

# **2024 HAWAI‘I COUNTY** **YOUTH COMMISSION SURVEY**

Aloha! In this 2024 Hawai‘i County Youth Commission Survey, we are reaching out to the youth of the County of Hawai‘i in order to better understand the concerns that they have and what issues they feel we as the Youth Commission should focus on. Within this survey, we are looking to capture both specific issues and broad goals in which the youth feel that the Youth Commission should not only be aware of, but work towards creating, understanding, and making better within our County. All surveys sent in will be used as guidance for the Youth Commission, and may be used to help us create resolutions, testimony, projects, and campaigns.

**Do not include your name or other personally identifying answers in this survey. All answers will be kept confidential, and any answers that may lead one to identify any individual specifically will be removed or redacted from any responses before providing the survey to the Youth Commissioners. The information collected from this survey is not for the purpose of making information available to the general public and is for the Youth Commission’s use only. Unless otherwise indicated, all responses are optional.**

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## **Schooling status\* (*\*required to answer*)**

- Middle school
- High school
- College
- Homeschool
- Not currently attending school (due to work, military, etc.)
- Rather not say

## **What district do you go to school in? (*see attached map for districts*)**

- Hāmākua
- North Hilo
- South Hilo
- Puna
- Kā‘u
- South Kona
- North Kona
- South Kohala
- North Kohala

## **What school do you attend?**

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(Not Applicable/Not currently attending school/Rather not say)

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**Select your TOP 3 concerns on the Big Island\*:** *(\*required to select or list three concerns)*

- Affordable housing
- Agriculture/ self- sufficiency
- Crime
- Sources of Energy
- Economy/ diversification
- Education
- Environmental protection (oceans, native species, pollution)
- Infrastructure (Buildings, roads, etc)
- Mental and/or physical health
- Native Hawaiian culture and/or rights
- Other\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If none of the above-mentioned items include your top 3 concerns, please write them out in the space provided.*

**As Hawai'i County youth, how would you like Big Island to improve in the next 2 - 5 years?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**As Hawai'i County youth, what do you envision for an ideal Big Island in 2050?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Are there any specific actions you would like to see from this Youth Commission such as events, resolutions, or community engagement?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please provide any other comments/concerns that you would like the Youth Commission to know.**

Click or tap here to enter text.