Community Revitalization

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Hale Makua Health Services

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Topics

- New Ideas on how to approach Community Development Across the Country
 - Video
- Example Hale Makua Health Services
- Discussion of Next steps

Planning - Outsider Looking In

- Community Plans
 - Comprehensive future Plans
 - Not projected oriented
 - Expansive scope
- Project Plans
 - Specific projects
 - Profit Maximization
 - Exactions
- Approvals
 - Department oriented
 - Different goals/Different Departments
- Implementation
 - Decades!



Community Development

- What is Community Development
 - Process where community members come together to take collective action and generate solutions to common problems
 - What are some of the problems
 - Affordable Housing
 - Economic Development
 - Built Environment
 - Education
 - Safety
 - Healthy Eating/Active Living
 - Financial Stability
 - Health and healthcare
 - Social Determinants of Health



Deep Dive: Portrait of a Healthy Community

Video

VIDEO:

https://youtu.be/TaX5800 HxA?t=24m55s

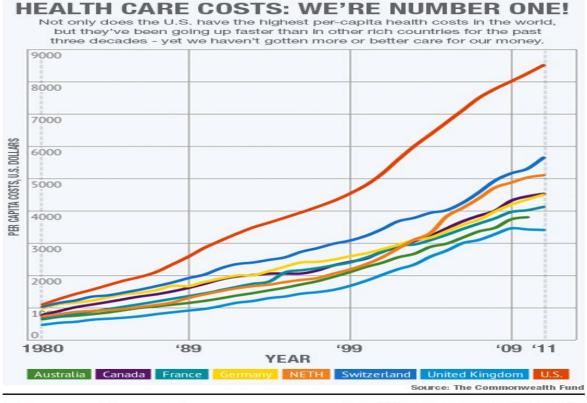
The Opportunity

Kahului Community Center

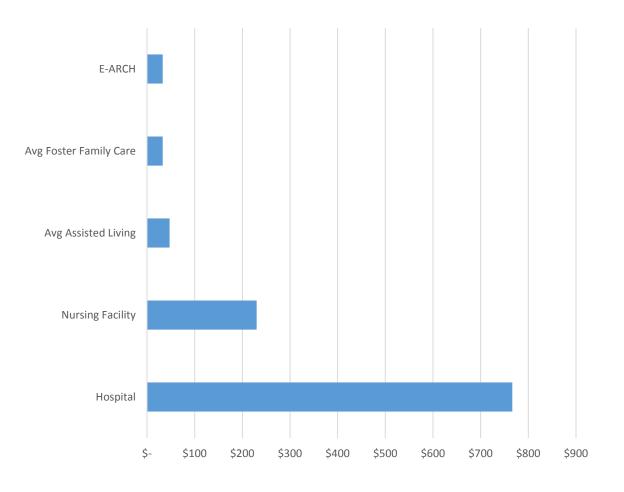


Maui Landscape

Healthcare



Per Diem Medicaid





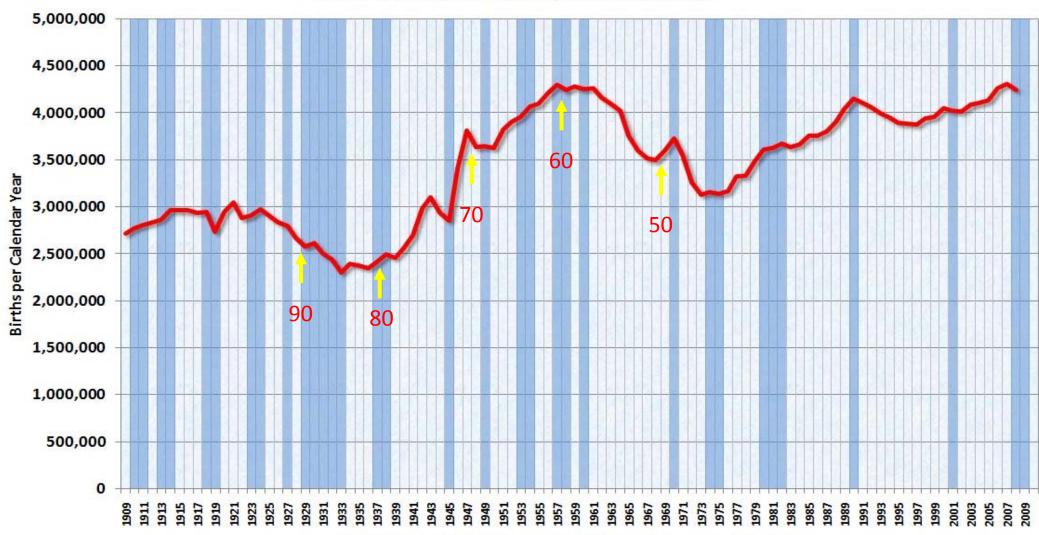
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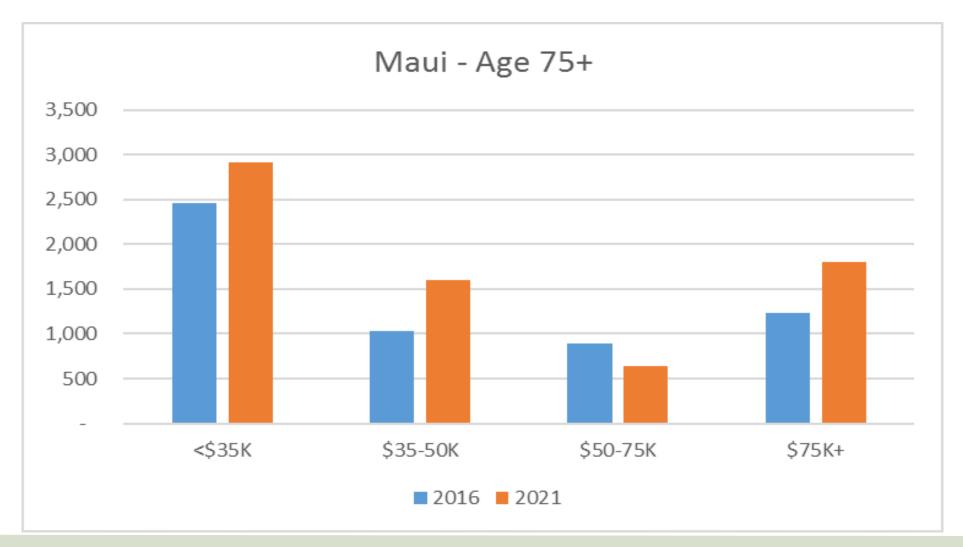
Demographics



Births per Year in the U.S., Source: www.cdc.gov



Income Bifurcation



Housing





Workforce





Master Plan



HALE MAKUA MASTER PLAN

HALE MAHAOLU Independent Living

Option 1: Margin, No Mission



Option 2: Mission, No Margin



Upstream work for Downstream Benefits

- Healthcare Costs and Quality
- Community building
- Housing solutions
- Workforce Development we can grow our own!
- Open Space Recreational activities

Next Steps

- Health Impact Assessment
 - Identifies potential and unforeseen health impacts
 - Community Engagement process to identify and address concerns
 - Vulnerable populations are engaged so that potential health impacts on affected populations are considered before the proposal is put in place
 - Be conducted in advance of a proposed plan or project to inform a decision-making process

Health Impact Assessment - Example

- Madison Heights affordable housing community in Avondale, Arizona
- Proposing to redevelop Madison Heights

Key Findings

- Safe Housing
 - Design considerations
- Safe, Active Neighborhoods
 - Complete Streets
 - Added sidewalks
 - Bike paths
 - Expansion of playgrounds
- Access to Healthy Foods and Healthcare Services
 - Expand public transportation
 - Partnerships for new community gardens/farmers markets
- Thriving Resilient Communities
 - Formation of Resident Councils
 - Neighborhood circles
 - Multigenerational community areas



Other Community Development Projects

- Hope San Francisco
 - Large scale public housing revitalization and broad scale community development
 - Wrap around services, schools, business development
 - City of San Francisco committed \$95 million to Hope SF
- 75 North Omaha
 - Mixed Income community to break cycle of poverty and community deterioration
 - Partnering
 - High Quality Housing, Thriving Schools, Recreational Facilities, Community Health
 - Financing
 - Currently competing for \$30 million in HUD financing

