

# NEAR-TERM (1-2 YEARS) ACTIONS & COMMITMENTS

## HONOR CULTURAL IDENTITIES

### Placemaking and interpretive signage:

- Identify mo'olelo and k n wai to elevate
- Create appropriate signage, art, and digital media
- Develop digital media to support mo'olelo and k n wai
- Construct and install physical signage and art-based solutions

### Collaborate on culture-based education programs for Pohoiki:

- Identify what we want members of the public to know and when
- Explore signage and digital media to support education
- Partner with industry to ensure education is promoted to visitors
- Call out what is k n wai/kapu
- Coordinate and support hui of NPOs currently conducting culture-based education programs in Pohoiki. Several Hawaiian organizations representing families of the Pohoiki area have come together and additional partners should be sought.
- Partner with hospitality industry and support tour operators, guides, and docents to connect visitors to education programs

### Develop and sustain stewardship programs for Pohoiki area:

- Talk story with organizations stewarding Pohoiki
- Identify and pilot possible stewardship experiences
- Offer, scale up, and expand stewardship experiences
- Continue and sustain ongoing stewardship practices and programs in the Pohoiki area, including building on the outcomes of the Honuiai kea\*\* process that was conducted by Edith Kanaka'ole Foundation to support the Pohoiki 'Ohana NPOs that have stewarded the area for generations.
- Continue and sustain efforts of Pohoiki 'Ohana NPOs to organize and conduct events that educate residents and visitors about cultural practices that protect and preserve wahi pana and natural resources of the area.

## SAFETY & SECURITY

### Restore 24-hour security to Isaac Kepo'okalani Hale Beach Park:

- Parks & Recreation to supply quote for security services
- Council District 4 to secure approval from Planning to use Geothermal Community Benefits Fund
- Council District 4 to introduce resolution directing funds for park security

### Explore public safety facilities for the area, including road calming along Highway 137, emergency response facilities, cell, and radio service:

- Convene a cross-sector working group to: Discuss challenges; Identify and pilot solutions; Evaluate pilot actions and refine solutions for feasibility; Secure funding for full implementation

### Establish a Resilience Corps to promote and deliver Culture-Based Education and Community-Based Security:

- The Corps to be composed of residents who are compensated to function as guides and docents
- Information to be provided to both residents and visitors, aiming to protect and preserve threatened cultural and natural resources and assets
- Coordinate and support current efforts by Pohoiki 'Ohana NPOs to develop and implement a pilot Resilience Corps program at IKHBP

### Coordinate with private property owners, P&R and DLNR to post signage delineating private and public property, including rules and time of access for public property.

# MEDIUM-TERM (3-5 YEARS) ACTIONS & COMMITMENTS

## HONOR CULTURAL IDENTITIES

### Develop and implement a community-based stewardship and management plan for Pohoiki:

- Develop a program to ensure preservation and expansion of natural resources conducive and important to Pohoiki, such as kamani trees
- Fish and 'ōpae (sensitive to spawning times, ecology, natural cycles)
- Cross-reference sustainable fishery model that could sustain this item
- Coordinate and support current efforts by Pohoiki 'Ohana NPOs to develop and implement near, intermediate, and long-term pilot programs

## APPROPRIATE AMENITIES

### Build pavilions, hale, BBQ pits, accessible paths, and parking, camping areas and other facilities at Isaac Kepo'okalani Hale Beach Park:

- Submit project scope and budget to FEMA
- Complete community engagement and environmental review
- Solicit bids and proposals for work
- Construct facilities and recreation areas

### Restore water to Pohoiki area, including park and boat ramp facilities:

- DWS submit project scope and budget to FEMA
- Complete environmental assessment process
- Coordinate construction with Public Works and Parks & Recreation
- Construct water infrastructure

### Continue to elevate to the State the need for a community safe swimming area along with a safe boat access:

- Request DLNR boat ramp restoration engineering includes recommendations for safe swim areas
- Use State funds for Safe Swim Study to design safe swim area
- Convene conversations about establishing protocol and community education for accessing safe swim areas

## SUPPORT & PARTNERSHIPS

### Manage access to Pohoiki to allow time for the land to rest:

- Identify strategies grounded in kānāwai
- Review plans and successful programs that manage access, identify and pilot initiatives that could work for Pohoiki (such as Haena in Kauai)
- Evaluate pilots as well as existing community-based stewardship models to inform long-term solutions

### Evaluate programs for fishery management at Pohoiki:

- Work with State DLNR to evaluate programming and funding opportunities as well as the feasibility of these opportunities for Pohoiki
- Examples include: Miloli'i CBSFA and Mo'omomi (Molokai)

# LONG-TERM (5+ YEARS) ACTIONS & COMMITMENTS

## HONOR CULTURAL IDENTITIES

Sustain cultural practice by creating places to grow plants for food, medicine, and gathering:

- Select plants that are suitable for the environment at Pohoiki
- Develop sites where gardens can be planted
- Identify partners who will steward the gardens
- Design a model for access to and harvesting of plants

## APPROPRIATE AMENITIES

Restore access for boats at ramp and supporting facilities (e.g., boat wash and water separation):

- State DLNR has identified a suite of alternatives to achieving goal of boat ramp restoration including dredging some material, dredging, and installing jetties, and dredging all material created during the eruption
- Once project alternative identified, DLNR to produce scoping, and coordinate funding, environmental review, design, bidding, and construction

Evaluate plans for future build-out of facilities, such as trails, bathrooms, parking, at Isaac Kepo'okalani Hale Beach Park:

- Community engagement and planning for future phases
- Identify funding sources for future phases

Explore development of commercial kitchen facilities and community amenities such as a certified imu:

- Community engagement and planning for additional amenities
- Understand feasibility of these amenities, including appropriate types, funding for projects, and operations and maintenance considerations

## SAFETY & SECURITY

Explore models for appropriate revenue generation:

- Identify costs to support maintenance of Isaac Kepo'okalani Hale Park, stewardship programs for Pohoiki area, and educational or experiential programs to set annual operating budget
- Review revenue models from other counties and pilot where there is interest to gather feedback that informs long-term solutions
- Explore revenue models such as non-resident entrance fees, park memberships, concessions, workshops, and develop white paper with findings