

Community Meetings Announcement:

Kaua`i County Multi-Hazard Mitigation and Resiliency Plan, 2015 Update

January 12, 13, 14, 15, 2015 – 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Kapa`a (for communities from Puhi-Lihue to Kapa'a-Kealia): **Monday 1/12/15 @ the Kapa`a Neighborhood Center**

Kōloa (for communities of Koloa to Kalaheo): **Tuesday 1/13/15 @ the Kōloa Neighborhood Center**

Kekaha (for communities from Hanapepe Ele`ele to Kekaha): **Wednesday 1/14/15 @ the Kekaha Neighborhood Center**

Kīlauea (for communities from Anahola to Ha'ena): **Thursday 1/15/15 @ the Kīlauea Neighborhood Center**

OBJECTIVES:

- To make sure that communities understand the importance of the Kaua`i County Multi-Hazard Mitigation and Resiliency Plan and the planning process
- To understand disasters: What are disasters? What are risks? What is hazard mitigation? What is resiliency? – Why does this matter for my community? What can we do about this?
- To review the community Hazard Maps and identify assets within and risks to the community
- To discuss mitigation actions and solutions to reduce community risk to hazards
- To identify activities that build and support community resilience

AGENDA

5:30pm	Welcome – Kaua`i County Civil Defense (Mark Marshall) Introduction to KC Disasters and the Mitigation Plan
5:45 pm	Overview of the Meeting and Concepts – Disaster Risk, Vulnerability, and Resiliency (Dr. Cheryl Anderson and Dr. Sarah Henly-Shepard)
6:00 pm	Hazard Risks – Overview of Hazard Maps and Risk Assessment
6:10 pm	Interactive Map Review Session – Each group sits around their Community Hazard Maps and reviews for accuracy and inclusion of hazard-impacted areas; Groups can rotate 2 times) to assess the impacts on different hazard maps
6:40 pm	Discussion of Resilience and Activities that promote community resiliency – Based on the map areas, what activities help to build resilience? What are local

resources, assets and capacities that improve resilience, and reduce risk? What are the primary economic activities? What are the organizations that support communities?

7:00 pm Review of Current and Proposed Hazard Mitigation Actions – Are there other mitigation actions or risks that need to be addressed based on the mapping exercise?

7:15 pm Next Steps – Review the timeline for the Hazard Mitigation Plan approval and incorporation of community feedback

7:30 pm Pau – Mahalo for your participation!

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