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REBUILD O'AHU

DPP recovery efforts

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KEY PHASES FOLLOWING A DISASTER

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE
Immediate rescue & safety



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CLEAN-UP
& Damage Assessments



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RECOVERY
Rebuilding



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MITIGATION
Preparedness/Awareness





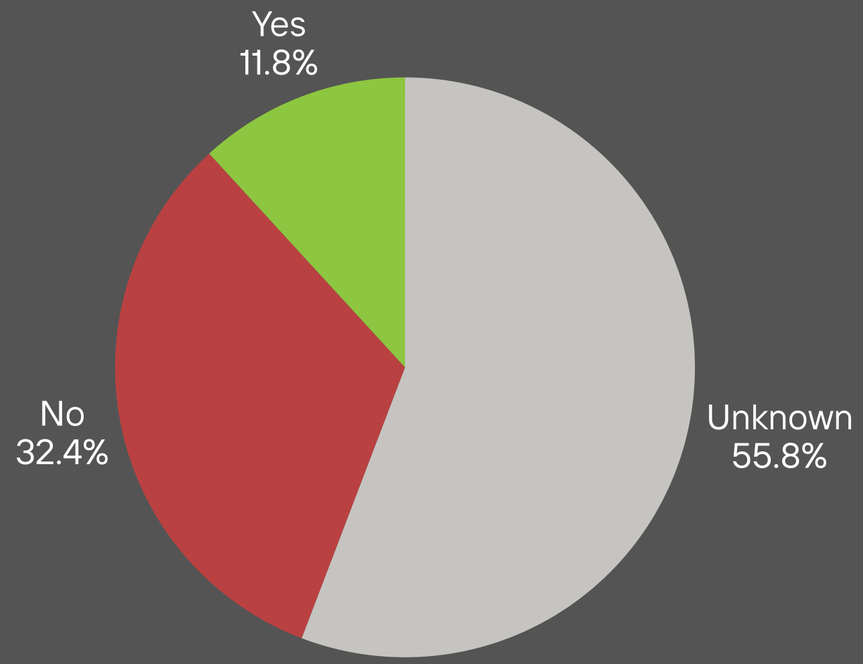
DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS

Residential Damage Assessment Summary	#
Affected (Cosmetic damage only; property is safe to live in)	442
Minor (Non-structural damage, needs repair but currently safe to live in)	436
Major (Extensive repairs; Not safe to occupy without repairs)	260
Destroyed (Total loss. Cannot be repaired)	23
Temporarily Inaccessible (Property currently cannot be reached)	32
No Visible Damage	393
Total	**1,586**

Submit a Damage Report: oneoahu.org

FLOOD INSURANCE

Data from the damage reports:



Do you have flood insurance?

Many residents either had no flood insurance or were unsure of their coverage, possibly leaving them to manage repairs and rebuilding on their own.







REBUILD O‘AHU EFFORT

Objective: Help our community rebuild quickly and safely, and with clarity.

How:

- Connect residents with resources, tools, and guidance needed to restore structures.
- Meet them where they’re at – in their community and wherever they are in the rebuild process.
- Provide clarity on emergency work, building permit process, SMA, flood zones, grading, etc.
- Offer permit fee waivers and expediting.

“REBUILD O‘AHU” EVENT PREP



DPP - Rebuild Event Appointments

Appointments for May 2nd, 2026

Schedule a
20-minute appointment with Department of Planning and Permitting (DPP) staff to discuss rebuilding or repairing your storm-damaged home or business. Each appointment is tailored to your property and specific damage.

Email *

Your email

First Name *

Your answer

Last Name *

Your answer

Property Address *

Your answer

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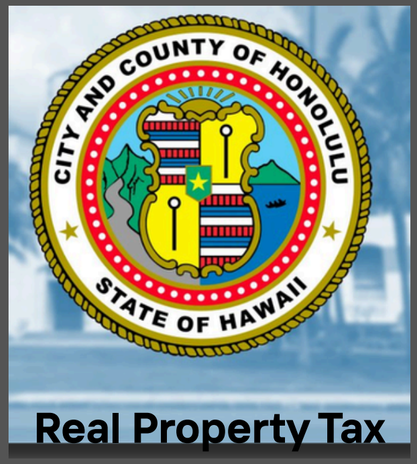


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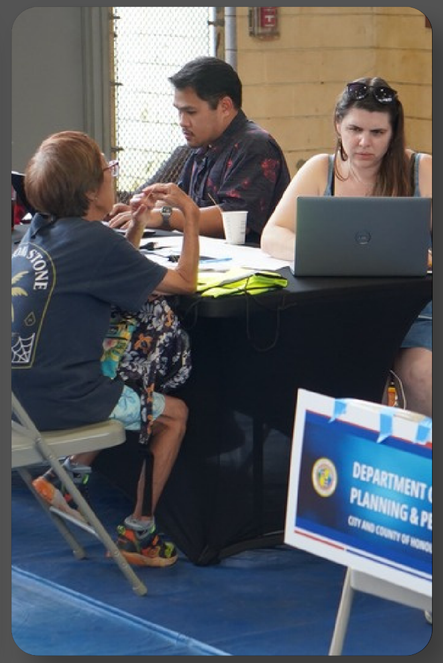


WAIALUA “REBUILD O‘AHU” EVENT

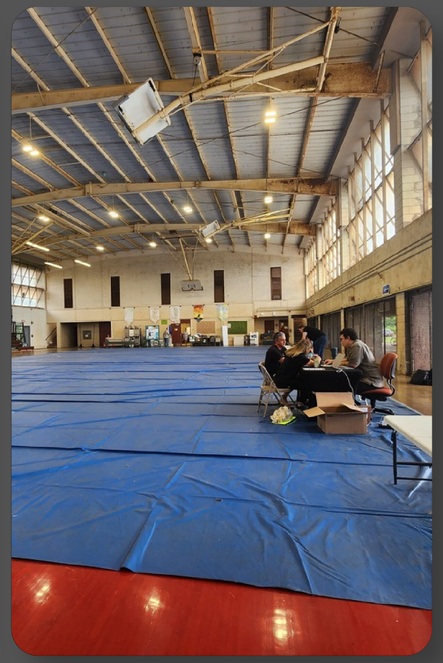
More than **150 households** attended.









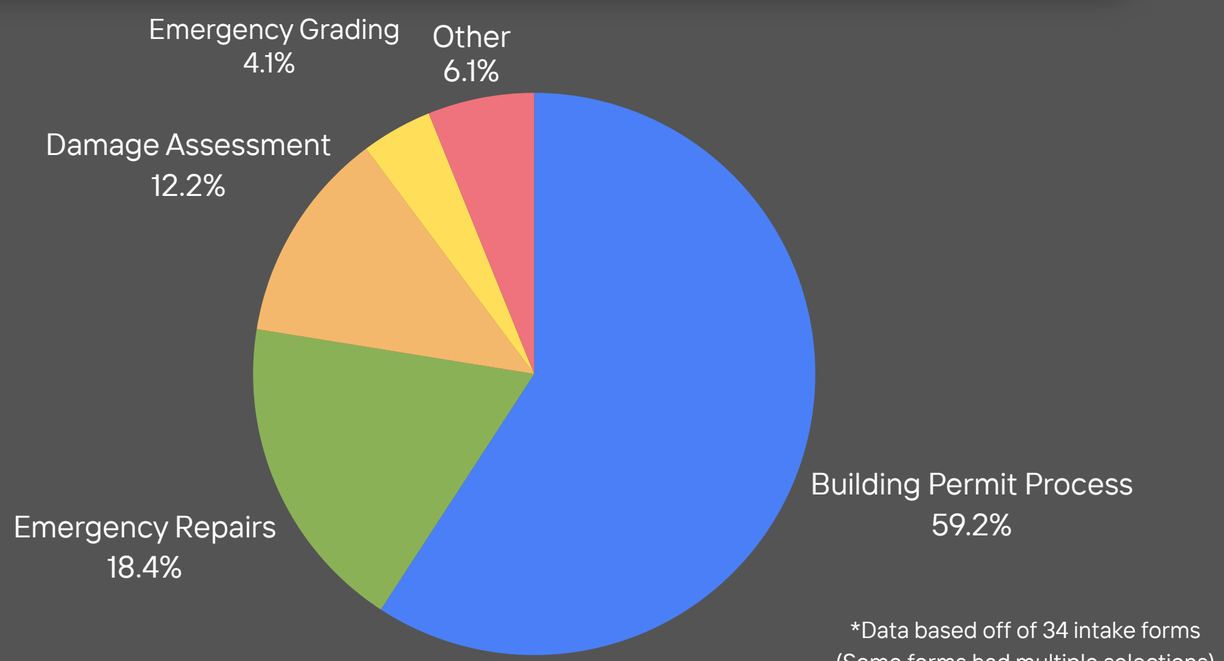


9 A.M. → 5 P.M.

DPP staff assisted residents through the final moments of the event.

COMMON QUESTIONS

We had participants fill out a form indicating what their inquiry was about



*Data based off of 34 intake forms
(Some forms had multiple selections)





"Building Permit Process" includes questions about whether a permit is needed for a repair, how to apply, whether fees are waived, permit status, permitted uses of a property, demolition work, structural damage, and more.

For many of these inquiries, DPP staff walked applicants through the entire application process, helped create HNL Build accounts and submitted permits on the spot.

BIGGEST TAKEAWAY

There is still an ongoing need for rebuilding support within the community. Many are still seeking assistance, especially those who may not know where to start or who to turn to for help. We're here to help!









DPP'S ONLINE RESOURCES

For those that can't attend the next "Rebuild O'ahu" event, DPP offers a range of online resources for storm-impacted residents. This includes links to DPP's Rebuild Donation Match Registry, storm response FAQs, and step-by-step instructions on how to apply for a building permit.

Rebuild Donation Match Registry

A new City initiative designed to connect storm-impacted residents and businesses with donated construction materials and volunteer services.

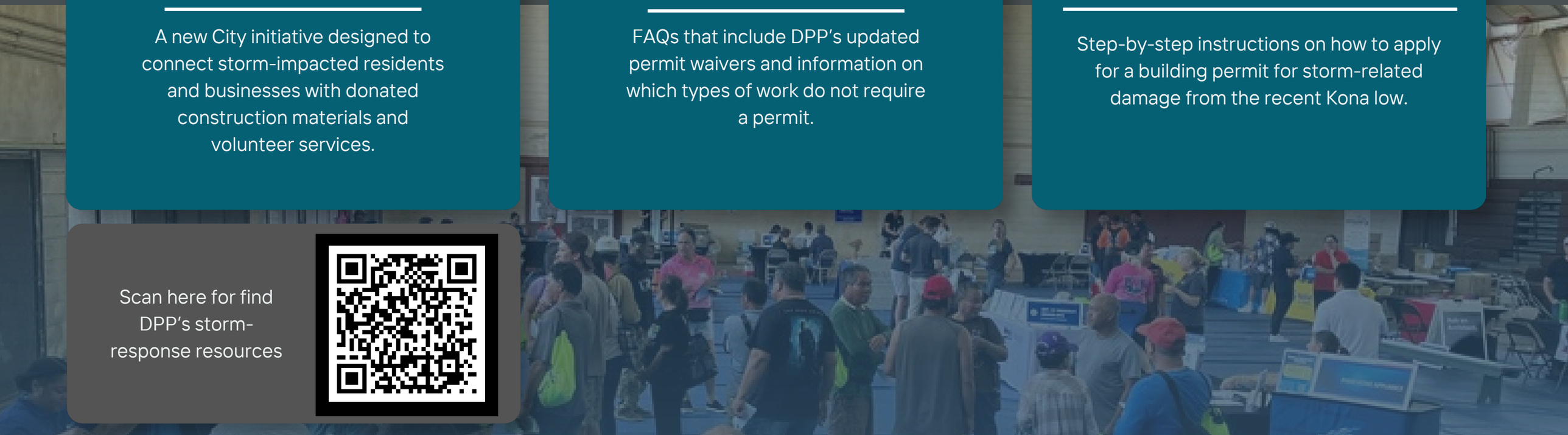
Storm Response FAQs

FAQs that include DPP's updated permit waivers and information on which types of work do not require a permit.

Apply for a Building Permit Related to the Kona Low

Step-by-step instructions on how to apply for a building permit for storm-related damage from the recent Kona low.

Scan here for find DPP's storm-response resources



COMING TO LĀʻIE!

“Rebuild Oʻahu” is coming to Lāʻie this Saturday at the Lāʻie Hawaiʻi Stake Center. If you were impacted by the recent storms, we encourage you to attend and explore the available resources.

Participating Organizations

- Building Industry Association of Hawaii
- American Institute of Architects Honolulu
- Small Business Administration
- City Department of Community Services
- Real Property Assessment
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hawaiʻi Foodbank
- National Disaster Preparedness Training Center
- FEMA
- Habitat for Humanity, Leeward Oʻahu





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