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

LĪHU'E – The County of Kaua'i Planning Department has launched the Kaua'i Climate Adaptation Plan (CAP) and will hold a series of virtual and in-person open houses across the island in March and April, to gather public input.

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

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

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEuf-6hpiMvGNCPmo5vYdU3bAkMu18spQch>.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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