

SURVEY RESULTS – Molokai Community Plan

Land Use 6.1.09 (17)

Adopt a “Traditional Land Use” (TLU) Overlay into the Community Plan Designations.

Hazards 4.17 (16)

Evaluate, update and prioritize shelters on Molokai

Water 8.1.09 (16)

Develop improved water transmission and/or storage systems to provide better fire protection.

Police 9.2.03 (16)

Coordinate land acquisition, planning, design and construction of a new Moloka’i Police Station at a location that meets the unique needs of the Maui Police Department for Molokai, out of the special flood hazard area and tsunami evacuation zone, and promotes practical and safe emergency response for the entire Moloka’i community.

Economic Development 5.01 (15)

Identify industries and businesses such as agricultural operations, aquaculture, cultural trades and arts and information technology that is compatible to the Molokai Community Plan.

Heritage Resources 3.2.06 (14)

Create a Development Services Administration (DSA) position on Molokai that will immediately respond to complaints and enforce policies.

Community Design 7.02 (14)

Develop sub area development plans for Kaunakakai, Maunaloa, Kaluako’i, Kualapu’u/Ho’olehua and the East End of Molokai.

Solid Waste 8.4.06 (14)

Form and fund a Molokai Solid Waste Working Group to address the operating hours, adding transfer stations, removing junked cars and to provide oversight and enforcement.

Parks & Recreation 9.1.05 (14)

Provide shade for One Ali’i Park’s playground area.

Fire & Public Safety 9.3.03 (14)

Support the staffing upgrade for the Puko’o Fire Station to meet the same national and Maui County minimum staffing levels as provided at the other fire stations in Maui County. Evaluate the results of the “Standards of Coverage” report and address recommended fire service needs.

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Health & Social Services 9.5.04 (14)

Support and fund alcohol, substance abuse, domestic violence, sex assault and families in crisis services, programs and treatment centers.

Hazards 4.02 (5)

Identify and submit flood and pre-disaster mitigation projects that qualify for funding under the FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program, Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program, NFIP Severe Repetitive Loss Program and other FEMA funded mitigation and NFIP grants consistent with the Maui County HMP.

Hazards 4.18 (4)

Immediately seek funding and develop an implementation plan to move critical infrastructure and emergency services out of flood and tsunami inundation zones.

Water 8.1.01 (4)

Support the development of a Moloka'i Water Use and Development Plan that is consistent with the goals, policies and implementation strategy of the Plan.

Natural Resources 3.1.08 (3)

Conduct outreach to agricultural, ranching and development interests to implement BMP's to reduce excess sediment loss, herbicide and pesticide use.

Housing 6.2.01 (3)

Establish partnerships to develop and continue to implement a comprehensive affordable housing plan for Moloka'i that addresses both ownership and rental affordability.

Housing 6.2.04 (3)

Work with developers to support their efforts to provide assistance with securing/leveraging grants, new home buyer tax credits, low income housing tax credits, and other resources that support affordable housing, such as housing models that can be built affordably.

Housing 6.2.06 (3)

Establish a cap on TVR's and STRH's.

Water 8.1.10 (3)

Continue to fund watershed partnership on Moloka'i.

Stormwater Management 8.3.08 (3)

Complete the Kaunakakai drainage system.

Natural Resources 3.1.03 (2)

Compile GIS data to map primary and secondary groundwater recharge areas to help prioritize protection and restoration efforts.

Natural Resources 3.1.04 (2)

Assist in conducting workshops with stakeholder groups to develop an integrated natural and heritage resources management system including traditional ecological knowledge.

Natural Resources 3.1.09 (2)

Reduce sediment and nutrient loads from entering surface and coastal waters by assisting landowners, upon request, to design or construct small-scale water retention, bio-retention, or other conservation projects to increase infiltration to the aquifer and control surface water runoff. Review regulations and revise, if needed, to support projects.

Natural Resources 3.1.14 (2)

Continue to support organizations that eradicate invasive species.

Natural Resources 3.1.15 (2)

Encourage the State to establish a quarantine treatment facility on Moloka'i.

Hazards 4.05 (2)

Identify critical infrastructure, lifelines, roads and structures that are vulnerable to coastal hazards, including SLR and develop a more coordinated emergency response system of well-defined and mapped evacuation routes.

Hazards 4.06 (2)

Identify critical infrastructure, lifelines, roads and structures that are vulnerable to wildfires and develop a more coordinated emergency response system of well-defined and mapped evacuation routes. Formalize existing practices on the use of heavy equipment during fires.

Hazards 4.09 (2)

Complete an inventory of vulnerable critical facilities and infrastructure. Include this information in the Maui County HMP for future mitigation project funding.

Hazards 4.13 (2)

Conduct erosion analysis of Moloka'i's shoreline to determine rate of erosion and use the results to determine setback calculations that also factor in incremental effects of SLR.

Hazards 4.15 (2)

Per the HMP, update the HAZUS MH model to incorporate detailed data on state and county bridges located in Moloka'i.

Hazards 4.19 (2)

Support the relocation of the Puko'o Fire Station on the East End.

Economic Development 5.08 (2)

Continue and enhance educational opportunities for Moloka'i students in areas such as STEM education, business management, leadership, agriculture and vocational training.

Economic Development 5.16 (2)

Support the traditional use of Hawaiian farming systems and the growth of traditional Hawaiian crops.

Land Use 6.1.07 (2)

Identify important subsistence use, lands and resources.

Water 8.1.04 (2)

Develop, adopt and implement a wellhead protection strategy and ordinance for County water distribution systems.

Water 8.1.05 (2)

Reconvene the Moloka'i Water Working Group and encourage all water purveyors to work together to address future water demand, sustainability, quality and supply issues.

Wastewater 8.2.01 (2)

Assess the feasibility of either providing measures to protect the Kaunakakai WWTF against inundation threats or to relocate it out of the coastal floodplain.

Stormwater Management 8.3.03 (2)

Implement the Kaunakakai Master Drainage Plan.

Transportation 8.5.13 (2)

Encourage the continued practice of no-fee parking at the Moloka'i Airport.

Governance 9.7.04 (2)

Provide training to the MoPC on all applicable laws providing the legal framework agencies must follow when engaging in decision making.

Natural Resources 3.1.17 (1)

Work with the State, County, private landowners, and cultural practitioners to ensure that watershed protection, as well as other conservation measures provide appropriate access, through fencing and other means, for cultural and subsistence activities.

Heritage Resources 3.2.01 (1)

Complete and regularly maintain a GIS inventory of cultural, archaeological and historic resources and trails assembled from existing inventories and databases to be used for project review.

Heritage Resources 3.2.03 (1)

Establish archaeological and historic districts where high concentration of sites exist.

Scenic Resources 3.3.05 (1)

Integrate scenic resource planning into natural and heritage resources strategies and plans.

Hazards 4.11 (1)

Continue work with FEMA to update FIRM's that incorporate best available information on climate change and SLR.

Economic Development 5.11 (1)

Identify economic opportunities for the use of targeted plant and animal species for value added products. Hemp/Marijuana is an economically viable crop which can pull Moloka'i ahead.

Economic Development 5.12 (1)

Assess which development regulations are going to discourage investors from making improvements on Moloka'i. Hemp/Marijuana is an economically viable crop which can pull Moloka'i ahead.

Economic Development 5.13 (1)

Explore the possibility to provide incentives to landowners to help bring MCC issues into compliance for the purpose of maintaining affordable rental rates.

Economic Development 5.15 (1)

Develop opportunities to get more local agricultural products into local markets.

Land Use 6.1.06 (1)

Study viable options for transitioning Moloka'i's commercial and population center away from the threat of SLR and coastal inundation.

Land Use 6.1.08 (1)

Research and develop a climate change policy and adaptation plan to address rising sea levels and beachfront housing and development.

Land Use 6.1.10 (1)

Exempt tax burdens on kuleana land owners.

Housing 6.2.02 (1)

Establish partnerships and support [implement] a housing rehabilitation program including loans, grants, technical assistance and community outreach.

Housing 6.2.03 (1)

Amend the zoning code to allow a greater variety of housing types to address affordability, including mixed use, mixed housing types, co-housing, prefabricated homes and small lots.

Housing 6.2.07 (1)

For the East End, establish the cap on TVR's for as one, establish that there should be no further issuances of conditional permits for TVR's or STRH's.

Community Design 7.10 (1)

Investigate options to share the cost of BCT guideline requirements for infrastructure upgrades among all Kaunakakai businesses, such as an Assessment District, so that renovations are economically feasible.

Water 8.1.03 (1)

Promote water conservation programs.

Wastewater 8.2.04 (1)

Replace the Kaunakakai effluent force main prior to the end of its useful life.

Wastewater 8.2.05 (1)

Update the Kaunakakai WWTF facilities plan.

Stormwater Management 8.3.01 (1)

Develop a comprehensive stormwater management plan that emphasizes use of natural systems drainage where possible.

Stormwater Management 8.3.02 (1)

Build dispersion and retention facilities to address dirt road runoff.

Stormwater Management 8.3.04 (1)

Inspect, maintain, and if necessary, repair or install new stormwater drainage swales and culverts, and remove blockages from drains and channels.

Solid Waste 8.4.09 (1)

Explore the feasibility of having more transfer stations located throughout Moloka'i.

Solid Waste 8.4.10 (1)

Form a partnership with Molokai NGO's, State Agencies, and DHHL to remove and recycle junk cars from Molokai.

Transportation 8.5.04 (1)

Advocate for increased barge and ferry service to and from Moloka'i.

Transportation 8.5.09 (1)

Evaluate existing MEO transportation services to identify possible improvements to routes and pick up and drop off locations and other supporting facilities.

Transportation 8.5.15 (1)

Support the addition of a boat dock/ramp at Kaunakakai Harbor.

Telecommunications 8.7.01 (1)

Work with telecommunications providers to expand coverage and provide more reliable service throughout the island.

Telecommunications 8.7.02 (1)

Work with internet providers to expand high speed internet service throughout the island.

Parks & Recreation 9.1.07 (1)

Coordinate planning, design and construct a new Kaunakakai gymnasium and athletic building that meets Moloka'i's unique sports needs and serves as a hardened civil defense community shelter for disasters and is located outside of the flood zone.

Cemeteries 9.6.02 (1)

Work with the community to develop a map of grave sites at the Ualapue Cemetery.

Governance 9.7.02 (1)

Provide training to the MoPC on all applicable laws providing the legal framework agencies must follow when engaging in decision making actions that may impact Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices.