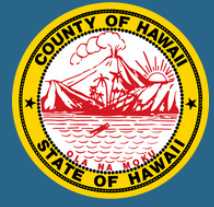




Voluntary Housing Buyout Program



Phase 3 Application Period Begins

The Voluntary Housing Buyout Program (VHBP) is accepting applications during Phase 3 for residents affected by the 2018 Kilauea eruption.

Applications for all three property types will be accepted from July 18-October 31, 2022.

Phase 1	Primary Residence April 30, 2021-July 30, 2021
Phase 2	Secondary Residence/ Long-Term Rental Nov. 1, 2021-Jan. 31, 2022
Phase 3	Undeveloped Property* July 18, 2022-October 31, 2022

*All property types will be accepted until October 31, 2022

This program is designed to assist those impacted by the 2018 eruption with federal HUD funds.

The County intends to acquire properties to keep them from being impacted by future eruptions and maintain the sites as open space.

The sole purpose of the program is to help as many eligible property owners as possible, with a particular focus on those who are Low- to Moderate-Income (LMI) range, as mandated by HUD, who were impacted by the 2018 eruption.

How to Apply:

Note: You must fill out an application even if you are already registered.

To request a paper application by mail, call (808) 961-8996

STEP 1:

Go to recovery.hawaiicounty.gov and click the 'housing buyout' button. Scroll down to 'Application Forms and Supporting Documents' and download the [application instructions](#) to assist you in the application process.

STEP 2:

From the same 'Application Forms and Supporting Documents' section, download and complete the [application form](#) that corresponds to your property type.

STEP 3:

Mail the application to:

County of Hawaii Kilauea Recovery Division
100 Pauahi Street, Suite 200
Hilo, HI 96720

Or go online and email the application to:
kilaueabuyout@hawaiicounty.gov

STEP 4:

To prepare for the intake process, assemble and make copies of the documents listed in the [application checklist](#) corresponding to your property type in the 'Application Forms and Supporting Documents' section. Please do not send any documents from the checklist until asked to do so.

Contact Us

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