

Goal 2.1 | Ready and resilient systems.

Action No.	Description	Low	Med.	High	Remove
1.01	Conduct a detailed vulnerability assessment of all existing County infrastructure and facilities in West Maui that are within the State-recognized SLR-XA, and subject to other coastal hazards. Coordinate with the State on key State infrastructure and facilities such as highways and schools.				
1.02	Conduct a feasibility study on managed retreat of at-risk development in West Maui, to include an analysis of alternatives and interim steps to achieve managed retreat, identify incentives for proactive retreat, and develop programmatic environmental documents to assist in implementing managed retreat.				
1.03	Establish special improvement districts and community facilities districts as appropriate for areas threatened by coastal hazards in West Maui.				
1.04	Create and implement beach management plans for beach cells in West Maui and fund any necessary environmental assessments.				
1.05	Prepare and implement an acquisition strategy for parks in West Maui, considering the potential for sea-level rise and climate change.				
1.06	Integrate the State-recognized SLR-XA into West Maui capital improvement planning for all County departments and public facilities.				
1.07	Fund additional sea-level rise exposure modeling, incorporating local data, for six feet or more of sea-level rise to use in vulnerability assessments of critical infrastructure and facilities.				
1.08	Work with the State Department of Health Clean Water Branch to identify next steps in addressing the impact of sea-level rise on on-site disposal systems (i.e., cesspool and septic systems) and develop remediation plans.				
1.09	Develop an inventory of natural and cultural resources and practices impacted by sea-level rise along with preservation plans.				
1.10	Evaluate shoreline access locations to be impacted by sea-level rise, identify solutions to preserve shoreline access.				
1.11	Propose amendments to the Special Management Area (SMA) boundaries to account for sea-level rise and other hazards, as well as other SMA criteria.				
1.12	Adopt siting and design standards to enhance resilience in public housing and affordable housing projects.				

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1.13	Develop a wildfire information campaign with signage to build public awareness of wildfire hazards. Improve community awareness of the human, economic, and environmental costs associated with wildfires caused by negligence or accident. Engage the community to create and maintain fire breaks, and to consider native dryland plants in landscaping in the drier areas of West Maui.				
1.14	Propose amendments to the Maui County Code to require developments to incorporate defensible space around structures and communities and require ongoing maintenance of defensible spaces.				
1.15	Propose amendments to the Maui County Code to require landowners of large vacant land in high fire hazard areas to prepare and carry out a fuel management plan and ensure it will not impact historic properties.				
1.16	Build a new fire station along Honoapiʻilani Highway, south of Lahaina, to address increased call volume and improve response time in that area.				
1.17	Develop a plan to provide fire protection for homes on kuleana lands.				
1.18	Develop a community-based disaster preparation plan.				
1.19	Develop a long-term post-disaster recovery and reconstruction plan for West Maui.				
1.20	Annually fund maintenance of a GIS database of all emergency management infrastructure and collection of post-incident monitoring data.				
1.21	Identify additional emergency shelter facilities that include storage of supplies and are located in the safest identifiable areas given the risk of natural or manmade disasters.				
1.22	Identify additional emergency evacuation routes to access West Maui and isolated neighborhoods.				
1.23	Plan and build fire breaks and bioswales that can be used for recreational paths and greenways around existing development and between new developments.				
1.24	Develop and implement a more robust communication system during emergencies.				
1.25	Develop a resiliency hub appropriate for the West Maui community.				

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1.26	In the event of an emergency, alert the public of dangerous road conditions, closures, hazards, or disasters by implementing appropriate safety measures such as temporary staging of electronic messaging signs on either side of the Pali, near DT Fleming Beach Park, and in Waihe'e.				
1.27	Identify and implement appropriate safety improvements such as traffic controls in improving Kahekili Highway and Honoapi'ilani Highway for use as an alternate route for West Maui during times of emergency.				
1.28	Identify and implement temporary safety measures such as signage and lane shifts to alert the public of dangerous road conditions due to sea level rise and climate change.				
1.29	Preserve and maintain existing reservoir and water storage infrastructure within West Maui for fire protection capabilities and agriculture uses.				
1.30	Develop basal groundwater sources in West Maui to timely serve planned population growth and offset decreased surface water diversions.				
1.31	Improve interconnection between Department of Water Supply subsystems in West Maui.				
1.32	Develop contingency agreements between County and private water purveyors in West Maui.				
1.33	Continue to support the allocation of water resources to Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL), as identified in the 2019 Water Use and Development Plan (19.0 Lahaina Aquifer Sector Area), to ensure there is ample water resources allocated for DHHL.				
1.34	Identify and encourage potential new users of recycled water, including but not limited to parks, golf courses, and agriculture, and expand recycled water storage and conveyance systems in West Maui to increase the reuse of recycled water.				
1.35	Study and implement other disposal means to strive to eliminate the use of underground injection control wells and transition from the use of wastewater injection control wells to appropriate environmentally sound methods of wastewater disposal and promote beneficial use of wastewater effluent.				
1.36	Improve odor control at the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility and pump stations.				
1.37	Propose amendments to the Maui County Code to allow for more use of greywater for approved purposes in West Maui.				
1.38	Identify a location and develop a transfer station for disposal/recycling of regulated (EPA and DOH) materials such as appliances, e-waste, tires, and lead-acid batteries.				

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1.39	Update the Lahaina Town Drainage Master Plan with consideration to low impact development solutions and develop an implementation plan.				
1.40	Support the implementation of flood control projects and siltation basins mau ka of Honoapi'ilani Highway, including the remaining phases of the Lahaina Watershed Project, to address problem areas.				
1.41	Maintain a current inventory of drainage facilities in West Maui for use in developing long-term plans for addressing stormwater issues.				
1.42	Improve stormwater management systems along Lower Honoapi'ilani Road to minimize stormwater runoff to the ocean.				
1.43	Prioritize regular maintenance and clearing of sediment basins in West Maui.				
1.44	Implement the County's Storm Water Management Program in West Maui with consideration to low impact design objectives.				
1.45	Educate the public on existing policies related to maintenance of drainageways.				
1.46	Create open space in areas sensitive to flooding and around the native forests as a protective buffer both for the forest and development.				
1.47	Propose amendments to the Maui County code to require permeable surfaces or other low impact development standards to be used in new or redeveloped parking lots and streets to mitigate runoff and help with groundwater recharge.				
1.48	Develop guidelines and incentives for landowners, both large and small, to retain stormwater runoff and include more permeable surfaces on their property.				

Goal 2.2 | A complete, balanced, and connected transportation network.

Action No.	Description	Low	Med.	High	Remove
2.01	Relocate the West Maui Transit Hub to a dedicated facility, close to a transportation corridor, with adequate space for parking and room for future expansion.				
2.02	Retrofit existing streets with pedestrian and bike facilities, where appropriate, throughout West Maui neighborhoods and commercial areas, including along Lower Honoapiʻilani Highway from Kahana to Nāpili.				
2.03	Provide multiple convenient and safe pedestrian crossings on Keawe Street mauka of Honoapiʻilani Highway.				
2.04	Create a marketing program aimed at visitors to use multimodal transportation options to West Maui, including bus, shuttles, taxi, rideshare, bicycling and walking to encourage a “car-free stay”.				
2.05	Develop a Lahaina Town Master Plan to integrate land use and multimodal transportation planning that includes a mobility and circulation study, considerations for relocation of the transit hub, and creation of a bus transit corridor on Honoapiʻilani Highway through Lahaina Town. Implement the master plan.				
2.06	Install pedestrian and bicycle wayfinding signage that reflect the host culture incorporating ʻŌlelo Hawaii, including maps, directional signs, moku signage, smartphone applications and public art, in Lahaina Town.				
2.07	Promote travel demand management strategies such as staggered start times and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) message signs to reduce congestion on Honoapiʻilani Highway and the Lahaina Bypass.				
2.08	Identify opportunities to partner with larger employers such as hotels, to sponsor bus passes, shuttles, ride-share, or other shared ride programs to connect employees to jobs.				
2.09	Work with the West Maui community to identify locations where Maui Bus shelters and park and rides are needed, and provide covered shelters, lighting, benches, trash receptacles, bike racks, and ADA compliant waiting areas at all bus stops.				
2.10	Provide a frequent direct Maui Bus route between Kahului Airport to West Maui and hotels. Increase baggage allowances on these buses and provide appropriate storage to ensure safety.				

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Action No.	Description	Low	Med.	High	Remove
2.11	Increase bus service frequency and hours of operation with a priority given to service for high-ridership routes and between low-to-moderate-income neighborhoods in West Maui and community services like shopping, education, health care, and recreation.				
2.12	Complete the West Maui Greenway Multiuse Path project to provide a safe, off-road path for walking and bicycling between parks, neighborhoods and businesses.				
2.13	Implement Safe-Routes-to-Schools and Safe-Routes-to-Parks projects throughout West Maui.				
2.14	Redesign ma uka-ma kai streets in Lahaina town to enhance pedestrian and bicycle movement to include enhanced sidewalk facilities, bicycle lanes, shade trees, planters and street furniture with particular attention to Lahainaluna Rd, ma uka of Honoapi'ilani Highway.				
2.15	Discourage at-grade intersections along the planned Lahaina Bypass Road, in order to maintain safe and efficient traffic flow without traffic signals. Consideration should be given to safe passage of agricultural equipment and vehicles, and kuleana access, where appropriate.				
2.16	Update and implement the Traffic Impact Fee Study and proposed ordinances.				
2.17	Update the existing subdivision and zoning code to expand the types of multimodal facilities associated with new development and to require roadway and multimodal connectivity among existing and future developments. Updates to include different types of sidewalks or walkways to provide flexibility in building the pedestrian network.				
2.18	Amend to improve the County's Chapter 2.97 fast-track process to include sidewalks, multi-use paths, and access to public transit for affordable housing.				
2.19	Establish a regional network of multiuse bicycle and pedestrian paths and protected bike lanes in West Maui.				
2.20	Establish a short-term plan to protect key roadways from sea level rise and storm events, to provide alternatives that prevent shoreline armoring as the default emergency action.				

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2.21	Work in partnership with State Department of Transportation to prioritize and facilitate realignment of Honoapi'ilani Highway out of the coastal hazard zone, and manage public lands ma kai of the new highway as public parks and open space.				
2.22	Create a Transportation Improvement District per the 2018 Parking Action Plan to manage parking in Lahaina town and reinvest paid parking revenues in local transportation improvements such as a transit hub, improved bus service, street improvements, multiuse paths, and sidewalks.				
2.23	Identify a corridor for future multi-modal transportation use extending from existing developed areas in Kapalua to Central Maui, and amend the West Maui Community Plan to include policies and actions that will ensure this corridor remains undeveloped until it is ready to be developed as a multi-modal transportation corridor.				

Goal 2.3 | Responsible stewardship of resources, culture, and character.

Action No.	Description	Low	Med.	High	Remove
3.01	Continue working with the community to identify and implement appropriate uses and management practices for County-controlled properties in County Historic District No. 1, including Malu'uluolele Park, Kamehameha Iki Park, and Banyan Tree Park. Items being discussed include: long and short-term stewardship solutions for these properties and the cultural resources within them; and the installation of a flagpole at Kamehameha Iki Park for Kamehameha III's Royal Standard.				
3.02	Install interpretive signs at County-controlled properties in County Historic District No. 1 identifying the region's traditional place names.				
3.03	Install street signs identifying traditional Hawaiian street names in County Historic District No. 1.				
3.04	Establish a code of conduct for visitor use at County parks with cultural sites in West Maui and install signs explaining the code of conduct at appropriate locations.				
3.05	Identify County parks and properties in West Maui that have historical, cultural, or environmental significance and install signs explaining this information at appropriate locations; and encourage the development of new cultural parks.				
3.06	Expand the County Historic District to include both sides of Front Street from Shaw Street to the Puamana condo complex.				
3.07	Amend the Historic District Ordinances to allow existing hotels, prohibit new vacation rentals, and phase out existing ones.				
3.08	Support and expand funding for citizen science and environmental restoration programs in West Maui.				
3.09	Create an off-road motor vehicle park in an area that will not damage critical watersheds and native forests, and encourage landowners to decommission existing off-road motor vehicle trails in areas that damage watersheds.				

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Action No.	Description	Low	Med.	High	Remove
3.10	Amend the Maui County Code to prohibit new development within gulches as identified in figure XX and wetlands and implement a 100-foot buffer around gulches, wetlands and streams where no structures will be allowed, unless low-impact development strategies are implemented to prevent stormwater runoff to the gulch.				
3.11	Amend the Maui County Code to establish low-impact development standards and require developments to incorporate those standards.				
3.12	Continue and expand collaborative ecosystem restoration efforts between nonprofits, private entities and County departments.				
3.13	Provide funding and other support for Coral Reef Alliance’s stream gulch vegetation restoration and high flow diversion pond construction at Wahikuli Stream, ma uka of Hanaka’ō’ō Beach Park, in order to reduce sediment that reaches the ocean and create cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities.				
3.14	Amend the County Code to prohibit backwashing or emptying of pools outside property boundaries.				
3.15	Implement recommended actions that are within the County’s jurisdiction from the West Maui Mountains Watershed Management Plan and the Army Corps of Engineers West Maui Watershed Study, when complete.				
3.16	Develop new design guidelines for Lahaina Town that provide detailed guidance on: the rehabilitation of historic buildings; additions to historic buildings; the construction of new buildings; landscape and streetscape elements; and the treatment of archaeological properties and cultural sites.				
3.17	Create a county historic district officer position responsible for enforcement and education in the Lahaina Historic District.				
3.18	Fund and implement a clean and safe program as part of the proposed parking action plan to include revenue generation.				
3.19	Work with resorts in Kā’anapali to provide shared parking and shuttle services during canoe races (especially state races) at Hanaka’ō’ō Beach (Canoe Beach).				

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Action No.	Description	Low	Med.	High	Remove
3.20	Fund, design, and build a canoe hale structure for storage of canoes at Hanaka'ō'ō Beach (Canoe Beach).				
3.21	Fund and install ahupua'a signs throughout West Maui.				
3.22	Create management plans for County-owned or managed areas that are or will soon become over capacity.				
3.23	Fund, design, and build a community center that allows for hula hālau practices by various hālau.				
3.24	Fund and implement cultural and educational programs to perpetuate Hawaiian and other ethnic heritages.				

Goal 2.4 | Economic opportunity through innovation and collaboration.

Action No.	Description	Low	Med.	High	Remove
4.01	Develop and implement a West Maui Agriculture Strategic Plan.				
4.02	Support the recommendations of the Mayor’s Tourism Group, the Maui Tourism Advisory Committee, and other best practices for tourism management in West Maui as appropriate to protect the area’s environment, culture, and character.				
4.03	Develop and implement an economic development strategy of diversification for West Maui and coordinate with the Planning Department on required land use changes to implement the strategy.				
4.04	Support farmers through increased funding for education and investment.				
4.05	Deny or recommend denial of new Short Term Rental Home Permits, new hotels and hotel expansions in West Maui until the supply of residential housing units exceeds the supply of visitor units.				

Goal 2.5 | Safe, healthy, livable communities for all.

Action No.	Description	Low	Med.	High	Remove
5.01	Prepare an acquisition strategy for parks and recreational facilities in West Maui.				
5.02	Work with other public agencies to develop a coordinated strategy to address sea level rise at beach parks in West Maui.				
5.03	Work with other public agencies and the community to implement the Pali to Puamana Master Plan.				
5.04	Provide funds for planning, development and maintenance of the 50 acres of land identified as Park/Open Space on the Community Plan Map north of Pulelehua.				
5.05	Conduct a baseline study of West Maui’s urban tree canopy and establish a goal for canopy cover increase and a strategy to achieve the goal.				
5.06	Work with DLNR to document and map existing government trails and identify missing links to improve connectivity and function with the ultimate goal of developing an active and usable network of public trails throughout West Maui.				
5.07	Implement zoning based on Community Plan Designations for growth areas identified as high priority for affordable housing by the Community Plan.				
5.08	Propose legislation to amortize the short-term occupancy list and phase-out short-term rental use to make more housing units available for long-term occupancy.				
5.09	Propose revisions to the real property tax structure to incentivize long-term rental and owner-occupancy, and to discourage short-term rental.				
5.10	Amend the administrative rules of all applicable County boards and commissions to require that they hold meetings in West Maui throughout the entire decision-making process for issues or development in West Maui.				
5.11	Develop a homelessness strategic plan.				