

Lana'i CPAC – *DRAFT* Guiding Principles – January 24, 2013

We are Lana'i – People that care. Lana'i is the Pineapple Island.

We cherish our sense of ohana, in which people know each other, share, sacrifice, and take care of each other. We deeply value our rural lifestyle of being close to the land, a life spent outdoors. It is the history of our land and people that make Lana'i different from other places. We honor and take care of our kupuna and nurture our children in a safe and peaceful place. We value and cherish our environment and natural resources¹.

This is the way Hawai'i used to be and our hope for the future.

- Diversify the economy to provide opportunities and resiliency through time.
- Protect our water and provide efficient, effective, and environmentally sound infrastructure and services.
- Establish trust to create a collaborative and respectful relationship.
- Preserve the historic character of Lana'i City and honor the Hawaiian culture through preservation of cultural sites.
- Maintain the rural lifestyle with its slower pace, open space, and connection to the natural environment.
- Ensure a healthy community that is supported by a full array of health care services for all members of the community.
- Provide opportunities for the island's keiki to live and work on Lana'i.
- Expand educational opportunities to nurture children and inspire adults.
- Provide a variety of social and recreational facilities and opportunities for all ages.
- Protect and restore the environment – malama aina.
- Preserve the subsistence lifestyle through traditional access for gathering, hunting, and fishing.
- Establish Lana'i as a model sustainable island – known for its bold integration of innovative green technologies into the traditional rural community.

1. Note: Italic text from -Lana'i Community Listening Workshops Report, Hawaii Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, prepared for Castle & Cooke, December 2010.