

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This notice is to inform you that, pursuant to 24 CFR Part 903.17, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA), Department of Human Services, State of Hawaii will hold public hearings as specified below on the Public Housing Agency (PHA) 5-Year and Annual Plans.

Background. The HPHA is currently developing its Fiscal Year 2008 PHA 5-Year and Annual Plans as required by the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act (QHWRA) of 1998. The QHWRA was enacted to revitalize and improve federal public housing and tenant-based assistance programs and makes significant changes to federal and Section 8 tenant-based programs. The 5-Year Plan states the HPHA's mission, goals, and objectives for serving the needs of low-income and very low-income families during the next five years. The Annual Plan details the operations and management of federal public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance programs. Through these plans, HPHA will advise the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), its residents, and members of the public on its strategy in addressing the needs of residents in federal public housing and recipients of Section 8 tenant-based assistance.

Copies of the draft 5-Year and Annual Plans are available for public viewing or picked up at management offices and the following locations between 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) 1002 North School Street, Bldg. E Honolulu, Hawaii 96817	
Lanakila Homes 600 Wailoa Street Hilo, Hawaii 96720	Ka Hale Kahaluu 78-6725 Makolea Street Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740
Kapaa 4726 Malu Road Kapaa, Hawaii 96746	Kahekili Terrace 2015 Holowai Place Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

The draft of the 5-Year and Annual Plans have been posted on the HPHA web site at <http://www.hcdch.hawaii.gov>

The public hearings will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) 1002 No. School Street, Bldg. "E" Honolulu, Hawaii 96817	Kealakehe Intermediate School 74-5062 Onipa'a Street Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740
Lanakila Homes Community Center 600 Wailoa Street Hilo, Hawaii 96720	State Kawailehua Community Hall 5220 Pa'anau Road Koloa, Hawaii 96756
Makani Kai Hale Community Hall 35 Koapaka Lane Wailuku, Hawaii 96793	

All interested persons are invited to provide comments relating to the FY 2008 PHA 5-Year and Annual Plans either orally or in writing.

If written testimony is presented, five copies should be made available to the presiding officer at the public hearing. All written comments may also be mailed to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Property Management and Maintenance Branch, Attention: PHA Plans Coordinator at P.O. Box 17907, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817 or faxed to (808) 832-4679 by 4:30 p.m. by Monday, March 24, 2008. Comments can be sent by electronic mail to hcdch@hcdch.hawaii.gov, but must arrive by Monday, March 24, 2008. All comments and testimony received will be considered in preparing the PHA Plans.

Any person who may require special needs (i.e., large print, taped materials, sign language interpreter, etc.) shall make all requests to HPHA. That request shall be made at least ten working days prior to the public hearings by written request or on Oahu by calling 832-4686 and for the neighbor islands by calling 1-800-468-4644, ext. 24686.

HPHA does not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, ancestry, age, marital status, or HIV infection.

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