant from the proposed project and documenting the emissions reduction strategies deployed by the project to minimize its emissions.	Planning	34

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137	ES 2.A.5	Support continued reductions in emissions from local energy production.	Mayor's Office	34
138	PS 1.A.1	Maintain effective levels of public safety services to protect the growing population.	Mayor's Office / County Council	35
139	PS 1.A.2	Upgrade and enhance facilities to address existing vulnerabilities and support necessary growth in emergency response personnel.	Emergency Management	35
140	PS 2.A.1	Minimize coastal development in areas of high risk of erosion, flooding, tsunami inundation, and sea level rise.	Planning	36
141	PS 2.A.2	Provide for adequate emergency shelters and communication systems in all planning districts.	Emergency Management	36
142	PS 2.A.3	Periodically review building codes and permitting standards for alignment with disaster risk reduction (DRR) efforts.	Emergency Management	36
143	PS 2.A.4	Designate areas to serve as public shelters when designing and constructing new public buildings.	Planning	36
144	PS 2.A.5	Include conditions in transient vacation rental and homestay permits that require disclosure to visitors and occupants of hazard risks and instructions for evacuation in cases of natural hazards, such as tsunamis, hurricanes, or flooding. Require disclosure of hazards prior to reserving or booking.	Planning	36
145	PS 3.A.1	Use the best available climate and hazard science to inform and guide decisions. Determine a range of locally relevant (context specific) sea level rise (SLR) projections for all stages of planning, project design, and permitting reviews. At the time of this General Plan Update publication, the science suggests a planning target of three feet of sea level rise.	Planning	37
146	PS 3.A.2	Regularly review and refine relevant policies, rules, and regulations based on the most currently available climate and hazard science and projections.	Planning	37
147	PS 3.A.3	Identify lands/areas that may serve as buffers from coastal hazards and restrict development within them.	Planning	37
148	PS 3.A.4	Periodically update the shoreline setback and coastal protection article of the comprehensive zoning ordinance to allow for adjustments in the setback calculations based upon best-available SLR data.	Planning	37
149	PS 3.A.5	Update the Floodplain Management Program to incorporate sea level rise planning information, utilizing options detailed in the <i>Kaua'i Climate Change and Coastal Hazards Assessment</i> or other relevant resources.	Planning	37

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150	PS 3.A.6	<p>Within the Special Management Area (SMA) and Zoning Permit program:</p> <p>a. Require applicants to analyze coastal hazard impacts and include mitigation in permit applications.</p> <p>b. Impose development conditions upon permits that minimize the impacts of exacerbated flooding, storm surge, and erosion due to sea level rise.</p> <p>c. Strengthen rebuilding restrictions for non-conforming structures such that these structures are relocated a safe distance from the shoreline in hazardous areas.</p> <p>d. Evaluate conditions that prohibit shoreline armoring.</p>	Planning	37
151	PS 3.A.7	<p>Update the subdivision standards to:</p> <p>a. Restrict residential subdivisions in areas prone to current and future coastal hazards, including sea level rise.</p> <p>b. outside of these natural hazards areas, provide for conservation subdivisions or cluster subdivisions in order to conserve environmental resources.</p>	Planning	37
152	PS 3.A.8	Periodically update the building codes to ensure that the standards for strengthening and elevating construction to withstand hazard forces in hazardous areas utilize the best available science and planning information.	Planning / Public Works	37
153	PS 3.A.9	When considering project alternatives during the environmental review process, evaluate relocation outside of hazardous areas, elevation of structures, and "soft" hazards such as beach nourishment. When considering environmental mitigation, incorporate climate resilience measures.	ALL	37
154	OH 1.A.1	Limit the proliferation of predatory lending establishments through licensing and zoning powers.	Planning	38
155	OH 1.A.2	Expand and preserve affordability in neighborhood centers around the island through zoning, incentives, and development.	Planning	38
156	OH 1.A.3	Provide affordable housing in proximity to community resources and services.	Planning	38
157	OH 1.A.4	Mitigate impact to Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices and the resources they rely upon through district boundary amendments and zoning amendments.	Planning	38

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158	OH 2.A.1	For large residential projects and in new communities, ensure the development of adequate school facilities, either at existing schools or at new school sites.	Planning	39
159	OH 2.A.2	Have developers pay their share of all costs needed to provide adequate school facilities for the children anticipated to live in their development.	Planning	39
160	OH 2.A.3	Support the use, expansion, and development of family childcare homes, preschools, parent/child kindergarten readiness programs, and charter schools.	Planning	39
161	OH 3.A.1	Provide access to frequent and convenient public transit near major job centers and health care facilities.	Transportation	40
162	OH 3.A.2	Ensure community design supports healthy and active lifestyles.	Planning	40
163	OH 3.A.3	Consider zoning options that limit new fast-food restaurants close to schools, daycare centers, or parks.	Planning	40
164	OH 3.A.4	Support the built environment and land use recommendations provided by the Native Hawaiian Health Task Force and similar community health initiatives.	Planning	40
165	OH 4.A.1	Require a minimum accessway width of 10 feet and locate accessways at convenient intervals.	Planning	41
166	OH 4.A.2	Protect and preserve mauka and makai access for traditional Hawaiian cultural practices.	Planning	41
167	OH 4.A.3	Require identification and mitigation of potential impacts of subsistence activities and resources when reviewing development permits.	Planning	41
168	LU A.1	Implement a zoning program to comprehensively redistrict and rezone lands consistent with the Future Land Use Map and updated Community Plan and map designations.	Planning	42
169	LU A.2	Build upon place types in future Community Plans and update zoning and development standards to be place-based.	Planning	42
170	LU A.3	Support State Land Use Boundary Amendment Petitions for new Urban District consistent with the Future Land Use Map.	Planning	42
171	LU A.4	Given that the Future Land Use Map is conceptual, the size of future amendments to the State Land Use District Urban District should consider the General Plan's population allocations, housing projections, and the objectives for New Communities.	Planning	42

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<b>2. PLANS AND STUDIES</b>				
#	Label	Action	Lead Agency	Objective
1	WA 1.B.1	Utilize the Forest Reserve and Natural Area Reserve Plans in community planning processes and share information regarding forest management activities with the public.	Planning	1
2	WA 1.B.2	Through appropriate county departments, support KWA members in the development of future watershed management plans and appropriate studies as needed for the health of the upper native forests.	Planning	1
3	WA 2.B.1	In Community Plans, include protection actions for streams and inland water bodies to prevent degradation of water quality and address non-point source pollution.	Planning	2
4	WA 2.B.2	Establish a drainage system database to better understand the drainage network on Kaua'i and to assist with water quantity and quality impacts.	Public Works	2
5	WA 2.B.3	Periodically review the County's flood control measures and plans using updated information and forecasts on climate change.	Planning / Public Works	2
6	WA 2.B.4	Develop drainage master plans for flood-prone areas such as Hanalei, Nāwiliwili, Kapa'a, Wailua, Po'ipū, and Kekaha.	Planning / Public Works	2
7	WA 3.B.1	Restore lost and unrecorded beach accesses by identifying, recording, and demarcating accessways for public use.	Planning	3
8	WA 3.B.2	Develop detailed hazard, risk, and vulnerability assessments in low-lying coastal areas based on future data and forecasts regarding climate change. Use this assessment to identify where resources and planning efforts should be focused and to develop adaptation strategies and inform stakeholders including tourists of these dangers.	Planning	3
9	WA 3.B.3	Recognize scientific uncertainty by using scenario planning and adaptive management techniques that adjust policies and rules based on monitoring efforts.	Planning	3
10	WA 3.B.4	Analyze options and criteria for relocation of development outside of hazardous areas along the coast and incorporate findings into a long-term relocation plan.	Planning	3
11	WA 3.B.5	Support studies to assess impacts to coastal and cultural resources at Salt Pond Beach and Pū'olo Point in collaboration with community members, including but not limited to the salt making practitioners.	Planning	3

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12	HO 1.B.1	Find ways to insulate affordable housing units from the market, whether rentals or for ownership, to preserve the affordability of units.	Housing	5
13	HO 1.B.2	Review existing affordable housing requirements in plans and zoning amendments to assess impediments to affordable housing creation.	Planning	5
14	HO 1.B.3	Assess the County's affordable housing needs and priorities through the five-year Consolidated Plan and one-year Action Plans.	Housing	5
15	HO 1.B.4	Establish a ratio for the housing needs for workforce, elderly, and disabled households, and amend existing laws and plans as needed.	Housing	5
16	HO 2.B.1	Prevent displacement of vulnerable renters through rent stabilization policies and tax incentives for long-term rentals.	Housing/Finance	6
17	HO 5.A.1	Integrate the recommendations of DHHL plans into community planning.	Planning	9
18	HO 7.B.1	Support the implementation and update of the <i>Kaua'i Houseless Solutions Summit Plan</i> .	Mayor's Office	11
19	LT 1.B.1	In all Community Plans, incorporate planning of roadway, transit, bike and pedestrian facilities, and transportation needs to support economic revitalization.	Planning	13
20	LT 1.B.2	Include analysis of the planned transportation system's ability to accommodate proposed growth, manage congestion, and achieve the County's mode shift targets in all Community Plans.	Planning	13
21	LT 1.B.3	In all Community Plans, develop a regional traffic circulation plan that includes all modes of transportation.	Planning	13
22	LT 3.B.1	Implement the <i>Short-Range Transit Plan</i> .	Transportation	15
23	LT 3.B.2	Complete a Mid-Range (4-7 year) Transit Plan for longer-term transit planning.	Transportation	15
24	LT 3.B.3	Address the feasibility and practicality of accommodating luggage, surfboards, and other large objects on County and private buses.	Transportation	15
25	LT 4.A.1	Identify high-priority pedestrian safety projects based on crash data.	Transportation	16
26	LT 5.B.1	Establish an islandwide bikeways plan with priorities for implementation through the community planning process.	Planning / Public Works	17
27	LT 6.A.1	Implement parking audits in areas where parking resources are perceived to be limited and where additional parking resources or parking management may be needed such as Kapa'a Town, Hanalei, and Po'ipū.	Planning	18

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28	LT 6.A.2	In partnership with the State, develop and implement a Parking Management Plan for the Līhu'e Civic Center.	Planning	18
29	CI 1.B.1	Implement and update the County Water Plan to guide system expansion, improvement, rehabilitation, and rate structures to support growth consistent with the General Plan and Community Plans.	Water	19
30	CI 1.B.2	Reduce potable water usage through recycled water and alternative individual water systems such as rainwater catchment and greywater recycling, and incorporate these into the County Water Plan Update.	Water	19
31	CI 1.B.3	Update sustainable yield of aquifers, incorporating most recent United States Geological Survey (USGS) low-flow studies and surface water data into the County Department of Water budget, with appropriate reservations for public trust purposes including environmental protection, traditional and customary Native Hawaiian rights, appurtenant rights, domestic water uses, and the needs of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.	Water	19
32	CI 1.B.4	Reconcile water service areas with County planning districts to integrate facilities with Community Plans.	Water	19
33	CI 2.B.1	Develop and update wastewater facility plans to guide decisions regarding the allocation of treatment capacity, the expansion of wastewater systems, and system improvement priorities.	Public Works	20
34	CI 2.B.2	Coordinate public and private planning, development, operation, and management of wastewater treatment and disposal systems.	Public Works	20
35	CI 3.B.1	Update and implement the <i>Solid Waste Integrated Management Plan</i> to set policies for solid waste programs, facility planning, capital improvements, operations, user fees, and financing facilities and operations.	Public Works	21
36	CI 3.B.2	Plan and prepare for emergency debris management and disposal due to future major storms and tsunamis.	Public Works	21
37	SS 1.B.1	Acknowledge the important role of town squares and other civic space in town centers and seek to improve usability of such venues.	Planning	23
38	SS 1.B.2	Establish or update urban design standards through Community Plans.	Planning	23
39	SS 1.B.3	Identify public art opportunities and funding in community and facility planning.	Planning	23
40	SS 2.B.1	Plan for safe routes to parks, especially in areas with high concentration of youth.	Parks & Recreation	24



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41	SS 2.B.2	Utilize vacant or underused County-owned land for community purposes.	Mayor's Office	24
42	SS 2.B.3	Update and implement the <i>Kaua'i Parks &amp; Recreation Master Plan (2013)</i> .	Planning	24
43	EC 1.B.1	Implement and update the <i>Kaua'i Tourism Strategic Plan</i> .	Economic Development	27
44	EC 1.B.2	Explore the development of the carrying capacity for various sites around the island and a monitoring system that tracks visitor impacts within the context of "limits of acceptable change" or other metric.	Economic Development	27
45	EC 1.B.3	Create a comprehensive incentive and disincentive plan to address visitor numbers and impacts in specific areas.	Economic Development	27
46	EC 2.B.1	Consider the relationship and proximity of other land uses to agricultural land in planning efforts. Define "rural" and include its relationship to agriculture.	Planning	28
47	EC 2.B.2	Update and implement the <i>Agricultural Water Use and Development Plan</i> .	Water	28
48	EC 2.B.3	Improve upon or develop a system for local and export marketing of food and primary resources.	Economic Development	28
49	EC 2.B.4	Create an agriculture database of key information and indicators that would enable the monitoring of agricultural progress and growth.	Economic Development	28
50	EC 2.B.5	Increase access to healthy food in underserved neighborhoods and build more equitable food systems, from cultivation to disposal.	Economic Development	28
51	EC 2.B.6	Update and implement the <i>Kaua'i Agriculture Strategic Plan</i> .	Economic Development	28
52	EC 3.B.1	Implement and update the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).	Economic Development	29
53	EC 3.B.2	Develop business improvement districts and Main Street programs to fund revitalization efforts.	Economic Development	29
54	HR 1.B.1	Update and maintain the inventory and management plan for historic resources.	Planning	30
55	HR 2.B.1	Inventory and acknowledge the importance of archaeological sites and wahi pana during community planning processes.	Planning	31
56	HR 2.B.2	Create an inventory of kuleana lands and describe their vulnerability to sale and development.	Planning	31
57	HR 2.B.3	Create a county-level tax break for ancestral family lands that do not qualify for kuleana tax breaks for situations such as hanai (adoption), families without birth and death certificates, and other circumstances.	Planning	31
58	HR 3.B.1	Identify key landmarks, exceptional trees, and scenic resources through Community Plans.	Planning	32

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59	HR 3.B.2	Develop an inventory of scenic resources/views, view planes, visual resources, and key landmarks through joint collaboration of the Kaua'i Historic Preservation Review Commission and the Open Space Commission.	Planning	32
60	HR 3.B.3	Support creation and implementation of corridor plans for historic and scenic roadways.	Planning	32
61	ES 1.B.1	Work with the University of Hawai'i to do an island-wide study of energy crop production, and determine how much energy production comes from locally grown crops.	University of Hawai'i / Economic Development	33
62	ES 2.B.1	Develop a climate plan that focuses on key sectors and their interrelationships with respect to emissions reductions, to be updated every five years. Include intermediate year emissions reductions for all major sectors.	Mayor's Office	34
63	ES 2.B.2	Accelerate "zero waste" strategies, including policies and actions that encourage island residents to move towards lower levels of consumption, and to reuse materials to the maximum extent possible.	Public Works	34
64	ES 2.B.3	Conduct a greenhouse gas emissions inventory for the County.	Economic Development	34
65	PS 2.B.1	Encourage community-based disaster resilience plans and incorporate components into future Community Plan updates. Plans should include an assessment of risks and vulnerabilities in the local economy to hazards.	Emergency Management	36
66	PS 2.B.2	Develop an inventory of Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources, according to the standards of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), which can be used for mitigation and disaster recovery efforts.	Emergency Management	36
67	PS 2.B.3	Work with the State Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) to update the <i>Coastal Erosion Mitigation Plan for Kaua'i</i> .	State DLNR	36
68	PS 2.B.4	Identify and index communities that have existing disaster resilience plans. Provide support to current and ongoing community hazard risk reduction, mitigation, and planning efforts.	Emergency Management	36
69	PS 2.B.5	Periodically review and update the <i>Multi-Hazard Mitigation and Resilience Plan</i> .	Emergency Management	36
70	PS 3.B.1	Conduct detailed hazard, risk, and vulnerability assessments for critical infrastructure and low-lying coastal communities when updated sea level rise, erosion rates, and wave inundation information is available.	Planning/ Emergency Management	37

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71	PS 3.B.2	Identify priority planning areas where resources and planning efforts need to be focused and identify how and where to use adaptation strategies such as accommodation, retreat, and protection.	Planning	37
72	PS 3.B.3	Encourage strategic retreat and relocation to safer areas based on the results of the assessments above.	Planning	37
73	PS 3.B.4	Use results of hazard, risk, and vulnerability assessments to inform adaptation strategies to be incorporated into Community Plans or other planning processes.	Planning	37
74	PS 3.B.5	Acknowledge, support, and/or take part in university, government, and private efforts to develop planning information and guidance to address how accelerated sea level rise will effect erosion rates and wave inundation.	Planning	37
75	PS 3.B.6	Support implementation of the Hawai'i Climate Adaptation Initiative (Act 83) and development of the <i>Sea Level Rise and Vulnerability Adaptation Report for Hawai'i</i> and the <i>Statewide Climate Adaptation Plan</i> .	Planning	37
76	OH 1.B.1	Complete a study to establish ratios for different categories of housing for workforce (less than 140 percent of median income), elderly, and disabled.	Housing	38
77	OH 3.B.1	Include community health concerns in community planning.	Planning	40
78	OH 3.B.2	Implement and update the <i>Kaua'i Community Drug Response Plan</i> .	Mayor's Office	40
79	OH 3.B.3	Implement and update the <i>Kaua'i Plan on Aging</i> .	Elderly Affairs	40
80	OH 3.B.4	Implement and update the <i>Kaua'i Community Health Improvement Initiative</i> .	Planning	40
81	OH 4.B.1	Maintain, inventory, and provide information on legal public accessways to beaches and inland recreation areas. Conduct research on easement documents that have been executed or signed but not recorded.	Planning	41
82	OH 4.B.2	Create regional networks of public trails. Partner with private landowners for missing connections via managed access.	Planning	41
83	OH 4.B.3	Explore solutions for protecting access to recreational opportunities, including fishing, hunting, surfing, hiking, and other activities in community planning.	Planning	41
84	LU B.1	Use the community planning process to update and refine the Future Land Use Maps as needed.	Planning	42

<b>3. PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS</b>				
#	Label	Action	Lead Agency	Objective #
1	WA 1.C.1	Support projects that conserve and protect our remaining endemic forests and landscapes in the upper watershed.	Planning	1
2	WA 1.C.2	Develop collaborative projects that support goals shared by the Forest Reserve Management Plans, County's Open Space Commission, Nā Ala Hele Commission, the Kaua'i Watershed Alliance, and others.	Planning	1
3	WA 1.C.3	Establish a watershed task force or watershed liaison within the County whose mission is to facilitate better communication and coordination between agencies and organizations that work in the watershed (County, State, and non-governmental organizations), mauka to makai.	Mayor's Office	1
4	WA 1.C.4	Utilize best practice watershed management plans, such as the Hanalei Watershed Management Plan, as examples for other communities to employ.	Planning	1
5	WA 2.C.1	Utilize green infrastructure concepts and best management practices in County projects.	Public Works	2
6	WA 2.C.2	Mark stormwater drains as "going to the ocean."	Public Works	2
7	WA 2.C.3	Complete the update of the <i>Kaua'i County Water Use and Development Plan</i> .	Planning	2
8	WA 3.C.1	Adequately fund and utilize the Public Access, Open Space, and Natural Resources Fund to actively acquire shoreline lands and accessways for public use and consider development of an "Offer To Dedicate" (OTD) Coastal Easement or Land Banking Program.	Mayor's Office / County Council	3
9	WA 3.C.2	Acknowledge, support, and participate in government, university, and private efforts to better understand and predict climate change impacts on coastal areas.	Planning	3
10	WA 4.B.1	Increase wildlife and habitat protection knowledge and expertise within the County government.	Planning	4
11	WA 4.B.2	Develop a protocol that will help minimize the current feral cat population to lessen the impact of direct endangered species fatalities, as well as the spread of diseases, such as toxoplasmosis.	Public Works	4
12	WA 4.B.3	Adopt a comprehensive animal control ordinance to reduce or eliminate populations of feral, abandoned, and stray cats.	County Council	4
13	WA 4.B.4	Develop a list of native plant species suitable for landscaping.	Public Works	4

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14	HO 1.C.1	Complete the Lima Ola affordable housing project.	Housing	5
15	HO 1.C.2	Seek and acquire land in or near town centers with access to transit, public water, and sewers for future affordable housing development.	Housing	5
16	HO 1.C.3	Create dedicated sources of funding and continue to use the Housing Revolving Fund to finance affordable housing projects.	Housing / County Council	5
17	HO 1.C.4	Develop and rehabilitate affordable housing low-interest loan programs and awards, such as the Rental Housing Revolving Fund through the Hawai'i Housing Financing and Development Corporation.	Housing	5
18	HO 1.C.5	Support the housing needs of low income households through the Federal Housing Assistance Payments Program (Section 8).	Housing	5
19	HO 1.C.6	Support a flexible planning process and robust monitoring system to allow timely changes in strategy and resource allocation for the housing program.	Housing	5
20	HO 1.C.7	Develop a quasi-public housing development or redevelopment agency to support affordable housing projects, particularly infill housing development projects within town centers.	Housing	5
21	HO 1.C.8	Pursue and establish a source of capital for the development and maintenance of affordable housing. Possible sources include: earmarking a percentage of real property taxes for affordable housing development; a conveyance tax surcharge on high-priced real estate transactions and earmarked for affordable housing development; an expanded Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) that increases availability of the tax credit; and setting eligibility higher than the current 60 percent of median income.	Mayor's Office	5
22	HO 1.C.9	Continue and expand the County's efforts to provide and require homeownership classes, including financial literacy, for families potentially eligible for county affordable housing projects.	Housing	5

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23	HO 1.C.10	Review best practices from elsewhere and test in pilot programs the methods that significantly reduce the cost of building a home, including infrastructure and system costs. The Mayor and the County Council should work with community to use Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 46-15 to "designate areas of land for experimental and demonstration projects, the purposes of which are to research and develop ideas that would reduce the cost of housing in the State."	Housing	5
24	HO 2.C.1	Improve infrastructure and facility improvements in town centers to support a mixed use environment and increased density.	Planning	6
25	HO 2.C.2	Hold educational sessions for landowners in Special Planning Areas to inform them of new development standards and potential infill development opportunities.	Planning	6
26	HO 5.B.1	Partner with DHHL on infrastructure projects that will support development of both County and DHHL priority growth areas.	Water/Public Works	9
27	HO 5.B.2	Partner with DHHL to relocate the Wailua Wastewater Treatment Plant out of the tsunami zone and to support future residential development on DHHL land.	Public Works	9
28	HO 7.C.1	Regularly convene a Kaua'i Houseless Solutions Summit to develop collaborative short-term homeless solutions involving Kaua'i's faith-based community with support from health and human service organizations and County and State agencies.	Housing	11
29	HO 7.C.2	In addressing homelessness, adopt and implement the Housing First approach to reduce and ultimately eliminate homelessness.	Housing	11
30	LT 1.C.1	Establish transportation priorities using a performance-based evaluation process, which considers the following criteria: a. Safety; b. System preservation; c. Economic development/community access; d. Support of growth areas as designated in the General Plan and Community Plans; e. Congestion management; and f. Environmental and cultural impacts.	Planning/Public Works	13

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31	LT 1.C.2	<p>Support completion of the priority projects in the <i>Kapa'a Transportation Solutions Report</i> to include the following:</p> <p>a. Add one lane on the Kūhiō Highway from the southern end of the Kapa'a Bypass Road to Kuamo'o Road.</p> <p>b. Widen the northern segment of the Kapa'a Bypass Road to two-lane and two-way from the northern end of the Bypass to the roundabout at Olohena Road.</p> <p>c. Operational improvements, such as signalization and left turn restrictions on Kūhiō Highway.</p> <p>d. Extension of right turn lane on Haleilio Road at Kūhiō Highway.</p> <p>e. Congestion management on Kūhiō Highway, from Kuamo'o Road to Kapule Highway.</p>	Transportation	13
32	LT 1.C.3	Incorporate and integrate transit strategies in the <i>Kapa'a Transportation Solutions</i> framework.	Transportation	13
33	LT 1.C.4	Following a priority evaluation process, complete priority circulation and multimodal capacity projects identified in the General Plan Transportation Maps.	Planning/Public Works	13
34	LT 1.C.5	<p>Consider implementing Transportation Demand Management strategies with County of Kaua'i employees who work in Līhu'e as a pilot program that can be replicated by other employers.</p> <p>Strategies may include the following:</p> <p>a. Staggered work hours;</p> <p>b. Bulk rate bus passes; and</p> <p>c. Incentives to encourage commuting by other than single-occupancy vehicles.</p>	Transportation	13
35	LT 2.B.1	Complete priority resurfacing, reconstruction, retrofit, and repair of existing roads and bridges based on available funding.	Public Works	14
36	LT 2.B.2	Retrofit existing roads to incorporate facilities for all users where feasible and appropriate, and as indicated in Community Plans or other network plans, as a part of resurfacing and reconstruction projects.	Public Works	14
37	LT 2.B.3	Implement maintenance of roadside vegetation and roadway surfaces to increase safety.	Public Works	14
38	LT 3.C.1	Increase mainline service frequency to every 30 minutes, with 15 minute frequency at peak times on peak routes.	Transportation	15

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39	LT 3.C.2	Identify and implement service modernization features, including GPS location of buses and integration with transit apps; electronic fare recovery; on-board wifi; and other amenities to streamline service and attract riders.	Transportation	15
40	LT 3.C.3	Focus initial phases of service expansion in areas of highest ridership potential.	Transportation	15
41	LT 3.C.4	Improve bus route and schedule information.	Transportation	15
42	LT 3.C.5	Complete bus shelters and amenities at 50 priority bus stops.	Transportation	15
43	LT 3.C.6	Identify priorities for ADA-compliant pedestrian access to bus stops. Develop a construction schedule and funding plan for priority projects.	Transportation	15
44	LT 3.C.7	Provide adequate and efficient bus storage and maintenance facilities.	Transportation	15
45	LT 3.C.8	Identify locations for park and rides, especially in coordination with a North Shore shuttle.	Transportation	15
46	LT 3.C.9	Convert bus fleet to sustainable fuels.	Transportation	15
47	LT 3.C.11	Update maintenance facilities to continue maintenance of the bus fleet.	Transportation	15
48	LT 5.C.1	Complete planning, engineering, and construction for the West Side Path from Waimea to Kekaha and from Hanapēpē to Salt Pond.	Public Works	17
49	LT 5.C.2	Complete the Ke Ala Hele Makalae path from Anahola to Līhu'e.	Public Works	17
50	LT 5.C.3	Complete planning and first phase construction of a North Shore Path in areas supported by the community.	Public Works	17
51	LT 5.C.4	Complete at least one segment of a shared use path identified in the <i>South Kaua'i Community Plan</i> and the <i>Līhu'e Community Plan</i> .	Public Works	17
52	LT 5.C.5	Complete priority bikeway projects as identified in Community Plans.	Public Works	17
53	CI 2.C.1	Locate and relocate wastewater facilities in appropriate geographic areas, based on traditional, cultural, and biological natural filtration systems for the optimization and expansion of wastewater systems and system improvement, considering alternative reclamation technology or tertiary treatment.	Planning	20
54	CI 2.C.2	Provide adequate trunk sewer and collection main capacities to serve existing and future urban development.	Public Works	20



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55	CI 2.C.3	Plan for and implement regional wastewater treatment solutions for South Kaua'i and Kīlauea.	Public Works	20
56	CI 2.C.4	Monitor the disposition and potential effect of cesspool seepage and injection wells on the groundwater and nearshore water quality.	State DOH	20
57	CI 2.C.5	Support water reuse projects and increase the use of recycled water.	Public Works	20
58	CI 2.C.6	Explore opportunities to utilize the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program for financing water quality infrastructure projects, including energy savings at plants, capacity increases including new pump stations, and drainage improvements.	Public Works/Parks & Recreation	20
59	CI 2.C.7	Improve wastewater infrastructure through grant and loan programs, such as the USDA Rural Development Program.	Water	20
60	CI 3.C.1	Site and construct a new landfill.	Public Works	21
61	CI 3.C.2	Establish an automated weekly, curbside collection system for residentially generated green waste and recyclables.	Public Works	21
62	CI 3.C.3	Reduce solid waste volume through source-reduction programs that reuse building materials, minimize packing materials, and other measures. Focus attention on large volume purchasers and developers.	Public Works	21
63	CI 3.C.4	Divert at least 70 percent of solid waste through increased source reduction, recycling, biodiversion, and landfill diversion methods.	Public Works	21
64	CI 3.C.5	Maximize effective life of existing and future landfill capacity.	Public Works	21
65	CI 3.C.6	Increase the convenience of recycling centers for users.	Public Works	21
66	CI 3.C.7	Provide commercial volume-based collection with enhanced recycling programs, including incentives for businesses to adopt zero-waste collection programs.	Public Works	21
67	SS 1.C.1	Implement economic revitalization projects in town centers, such as the Līhu'e Town Core TIGER grant project.	Public Works	23
68	SS 1.C.2	Construct centralized parking lots in towns with parking management issues.	Public Works	23
69	SS 1.C.3	Improve criteria for species selection and maintenance of street trees and landscaping.	Planning	23

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70	SS 1.C.4	Identify opportunities for public art installation in projects, such as roundabouts, parks, and streetscape improvements.	Planning	23
71	SS 2.C.1	Support priority projects in the <i>Kaua'i Parks &amp; Recreation Master Plan</i> .	Parks & Recreation	24
72	SS 2.C.2	Prioritize park improvements and provide safe routes to parks, especially in low-income neighborhoods with high concentrations of youth.	Parks & Recreation	24
73	SS 2.C.3	Implement a playground development and rehabilitation program to provide high quality play environments, especially in underserved communities.	Parks & Recreation	24
74	SS 2.C.4	Enhance parks by making them more conducive to physical activity through shared use paths, play equipment for more than one age group, skate parks, disc golf, tennis facilities, and other improvements.	Parks & Recreation	24
75	SS 2.C.5	Promote social interaction through facility improvements, such as pavilions, shade trees, and seating.	Parks & Recreation	24
76	SS 2.C.6	Expand indoor recreation spaces at selected parks.	Parks & Recreation	24
77	SS 2.C.7	Ensure safety and cleanliness at Kaua'i's beach parks. Use Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) when planning improvements.	Parks & Recreation	24
78	SS 2.C.8	Address illegal camping in parks.	Parks & Recreation	24
79	SS 2.C.9	Provide accessibility features at popular facilities such as beach parks.	Parks & Recreation	24
80	SS 2.C.10	Develop and install uniform signage, including interpretive signage that promotes a sense of place and educates the public at County beach parks regarding sensitive coastal and marine ecosystems and wildlife.	Parks & Recreation	24
81	SS 2.C.11	Provide canopy trees and shading at regional parks, such as over unshaded bleachers, to guard against heatstroke and other heat hazards especially during football, baseball, and soccer seasons.	Parks & Recreation	24
82	SS 3.B.1	Complete Ka Ala Hele Makalae from Anahola to Lihu'e.	Public Works	25
83	SS 3.B.2	Construct the Waimea-Kekaha Shared Use Path.	Public Works	25
84	SS 3.B.3	Construct the North Shore Share Use Path.	Public Works	25
85	SS 3.B.4	Construct a South Kaua'i Shared Use Path.	Public Works	25

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86	EC 1.C.1	Improve route and destination signage to alleviate congestion associated with difficulties in finding desired locations.	Public Works	27
87	EC 1.C.2	Improve waste disposal, collection, and management at popular destinations and provide more recycling options.	Public Works	27
88	EC 1.C.3	Support projects to encourage visitor transportation mode shift from single occupancy vehicles to other modes.	Transportation/ Economic Development	27
89	EC 2.C.1	Provide economic development programs to promote and support agriculture.	Economic Development	28
90	EC 2.C.2	Reestablish an Agricultural Specialist position with the Office of Economic Development.	Economic Development	28
91	EC 2.C.3	Support the Sunshine Markets and other means of marketing Kaua'i agricultural and food products to residents, businesses, and visitors.	Economic Development	28
92	EC 2.C.4	Establish a minimum goal for designation of IAL. Improve the IAL program to effectively preserve high-quality agricultural land. Develop related County-level incentives, specifically to encourage food production to increase self-reliance.	Planning	28
93	EC 2.C.5	Increase incentives to lease land to small farmers through revisions to the agricultural property tax regime.	Finance	28
94	EC 2.C.6	Improve water infrastructure for irrigation in priority areas, such as IAL.	Water	28
95	EC 2.C.7	Develop community food hubs, commercial kitchens, and other initiatives that provide places for community members to grow and prepare their own food.	Planning	28
96	EC 2.C.8	Allow the use of SNAP benefits at farmers markets.	Economic Development	28
97	EC 2.C.9	Reduce water rates for landowners of agricultural lands in active production.	Water	28
98	EC 2.C.10	Establish a County-wide composting program.	Public Works	28
99	EC 3.C.1	Invest in shared facilities and resources that can be utilized by multiple opportunity clusters, such as creative industries and technical services.	Economic Development	29
100	EC 3.C.2	Provide infrastructure that increases the competitiveness of businesses on Kaua'i and allows them to thrive in all parts of the island.	Planning	29

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101	EC 3.C.3	Utilize County facilities and funds to support shared workspaces, makerspaces, and equipment for small businesses to utilize.	Economic Development	29
102	EC 3.C.4	Support programs and infrastructure that enables employees to telecommute or work in satellite locations.	Economic Development	29
103	EC 3.C.5	Attract technology and energy businesses that complement Kaua'i's economic and sustainability goals.	Economic Development	29
104	EC 3.C.6	Build capacity for economic development in the target industry clusters identified by CEDS.	Economic Development	29
105	HR 1.C.1	Maintain the character of historic structures and bridges by implementing best management practices that adhere to the Secretary of the Interior's <i>Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation</i> when rehabilitating and/or renovating historically significant buildings and structures.	Public Works	30
106	HR 1.C.2	Educate and encourage property owners to nominate structures and sites to the State and National Register of Historic Places.	Planning	30
107	HR 1.C.3	Provide a real property tax exemption for historic properties, including commercial properties.	Finance/County Council	30
108	HR 1.C.4	Explore utilizing the Open Space Fund for historic preservation purposes.	Finance	30
109	HR 2.C.1	Promote the diversity of stories and sites on Kaua'i, including those related to Native Hawaiian history and mythology, migrant worker history, and modern history.	Planning	31
110	HR 2.C.2	Establish historical trails, markers, and events that draw attention to the history of Kaua'i.	Parks and Recreation/ State Parks	31
111	HR 2.C.3	Through stewardship agreements, ensure proper management and interpretation of significant cultural resources and sites.	Parks and Recreation/ State Parks	31
112	HR 2.C.4	Achieve permanent preservation of highly significant cultural landscapes where multiple heritage and ecological values are located.	Planning	31
113	HR 3.C.1	Support Kaua'i Nui Kuapapa and other efforts to spread awareness of Kaua'i's original place names.	Mayor's Office	32
114	HR 3.C.2	Support implementation of the corridor management plan for the Holo Holo Kōloa Scenic Byway.	Public Works	32
115	ES 1.C.1	Install more solar energy systems on County facilities.	Economic Development	33

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116	ES 1.C.2	Pursue green energy conservation, including but not limited to: groundskeeping and farming equipment/machinery, and ground transportation, by: a. Installing more, and regularly maintaining and repairing, electric vehicle charging stations. b. Introducing residential and commercial incentives to transition to electric groundskeeping and farming equipment/ machinery. c. County transition from fuel-powered to electric vehicles, machinery, and equipment, where feasible.	Economic Development	33
117	ES 1.C.3	Conduct regular reviews of County operations to identify ways to conserve energy, particularly during nighttime hours.	KUIC	33
118	ES 2.C.1	Establish capture and containment of methane at all landfills and County waste facilities.	Public Works	34
119	ES 2.C.2	Adopt a county-wide zero-waste strategy, including but not limited to: recycling pick-up at households and public locations and events, and building and maintaining a materials recovery facility with staff assigned to locate markets for recycled material.	Public Works	34
120	ES 2.C.3	Support the expansion of electric vehicle charging station infrastructure at County facilities.	Economic Development	34
121	PS 1.B.1	Upgrade bridges in key areas to ensure emergency vehicles can service all residents and visitors.	Public Works	35
122	PS 1.B.2	Construct new fire stations to accommodate anticipated growth in the firefighting force.	Fire	35
123	PS 1.B.3	Strive to attain a police force, firefighting force, and water safety officer force whose coverage meets or exceeds national standards.	Police/Fire	35
124	PS 1.B.4	Support continuous training for all emergency response officers.	Emergency Management	35
125	PS 1.B.5	Encrypt County radio communications systems.	Police/Fire	35
126	PS 2.C.1	Ensure that the County's GIS database, including all maps, data, and hazard information, is consistently available to all agencies. Facilitate data sharing through participation in the Hawai'i Geographic Information Coordination Council.	Planning	36

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127	PS 2.C.2	Update, maintain, and enhance the use of the County's GIS database to improve decision-making and ensure consistency in planning, permitting, and construction regulations to reduce disaster risk.	Planning	36
128	PS 3.C.1	In accordance with Hawai'i State Planning Act Priority Guidelines, consider multiple scenarios of SLR and associated flooding, wave inundation, and erosion impacts when developing and approving capital improvement projects.	State DLNR	37
129	OH 1.C.1	Develop funding sources to expand, improve, and maintain high-quality transportation, water, parks, broadband, and other infrastructure in underserved neighborhoods.	Planning	38
130	OH 1.C.2	Leverage infrastructure investments to bring jobs and housing opportunities to underserved communities.	Economic Development	38
131	OH 1.C.3	Increase access and affordability of public transit for youth and other transit-dependent populations.	Transportation	38
132	OH 1.C.4	Ensure all residents have an opportunity to have a voice in County initiatives by making special efforts to reach low-income people, youth, non-English speaking immigrants, people with criminal records, and other traditionally underserved groups.	Planning	38
133	OH 1.C.5	Establish health and opportunity criteria for prioritizing County programs and policies.	Mayor's Office	38
134	OH 1.C.6	Establish community standards for wages and benefits, ensure fair scheduling, and support worker organizing.	Human Resources	38
135	OH 1.C.7	Ensure fair hiring, equal pay, and equitable promotion opportunities within the County workforce.	Human Resources	38
136	OH 1.C.8	Reduce barriers to employment and services, such as credit checks and criminal history questions on applications for jobs and housing, in both the private and public sector.	Human Resources	38
137	OH 1.C.9	Target economic development efforts to grow high-opportunity industries that have potential for growth and to create jobs for people with less than a four-year degree.	Economic Development	38
138	OH 1.C.10	Leverage the County's procurement and contracting to assist minority and female entrepreneurs and triple-bottom-line businesses such as social enterprises, cooperatives, and B Corps.	Finance	38
139	OH 2.B.1	Prioritize pedestrian, bicycle, and road safety improvements around and adjacent to schools.	Public Works/ Transportation	39

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140	OH 2.B.2	Prioritize the development and improvement of play areas or tot lots for small children in areas with high concentrations of family care homes, such as Līhu'e and Kapa'a.	Parks and Recreation	39
141	OH 3.C.1	Prioritize sidewalk and bus stop improvements for accessibility near major health care facilities and group homes.	Transportation	40
142	OH 3.C.2	Improve the connectivity of essential services, including emergency response.	Emergency Mangement	40
143	OH 3.C.3	Ensure that low-income neighborhoods have high-quality parks, playgrounds, and green spaces.	Parks & Recreation	40
144	OH 3.C.4	Leverage Federal resources such as community development block grants and neighborhood-focused programs to create opportunity-rich neighborhoods.	Housing/Planning	40
145	OH 3.C.5	Adopt policies for smoke-free cars with keiki, beaches, parks, and condos.	County Council	40
146	OH 4.C.1	Acquire priority projects identified by the Open Space Commission.	Planning	41
147	OH 4.C.2	Pursue easements, acquisitions, and landowner agreements to expand trails, access, open space, protection of coastal lands, and wilderness areas.	Planning	41
148	OH 4.C.3	Establish a task force including landowners, land trust experts and attorneys, the Open Space Commission, and others, to study and recommend legal and land use measures to address and ameliorate liability on lands dedicated to managed public uses.	Mayor's Office	41

<b>4. PARTNERSHIP NEEDS</b>				
#	Label	Action	Lead Agency	Objective
1	WA 1.D.1	Support the management and protection of Kaua'i's forest resources and upper watershed areas in the Conservation District.	State DLNR	1
2	WA 1.D.2	Support the State's "World Conservation Congress Legacy Commitment: 30 by 30 Watershed Forests Target" to protect 30% (253,000 acres) of Hawai'i's highest priority watershed forests by 2030.	Planning	1
3	WA 1.D.3	Educate the public and visitors about native species protection, wildfire prevention, the spread of invasive species, and water quality protection.	State DLNR	1
4	WA 1.D.4	Increase opportunities for public access to forests in a way that is ecologically sustainable.	State DLNR	1
5	WA 1.D.5	Promote education and enforcement campaigns to curb littering and dumping in forest areas. Provide trash and recycling receptacles near popular trailheads and picnic areas.	State DLNR	1
6	WA 1.D.6	Support and educate about State and Federal landowner-assistance programs that support private forest-restoration efforts, such as the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program and Forest Stewardship Program.	State DLNR	1
7	WA 2.D.1	Collaborate with community groups and stakeholders to better manage water resources in a cooperative fashion, avoiding adversarial fights that can divide the community.	State CWRM	2
8	WA 2.D.2	Encourage collaborative watershed and stream protection through the efforts of non-profit and volunteer environmental groups, such as the Hanalei Watershed Hui and Kaua'i Watershed Alliance.	State DLNR	2
9	WA 2.D.3	Develop instream flow standards for Kaua'i's perennial streams, with a focus on the existing project to develop standards for Southeast Kaua'i.	State CWRM	2
10	WA 2.D.4	Maintain stream flows by periodically removing excessive debris and vegetation from stream channels and beds that can impede drainage.	State DLNR	2
11	WA 2.D.5	Monitor the quality of coastal and inland waterbodies, using an operational groundwater-level monitoring network and a stream monitoring network, to ensure compliance with instream flow standards.	State DLNR / State DOH	2
12	WA 2.D.6	Support the establishment of community-based councils to assist with watershed management issues.	State CWRM	2



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13	WA 2.D.7	Seek to prevent stream overflow in low-lying communities by maintaining natural drainageways and preventing the buildup of debris.	State DLNR	2
14	WA 2.D.8	Support the update of the <i>Hawai'i State Water Plan</i> components as they relate to Kaua'i, including the <i>Water Resource Protection Plan</i> , <i>Water Quality Plan</i> , <i>State Water Projects Plan</i> , and <i>Agricultural Water Use and Development Plan</i> .	State DLNR	2
15	WA 3.D.1	Manage local marine resources through community-based strategies, such as the Hā'ena Community-Based Subsistence Fishing Area.	State DLNR	3
16	WA 3.D.2	Address loss of beach areas due to sea level rise through a comprehensive beach management strategy, including local financing plans for beach and dune restoration.	Planning / Parks & Recreation	3
17	WA 3.D.3	Encourage citizen groups to take responsibility for water resource monitoring and protection, such as through the expansion of the Makai Watch Program.	State DLNR	3
18	WA 3.D.4	Adopt tax policies favorable to public shoreline access.	Finance	3
19	WA 3.D.5	Dissuade beach driving through enforcement and by educating drivers about the laws, safety, and environmental and cultural impacts of driving on beaches.	State DLNR / State Parks / Parks and Recreation	3
20	WA 3.D.6	Provide preferred tax status and other incentives to help community groups, non-governmental organizations, and government agencies restore native lowland forests.	Finance / County Council	3
21	WA 4.C.1	Provide enforcement and education regarding endangered species regulations.	State DLNR	4
22	WA 4.C.2	Provide interpretive signage within protected areas to educate people about native flora and fauna.	State DLNR	4
23	WA 4.C.3	Design and install signage informing motorists and pedestrians about the presence of threatened or endangered species in wildlife hazard zones and during yearly times of increased danger.	Public Works / State DOT	4
24	WA 4.C.4	Utilize predator-proof fencing and new technology to protect endangered species, such as seabirds, from lights and powerlines.	State DLNR	4
25	WA 4.C.5	Complete and implement native species Habitat Conservation Plans, such as the Kaua'i Seabird Habitat Conservation Plan and the Kaua'i Nēnē Habitat Conservation Plan, which address legal issues regarding human-wildlife interaction while allowing for economic development.	State DLNR	4

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26	WA 4.C.6	Protect and restore forest bird corridors, seabird flyways, waterbird habitat, and areas of monk seal loafing.	State DLNR	4
27	WA 4.C.7	<p>Promote greater protection of Kaua'i's native flora and fauna biodiversity by reducing the threats of invasive species:</p> <p>a. Rapidly identify and address invasive species on County lands and coordinate with other public and private landowners to control sources of invasive species.</p> <p>b. Track invasive species and focus attention on the most damaging, persistent, and emerging invasive species from other islands in Hawai'i that have not yet become established on Kaua'i.</p> <p>c. Collaborate with State and local partners, such as the Kaua'i Invasive Species Committee, on comprehensive biosecurity strategies at ports of entry to prevent invasive species, such as the mongoose, from spreading to Kaua'i.</p> <p>d. Support State, County, and non-profit organization efforts to control invasive species, identify and address invasive species on County lands, and coordinate with other public and private landowners to control sources of invasive species through the work of DLNR, the Hawai'i Invasive Species Council (HISC), the Kaua'i Invasive Species Committee (KISC), the Kaua'i Watershed Alliance (KWA), and others.</p> <p>e. Increase public awareness of specific invasive species threats through both targeted and wide-scale campaigns, as appropriate to the nature and geographic extent of individual threats. Focus attention on what is at stake and whom to contact for invasive species detection.</p>	State DLNR	4
28	WA 4.C.8	Acquire shoreline areas that could serve as refugia for species impacted by sea level rise or areas that could be appropriate sites for coastal habitat creation or restoration.	State DLNR	4
29	WA 4.C.9	Utilize conservation easements and partnerships with land trusts to acquire natural areas and promote mitigation banking.	State DLNR	4

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30	WA 4.C.10	<p>Promote protection, restoration, and identification of critical habitats for our native, threatened, and endangered flora and fauna through the following actions:</p> <p>a. Regularly evaluate and update a database listing environmental resource sites.</p> <p>b. Identify specific areas of habitat across the island that are in need of more heightened protection and/or restoration.</p> <p>c. Protect and restore existing wetlands that serve as critical habitats for existing species.</p> <p>d. Require developers and land-users to provide a protection buffer around existing habitats and wetlands.</p> <p>e. Encourage more reforestation and native flora outplantings across the island to help increase and enhance habitats.</p> <p>f. Preserve and establish connectivity between existing habitats and critical areas of interest.</p>	State DLNR	4
31	WA 4.C.11	Ensure adequate inspection and review of shipments that may contain invasive species.	State DOA	4
32	WA 4.C.12	<p>In schools, develop programs that improve education and awareness of:</p> <p>a. The role of native species and the importance of biodiversity in Hawai'i.</p> <p>b. Projects that support the prevention and eradication of invasive species, and the protection and conservation of threatened and endangered species and habitats.</p>	State DOE	4
33	WA 4.C.13	Protect endangered species through programs, including but not limited to the Mānā Plain Wetland Restoration Project, Kīlauea Point National Wildlife Refuge, Kaua'i Endangered Seabird Recovery Project, and Kaua'i Forest Bird Recovery Project.	State DLNR	4
34	HO 1.D.1	Provide the highest level of housing and community development assistance through partnerships and non-profit organizations such as a Community Land Trust.	Housing	5
35	HO 2.D.1	Support programs that facilitate infill development and economic revitalization of town cores.	Planning	6
36	HO 2.D.2	Collaborate with the State to review and streamline infill development projects.	Housing	6
37	HO 3.B.1	Work with the State Office of Planning to explore large-scale State land use redistricting consistent with the General Plan and updated Community Plans.	Planning	7

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38	HO 3.B.2	Enter into public/private partnerships to move forward development in new communities, especially in Līhu‘e, South Kaua‘i, and Kīlauea.	Mayor’s Office / Planning	7
39	HO 3.B.3	Leverage market-rate development to support long-term affordable housing through inclusionary zoning and other tools.	Housing	7
40	HO 5.D.1	Respect and support the mission of DHHL to prioritize planning for their beneficiaries.	State DHHL	9
41	HO 6.C.1	Provide and anticipate increasing services to the elderly and their caregivers, including access to transit, nutrition services, fitness programs, and personal care.	Housing	10
42	HO 7.D.1	Support the development and expansion of shelters to increase temporary housing for the houseless and other at-risk populations.	Housing	11
43	HO 7.D.2	The Mayor and the County Housing Agency shall work with the State of Hawai‘i Department of Human Services and nonprofit community to implement a robust Housing First program that provides 24/7 wraparound services and makes available transitional and permanent housing for all houseless persons who desire such housing.	Housing	11
44	HO 7.D.3	Identify partnership opportunities with landowners and community organizations to accommodate sheltering and transitional housing needs for houseless populations and people with disabilities.	Housing	11
45	HO 7.D.4	Develop a coordinated, integrated system of services that facilitates entry, offers wraparound services, and supports system exit when appropriate.	Housing	11
46	HO 7.D.5	Provide transportation to enable the houseless to access services (offer rides, bus vouchers, pay as you go card, or other options).	Transportation	11
47	HO 7.D.6	Support rehabilitation programs for the houseless.	Housing	11
48	HO 7.D.7	Prioritize resources for houseless families with children, youth, women, veterans, and people with disabilities.	Housing	11
49	LT 1.D.1	Improve the process of collaboration with HDOT to involve both the County and State in planning, scoping, design, and funding of transportation plans and projects.	Planning/Public Works	13

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50	LT 1.D.2	In collaboration with HDOT, develop a process to apply "least cost planning" and "practical design" into transportation planning and projects with a focus on congestion management for Kūhiō Highway and Kaumuali'i Highway. Select a pilot project to test the process and outcomes.	Planning/Public Works	13
51	LT 1.D.3	Restructure the Transportation Coordinating Committee as a working group with representatives from Kaua'i County Long Range Planning, the County's Transportation Planner, Public Works Engineering, Capital Improvement Program Manager, Transportation Agency, and HDOT.	Planning/Public Works	13
52	LT 1.D.4	Identify and actively seek non-County revenue sources (Federal, State, and private) to supplement County funding of the transportation network).	Planning/Public Works/ Transportation	13
53	LT 1.D.5	Enhance community partnerships for roadway maintenance (including landscaping) and education of all roadway users.	Public Works	13
54	LT 1.D.6	Continue to support the Built Environment Task Force of Get Fit Kaua'i as a primary venue for public discussion of funding and implementing our land transportation system.	Transportation	13
55	LT 1.D.7	Regularly evaluate and update Council-determined land transportation user fees, such as bus fares, registration, and fuel and vehicle weight tax rates.	Transportation / County Council	13
56	LT 2.C.1	Improve systems, communications, and resources so that County projects funded by the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) are completed on schedule.	Transportation	14
57	LT 2.C.2	Secure resources and partnerships for maintenance of County roadways.	Mayor's Office	14
58	LT 3.D.1	Expand the bulk bus pass program to generate transit revenue and encourage ridership.	Transportation	15
59	LT 3.D.2	Coordinate with HDOT to incorporate transit stops and pullouts on State Highway projects where needed.	Transportation	15
60	LT 3.D.3	Work with State and Federal agencies and local employers to establish a dedicated funding source for transit.	Transportation	15
61	LT 3.D.4	Partner with HDOT to design bus stops on rural highways.	Transportation	15
62	LT 3.D.5	Develop a transit-ready development pilot project on State lands pursuant to the <i>State Transit Oriented Development Strategic Plan</i> .	Transportation	15

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63	LT 3.D.6	Provide housing adjacent to transit stops, with a special focus on transit hubs.	Planning	15
64	LT 4.B.1	Continue a robust Safe Routes to School Program with Engineering, Encouragement, Education, Enforcement, and Evaluation.	Public Works	16
65	LT 4.B.2	Complete priority pedestrian projects as identified in Community Plans and other studies.	Public Works	16
66	LT 4.B.3	Work with HDOT to identify and implement appropriate pedestrian crossings on State Highways.	Public Works	16
67	LT 4.B.4	Develop a Safe Routes to Parks program to identify priority pedestrian improvements within neighborhoods to parks.	Public Works	16
68	LT 5.D.1	Work with HDOT to have adequate and safe bicycle facilities on all State Highways, including bridges.	Public Works	17
69	LT 5.D.2	Leverage Federal funding to complete bicycle and pedestrian access improvements on Kīlauea Road to Kīlauea Point National Wildlife Refuge.	Public Works	17
70	LT 5.D.3	Prepare a bikeshare feasibility study and implement a bikeshare program.	Public Works	17
71	LT 5.D.4	Continue to support bicycle safety and education programs in collaboration with community partners.	Public Works	17
72	LT 6.B.1	Establish staff resources and funding for Countywide parking enforcement.	Police	18
73	LT 6.B.2	Work with State agencies to address the parking impact at beaches and other State-owned parks and scenic areas such as Kē'ē Beach.	Planning/ Economic Development	18
74	LT 6.B.3	Work with employers and resort areas to establish parking management strategies that incentivize mode shift.	Transportation	18
75	LT 6.B.4	Consider the establishment of parking districts in town centers.	Transportation	18
76	CI 1.C.1	Encourage water conservation at the individual, business, and municipal levels.	Water	19
77	CI 1.C.2	Collaborate with community groups on cooperative approaches to water management.	Water	19
78	CI 2.D.1	Reduce the number of cesspools through septic conversion or through connection to a new or existing regional wastewater system.	Water	20
79	CI 2.D.2	Institute best practices for diverting and reusing wastewater.	Water	20
80	CI 4.B.1	Support DOBOR with master planning and acquiring funding for expansion and maintenance of all small boat harbors.	Parks & Recreation	22

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81	CI 4.B.2	Update the Lihū'e Airport Master Plan and address capacity issues.	State DOT	22
82	CI 4.B.3	Collaborate with HDOT Airports Division in the implementation of the TAM.	State DOT	22
83	CI 4.B.4	Collaborate with HDOT Airports Division and other agencies in future planning of land uses at Burns Field in Port Allen as a part of the Hanapēpē-'Ele'ele Community Plan.	Planning	22
84	CI 4.B.5	Support HDOT - Harbors Division to implement and update the <i>Kaua'i Commercial Harbors 2025 Master Plan</i> .	Planning	22
85	SS 1.D.1	Foster civic engagement in town centers through placemaking activities.	Planning	23
86	SS 1.D.2	Conduct community events that bring people together.	ALL	23
87	SS 1.D.3	Activate and revitalize public spaces with artwork, programs, and performances.	Economic Development	23
88	SS 1.D.4	Use underutilized public space as venues for creative expression.	Public Works	23
89	SS 2.D.1	Expand the County's park stewardship agreement program.	Parks & Recreation	24
90	SS 2.D.2	Explore alternative sources of funding for priority park improvements, such as crowdfunding and community initiatives or collaborations.	Parks & Recreation	24
91	SS 2.D.3	Implement programs for beach and dune restoration, especially at beach parks experiencing erosion such as Po'ipū Beach Park.	Parks & Recreation	24
92	SS 2.D.4	Encourage expansion of programs and legislation supporting septic systems in place of cesspools located within 200 feet of a shoreline, perennial stream, or wetland.	Public Works	24
93	SS 3.C.1	Explore expansion of the Nā Ala Hele trail system, especially in Planning Districts without formal trails.	Parks & Recreation	25
94	SS 4.A.1	Implement the Waimea Canyon, Kōke'e, and Hā'ena State Park Master Plans.	State Parks	26
95	SS 4.A.2	Complete master planning for Russian Fort, Polihale, and Wailua River State Parks.	State Parks	26
96	SS 4.A.3	Support adequate funding and staffing for capital improvements, including maintenance and enforcement for public parks, trails, and recreation areas.	State Parks	26
97	SS 4.A.4	Improve and coordinate infrastructure and transportation to reduce visitor impacts.	State Parks	26

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98	EC 1.D.1	Provide visitors with a unique, positive, culturally-rich, and safe experience on Kaua'i. Encourage cultural sensitivity and cultural exchange.	Economic Development	27
99	EC 1.D.2	Develop alternative transportation options for visitors, including shuttles and car sharing, to reduce visitor impact on our roads, highways, and scenic places.	Transportation/ Economic Development	27
100	EC 1.D.3	Establish a County tax on rental cars to fund alternative transportation options for visitors.	Mayor's Office / County Council	27
101	EC 1.D.4	Lift the cap on existing Transient Accommodation Tax (TAT) funds distributed by the State to Counties, thus increasing the allocation to Kaua'i for services and infrastructure.	Mayor's Office/ County Council	27
102	EC 1.D.5	Develop and promote community programs that reinforce the unique sense of place of communities, such as those with historical and cultural significance.	Economic Development	27
103	EC 1.D.6	Encourage more use of Native Hawaiian place names and increase understanding of the meanings.	Planning	27
104	EC 1.D.7	Encourage tourism that provides eco-friendly and educational experiences, products, and services; leverages and supports local business and agriculture; relies less on cars; and embraces the rich historic and cultural foundation upon which Kaua'i's communities were built.	Economic Development	27
105	EC 1.D.8	Attract new employees, especially local residents, to the visitor industry to ensure an available, well-qualified workforce.	Economic Development	27
106	EC 1.D.9	Train the visitor workforce in understanding Kaua'i's local culture.	Economic Development	27
107	EC 1.D.10	Encourage the visitor industry, airlines, and the growing cruise line industry, to buy and promote Kaua'i products and support businesses on Kaua'i.	Economic Development	27
108	EC 1.D.11	Increase use of renewable fuel sources and support carbon offset programs and incentives for passengers traveling to and from Kaua'i.	Economic Development	27
109	EC 2.D.1	Expand commercial agriculture, attract new agricultural support- and value-added industries, and promote locally-grown commodity sales.	Economic Development	28
110	EC 2.D.2	Increase small-scale diversified farming, including, but not limited to, fruits and vegetables, building materials, medicinal plants, aquaculture, apiaries, flowers, and livestock.	Economic Development	28
111	EC 2.D.3	Expand aquaculture and livestock farming.	Economic Development	28



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112	EC 2.D.4	Improve water access and infrastructure for agricultural purposes.	Water	28
113	EC 2.D.5	Support regional agricultural parks and centers.	Planning	28
114	EC 2.D.6	Support commercial agricultural producers with agricultural cooperative extension services, marketing, and business development. Market agriculture and food products within Kaua'i and to out-of-state markets.	Economic Development	28
115	EC 2.D.7	Prepare youth for future careers in diversified agriculture and aquaculture, with additional emphasis on business skills.	Economic Development	28
116	EC 2.D.8	Provide incentives and opportunities for agricultural housing, jobs, training, processing/transport of goods, and other needs. Expand direct financial and tax assistance to agricultural enterprises.	Economic Development	28
117	EC 2.D.9	Review legislation impacting agriculture on Kaua'i. Coordinate position statements with the Kaua'i Community College, the Farm Bureau, and other agricultural interest groups.	Economic Development	28
118	EC 2.D.10	Clarify the reclassification incentive provided through designation of Important Agricultural Lands (IAL).	Planning	28
119	EC 2.D.11	Support education and cooperation relating to protection of native birds and protecting the right to farm.	Planning	28
120	EC 3.D.1	Build the capacity of all businesses and increase the skills and readiness of Kaua'i's students and workforce.	Economic Development	29
121	EC 3.D.2	Invest in opportunity industries that can diversify Kaua'i's economy and provide living wages.	Economic Development	29
122	EC 3.D.3	Promote cross-sector linkages between Kaua'i's anchor and opportunity industries to grow the market for local products and services.	Economic Development	29
123	EC 3.D.4	Support initiatives and programs to revitalize town centers and increase demand for local-serving businesses.	Economic Development	29
124	EC 3.D.5	Provide business planning assistance, career planning, entrepreneurial training, incubation, and assistance with permitting, licensing, and regulatory issues.	Economic Development	29
125	EC 3.D.6	Expand offerings for mentorship, networking, and affordable workspaces.	Economic Development	29
126	EC 3.D.7	Support programs and initiatives that encourage manufacturing and support Kaua'i's small-scale independent manufacturers.	Economic Development	29

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127	EC 3.D.8	Strengthen market linkages between the tourism industry and Kaua'i made products such as fashion, food, and music.	Economic Development	29
128	EC 3.D.9	Expand opportunities for innovation and tech-based businesses.	Economic Development	29
129	EC 3.D.10	Increase access to capital for small businesses and start-ups.	Economic Development	29
130	EC 3.D.11	Educate businesses on financial planning and funding sources for hazard preparedness and recovery, including insurance options for business interruption, natural disasters, and other unexpected occurrences.	Economic Development	29
131	HR 1.D.1	Support partnerships between the County of Kaua'i, KHPRC, the public, and various historical and archaeological organizations to preserve important historic buildings and structures that illuminate Kaua'i's history.	Planning	30
132	HR 1.D.2	Establish a low-interest revolving loan fund for rehabilitation of historic properties.	Planning/County Council	30
133	HR 1.D.3	Develop a County of Kaua'i standard operating procedure (SOP) for engaging with SHPD and the "Section 106" and/or "HRS 6E" processes. Implement the SOP to improve interagency coordination and communication between SHPD and the applicable County, State, and Federal agencies.	Planning	30
134	HR 2.D.1	Work with the State Historic Preservation Division and KHPRC to educate landowners about the historic preservation review process.	SHPD	31
135	HR 2.D.2	Promote County and community partnerships to preserve and raise awareness about traditional cultural places.	Economic Development	31
136	HR 2.D.3	Increase community awareness and stewardship of Kaua'i's historic and cultural resources.	Planning	31
137	HR 2.D.4	Enhance the Hawaiian sense of place by promoting understanding of moku and ahupua'a land divisions. Recognize and preserve the unique natural and cultural characteristics of each moku and ahupua'a.	Planning	31
138	HR 2.D.5	Seek to create community managed subsistence areas, also known as kīpuka, in every ahupua'a, in the tradition of kīpuka at Kē'ē and Waipā.	State DLNR	31
139	HR 2.D.6	Commence a collaborative planning effort to explore options that would make it possible to preserve the irreplaceable natural and cultural resources of Māhā'ulepū and to sustain the special experiences of this place.	Planning	31

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140	HR 2.D.7	During the "Section 106" and "HRS 6E" review processes, utilize cultural practitioners and community authorities on historic preservation to serve an advisory function and provide guidance on heritage and cultural issues.	Planning	31
141	HR 2.D.8	Implement tax breaks and support programs to prevent foreclosures on kuleana lands caused by failure to pay taxes.	Finance / County Council	31
142	HR 3.D.1	Support the Hawai'i Scenic Byways Program.	Public Works	32
143	HR 3.D.1	Support the Kaua'i Open Space Commission in identifying and acquiring priority open space areas.	Planning	32
144	ES 1.D.1	Support the Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) and private initiatives for solar, biomass, hydro, and other clean energy production types.	KIUC	33
145	ES 1.D.2	Identify sites where new renewable energy facilities might be co-located with other land uses.	KIUC	33
146	ES 1.D.3	Continue regular monitoring of the amount of Kaua'i's energy production that is from fuel produced on the island.	KIUC	33
147	ES 1.D.4	Support State and Federal efforts to price carbon, such as a carbon tax or fee and dividend programs.	KIUC	33
148	ES 2.D.1	Share best practices regarding climate planning, including support for system-wide carbon fees or taxes at the state or national level.	Mayor's Office	34
149	ES 2.D.2	Meet emissions reductions goals through partnerships within the electricity, transportation, tourism, agriculture, waste, and small business sectors. Collaborate to establish short term, intermediate, and long term (2050) emissions reduction targets in ground transportation, electricity, air transportation/tourism, and consumption and materials management.	Mayor's Office	34
150	ES 2.D.3	Increase the availability of information about buildings that are energy-efficient (e.g., with solar hot water, green building designs and materials, and KIUC's household energy audit) around the island for both the residential and commercial sectors.	Mayor's Office	34
151	ES 2.D.4	Support the expansion of electric vehicle charging station infrastructure at strategically accessible locations along the main highway and other major thoroughfares.	Public Works	34
152	PS 1.C.1	Support the State and County's coordinated response system to wildfires.	Fire / State DLNR	35

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153	PS 1.C.2	Implement and update the <i>Kaua'i Community Wildfire Protection Plan</i> .	Fire	35
154	PS 1.C.3	Strengthen hazard monitoring systems, such as stream flow and river gauges.	Emergency Management	35
155	PS 1.C.4	Participate in quarterly disaster response training and exercises.	Emergency Management	35
156	PS 2.D.1	Designate evacuation routes, critical facility access routes, and public shelters in cooperation with local communities. Encourage storage of food and water in communities in order to encourage local recovery.	Emergency Management	36
157	PS 2.D.2	Encourage the integration of agricultural planning and coordination into disaster risk management to improve local food security, sustainability, and community resilience to hazards.	Emergency Management	36
158	PS 2.D.3	Plan for maintenance of critical facilities and infrastructure in the event of a hazard. Identify mitigation opportunities in utility service plans and implementation resources.	Public Works	36
159	PS 2.D.4	Improve public awareness materials distributed by the County through periodic updating with the best available data and maps.	Planning/ Emergency Management	36
160	PS 2.D.5	Enhance channels to the community by distributing materials at outreach and community events, via online and printed media, discussion on radio and news media, and by incorporating into the process of community resilience planning.	Emergency Management	36
161	PS 2.D.6	Improve data gathering and accounting for risk and vulnerability assessments for wind, droughts, and wildfires.	Emergency Management	36
162	PS 2.D.7	In assessing telecommunications vulnerabilities and planning pre-disaster preparedness measures, consult with the Utility Disaster Preparedness and Response Group for advice and recommendations.	Emergency Management	36
163	PS 2.D.8	Utilize local communications networks, community organizations, and local information sharing modes, both traditional and new (such as social media), to disseminate warning, response, and preparedness information. Include local communications strategies in resilience plans.	Emergency Management	36
164	PS 2.D.9	Ensure that existing designated shelter and critical services are built or retrofitted to withstand projected hazard scenarios. Incentivize and encourage residents and hotels to integrate hardened shelters into their structures.	Emergency Management	36

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165	PS 2.D.10	Reduce “flash fuels” such as dry vegetation in high use areas and encourage vegetation clearing and clean-up programs.	State DLNR DOFAW	36
166	PS 2.D.11	Assess the need for specialized accommodations at shelter facilities to improve accessibility for special needs groups and pet owners.	Emergency Management	36
167	PS 2.D.12	Ensure the capacities of shelters, infrastructure, and critical facilities can accommodate the population exposed to catastrophic events according to recent census numbers, projected growth models, and projected hazard scenarios.	Emergency Management	36
168	PS 2.D.13	Support the development of a Common Operational Picture, which incorporates real-time asset status tracking for Emergency Management.	Emergency Management	36
169	PS 3.D.1	Work with the State Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to ensure conservation lands have appropriate vegetative ground cover to prevent soil erosion, including native and non-native plant species appropriate for Pu’u Ka Pele and Nā Pali-Kona Forest Reserve locations.	State DLNR	37
170	PS 3.D.2	Ensure consistent public access to communications, warning systems, roads, and infrastructure in remote areas in the event of a hazard.	Emergency Management	37
171	PS 3.D.3	Consider incentive programs, such as a tax incentive program or a transfer of developments rights program, to relocate potential or existing development out of hazardous or sensitive areas. Consider creating a relocation fund through increased development fees, in lieu fees, or other funding mechanisms.	Planning/Finance	37
172	OH 1.D.1	Ensure low-income students receive quality public education through strategies including comprehensive, place-based cradle-to-career initiatives.	State DOE	38
173	OH 1.D.2	Support reform to school disciplinary policies to keep youth in school and on track to graduate.	State DOE	38
174	OH 1.D.3	Partner with Kaua’i Community College for workforce development and training programs and apprenticeships.	Kaua’i Community College	38
175	OH 1.D.4	Foster racially and economically integrated neighborhoods.	Planning	38

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176	OH 1.D.5	Require applicants to demonstrate knowledge of Hawaiian land and water laws as a prerequisite for licensing or professional registration with State boards and commissions that license professions relating to transfer of land ownership or land development. These include the Real Estate Commission, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects.	State CWRM	38
177	OH 2.C.1	Treat schools as community resources for learning about specialized environmental, cultural, and historic subjects pertinent to Kaua'i.	State DOE	39
178	OH 2.C.2	Support community use of schools during non-school hours, such as recreational centers, meeting facilities, and emergency shelters.	State DOE	39
179	OH 2.C.3	Design school facilities to facilitate community use during non-school hours.	State DOE	39
180	OH 2.C.4	Retrofit existing facilities and design and construct new schools to serve as hurricane shelters.	State DOE	39
181	OH 2.C.5	Support the Keiki to Career Kaua'i programs and activities.	State DOE	39
182	OH 2.C.6	Continue and expand the Safe Routes to School program to encourage healthy, safe, and active living.	Public Works	39
183	OH 2.C.7	Support increased enrollment at Kaua'i Community College and the development of supportive housing, transportation, and facilities for students, staff, and faculty at the Puhi campus.	Kaua'i Community College	39
184	OH 2.C.8	Support both public and private educational programs that emphasize the Hawaiian language and Native Hawaiian culture, science, and practices.	State DOE	39
185	OH 3.D.1	Implement and update the <i>State Physical Activity and Nutrition Plan</i> .	State DOH	40
186	OH 3.D.2	Support pilot programs for community gardens and nutrition education programs.	Economic Development	40
187	OH 3.D.3	Provide anti-tobacco education in schools.	State DOE	40
188	OH 3.D.4	Increase access to programs that provide reproductive health and family planning education and services.	State DOH	40
189	OH 3.D.5	Support programs to increase participation in vaccination, disease screening, and early detection and management of chronic disease, such as the "Better Choices, Better Health" Program.	State DOH	40

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190	OH 3.D.6	Support healthy food options in underserved communities by: a. Increasing the visibility of healthy food in stores, particularly those that accept Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) and electronic benefit transfer (EBT) purchases. b. Allowing the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits at farmers markets. c. Encouraging fast-food restaurants to offer healthy options and improve labeling. d. Increasing access to nutritional counseling. e. Taxing sugar-sweetened beverages. f. Eliminating the General Excise Tax on purchases of fresh fruits and vegetables.	State DOH	40
191	OH 3.D.7	Support programs that improve Kaua'i's ability to respond to and recover from public health threats such as infectious disease and mosquito-borne disease outbreaks.	State DOH	40
192	OH 3.D.8	Anticipate and plan for the health impacts of climate change.	State DOH	40
193	OH 3.D.9	Increase access to mental health services and the availability of mental health providers.	State DOH	40
194	OH 3.D.10	Support the Malama I Na Pua health and wellness program for Native Hawaiian youth.	State DOH	40
195	OH 4.D.1	Inventory and improve hunting access to Forest Reserves and government trails.	State DLNR	41
196	OH 4.D.2	Seek funding for trail acquisition, development, and maintenance through the Nā Ala Hele Program and the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.	Parks & Recreation / State Parks	41
197	OH 4.D.3	Focus trail acquisition in areas with a low number of public trails compared to the population, including South Kaua'i, Līhu'e, Anahola, and Hanapēpē-'Ele'ele.	State DLNR	41
198	OH 4.D.4	Improve public access to landlocked State land that is managed by DOFAW. Increase recreational opportunities in these areas.	State DLNR	41
199	OH 4.D.5	Use surfing reserves to protect access to surf breaks, improve parking for surfers at key surf destinations, and provide appropriate signage.	State DLNR	41
200	OH 4.D.6	Increase opportunities for access to subsistence hunting, fishing, and gathering.	State DLNR	41
201	OH 4.D.7	Manage lateral shoreline access concerns, including vegetation that encroaches on the beach transit corridor.	State DLNR	41

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202	OH 4.D.8	Develop more ATV, motorcycle, and mountain bicycling facilities so such activity is focused in areas not vulnerable to environmental damage.	State DLNR	41
203	OH 4.D.9	Develop a public shooting range.	State DLNR	41
204	OH 4.D.10	Promote access with kuleana through stewardship agreements, work days, jobs, and other means, to engage community members in caretaking.	State DLNR	41