

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 903.17, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA), Department of Human Services, hereby provides notice that it will hold a public hearing on Draft Amendments to the Public Housing Agency (PHA) 5-Year and Annual Plan for Fiscal Years 2009-2014 as well as the Draft PHA Annual Plan for FY 2012-2013.

Background: The HPHA is currently developing amendments to its 2009-2014 PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan and its draft 2012-2013 PHA Annual Plan 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 HPHA 5-Year Plan approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 2009 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 draft amendments update Section 7.0 of the 5-Year Plan. The 2012-2013 Annual Plan updates the 5-Year Plan, and details the operations and management of federal public housing and Section 8 tenant-based assistance programs. Through these plans, HPHA advises its residents, HUD 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.

Public Review: The draft amendments to the 2009-2014 PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan and the draft 2012-2013 Annual Plan are available for public viewing at the HPHA and site management offices at the following locations between 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority
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

Kahekili Terrace
2015 Holowai Place
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Kapaa
4726 Malu Road
Kapaa, Hawaii 96746

Also available on the HPHA website at:
www.hpha.hawaii.gov/housingplans/index.htm

Public Hearings: Public hearings will be held at the following locations on Thursday, February 9, at 6:00 p.m.:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA)
1002 No. School Street, Bldg. "E"
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Kealakehe Intermediate School Cafeteria
74-5062 Onipa'a Street
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

Lanakila Homes Conference Room
600 Wailoa Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Kapaa Community Hall
4726 Malu Road
Kapaa, Hawaii 96746

Kahekili Terrace Office/Community Hall
2015 Holowai Place
Wailuku, HI 96793

All interested persons are invited to provide comments relating to the 2009-2014 amendments and the 2012-2013 Annual Plan, either orally or in writing.

Oral comments should be presented at the public hearing. All oral and written testimony presented at the public hearing will be considered in preparing the PHA Plans. Persons who cannot attend the hearing and prefer not to provide written comments may phone (808) 832-4681 and leave their comments as a voicemail message.

Written comments may be presented to the presiding officer at the public hearing, or mailed to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Attention: PHA Plan, at 1002 North School Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96817. Written comments may also be faxed to (808) 832-4679, or sent by electronic mail to hpha@hawaii.gov. Written comments not presented at the public hearing should be received at HPHA office in Honolulu by 4:30 p.m. Monday, February 13, 2012.

Any person requiring assistance to participate, such as large print, taped materials, interpreters for sign language or limited English proficiency, etc., should make a request to HPHA at least ten working days prior to the public hearings in order to allow time to make arrangements. Requests can be made by writing to HPHA at the address above or by calling (808) 832-4680.

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Department of Human Services

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