



JOIN US AT THE 4th ANNUAL WEST MAUI HOT TOPICS COMMUNITY MEETING
To Discuss Housing Shortages for the unsheltered, houseless or homeless

West Maui Senior Center
788 Pauoa St, Lahaina, HI 96761
Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Doors open at 4:30 PM – Food Service begins at 5:00 PM –
Panel/Program begins at 5:30 PM



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Goal

Create a dialog which accelerates, advances, furthers and positively affects the current condition of lack of accessible housing in West Maui. Deepen the understanding of the housing needs for West Maui and develop creative solutions.

Position Statement The West Maui Taxpayers Association Inc., WMTA, is dedicated to bringing the West Maui Community together to deepen the understanding of the housing need complexities confronting our community at large today. We recognize the need to create a positive and respectful dialog which will address the current conditions here and the steps necessary to begin to arrive at a consensus on what resources can be made available to facilitate strategic action plans in the best interests of all concerned.

Community leaders and stakeholders targeted to be selected by WMTA to serve on a panel to facilitate positive momentum on these issues are:

- Thelma Akita-Kealoha - Maui Community Director, Catholic Charities Hawai'i and Maui County-Co-Chair of the Maui Homeless Alliance
- Buddy Almeida - Housing Administrator, Housing & Human Concerns
- Maude Cumming - Executive Director, Family Life Center and Co-Chair of the Maui Homeless Alliance
- Kaloa Robinson - Project Manager, Stanford Carr Development, Inc.
- Monique Yamashita - Chief Executive Officer, Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Centers, Inc
- David Nakama - Homeless Program Coordinator-Department of Housing and Human Concerns, County of Maui
- Lieutenant Steven Howard & Kevin Nagasaki – Salvation Army Maui

Compelling reasons for this forum are aimed at providing and maintaining a high quality of life for all residents which include dignity and respect. WMTA seeks to restore all levels through perusing safe/reasonable/affordable housing. We welcome a healthy discussion on these important issues which have been subject to misinterpretations from statements published by those who are not fully informed. In the absence of action WMTA is dedicated to lead the way and work with the community and organizations to educate, provide resources, serving fundamental purposes, inform, and create local solutions aligned with local needs and core values.