# Long-Term Recovery Plan

**Community Engagement Highlights** 



Community engagement has been a key component in the long-term recovery planning (LTRP) process for the County of Maui.

## What is a Long-Term Recovery Plan?



Community-Driven Process



Roadmap to Recovery



**Funding** 

#### **Community Engagement**

Jan.

Jan. Public Testimony Synthesis Complete (Sept. 27 - Nov. 2, 2023)

Jan. - Mar. Face to Face Stakeholder Interviews

Mar.

Mar. 31 SWO Online Survey Closes



May 4 Wahikuli Neighborhood Workshop

May 16 Kaunoa Kūpuna Interviews May 18 Kūpuna Fair Interviews

Jul. 7 Online Neighborhood Workshop Survey Closes

Neighborhood Workshops

Feb. 22 Ola Lahaina SWO (Strengths, Weaknesses, and Opportunities) Opens

Apr.

**Apr. 15 – May 19** Online Recovery Planning Survey (Apr. 24 - May 20, 2024)

Apr. 20 Kelawea Mauka Neighborhood Workshop Jun. 1 Launch Online Neighborhood Workshop Survey

Jun. 1 Lahaina Town North Neighborhood Workshop

Jun.

Jun. 15 Lahaina Town South Neighborhood Workshop

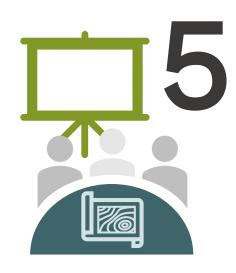
Jun. 29 Commercial & **Historic Districts** Workshop

Feb.

#### Community Engagement At a Glance

3,038
People Engaged





Neighborhood Workshops



Surveys





190 Interviews

#### **Community Engagement:**

#### **Neighborhood Workshops**

APRIL 20 Kelawea Mauka

MAY 4 Wahikuli

JUNE 1 Lahaina Town North

JUNE 15 Lahaina Town South

JUNE 29 Lahaina Historic & Business Districts



Kelawea Mauka Neighborhood Workshop

#### **Community Engagement:**

#### **Neighborhood Workshops**

#### **Conversation Topics:**

- 1. Cultural and Historic Resources \*
- 2. Natural Resources and Resiliency \*
- 3. Public Lands \*
- 4. Community Services \*
- 5. Housing
- 6. Community Design
- 7. Streets
- 8. Utilities
- 9. Public Safety
- 10. All Thoughts Matter

# What should stay the same?

What should change?



# Cultural and Historic Resources



Retain the plantation-style architecture and design



Restore Moku'ula and Loko o Mokuhinia



Build a multicultural museum and community center



Restore historic properties



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#### Natural Resources and Resiliency



Restore historic waterways, return control of water to the people, remove private water ownership



Increase public education on shoreline hazards and sea level rise and options for relocation



Use **native and drought resistant plants** for landscaping and streetscaping



Manage non-native grasses and restore active agriculture



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# Public Lands



Provide more community gathering places



Coordinate recreation and flood control in planning and design of public lands



Improve maintenance of parks and harbor



Plant native trees and plants on public lands



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#### **Community Services**



Rebuild and increase **kūpuna centers** offering adult day care, cultural programs, field trips and arts



Expand and rebuild the library



Construct a West Side Hospital/Clinic



Build a **community center** offering kūpuna activities, keiki and youth mentoring programs



Keiki Corner

## **Housing**



Provide affordable housing for residents and local workers and implement rent control



Limit oversized homes and eliminate shortterm vacation rentals



Expand and subsidize kūpuna housing



Reduce **permitting** and **rebuilding costs**, coordinate public and private financing for rebuilding



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Maintain unique architecture and small-town neighborhood feeling



Lahaina should **feel like home for locals** and welcome visitors



**Build parking structures** on either side of town with shuttle service



Build the West Maui Greenway and increase walkability & bicycle lanes, green spaces, connecting downtown to residential areas



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### Streets



**Extend the Lahaina bypass** beyond Keawe Street



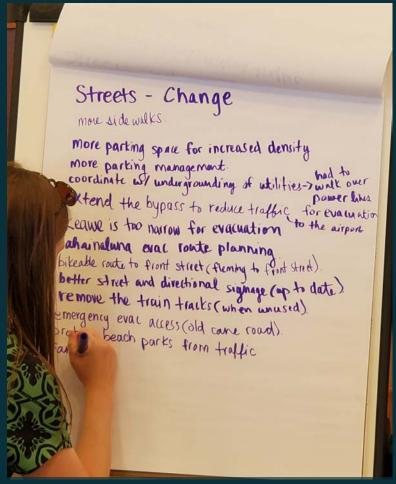
Increase number of evacuation routes and connect/extend streets – Dickenson & Kuhua



**Better street lighting –** especially Lahainaluna & Waine'e



Mauka to Makai – widen streets to add sidewalks, but maintain historic look & feel



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#### 474 Utilities



Underground power lines



Develop **resilient infrastructure plan** to include utilities, shoreline, sewer and water infrastructure systems



Improve cell phone tower service



Use technologies such as solar as alternative power source



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#### **Public Safety**



Improve fire mitigation and response



Make **communication systems** more resilient, increase backup systems



Construct additional **west side fire station** and increase number of trained emergency responders



Increase public drills, access to maps and public awareness on evacuation routes



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## **All Thoughts Matter**



Prioritize local voices in the rebuilding Lahaina



Provide tax benefits/incentives to businesses that mentor youth and support community



Rebuild and improve Māla Wharf



Incentivize regenerative tourism



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### What happens next?

Public Engagement Report

> August 2024

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*Fall* 2024

**Public Review** 

FINAL
Long-Term
Recovery
Plan

December 2024

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