

SECTION V: NEXT STEPS

This Countywide Policy Plan is the initial plan document of a total of 11 plan documents that comprise the General Plan update. The Policy Plan, by design, is a broad policy document and identifies a vision for the future of Maui County. It establishes a set of guiding principles and provides comprehensive goals, objectives, policies, and implementing actions that portray the desired direction of the County's future. It serves as a basis for subsequent implementation programs to inspire desired changes and improvements in the social, economic, and environmental conditions of the County.

The implementing programs necessary to achieve this Countywide Policy Plan are in part promoted in the implementation action statements herein. However, implementation will be further developed in much greater specificity in the Island and Community Plans, budget ordinances, Capital Improvement Programs, functional plans, regulatory mechanisms, and other programs that will carry out the Policy Plan.

1. The Maui Island Plan and the Community Plans will implement the concepts promulgated by the Countywide Policy Plan. The Island and Community Plans will identify recommendations and develop strategies with respect to population density, land use maps, land use regulations, transportation systems, public and community facility locations, water and sewage systems, visitor destinations, urban design, and other matters related to development. The next steps in the General Plan Update process will be to adopt the Maui Island Plan and the following nine community plans in an order to be determined by the Council:

Hana
Kaho`olawe
Lana`i
Moloka`i
Kihei-Makena
Makawao-Pukalani-Kula
Pa`ia-Ha`iku
Wailuku-Kahului
West Maui

2. Budgeting and Capital Improvement Programs will be guided by the goals, objectives, and policies laid out in the Countywide Policy Plan, Maui Island Plan, and nine Community Plans. Furthermore, all County agency actions will be consistent with the policies and objectives of the Countywide Policy Plan, Maui Island Plan, and Community Plan updates.

3. County Laws will need to be regularly reviewed and amended to be consistent with the intent of the General Plan components.

4. Public Participation and the Community Plan Advisory Committees will play an important role in ensuring that the Maui Island Plan and the Community Plans are sensitive to changing conditions in Maui County.