

# WEST MAUI WORKFORCE HOUSING SURVEY

#### Summary of Final Results | N denotes number answered

#### Question 1: What industry are you employed in?

- N = 361
- 56% Visitor Industry: Hotels, Resorts, Lodging, Restaurants & Retail
- 13% Public Sector (Teachers, police, fire, etc.)
- 4% Non-profit sector
- 4% Financial, Real Estate
- 4% Construction
- 19% Other

#### **Question 2: Commute to Work:**

N = 36182%Car4%Car Pool7%Don't commute2.5%Employer transportation

#### **Question 3: Commute From:**

N = 350	
75%	West Side
16%	Central Maui
4%	South Maui
3%	Upcountry
2%	Other (North shore, East Maui, Lanai)

#### **Question 4: Outbound Commute (From West Maui)**

N = 44 Main destinations: Central (26) and South (9)

#### Question 5: How long have you lived at your current address:

N = 354	
< 1 year	10%
1-5 years	32%
5-10 years	23%
10+ years	35%

#### **Question 7: Current Living Situation:**

N = 352	
Rent	53%
Own	33%
Live with Family	11%
Other	3%



#### **Question 8: Renters: Monthly Rental Rate:**

N = 186	
<\$1,000	16%
\$1,000 - \$1,500	36%
\$1,500 - \$2,000	28%
\$2,000 - \$3,000	18%
> \$3,000	2%

#### **Question 9: Renters: Type of Rented Space**

N = 184	
Single Family home	18%
Ohana (attached)	32%
Ohana (detached)	13%
Condo	15%
Room in a home	12%
Other	10%

# Question 10: Renters: Does anyone in your household receive rental housing assistance?

N = 186	
No:	91%
Yes, Public Housing	2%
Section 8	2%
Don't know/Other	5%

#### Question 11: Renters: Have you ever owned a house or condo?

N = 185	
Yes:	18%
No:	82%

#### Question 12: Renters: Which Living Situation do you prefer?

N = 186	
Affordable Rental:	22%
Affordable Home Ownership:	72%
Don't Know:	6%

# Question 13: Renters: If affordable homes were available, would you want to buy one?

N = 184	
Yes:	84%
No:	7%
Don't Know:	9%



### Question 14: Owners: Type of Ownership

N = 113	
Single Family Home	70%
Condo:	25%
Other:	5%

#### **Question 15: Owners: Mortgage Range**

N = 113	
No mortgage	17%
<\$1,000	1%
\$1,000 - \$1,500	13%
\$1,500 - \$2,000	22%
\$2,000 - \$3,000	28%
>\$3,000	19%

#### Question 17: Are you interested in attending educational seminars?

N = 257	
Yes, For First-time Buyers	55%
Yes, Financial advice on saving for a home purchase	50%
Yes, Educational home-buying seminar	53%
No	26%

#### Question 18: If you are looking to purchase a house, what type of single family home?

N = 264 (Note: some respondents selected more than one category)

1 to 2 bedroom	38%
3 to 4 bedroom	58%
5 + bedroom	3%
Not currently looking or N/A	17%

#### **Question 19: Current Annual Household Income**

N = 261	
<\$65,120 (Up to 80% AMI)	43%
\$65,121 to \$81,400 (80% to 100% AMI)	22%
\$81,401 to \$97,680 (100% to 120% AMI)	15%
\$97,681 to \$113,960 (120% to 140% AMI)	8%
More than \$113,960 (140%+ AMI)	11%
Decline to answer	3%

### Question 20: Born and/or raised in Hawaii?

N = 341	
Yes	40%
No	60%



#### Question 21: What Hawaiian Island were you raised on?

N = 137	
Maui	76%
Oahu	18%
Hawaii	3%
Molokai	1%
Lanai	1%
Kauai	1%

#### Question 22: How long have you lived in Maui County?

N = 338	
Lifetime	21%
25+ years	22%
15 to 25 years	23%
5 to 14 years	23%
1 to 4 years	10%
Less than 1 year	1%

#### Question 23: Are there multiple generations living in your home?

N = 337	
Yes	42%
No	58%

#### Question 25: Are you considering a move to the Mainland?

N = 339	
Yes	25%
No	75%

### Question 26: Why are you considering a move to the Mainland?

N = 85 (Note: some respondents selected more than one category)		
Cost of living	78%	
Lack of affordable housing	79%	
Work-related opportunities	25%	
Family	4%	
Other	13%	



# Question 27: Would you be willing to attend a County Council meeting to show support for a workforce housing project?

N = 336	
Yes	64%
No	8%
Not at this time	30%

## Question 28: When would you be able to attend a County Council meeting?

N = 187	(Note: some respondents selected more than one category)
Evening	76%
Morning	35%
Afternoon	30%

#### Question 29: Where would you be able to attend a County Council meeting?

N = 188	(Note: some respondents selected more than one category)
West Mau	82%
Central M	ui 36%
South Ma	i 13%
Upcountr	Maui 8%

# Question 30: Would you be willing to submit written testimony to show support for a workforce housing project?

N = 300	
Yes	61%
No	6%
Not at this time	33%