

# 3.0 ACTIONS BY SECTOR

Along with future land use and Community Planning, the following ten sectors represent important areas to be addressed when planning Kaua'i's growth and development. In identifying the sector objectives and actions, care was given to ensure consistency with the goals and policies from Chapter 1. Table 3-1 illustrates the cross-cutting nature of the goals and sectors.

The sectors are:

- I. THE WATERSHED**
- II. HOUSING**
- III. TRANSPORTATION**
- IV. CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**
- V. SHARED SPACES**
- VI. ECONOMY**
- VII. HERITAGE RESOURCES**
- VIII. ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION**
- IX. PUBLIC SAFETY & HAZARDS RESILIENCY**
- X. OPPORTUNITY & HEALTH FOR ALL**

The following four implementation tools are used to categorize each subsection's actions:

## **Permitting and Code Changes**

Actions within this tool address new development and how it is approved. Permitting actions will be reviewed during the approval process. Specific approvals include State Land Use boundary amendments; County Zoning amendments; and Zoning, Special Use, and Variance Permits. "Code Changes" indicates items to be addressed in future amendments to development standards.

## **Plans and Studies**

This section calls for preparing and updating future plans and studies. The General Plan is broad in nature and more detailed follow-up work is needed in many areas. This underscores the importance of future planning efforts and the need to align such efforts with the General Plan's direction.

## **Projects and Programs**

Actions in this category identify priority County programs and capital projects and include guidance for project selection, design, and funding.

## **Partnership Needs**

In many cases, County jurisdiction to move actions forward is limited. Partners are non-County entities, including State and Federal agencies, non-profit organizations, community based organizations, and the general community. Actions in this tool operate in the spirit of kākou and "silo-breaking" to acknowledge that other agencies and organizations must help move the policies forward. Actions also identify areas where agencies and the community can collaborate in new ways.

**Table 3-1 Summary of Goals and Sectors**

<b>Sectors</b>	<b>SUSTAINABILITY Growing Responsibly</b>	<b>STEWARDSHIP Protecting Kaua’i’s Unique Beauty</b>	<b>HEALTH &amp; RESILIENCE Strengthening Communities</b>	<b>OPPORTUNITY Promoting Diversity &amp; Equity</b>
<b>The Watershed</b>	Ensure use and enjoyment of resources without depletion.	Protect natural, historic, and cultural resources in perpetuity.	Protect resources and traditions that promote self-sufficiency.	Promote equal access to natural areas and recreation.
<b>Housing</b>	Provide housing to accommodate growth within and near town centers.	Prevent housing sprawl into Open and Agriculture lands.	Provide housing for multigenerational families and aging in place.	Ensure affordable housing is provided in proximity to job centers.
<b>Transportation</b>	Promote multimodal shifts to reduce costs.	Decrease vehicle miles traveled to reduce carbon emissions.	Provide connectivity and safe routes to walk or bike to parks and schools.	Promote equal access to transportation.
<b>Infrastructure &amp; Services</b>	Provide adequate infrastructure to accommodate growth.	Preserve natural areas by concentrating growth and services in existing developed areas.	Provide equitable access to safe and sanitary services and facilities.	Ensure low-income communities have adequate facilities and services.
<b>Shared Spaces</b>	Provide adequate park facilities for resident and visitor enjoyment.	Protect popular destinations from deterioration and overuse.	Provide a diversity of facilities that support active lifestyles.	Increase access to parks and recreation in all neighborhoods.
<b>Economy</b>	Promote economic diversification.	Protect high-quality agricultural lands from development.	Partner to enhance education and employment opportunities.	Provide infrastructure to strengthen and grow small business.
<b>Heritage Resources</b>	Encourage preservation and restoration of historic structures and features in Kaua’i’s town centers.	Preserve and protect the integrity of special places for current and future generations.	Preserve access to wahi pana for traditional cultural practices.	Celebrate the cultural and historic features that represent Kaua’i’s diverse cultural influences.
<b>Energy Sustainability &amp; Climate Change Mitigation</b>	Reduce fossil fuels and transition to renewables.	Encourage use of alternative fuel sources.	Promote clean energy from non-harmful sources.	Explore solutions to reduce energy costs to residents.
<b>Public Safety &amp; Hazards Resiliency</b>	Protect or relocate assets, develop outside hazard areas, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Identify and protect those resources vulnerable to climate change.	Strengthen preparedness, response, and recovery to hazards and climate change.	Increase and diversify food grown and consumed on island.
<b>Opportunity &amp; Health for All</b>	Foster shared responsibility for sustainable choices.	Protect residents’ access to shoreline and recreational areas.	Improve health aspects of natural and built landscapes.	Ensure widespread access to health care, education, and services.