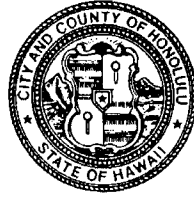


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## Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

City and County of Honolulu  
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Disasters have inflicted significant property losses and resulted in death and injury to residents and visitors in the City and County of Honolulu. With our continuing growth and development, these threats can be expected to pose even greater risks to the safety and welfare of our people on the future.

The City and County of Honolulu is continually reassessing its capabilities to become proactive to its emergency management needs and to mitigate the effects of, rather than trying to recover from, the destruction of natural and technological disasters. The City is spearheading its mitigation approach in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 by coordinating planning efforts with federal, state, county, private, and corporate sectors of the community.

These efforts have produced a multi-hazard, comprehensive plan to address the risks, vulnerabilities, mitigation goals, mitigation projects, and an updating mechanism to ensure this plan remains at the forefront of the City's hazard mitigation goals.

As a minimum, all Directors, Division and Branch Chiefs, other government and private sector executives having specific responsibilities for our citizens and visitors should review the "Executive Summary", familiarize themselves with risks, vulnerabilities, and the proposed hazard mitigation projects. Knowledge of this plan will provide the busy manager with an understanding of the plan, as well as an appreciation of their responsibilities.

It is often said that an ounce of prevention equals a pound of cure; mitigation is that ounce, saving the City, its residents, its businesses and its visitors from the costly effects of the next disaster. In accordance with §322 of the Stafford Act, as amended by §104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 this plan is hereby approved and implemented.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jeremy Harris".

JEREMY HARRIS, MAYOR  
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