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## COMMUNITY VALUES & VISIONING ACTIVITY

### *Updated Draft Community Values*

#### **Kuleana and Kōkua**

- We show up, not just waha
- Everyone needs to do their part; sweat equity
- Actually doing the work and following through
- Personal and collective responsibility
- Accountability and willingness to address issues directly within the community
- Taking care of what you get; especially your homestead
- DHHL has responsibility to beneficiaries
- Helping neighbors - community watches over each other's homes and keiki
- Sharing resources and knowledge
- Instill guidance in younger generations
- Circular economics

#### **Hō'ihi and Aloha**

- Caring for one another
- Supporting neighbors
- Extending aloha or respect to 'āina
- Love your neighbor, respect your neighbor
- Respect, even when you disagree
- Mutual respect & aloha
- Respecting each other's beliefs
- Creating safe spaces

#### **'Ohana**

- Kauhale - multi-generational living, including kūpuna, parents, and keiki living together
- Legacy for future generations to remain in the community and not be displaced due to blood quantum or affordability
- Families support one another and know one another
- Healthcare and support for our kūpuna

#### **Lōkahi**

- United as one community with shared identity
- Collective decision making and shared responsibility
- Resilience
- Be humble – ha'aha'a
- Remember the mo'olelo our ancestors taught us



**Mālama ‘Āina**

- Protecting and caring for the land
- Access to land for beneficiaries and Native Hawaiians
- Making ‘āina ready
- Use the land for self-sufficiency
- Preserving the agricultural and rural character of the westside
- Recognizing that ‘āina is essential to our identity

**Ola i ka wai**

- Access to wai - appropriate/unrestricted water flows to the home lands
- Water is not a commodity – it is the blood of the land
- Clean waterways and good maintenance of water systems
- Ag water for agriculture and drinking water for homes
- Long-term resource management, not just immediate needs

***Add or expand on the draft community values***



## Part 2: Community Vision

***When your mo‘opuna are grown up and living in the homestead,  
what is life like for them?***

1. What does your homestead and/or broader West Kaua‘i community look like?
2. What does it feel like?
3. What about the community are your mo‘opuna proud of?

*DRAFT VISION STATEMENT:*