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Aloha mai kākou,

We had a great turnout at the first Moloka'i Regional Plan meeting on November 1. Mahalo to those who participated and shared your mana'o. For those who may be new to the regional plan process, included with this letter are a fact sheet and roadmap. This is a reminder for the next community meeting. Please come join us in this important process to help make your community visions a reality.

#### Moloka'i Regional Plan Update – Community meeting #2 Wednesday, December 5, 2018 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Kulana Oiwi Halau - Kaunakakai

The regional plan is a community-driven Plan. It is intended to help you to put down on paper the projects and tasks that will help the community achieve its long-term vision.

We gathered a lot of information already from the community. We are still compiling the notes and will have them available at the December 5 meeting. Many of you asked about the status of the community priority projects in the previous Regional Plan. I am pleased to report that three out of the five priority projects are completed. One project – Alternative Energy Initiative – is ready for construction. And, the last project – Moloka'i Sustainable Farming Project – is on hold. See Attachment 2 for detail information.

In regards to the issues and concerns identified in the previous 2010 Regional Plan, we will review those together as well as any new items that we heard from you. At this next meeting, let's work on those issues and concerns and brainstorm a list of projects on how to address them.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on December 5 and to work in a collaborative spirit to make this regional plan your own. Your participation will make a difference. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Gigi Cairel in the Planning Office at (808) 620-9461 or by email at Gigi.O.Cairel@hawaii.gov.

Aloha and mahalo,

Tally for

Jobie M.K. Masagatani Chair, Hawaiian Homes Commission

Enclosures



# REGIONAL PLAN UPDATE

The Moloka'i Regional Plan is one of twenty-two regional plans the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) has developed statewide. DHHL regional plans function as a means to develop partnerships, pursue resources (including funding), and coordinate action in each community. Regional plans also identify key priority projects that are defined and implemented by the community and are essential in moving community improvement projects forward.

The existing Moloka'i Regional Plan was completed in 2010 and is being updated to reflect the needs, vison, and values important to the Moloka'i homestead communities.



# **Vision & Values**

The Vision and Values of the community serve as the foundation of the Regional Plan.

# DHHL'S PLANNING SYSTEM



## PURPOSE OF THE REGIONAL PLAN

- To directly involve the homestead community in planning for their region.
- To identify projects and priority projects that are important to the homestead community.
- To identify potential resources (such as partners and funding sources) for implementing priority projects.

## **PROJECT TIMELINE**





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# ATTACHMENT 2

Summary Status Community Priority Projects 2010 Moloka'i Regional Plan

2010 Regional Plan	Status
Priority Project	
Alternative Energy	Construction estimated to start in 2019.
Initiative	DHHL received federal funds to add a photovoltaic system to
	the DHHL potable water system to help reduce energy costs to
	run the DHHL-owned Ho'olehua potable water system. Cost
	savings are to be passed on to beneficiaries.
Conduct Beneficiary	Completed.
Consultation on Large	DHHL conducted the beneficiary consultation and an
Scale Renewable Energy	informational meeting on Moloka'i on July 11, 2010. Results
Development	were approval by the Hawaiian Homes Commission to amend
	the DHHL land use designations for the lands at Mo'omomi-
	Anahaki to what is called "Special District."
Water pressure testing in	Completed.
Kalamaula – Kalama'ula	Information from the water pressure testing was incorporated in
Homesteaders Association	the design of a much larger project, improvements to the DHHL-
	owned Ho'olehua potable water system. DHHL received federal
	funds to improve the entire potable water system, including
	addressing water pressure issues at Kalama'ula. Construction
	estimated to start in 2019.
Modify Septic Tank at	Completed.
Kiowea Park	
Support Moloka'i	On hold.
Sustainable Farming	
Project – Hoʻolehua	
Homestead Association	