



# County of Maui Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 Update

**DRIP Committee Presentation**

**October 22, 2025 | 1:30 p.m. HST**



## **Planning Process Overview**

The 2025 Maui County Hazard Mitigation Plan was developed collaboratively across County Agencies, with input from State and Federal agencies, stakeholder organizations, community-based organizations, and the public.

# Hazard Mitigation Working Group Meetings

- The plan update kicked off with a meeting in December 2024
- 4 virtual meetings conducted from December through April
- All meetings were open to the public and promoted on the MEMA website
- Agenda items included hazards of concern, County capabilities, and preliminary risk ranking



# Public Meetings

- MEMA conducted 3 public meetings throughout the planning process in Wailuku, Kihei, and Pukalani
- The goal of the meetings was to provide information about the plan to the public and give them an opportunity to ask questions
- Required for Community Rating System (CRS) points (flood insurance premium discounts)



# Stakeholders

The following organizations attended meetings, responded to surveys, provided subject-matter expertise, and reviewed draft sections of the plan:

- American Red Cross
- Feed My Sheep
- Hawaii Community Foundation
- Hawaii Department of Education
- Hawaii Department of Health
- Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources
- Hawaii Emergency Management Agency
- Hawaii Healthcare Emergency Management
- Hawaii Search and Rescue Conference
- Hawaii Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
- Hawaii Wildfire Management Organization
- Hawaiian Electric
- Imua Onipaa
- Kula Watershed Alliance
- Lahaina Advisory Committee
- Lahaina Strong
- Malama Kula
- Maui Memorial Medical Center
- Maui Police Department
- Maui United Way
- Maui Visitors & Convention Bureau
- Pacific Disaster Center
- Surfrider Foundation
- Sustainable Molokai
- UH Manoa
- USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory



# Local Plan Review

## County Plans

- General Plan 2030: Countywide Policy Plan, Maui Island Plan, Community Plans
- Maui 2024-2028 Agriculture Strategic Plan
- Climate Action and Resiliency Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plans
- Maui Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Lahaina Long-Term Recovery Plan
- Hele Mai Maui 2045: Long-Range Transportation Plan
- Maui County Tourism Industry Strategic Plan
- Water Shortage and Conservation Plan
- Maui Island Water Use and Development Plan
- Southwest Maui Watershed Management Plan

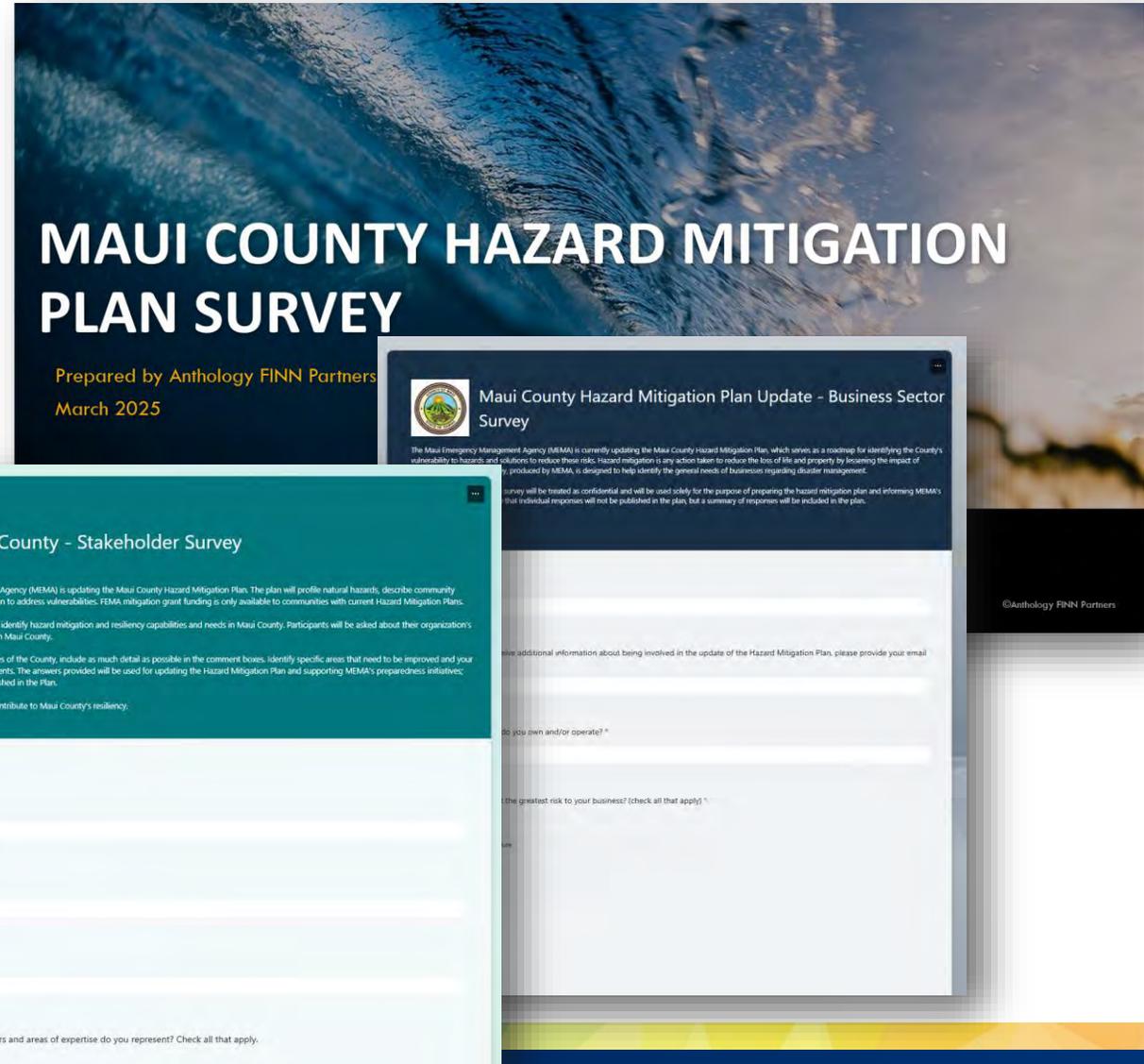
## State Plans

- Hawai'i Catastrophic Hurricane Plan
- Hawai'i Priority Climate Action Plan
- Hawai'i State Wildlife Action Plan
- Hawai'i Forest Action Plan
- Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report
- Hawai'i Ocean Resources Management Plan
- Threat Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
- Hawai'i Highways Climate Adaptation Action Plan
- Tsunami Emergency Plan
- Water Resource Protection Plan
- Hawaiian Electric Wildfire Safety Strategy



# Hazard Mitigation Surveys

- MEMA conducted 3 surveys targeted at different audiences to inform the Hazard Mitigation Plan:
  - Public
  - Business Sector
  - Stakeholders
- The full results are included in the plan



# Public Comment Period

- 14-day public comment period
  - April 23 to May 8, 2025
- Received 22 public comments
  - Integrated feedback into plan or responded to commenter with further information
- The public comment period was announced via press release, social media, 2 public meetings, and printed materials



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The Maui Emergency Management Agency and County of Maui will host a public meeting about the 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan on April 23, 2025, at the Kihei Community Center and on April 24, 2025, at the Mayor Hannibal Tavares Community Center in Pukalani.

These meetings will provide an overview of the 2025 Maui County Hazard Mitigation Plan content, including the hazards, capabilities, and mitigation strategy identified by the County.

This meeting provides an opportunity for the community to learn about Maui County's strategic plan to address vulnerabilities to natural hazards.

**Attend the public meetings in person or online**  
[STREAMING LINK](#)

**Visit the MEMA website to review the draft Hazard Mitigation Plan**  
[WEBSITE](#)

Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting	Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting
April 23, 2025   5-6 PM Kihei Community Center 303 E. Lipoa Street, Kihei, HI 96753	April 24, 2025   5-6 PM Mayor Hannibal Tavares Community Center 91 Pukalani Street, Pukalani, HI 96768

  [Join the Facebook livestream](#) 





# 2025 Maui County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

The final plan aligns with FEMA guidance and community priorities, while focusing on the natural hazards that pose the most risk to Maui County's people, buildings, infrastructure, and economy.

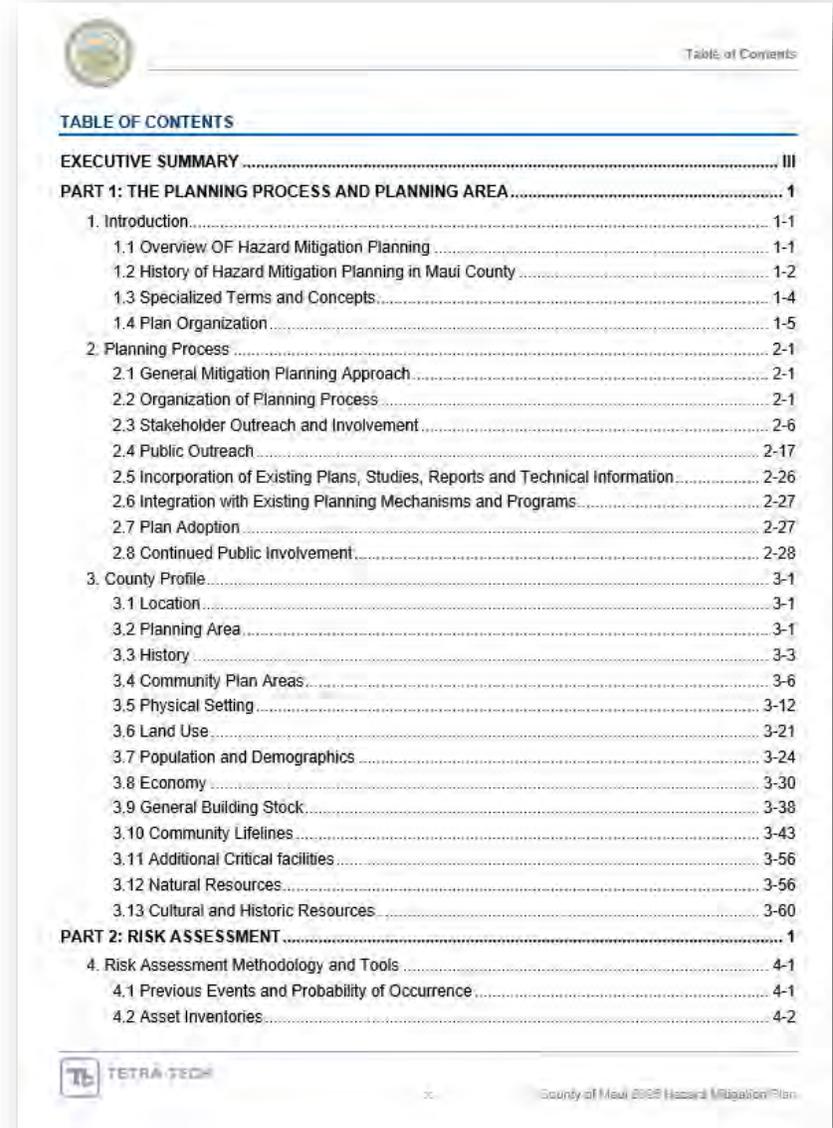
# What's new in the 2025 update?

- 2020 HMP hazards omitted for this update:
  - Health Risk
  - Hazardous Material
  - Extreme Heat and Cold
- Each hazard is examined in relation to climate change impacts on vulnerability and future frequency.
- Chapter 18 – Capability Assessment: Highlights county and government capabilities, along with community organizations' resources and tools available to emergency managers.
- Incorporates best practices and lessons learned from the 2023 Maui Wildfires throughout the HMP.



# 2025 HMP Framework

- Executive Summary
- Chapter 1. Introduction
- Chapter 2. Planning Process
- Chapter 3. County Profile
- Chapter 4. Risk Assessment Methodology
- Chapter 5. Identification of Hazards of Concern
- Chapters 6-16. Hazard Profiles
- Chapter 17. Hazard Ranking
- Chapter 18. Capability Assessment
- Chapter 19. Mitigation Strategy
- Chapter 20. Plan Maintenance
- Appendices



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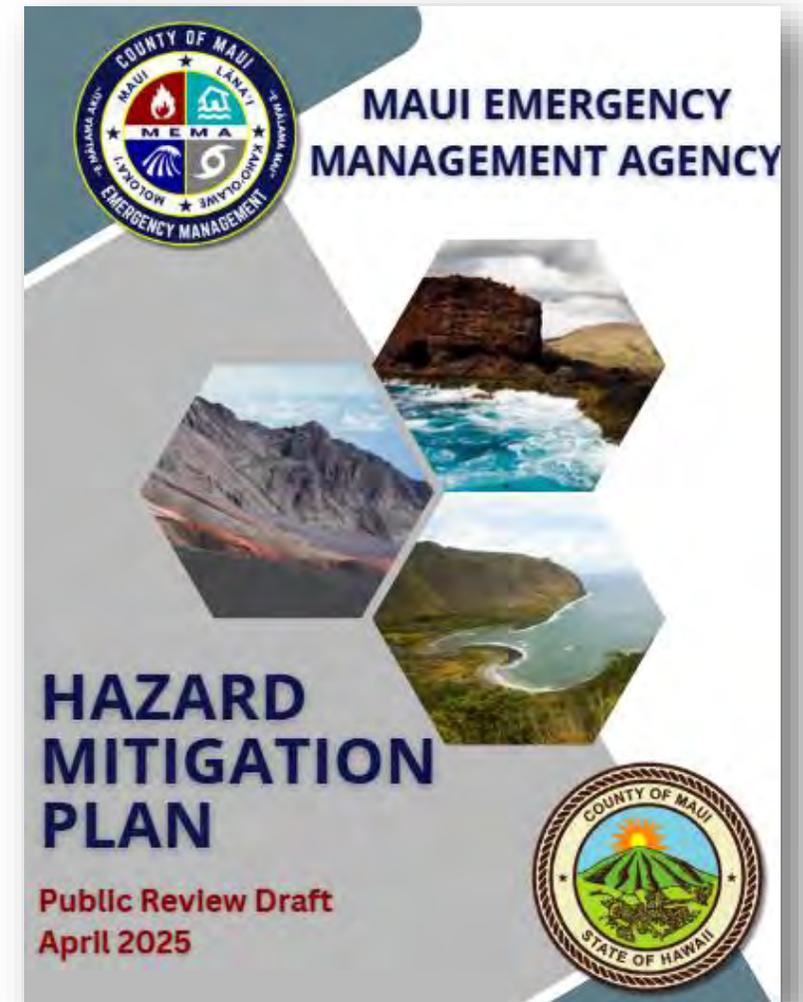
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# Content Overview: Appendices

- A. HMP Adoption Resolution
- B. Definitions of Terms and Acronyms
- C. Public Outreach
- D. CRS Stakeholder Outreach
- E. CRS Stakeholder Meeting
- F. Meeting Materials
- G. Survey Results
- H. Hazard Maps for Community Plan Areas
- I. Mitigation Catalog



# Review and Approval

## HI-EMA Review

- Draft plan was submitted to HI-EMA in May. HI-EMA had 45 days to review the plan and ensure it met State and FEMA requirements and guidance.

## FEMA Review

- Draft plan was submitted to FEMA in July. FEMA had 45 days to review the plan and ensure it met FEMA requirements and guidance.

## County Adoption

- Once the County adopts the plan by resolution FEMA will provide a formal approval letter. The plan will be active for the next 5-years making the County eligible to apply for certain FEMA funding.





**Questions?**

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**Mahalo!**