

2018 Eruption

Recovery

The 2018 Kīlauea eruption was a devastating event for Puna. Following the disaster, the County of Hawai'i completed the Kīlauea Recovery and Resilience Plan with community input to guide the spending of disaster recovery funding. The following columns show where recovery funds have been invested to support infrastructure, the economy, and housing needs.

Impacts

- » 612 homes destroyed
- » 13 miles of public roads covered
- » 13.7 square miles of land covered
- » 875 acres of new land created
- » Loss of Kapoho Bay, Waiōpae tidepools, Ahalanui Beach Park
- » Approximately 1 cubic kilometer of lava erupted

Infrastructure

Road Restoration to-date



Public Roads

\$6 million

Private Roads

\$700,000

Future Road Work

- » Restoration of Pohoiki Road.
- » Restoration of Highway 137 from Kapoho to Pohoiki.
- » Temporary access road on Highway 137 between Pohoiki and Kalapana upgraded to permanent standards.
- » Restoration of segment of Leilani Avenue from Pohoiki Road to Kahukai Street.



Economy



Grants



More than \$4 million awarded to community projects.

Including...



\$2 million to support agriculture and farm restoration.



\$500,000 to help Kua o Ka Lā Public Charter School renovate its new campus.

Housing

Housing Buyouts



\$107.56 million supporting housing recovery, including Voluntary Housing Buyout Program.

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Grants

\$500,000 awarded to Habitat for Humanity to build five affordable homes for impacted families.

Case Management

- » \$835,088 in assistance provided to 109 households through charitable organizations.
- » Funds supported catchment repair, housing repair, purchase of appliances, and more. Program ended in February.