



Hāmākua Community Development Plan



CDP Update

June 2010



We Have a Steering Committee!

We are pleased to announce that the nominations for the HCDP Steering Committee were confirmed at the June 7th County Council meeting. The Hāmākua CDP Steering Committee members are:

Brad Kurokawa
Lorraine Mendoza
Richard Ha
Farrah-Marie Kawailani Gomes
Scott Enright
Marc Miranda
Dorothy Ku`ulei Badua



Glenn Carvalho
Jason Moniz
Verdeen Ka`iulani Pahio
Craig Neff

Notice: two previously listed nominees, Matthias Kusch and Myles Miyasato, have withdrawn themselves from consideration

Mahalo Hāmākua!

We are thrilled to reach our participation goal for the 1st phase of the CDP!

Way to go Hāmākua!

Planning Consultant Update

A planning consultant has been selected & is proceeding through the contract process. Look for a further announcement regarding the consultant in the next bulletin!



HCDP Vision & Values Phase is Pau

We aimed high and set our participation goal higher than any previous CDP. We set out to reach 2,400 people and we are thrilled to report that we've surpassed that goal! The current tally sits at **2,441!!!** This number represents over 15% of the projected population of our CDP area. This number also represents the greatest community participation of any other Hawai`i County CDP in both real numbers and percentage of area population. In other words, Hāmākua *no ka oi!*

Our goal was to match CDP participation with the demographics of the area as closely as possible. We have succeeded in this also by reaching a range of individuals from across the planning area. Some highlights of our initial findings are:

- ✓ 33% of the participants report they are 3rd generation or more Hawai`i born
- ✓ nearly 25% of participants were under the age of 19 - we really appreciate the keiki giving us their mana`o & the parents & teachers who helped get the kids involved!
- ✓ over 30% of the participants reported to be lifelong residents of the Hāmākua area

The team is performing further analysis of CDP participation, and a full report will soon be available on our website detailing regional participation, ethnic diversity, and other demographic elements. Stay tuned as CDP developments unfold!

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