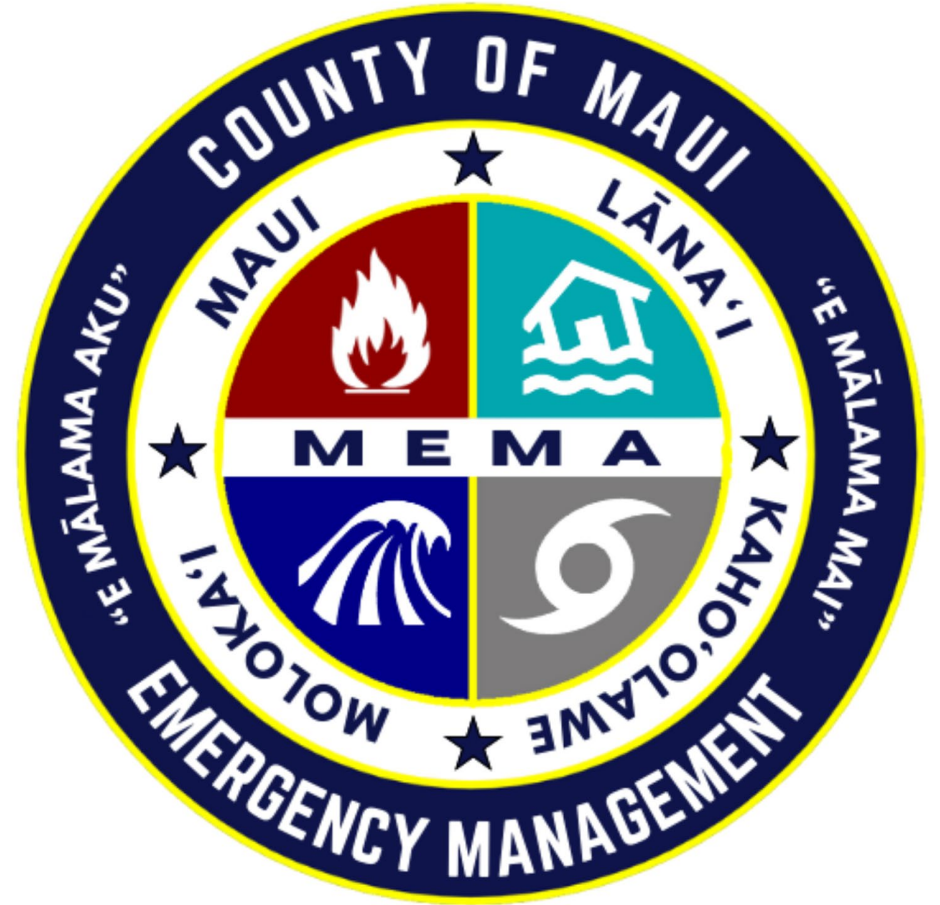


# Maui Emergency Management Agency

Amos Lonokailua-Hewett  
Administrator



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# MEMA Vision

MEMA envisions a resilient and unified Maui Nui, where all sectors of our community work together seamlessly, to anticipate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.

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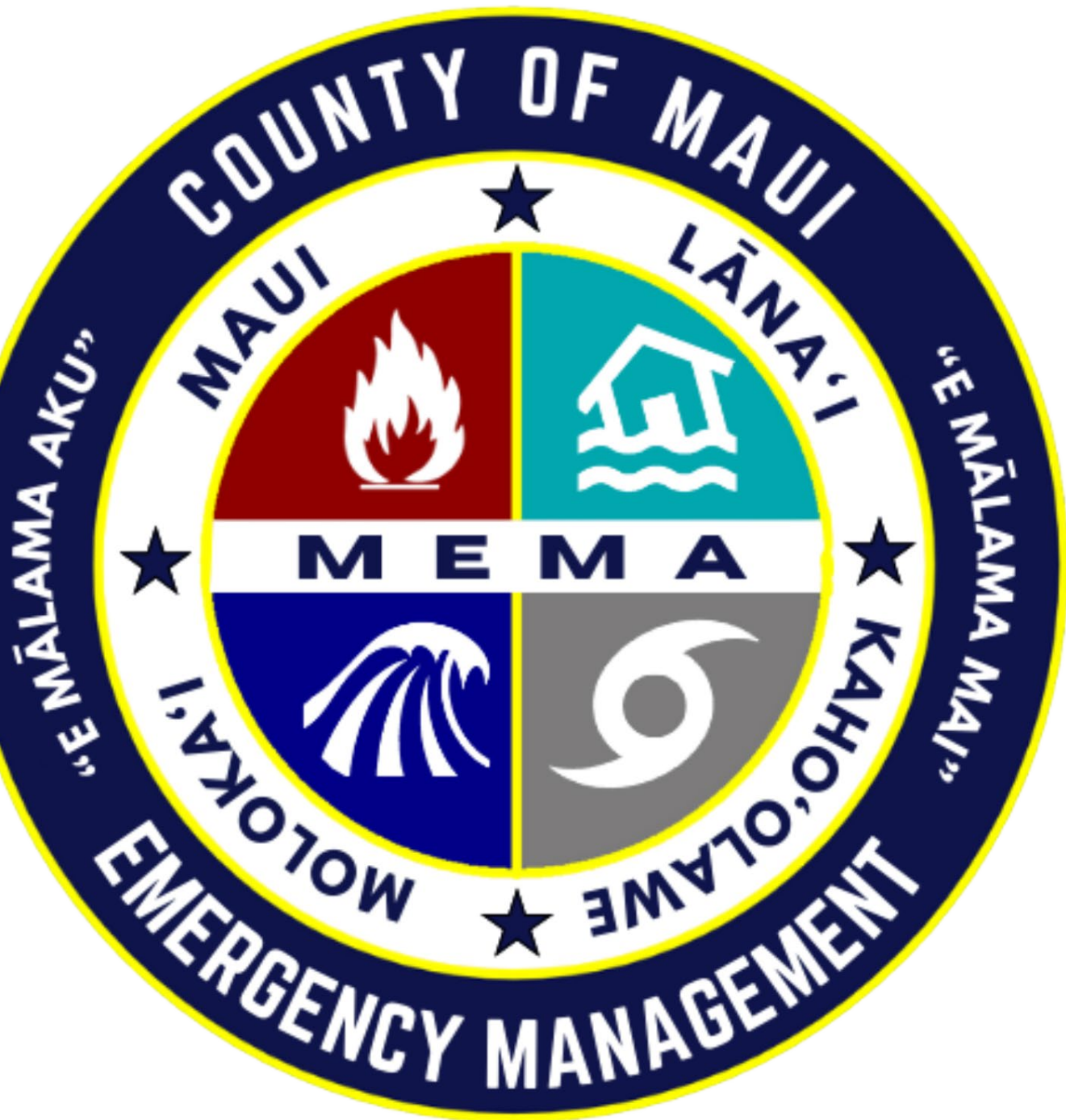


# MEMA Mission

To ensure the safety and resilience of Maui Nui through collaboration, planning, and coordinated response.

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# MEMA

## Forward:

Symbol of Resilience

- Community
- Duty
- Profession
- Integrity
- Honor



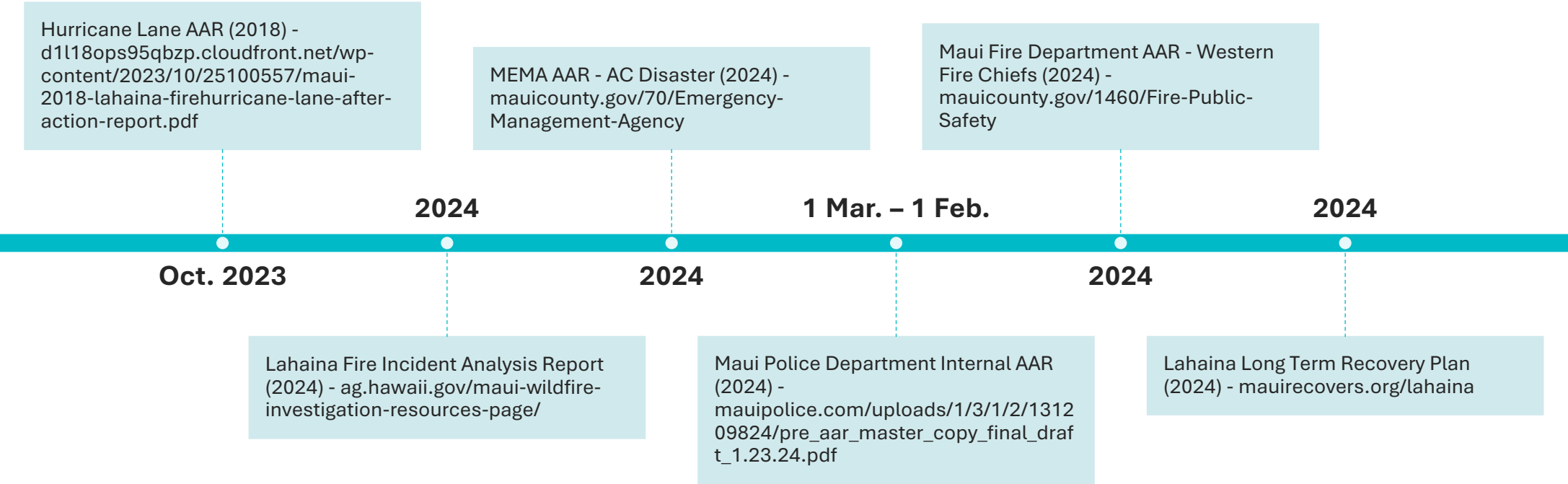
# Emergency Management



- **Natural and Man-made Disasters**
- **Protection and Prevention**
- **Homeland Defense**
- **National Qualification System (NQS)**
- **National Incident Management System (NIMS)**
- **Leadership Change**
- **Public Perspective**

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# MEMA is utilizing comprehensive **After-Action Reports (AARs)** and **Recovery Plans** to assess threats, identify gaps, and improve disaster response and recovery.





# Lessons Learned:

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Capacity to Surge and Capacity to Sustain

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Effective Plans, Processes, and Procedures

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Unified and Coordinated Response

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Community Connection and Integration

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Learning, Certifying, Training, and Exercise

# Goal 1: Improve Administrative Programs and Processes



Strategic Plan



Strengthen Financial Management



Build Workforce Resilience



Enhance Organizational Efficiency



Continuous Improvement and Adaptation



Leverage Technology





# Organizational Efficiency

## Capacity to Surge and Sustain

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18 of 22 positions filled

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3 additional positions requested for FY26

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9 Reserve Corp

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Minimum EOC staffing requirements policy

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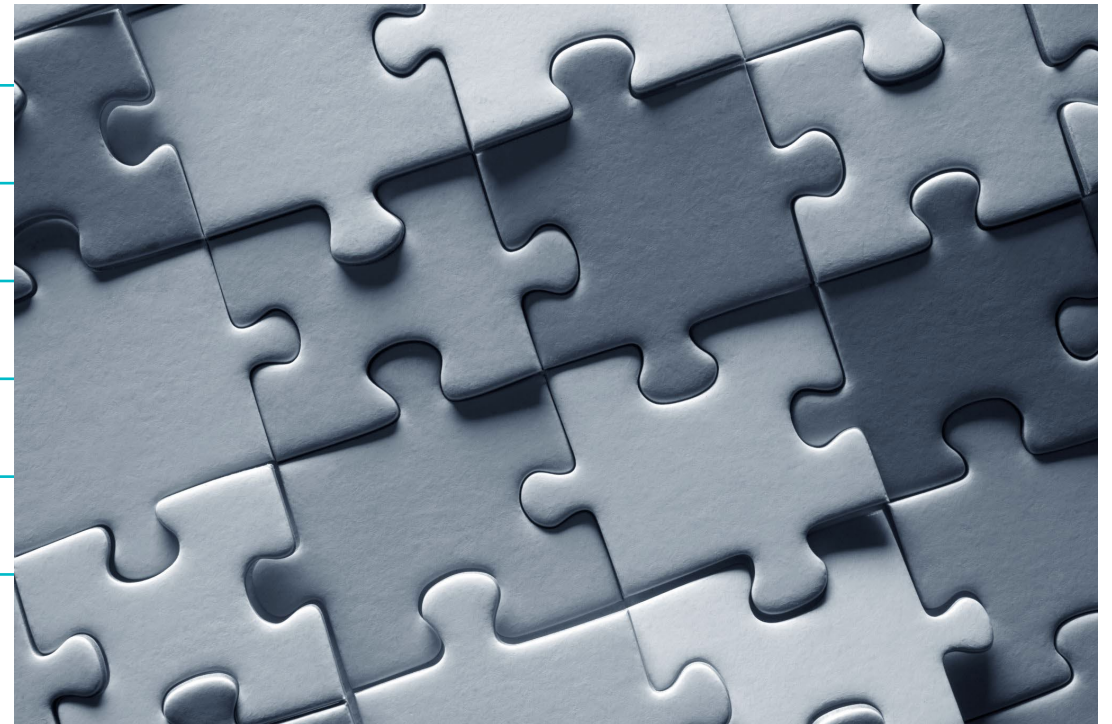
Community Engagement Section

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CERT Coordinator position filled

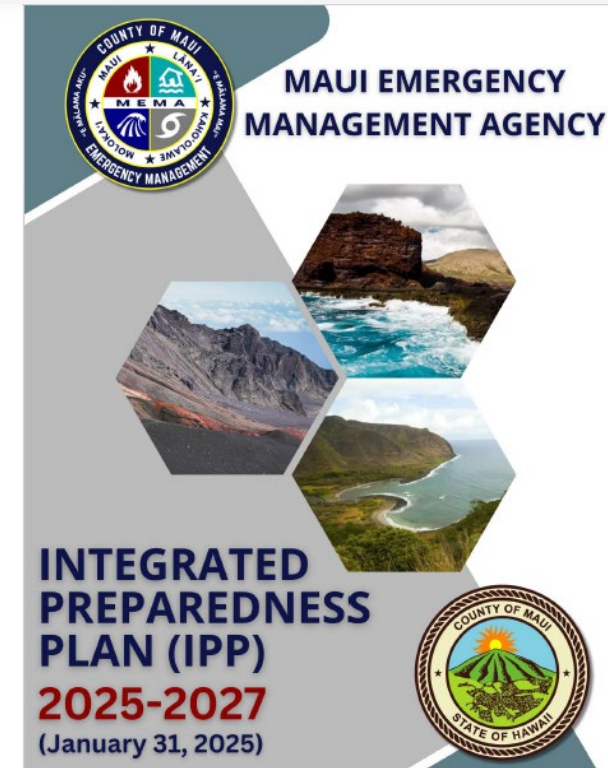
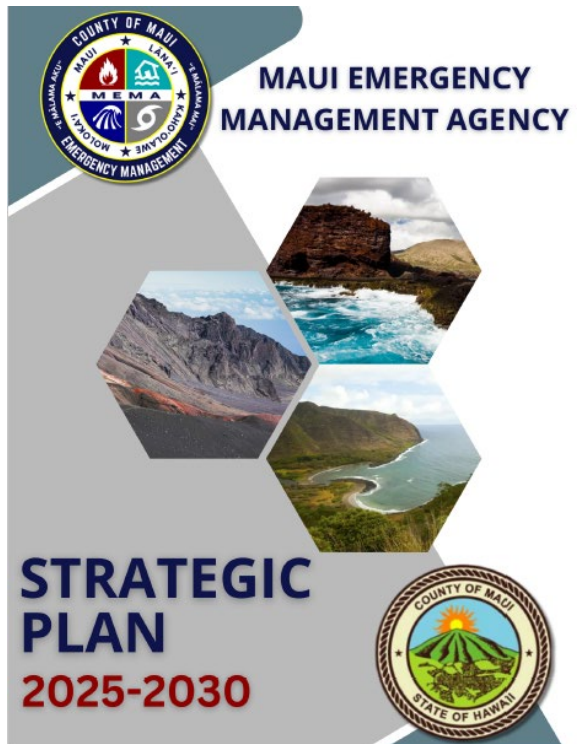
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Training Officer position filled



# Emergency Management Plans

## Plans, Process, and Procedures





# Goal 2: Strengthen Whole Community Preparedness



ENHANCE PUBLIC  
AWARENESS



PROMOTE  
COLLABORATION



BUILD CAPACITY



ENGAGE  
VULNERABLE  
POPULATIONS



TEST AND  
IMPROVE  
PREPAREDNESS



LEVERAGE  
TECHNOLOGY

# Whole Community Preparedness





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# Community Emergency Response Team



- Teen Cert
- High school competition
- Train the Trainer courses
- 10,000-person active roster

# Hawaii Hazards Awareness and Resilience Program (HHARP)



- Promote Self-Reliance During Disasters
- Enhance Hazard Awareness and Understanding
- Improve Personal and Community Preparedness
- Support Hazard Mitigation Efforts
- Facilitate Community Engagement and Training

# Goal 3: Enhance Emergency Response Capabilities



Emergency Operations Center



Real-Time Information Sharing



Resource Management and Logistics



Incident Management



Advance Training, Development, and Competency



Emergency Plans



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# New EOC Coming Soon





# Incident Management



- ❖ Response Partner Training
- ❖ Incident Command System (ICS) Training
- ❖ Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Training
- ❖ Multi Agency Exercising

# Isolated Communities



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Response Vehicles

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Drone Capability

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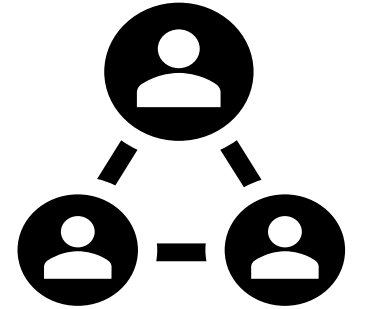
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# Community Network (COMNET)



- Community Leadership
- Information Sharing
- Operational Coordination
- Damage Assessment

# Goal 4: Enhance Public Information, Alerts, and Warning Systems

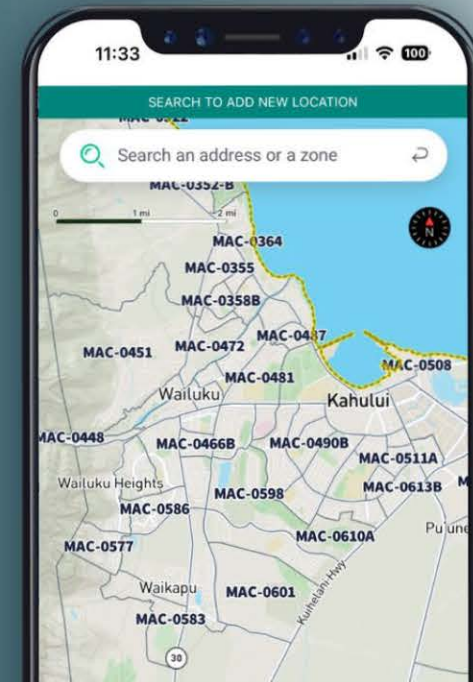
Provide	Provide Effective Communication and Coordination
Provide	Provide Clear and Consistent Messaging
Increase	Increase Public Education Campaigns
Improve	Improve Public Siren System Reporting
Establish	Establish a Multi-Faceted Alert System



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and after an evacuation.




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NWS ADVISORY IN EFFECT FROM 1:18PM 4/18



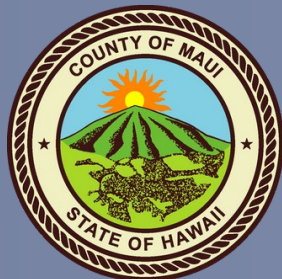
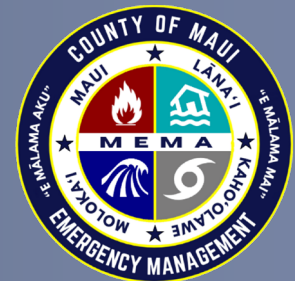
## FLASH FLOOD WARNING FOR MAUI ISLAND

Issued by National Weather Service to alert the public when flooding is imminent or occurring.

FOR UPDATED INFORMATION  
Register for MEMA Alerts at [mauicounty.gov/MEMA](https://mauicounty.gov/MEMA)

# Ways to Stay Informed During an Emergency

- Genasys Protect
- MEMA Alerts
- Sirens
- Emergency Alert System (EAS)
- Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)
- AM/FM Radio
- TV
- Trusted websites
- Trusted social media





## **Goal 5: Strengthen Hazard Mitigation Strategies to Reduce Disaster Risk**





# Hazard Mitigation

- Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
- DR-4724 (Emergency Generators for Critical Water Infrastructure)
- DR-5474 (Maui County Countywide Wildfire Mitigation Project)
- Mitigate Maui Nui Website

# Wildfire Risk Reduction Program

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Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Vegetation Management

Wildland-Urban Interface Resilience

Ignition Source Management

Red Flag Warnings and High-Risk Days

# Goal 6: Facilitate Timely and Inclusive Recovery Efforts

Provide	Provide Immediate Shelter and Care
Conduct	Conduct Timely Initial Damage Assessments
Establish	Establish a Disaster Assistance Recovery Center (DARC)
Establish	Establish a Family Assistance Center
Establish	Establish Recovery Documentation Process



# Short Term Recovery



MASS CARE PLANS  
IN DEVELOPMENT



SHELTERING PLAN  
GOING THROUGH  
UPDATE



LOGISTICS AND  
SUPPLY CHAIN PLAN  
IN DEVELOPMENT



MINI PA PLAN IN  
DEVELOPMENT



BUSINESS NETWORK  
IN DEVELOPMENT



# **KULEANA** is what we take on for each other...

- Symbolizes responsibility, accountability, and privilege
- Reflects the fulfillment of one's role in life and community
- Emphasizes caring for self, family, and community
- Prioritizes community well-being over individual needs
- Self-care strengthens collective resilience





# ‘OHANA is what brings us together...

- ‘Ohana means family, extending beyond blood ties
- Includes friends, neighbors, and the broader community
- Rooted in aloha and a spirit of unity
- Emphasizes mutual support and shared responsibility
- Strengthens collective well-being and resilience





# ALOHA is what keeps us together...

- The spirit of Aloha embodies love, compassion, and respect
- Aloha is the foundation of true resilience
- Fosters empathy and strengthens human connection
- Encourages collaboration in times of adversity
- Cultivates a deep sense of interconnectedness and unity







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## DRIP Committee

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You don't often get email from james.dineen@co.maui.hi.us. [Learn why this is important](#)

Aloha e Jarret,

Amos made a few updates to his presentation for later today. The file for the PowerPoint is too large to send via email, so I've attached a PDF for reference.

Mahalo,

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