

Hawai'i County General Plan Comprehensive Review Process Fact Sheet

Organization County of Hawai'i, Planning Department

Purpose The General Plan sets forth the County's long-range policy for the comprehensive physical, economic, environmental, and sociocultural well-being of the County.

- As a sustainability strategy, it presents a vision for the future and addresses the layers of healthy and livable communities.
- The General Plan is a planning tool that guides all development patterns, directs future opportunities, and determines public investments.

Scope The General Plan guides policy on various elements that speak to key themes.

Collaborative Biocultural Stewardship

- Biodiversity & native habitats
- Watershed health
- Conservation efforts
- Historic/scenic character & open space

Addressing Climate Change for Island-Wide Health

- Climate mitigation & adaptation
- Renewable energy & energy efficiency
- Collaboration & coordination
- Equity

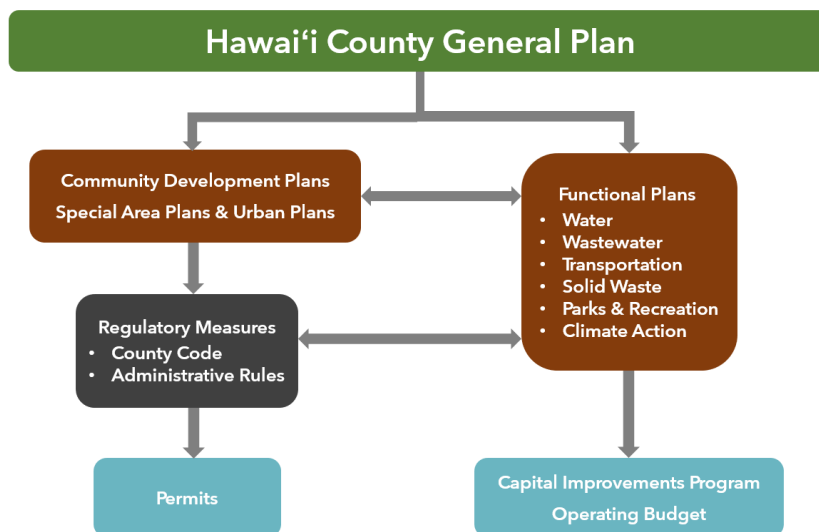
Sustainable Development & Resilient Communities

- Land use compatibility
- Transportation systems
- Public utilities & facilities
- Health & safety
- Housing
- Integrated systems

Thriving, Diverse, and Regenerative Economy

- Economic diversification
- Innovation & technology
- Collaboration & coordination
- Regenerative practices
- Food security
- Visitor industry & community connection

Relationship to Other Plans & Processes The General Plan serves as the overarching framework of the County's planning system. It is designed to be broad in scope, encompassing the entire island and focusing on long-term goals, rather than addressing specific development or regional needs. The General Plan is intended to adapt and evolve alongside the growth of our communities.



The General Plan is **not**

- A detailed plan for development
- A master plan or regional plan
- A fixed or inflexible document

For More Information Planning Department website: www.planning.hawaiicounty.gov/general-plan-community-planning/gp/

Email: GeneralPlan@hawaiicounty.gov

General Plan Public Engagement



Public Workshops

AUG
28

NORTH KONA

West Hawai'i Civic
Center, Bldg A

2pm to 4pm

AUG
29

SOUTH HILO

Arc of Hilo, 1099
Waiānuenue Ave

2pm to 4pm

SEP
05

ONLINE WEBINAR

Scan here to
register:

5pm to 7pm



Community Meetings

SEP
17

SOUTH KONA

Rodney Yano Memorial
Hall

5pm to 7pm

SEP
19

KA'Ū

Ka'ū District Gym
Multi-Purpose Room

5pm to 7pm

SEP
23

SOUTH KOHALA

Kūhio Hale
(Hawaiian Homes Hall)

5pm to 7pm

OCT
01

NORTH KOHALA

Old Judiciary
Building

4:30pm to 6:30 pm

OCT
03

PUNA

Pāhoa Community
Center

5pm to 7pm

OCT
09

NORTH HILO / HĀMĀKUA

Kula'imano
Community Center

5pm to 7pm