

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 903.17, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA), Department of Human Services, hereby provides notice that it will hold public hearings on the proposed changes to Chapter 17-2028, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), Federally-Assisted Public Housing Projects, HAR.

Background: Eligibility for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's federally-assisted public housing program requires that the applicant shall not have been evicted since March 1, 1985, from a public housing program administered by the HPHA, or any of its predecessors, the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, or the Hawaii Housing Authority.

This requirement applies to all cases of evictions, regardless of the reason for the eviction. HPHA seeks to amend the prohibition to remove its application against families who were evicted solely due to failure to pay rent, and do not owe any current outstanding debt to the HPHA or any U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) rental assistance program. By providing these individual families with a fresh start, it will assist in alleviating the State's homelessness crisis.

Public Review: The proposed change is available for public viewing at the HPHA and site management offices at the following locations between Monday – Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority
1002 North School Street, Bldg. A
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Lanakila Homes
600 Wailoa Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Ka Hale Kahaluu
78-6725 Makolea Street
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

Kahekili Terrace
2015 Holowai Place
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Kapaa
4726 Malu Road
Kapaa, Hawaii 96746

Also available on the HPHA website at:
www.hpha.hawaii.gov/housingplans/index.htm

Public Hearings: Public hearings will be held at the following locations on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.:

Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA)
1002 N. School Street, Bldg. A
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Kealakehe Housing Project
Resident Association Meeting Room
74-991 Manawalea St. #A101
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96749

Lanakila Homes Conference Room
600 Wailea Street
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Kapaa Community Hall
4726 Malu Road
Kapaa, Hawaii 96746



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