

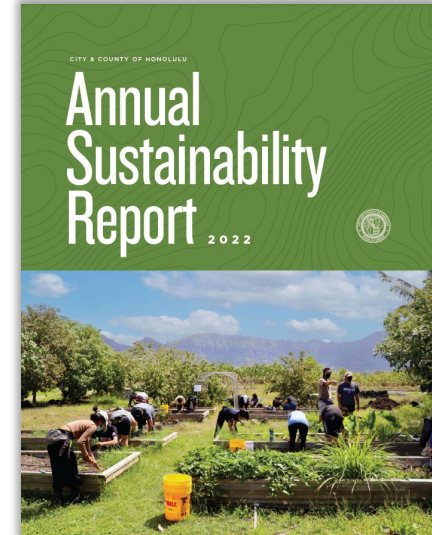
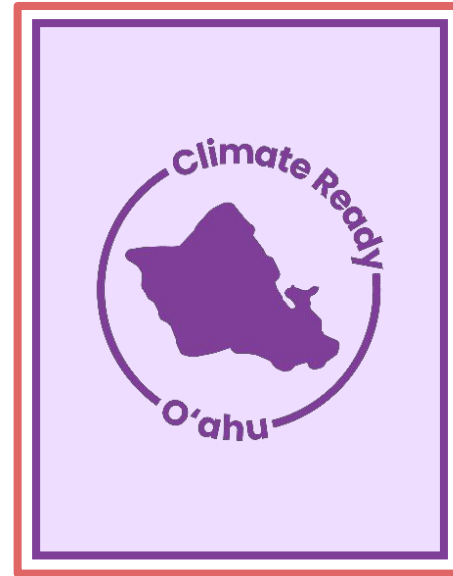
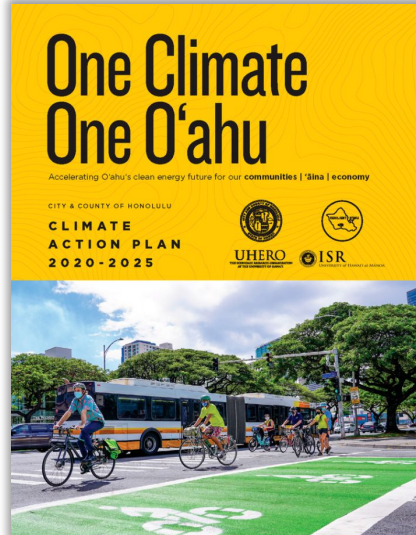
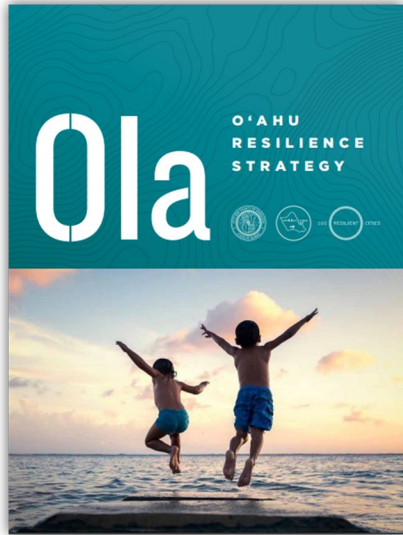
Climate Ready O'ahu Climate Champions

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Office of Climate Change,
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Climate Adaptation Strategy



Envisioning a Climate Ready Future

A Climate Ready O'ahu is one where:

All people are empowered with the knowledge, tools, and resources to prepare for climate impacts;

Connections between people and native ecosystems are cultivated so the 'āina is safeguarded for generations to come; and

Residents are safe from climate hazards at home, at work, and everywhere in between.



Vision: Three Parts of a Whole



PART 1

Empowered and Prepared
People



PART 2

Safeguarded and Stewarded
'Āina



PART 3

Safe and Reliable
Infrastructure



Local Impacts Need Local Solutions



Mauna Lahilahi Beach Park
Shower and Comfort Station

Removed April 2019



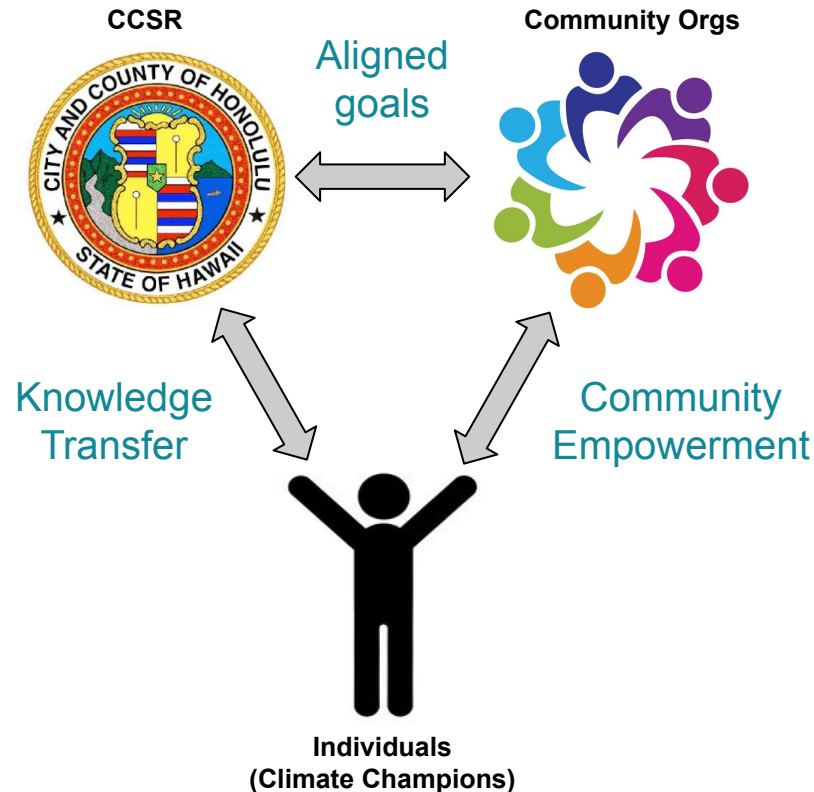
Climate Adaptation By Any Other Name



Learning from Community



Community Climate Champions



Strategy 2: Amplify and increase capacity for community-led climate adaptation.

2.1 Create a Climate Champions program to encourage local climate leadership.

2.2 Encourage and support neighborhoods to become certified Firewise Communities.

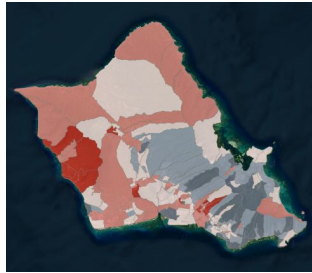
2.3 Create a resource hub to promote opportunities for engaging in community-led climate adaptation.

2.4 Celebrate community action on climate adaptation.

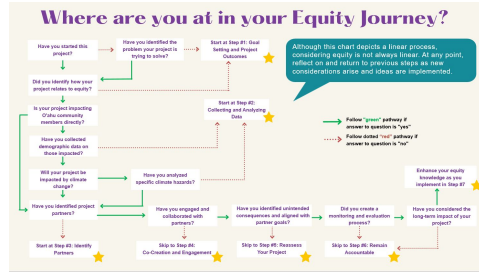
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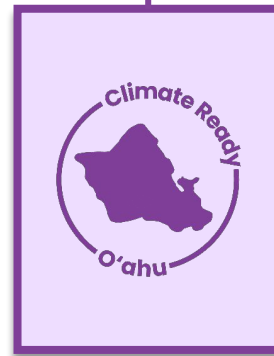
Climate Ready O'ahu Components



Data



Process



Strategy



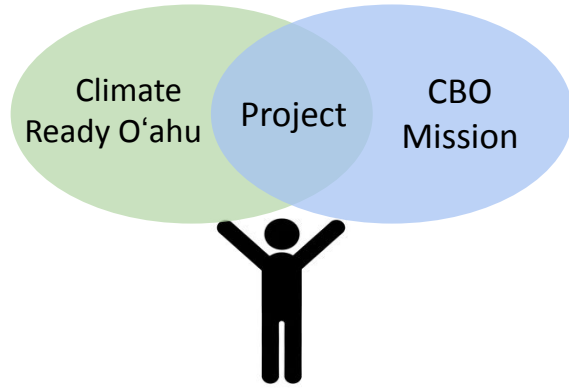
Partners & Leaders



Our Partners



Pilot Overview



- Adaptation Project
- Champion Recruitment
- Orientation
- Professional Development Workshops (3)
- Monthly Check-ins
- End of Program Hō'ike



Professional Development Workshop 1



Topic: Climate Science 101 (Climate Change Brief)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Brad Romine



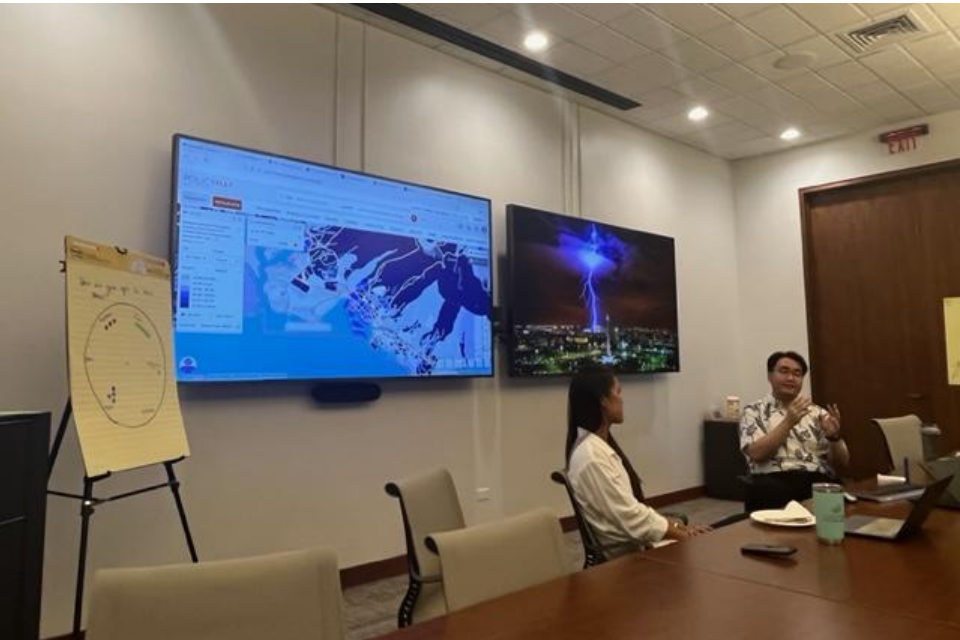
Professional Development Workshop 2



Topic: All About Data

Hawaii Data
Collaborative

Guest Speakers: Kendrick Leong and Adriann Gin



Adaptation Projects



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LITTLE FIRE ANTS (LFA)
Community Meeting



August 3rd **KEY Project**
6:00-7:30 PM **47-200 Waihe'e Rd**
Contact hui@keyproject.org with questions



Hawai'i Wildfire



Mālama Loko Ea

Looking Forward

EPA Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Grant (EJG2G)

6 CBOs + CCSR

\$1,000,000

3 years

Applied: April 2023

Award Notices: November 2023



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Event Announcement



TODAY, August 25 from 2-4pm at Honolulu Hale

Stop by to learn how local climate leaders are helping their communities adapt to climate change around the island!



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Mahalo!

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