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Question	Yes/No (Green = Yes, Red = No)	Additional Comments
Natural Resources		
1. Do you feel that natural resources are adequately managed and protected?		
a. Aquifers		
b. Watersheds		
c. Streams		
d. Coastal Waters		
e. Anchialine Ponds		
f. Forest and Coastal Ecosystems		
g. Lava Tubes		
h. Rare and Endangered Native Species and Habitats		
2. Does new development occur in harmony with natural systems?		
3. Is there a good balance of public and private rights in terms of resource management?		
Historic & Cultural Resources		
1. Are Kanaka Maoli culture, heritage, and values celebrated, perpetuated, and preserved?		
a. If not, what do you consider as threats to the Kanaka Maoli culture?		
2. Are multi-ethnic cultures celebrated?		
3. Is the historic integrity, design character, and sense of place adequately protected as new development occurs within the built environment design on island communities?		
Public Access & Trails		
1. Is environmental and culturally responsible access provided in the communities of mauka and makai?		
2. Is an interconnected trail system provided throughout the island?		
a. What connections are lacking?		
3. Are historic trail systems/alignments accessible to the general public?		
4. Do trails support a variety of uses (i.e. walking, jogging, hiking, biking, etc..)?		
Hazards (Tsunami & Volcanic Eruptions, Sea Level Rise, Flooding, Erosion)		
1. Are human life, property, and public facilities adequately protected from natural hazards?		
a. Provide examples of where things are, and are not, adequately protected?		
2. Are alternative and emergency evacuation routes clearly identified and maintained within island communities?		
a. Do you have to evacuate too often from your home due to natural hazard(s)?		
3. Do you feel that island communities are generally well prepared for emergencies?		
4. Is development adequately buffered from flood corridors?		



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Scenic Resources		
1. Are areas of scenic beauty adequately protected?		
2. Are there existing byways and corridors not currently designated as scenic resources that should be?		
3. Are public utilities obtrusive within the natural landscape within scenic areas?		
Land Use – Protected Areas, Open Space, and Preserves		
1. Are the following areas adequately protected?		
a. Open space outside of, and between, island communities		
b. Mauka and makai natural and cultural areas and preserves		
c. Agricultural land		
d. Forest reserves		
e. Water areas		
f. Scenic vistas and views		
2. Are new public lands being actively acquired in areas of need?		
3. Is new development a threat to agriculture land?		
Land Use – Settlement Patterns		
1. Has growth and development occurred in harmony with the system of ahupua'a?		
2. Has rural and coastal character been maintained in the areas surrounding development?		
3. Has sprawl been minimized outside of designated growth centers? How can sprawl be further limited in areas outside of designated growth centers?		
4. Has infrastructure investment and development encouraged sprawl?		
Land Use – Growth Centers		
1. Has recent housing and commercial development been concentrated within designated villages, towns, and urban centers?		
2. Do designated villages, towns, and urban centers provide desirable density and public amenities?		
3. Is there adequate access to public transit stations?		
Housing		
1. Are existing Ohanas well maintained?		
2. Is there affordable and equitable access to safe and sanitary housing for people of all socio-economic backgrounds, including those who are elderly and disabled?		
3. Are there a variety of Ohana types available within the community?		
4. Does infrastructure development currently support Ohana needs?		



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Land Use - Industrial Areas		
1. Does industrial development generally occur in areas supported by appropriate infrastructure?		
2. What areas are appropriate for industrial development within your community?		
3. Conversely, what would an unsuccessful, regional industrial park look like in the Kawaihae harbor?		
Land Use - Resort Areas		
1. Has resort development traditionally occurred in appropriate areas?		
2. Does existing infrastructure adequately service existing resort development?		
3. What infrastructure needs should be considered when developing new resort areas?		
Capital Improvements		
1. What areas require infrastructure investment to support desired growth?		
2. How can the public be more engaged capital improvements decisions?		
3. How can access to local healthcare be improved?		
Transportation		
1. Do State and County roadways work well with existing land uses?		
2. Are rural and urban roadways adequately constructed to support traffic volumes?		
3. Do existing public transportation systems do a good job of connecting public amenities?		
4. Are there adequate numbers, and access, to accessible parking spaces?		
Utilities		
1. Are existing utilities reliable, efficient, and affordable?		
a. Are there specific, developed areas where they are not?		
Water		
1. Does adequate water infrastructure exist to support development in desired areas?		
2. Are agriculture areas surrounding developed areas adequately served by water infrastructure to support the needs of irrigation and crop production?		
Wastewater		
1. Are there areas that have poor water quality due to bad wastewater management techniques?		
2. Is existing wastewater infrastructure adequate to support existing and new development?		
Telecom		
1. Is high speed internet readily accessible?		
2. Are cell phone networks accessible and reliable?		



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Energy		
1. Do you consider Hawai'i County to be energy self-sufficient?		
2. Is energy affordable?		
3. What do you consider to be the viable, renewable energy options for your community?		
Facilities - General		
1. Do you consider existing, public facilities to be accessible, sustainably built, and well maintained?		
Solid Waste		
1. Is there adequate access to recycling facilities and programs?		
2. How could recycling be further incentivized?		
3. Are transfer stations conveniently located within proximity of where you live?		
Fire		
1. Are you adequately served by emergency fire services?		
Police		
1. Are you adequately served by police services?		
Health		
1. Are you adequately served by healthcare providers and services?		
Education		
1. Do public schools serve community needs?		
2. Do you consider public schools to be high quality?		
a. What could be done to increase their quality?		
Recreation		
1. Are recreational opportunities available for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities?		
2. Are rural areas adequately served by recreational facilities?		
3. Are there specific amenities lacking within recreational areas?		
Economic Development		
1. Do you consider the local economy to be diverse, stable, and sustainable?		
2. Are there economic opportunities that have not been capitalized upon?		
3. Does economic development generally occur in harmony with local ecology, character, and heritage?		