MARCH 2022

Mayor's Highlights

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fiscal Recovery Fund Community Engagement Survey
- End of Emergency Orders, Safe Access O'ahu, etc.
In order to better understand the priorities and concerns of our residents, the Office of Economic Revitalization (OER) administered the Fiscal Recovery Fund (FRF) Community Engagement Survey to gain insight into the community prioritization of FRF focus areas. The survey ran from January 13 to February 14, 2022 with nearly 1,200 responses.

The City and County of Honolulu will use the results of this survey to help inform use of the Fiscal Recovery Fund monies in the coming months. Check oneoahu.org/frf for updates.

What O'ahu Residents Had to Say About the FRF Focus Areas:

- Economic and Workforce Development was the top priority.
- COVID-19 is still a top focus but people are starting to focus on other aspects of Public Health as well.
- Homelessness is at the intersection of Public Health, Public Safety, and helping those in Vulnerable Populations.
- Housing Access is both a homelessness issue and an affordability issue.
- Residents want to see additional Climate Change and Environment solutions options.
- Arts and Culture should be integrated into other services and priority areas.

Learn More About the Survey

Please visit oneoahu.org/frf to download the report and to view full survey results.

For additional information, please contact the Office of Economic Revitalization at oer@honolulu.gov.

Continuing the Conversation

The City will continue the conversation and plans to conduct follow up surveys to gauge community priorities and interest and to give an opportunity for continued feedback. Please keep an eye out for your next opportunity to let us know what you think!
Mayor Blangiardi announces the end of the City’s COVID-19 emergency orders

CITY RESTRICTIONS INCLUDING THE SAFE ACCESS O‘AHU PROGRAM END MARCH 6, 2022

MAYOR RICK BLANGIARDI
FEBRUARY 28, 2022 PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING HIS DECISION NOT TO RENEW THE CITY’S COVID-19 RELATED EMERGENCY ORDERS

On February 28, 2022, Mayor Rick Blangiardi announced, for the first time since March 4, 2020, the City and County of Honolulu will not operate under a COVID-19 emergency order, as he will allow Emergency Order NO. 2022-01 to expire after March 5, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.

The decision not to extend the emergency order means the Safe Access O‘ahu program, which required businesses such as restaurants, fitness centers, and events that served food, to verify employees and customers were fully vaccinated or had a negative COVID-19 test, will no longer be a government mandate.

We applaud the efforts and thank everyone who got vaccinated, boosted, and did all they could to fight this terrible virus. Ending our emergency order and the Safe Access O‘ahu program does not mean we are putting an end to acting safely as it relates to COVID, it means we are focusing our efforts on economic recovery and the return of much-needed community activities. This is an enormous step forward in a positive direction.

Key Updates:

- Safe Access O‘ahu (proof of negative COVID-19 test or vaccination) ends at 11:59pm March 5, 2022
- Governor Ige’s Emergency Proclamation still requires:
  - Everyone on O‘ahu to follow the indoor mask mandate
  - All travelers entering Hawaii must participate in the Safe Travels program
  - Proof of vaccination or testing to enter State facilities.
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