

EDB Committee

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I met my husband Tony in 1982 in Hana Town, a town that captured my heart. It was the same small town friendly that I had known growing up. To this day the families I met at parties in 1982 are the same families that I met then, just older and more of us! We all see each other at weddings, funerals, babies First birthday parties, and all occasions that bring friends and families together.

I am a realtor in Hana and it brings me despair and sadness that I can't help find housing for our locals. The family lands should not be sold if they own them, and the lands that are being listed are above the median price range, like way way above! So now in many cases we have 3 generations living under one roof.

The housing that is available for affordable rent is also pretty much non-existing. I get calls all the time wanting me to help, I am helpless!

So I am also asking you to Please help save our community by helping with affordable housing, it's well deserved and we need it to help keep our families here in Hana which helps save the culture.

Mahalo,

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