



COUNTY OF KAUA'I

KAUA'I CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

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Public invited to provide input on county's multi-hazard mitigation & resilience plan update

LĪHU'E – Community meetings will be held around the island next week to discuss the county's Multi-Hazard Mitigation & Resilience Plan Update.

The discussions will be led by Kaua'i Civil Defense Agency and two researchers from the University of Hawai'i's Social Science Research Institute, Dr. Cheryl Anderson and Dr. Sarah Henly-Shepard. Among the topics that will be covered are: community hazard maps; mitigation actions and solutions to reduce community risks to hazards; and, activities that can build and support community resilience.

The meetings are scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the following neighborhood centers:

- Kapa'a (includes the communities of Keālia to Wailua and Hanamaulu to Puhi) – Monday, Jan. 12
- Kōloa (includes the communities of Kōloa/Poipu to Kalāheo) – Tuesday, Jan. 13
- Kekaha (includes the communities of 'Ele'ele to Kekaha) – Wednesday, Jan. 14
- Kīlauea (includes the communities of Anahola to Hā'ena) – Thursday, Jan. 15

The mitigation plan is reviewed every five years by all parties concerned, including the public and local, state and federal agencies. The latest update can be viewed on the county's website, www.kauai.gov.

To request an ASL interpreter, materials in an alternate format, or other auxiliary aid support, please contact Mark Marshall at 241-1800 or mmarshall@kauai.gov at least seven days before the respective meeting.

For more information, please call Mark Marshall at the phone number listed above.

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