

Kaua`i Planning & Action Alliance, Inc.

Bringing people together to create a better future for Kaua`i

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Participate in the “Hawai`i 2050 Sustainability Plan”

Over the next two months, Kaua`i residents are invited to host small group gatherings of their neighbors, congregation, sports team, civic clubs or friends as part of the statewide “Hawai`i 2050 Sustainability Plan,” an effort launched by the Legislature in 2005.

People on Kaua`i are needed who are willing to host small groups to talk about what sustainability means and their future vision of Hawai`i. The goal of these discussions is to hear from as many people as possible from all walks of life about the Hawai`i they would like to envision in 2050.

“Community Meeting Toolkits” are available to assist the host to guide the meeting process and includes a questionnaire for participants. Island-wide responses will be tabulated and combined with those from around the state.

“Planning for the future of Hawai`i needs to include everyone’s voice so the Legislature can create policies that reflect the broad range of needs and dreams within the state.” says Diane Zachary, the Kaua`i Island Coordinator for the Hawai`i 2050 community meetings.

Anyone interested in hosting a small group meeting is asked to contact Diane at the Kaua`i Planning & Action Alliance, 632-2005 or email dzachary@kauainetwork.org.

PHOTO CAPTION: Kauai residents participate at the *Hawaii 2050* kick-off meeting at Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School on October 16, 2006.

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