

# *"A Day in the Life" of a ...* **County Floodplain Manager**



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## What is “Floodplain Management”?

Floodplain management is a community-based effort to reduce the risk of flooding and its negative impacts. It involves a variety of programs, projects, and measures to protect properties and **people** from flood hazards.

“Whole Community Approach”

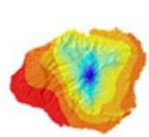


Risk Reduction is a shared responsibility

## State NFIP Coordinating Office

Serve as liaison between FEMA and the participating NFIP communities to ensure compliant administration and enforcement of the federal regulations, which is required for maintaining NFIP eligibility and participation.

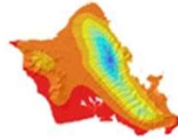
- ✓ Offer technical assistance to NFIP stakeholders.
- ✓ Assist in Flood Hazard Mapping updates
- ✓ Provide education and outreach opportunities.



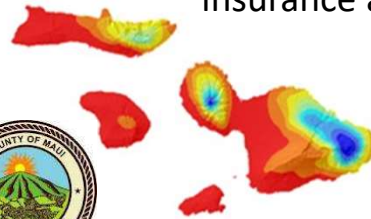
County of Kauai  
November 4, 1981  
KCC Chapter 15



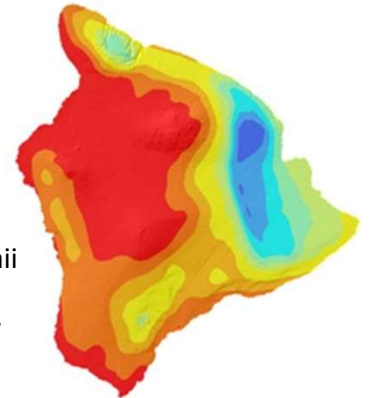
City and County of Honolulu  
September 3, 1980  
ROH Chapter 21A



County of Maui  
June 1, 1981  
MCC Chapter 16.29



County of Hawaii  
May 3, 1982  
HCC Chapter 27







## NFIP Participation in Hawaii

### Participation Agreement:

Adopt and Enforce Floodplain Management Regulations that meet or exceeds Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations 60.3 in exchange for availability of federal flood insurance and disaster assistance.

# Meet Your County Floodplain Managers

	City and County of Honolulu	County of Maui	County of Kauai	County of Hawaii
County Floodplain Managers	<p>Mario Siu-Li</p> 	<p>Sherilyn "Berry" Ueoka</p> 	<p>Bryan Wienand</p> 	<p>Robyn Matsumoto</p> 
NFIP Reg Program Entry	9/30/1980	6/1/1981	11/4/1981	5/3/1982
Floodplain Management Ordinance	ROH Chapter 21A	MCC Chapter 16.29	KCC Chapter 15	HCC Chapter 27
Contact Info	<a href="http://waihalana.hawaii.gov/">waihalana.hawaii.gov/</a>			

# Let's Play Wheel of Questions !!



What is one higher standard that a county has adopted?



Are state agencies that apply for a county building permit exempt from having to comply with county floodplain management regulations?



At what stage of construction is an elevation certificate required to be submitted? What professional disciplines are allowed to certify as-built elevations on FEMA's Elevation Certificate form?



How would a person go about getting a copy of an as-built elevation certificate for a property?



TRUE OR FALSE? I've submitted my Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) application to FEMA and paid all the required fees. Therefore, I can begin work.



Can a nonconforming structure in a SFHA be converted to an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)?



Are Agricultural Structures located in the SFHA exempt from building permits?



TRUE OR FALSE? Since I paid off my mortgage, I don't need to carry flood insurance or comply with floodplain management regulations.



TRUE or FALSE? I do not need a building permit to install PV systems to an existing structure located in a SFHA because it will be installed on my roof?



TRUE or FALSE? Counties will require a non-conforming slab on grade structure to be elevated on post and pier foundation if the total of all improvement cost over a specified period of time exceeds 50% of the market value of the structure only (not including land value)?



YES or NO? Fill is allowed to be placed in a SFHA and a structure can be built on top of the filled grade.



TRUE or FALSE? Fences in a SFHA don't have to comply with floodplain management regulations because it's not a structure.



TRUE OR FALSE? Less than 25% of my proposed structure is encroaching within the SFHA, therefore I don't need to comply with floodplain management regulations that require I elevate my house.



When is a NO-RISE certification required?

