

EXECUTIVE ORDER

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. CD - 001

WHEREAS, the County of Hawai'i, in recognition of the fact that the natural island beauty of its volcanoes, beaches, forests and people come with certain issues and hazards, the County of Hawai'i is committed to disaster preparedness and to become a disaster resilient community; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of this commitment, the Hawai'i County Civil Defense Agency, Department of Planning, and Data Systems Department, have been and will continue to develop the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan in conjunction with the State Civil Defense on the State Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (hereinafter "FEMA"); and

WHEREAS, FEMA has required that a County Hazard Mitigation Plan be developed and adopted to qualify for federal disaster funding; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the process to develop the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan will be completed in late 2004; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan, it will be presented to the Hawai'i County Council for formal adoption; and

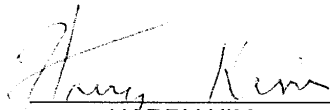
WHEREAS, pending formal adoption by the County Council, it is the purpose of this Executive Order to direct that the County of Hawai'i shall continue to pursue and develop a County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Harry Kim, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, pursuant to Hawai'i County Charter Section 4-1, in order to establish the County of Hawai'i as a disaster resilient community, hereby orders as follows:

1. That the Hawai'i County Civil Defense Agency shall be the lead agency, with the cooperation of the County of Hawai'i Department of Planning and Data Systems Department, to further develop and implement the County of Hawai'i Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Hawai'i County Civil Defense Agency shall further ensure coordination of government and community input into the plan.
2. The County of Hawaii Hazard Mitigation Plan shall include the following elements:
 - Identification of hazards
 - Risk and vulnerability analysis
 - Mitigation strategies
 - Planning processes and procedures
 - FEMA compliance ("crosswalk") checklist

This order does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the County of Hawai'i, its departments, agencies, or other entities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

DATED: Hilo, Hawai'i, October 22, 2003 .



HARRY KIM
Mayor
