

# HAWAI‘I ISLAND SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

**COMMUNITY RESILIENCE VISTA**  
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*Create a more sustainable, pono Hawai‘i, by helping communities build resilience to the adverse effects of climate change.*

Rising sea levels, extreme weather patterns, and other effects of climate change constrain resources for rural island communities, disrupting their food and economic systems. As a Community Resilience VISTA with Kupu Hawai‘i, you will be part of the County of Hawai‘i’s Department of Research & Development gaining hands-on experience in capacity building to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to forecasted impacts of climate change for the most vulnerable populations on Hawai‘i Island.

**Position/Term:** Full-time, one-year position starting on July 8, 2019 and ending on July 7, 2020.

**Benefits:** Bi-weekly living allowance (average \$1,124 per month), choice of Education Award or End of Service Stipend, professional development opportunities, healthcare, personal & medical leave, and holidays. Travel, education reduction, and child care assistance is available based on eligibility.

**Responsibilities:** Build a climate change leadership network, support the County of Hawai‘i’s Climate Action Plan, and support the County of Hawai‘i’s Climate Adaptation Plan.

**Qualifications:** College graduate with background in environmental science or related field and skilled in leadership, public speaking, writing/editing, team work, fundraising/grant writing, communications, community organization, environment, and public health.

The County of Hawai‘i Department of Research & Development advances knowledge and innovation to make Hawai‘i County a great place to live, work, and visit. It informs planning, policy, and programmatic decision-making with data-driven research and collaborates in the development and funding of initiatives seeking environmental, community, and economic sustainability.

**Deadline to apply is Monday, July 1, 2019**

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