



PRIORITY AREA : ENERGY

ISSUE: FINANCE

ENGAGEMENT: 30

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Affordable Solar
- Energy systems should be community-owned
- Investment to connect N. Kohala w/ main grid to have transmission ability
- Alternative energy currency to provide means to trade food (SHARE)
- Assist in setting up local neighborhood micro grids, spread the solar energy in an area
- Energy costs need to be lower to make it cheaper to farm

ACTIONS:

C= Current | P= Proposed

- P Energy generation could be a source of income

ISSUE: MICRO GRIDS - TOOLS / TECHNOLOGIES

ENGAGEMENT: 13

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Utilize methane for energy + Biomass
- Use earth, sun, water for energy



ACTIONS:

- C • Compostable toilets to reduce wastewater energy use
- Wind Farm
- P • Bring in some pros. We need more info, training, resources for compostable toilets, best practices, etc.
- Large no-touch systems etc.
- Require all new home or buildings to be 100% energy efficient
- Pololu Wind
- Ditch - Kohala Battery

ISSUE: REDUNDANCY

ENGAGEMENT: 0

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Need less power!
- SHARE

ACTIONS:



PRIORITY AREA : FARMER WELLNESS

ISSUE: LONELINESS

ENGAGEMENT: 19

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

ACTIONS:

C= Current | P= Proposed

- C** • Events like this let farmers know that they're supported and cared for
- P** • Fun and regenerative, men's group for brothers/uncles to process/resolve various trauma.
- Lonely farmers hot-line.
- Women's farmers group.
- Shared ownership of land to farm workers who cannot afford land. This will build solidarity and community. Help flow of investment and better mental health.

ISSUE: LACK OF SPIRITUAL CONNECTION TO LAND

ENGAGEMENT: 16

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

ACTIONS:

- C** • Follow kupuna's way of medicine and kahuna medicine way
- P** • Increase awareness of the spiritual concept between land and humans
- Increase awareness of history of Ag. on the land. More reverence. Kanaka
- Including Hawaiian culture on all forms. Giving back to Native Hawaiians.

ISSUE: ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES

ENGAGEMENT: 11

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

ACTIONS:

- Vibrant, creative and happy farmers. Great that this topic is being addressed.
- C** • Medicinal plants are grown and sometimes their uses are taught
- P** • www.cultivatingself.org connect caregivers to farmers *relationships
- Farmers being heard about their ailments and prioritized by health care workers
- Holistic home health services covered by insurance free of cost
- Create early education programs for keiki based on the traditional wellness concepts with more hands-on activities.
- More support, collaboration among farmers

ISSUE: LACK OF FARMER ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RESPECT

ENGAGEMENT: 11

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

ACTIONS:

- P • Farmer Summit and Awards

ISSUE: OTHER

ENGAGEMENT: 23

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

ACTIONS:

- P • Incubating “Earth Schools” that make farming and relationship to food fund an empowering. www.cosmiclabyrinth.world
- Family well-being focusing on children’s care and education.
- Cosmiclabyrinth.world. Educators connecting us of the land and elements
- Need for organic methods to avoid illness.
- Teach about organic farming in schools. Relationship between food and health.





PRIORITY AREA : WATER/WAI

ISSUE: PROTECTION OF PRECIOUS RESOURCE

ENGAGEMENT: 50

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Stream revitalization
- Ahupua'a model + Accessing responsibly
- Ban herbicide use totally
- Grow more water collectors e.e. forests
- Utilize culvert and other water basin catching techniques for irrigation

ACTIONS:

C= Current | P= Proposed

- P • Environmental assessments
- Get very wealthy residents to fund young people to work on streams to open streams
- Assess what is blocked because of ditch - open what can
- Teach benefits of streams to ocean
- Reforestation for watershed collection

ISSUE: LACK OF TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE (TEK)

ENGAGEMENT: 30

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Understanding how water/food systems let land bloom
- Traditional Wisdom
- Hydro Electric Power from multiple small generation sites (as opposed to large dam projects)

ACTIONS:

- P • Community classes on how ancestral water systems maintained
- Meld 'ike kūpuna with Tech (ancestors wisdom)
- Invest in 'ike Hawai'i - research mo'olelo and Hawaiian science
- Watershed Management + Create Place-based Watershed plans including TEK
- Study ancestral hydrology e.g. 'auwai and rain fed
- Keep planting trees

ISSUE: DITCH RESTORATION

ENGAGEMENT: 30

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Get it flowing, reopen for farm access
- Fix main intake in Honokane iki Valley

ACTIONS:

- C • Unused, No plan for restoration, maintenance, use
- P • Create team to help farmers fix pipes etc. to reconnect or connect to ditch
- Refill Kohala reservoirs

ISSUE: ACCESS TO WATER (FARMS, NOW)

ENGAGEMENT: 28

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Utilize existing infrastructure (Kohala and Kehena Ditches) to bring water to farms and ranches that grow and raise food for Kohala
- Water holding tanks?
- Everyone collecting water to have access

ACTIONS:

- P • Permaculture water capturing techniques implemented: Costs but pays off in 4 years; sales and fish ponds that can be used to water gardens
- Line existing ponds to hold
- More articles in newspapers about value of collecting water
- Water use transparency, who? how much? where?
- Collaterals that educate water use, condition, distribution
- Encourage small scale water harvest via catchment by funding holding tanks

ISSUE: WELLS

ENGAGEMENT: 22

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- More wells, cheap well running pumps
- Dealing with pollutants on the ground
- Making sure wells, farms, development doesn't kill aquifer
- Ensure environmental visibility and sustainability of aquifer

ACTIONS:

- P • Study what ancestors did to access & maintain water with out wells
- Opening up to local schools (K-12 and University) - find smart growing minds

ISSUE: ACCESSIBILITY (RANCHER CONVERSATION)

ENGAGEMENT: 13

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Availability

ACTIONS:

- P • Availability of Ag water should determine designation of Ag land
- Conduct water assessment, how much do producers need. Determine cost to scale
- Ditch repair - who and how are we going to manage and maintain? Need better record keeping to have funds for repairs
- Ditch water restricted for Agricultural use
- Ditch- percentage of value of land along the ditch goes to maintain ditch
- Development of newer sources, modern infrastructure, storage, and transmission.
- Wells (dept of interior wells), Tunnels updated, Historical sources, Ag Water Study, Update existiing storage





PRIORITY AREA : FOOD ACCESS

ISSUE: ACCESS TO FRESH & LOCAL FOOD THAT IS AFFORDABLE

ENGAGEMENT: 62

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- More locally grown, nutritious food that is accessible & affordable for community
- Revive the ahupua'a
- Encourage growers to produce value added products by providing certified kitchen facility or amending current hurdles for small home producers
- Increased land access to grow
- Expansion of Da Bux
- Help small producers navigate rules to start up

ACTIONS:

C= Current | P= Proposed

- C**
 - Informal roadside food stands
 - New farmer loan programs
 - Legislative action to fund Da Bux
 - HIP Community Farmer trainings
 - SNAP outreach
 - Food Basket days
 - Veggie RX/ Same Canoe program
 - Local food in schools (comments open now)
 - Da Bux accepted by more retailers/markets
- P**
 - Address liability + legal concern for landowners to enable more access to community
 - Home garden planting education, resources
 - Restoring Ahupua'a systems
 - Food distribution/gleaning: lots of wasted foods & things unharvested
 - Public/perennial/fruit tree spaces
 - Farm networks to connect growers, distribution systems, teachers & cooks who know how to use the food. Nurture relationships!
 - "Locavore" local food certification for markets/restaurants to showcase purchase of local food
 - Network of local harvesters to help with existing produce growing in community and give back to the community
 - gleaning network
 - Ancient Lo'i restoration
 - Subsidize local produce
 - Easy access to island-wide distribution networks --> scale --> price drops



ISSUE: INCREASING COMFORTABILITY AROUND HOME PRODUCTION. THE BACKYARD REVOLUTION.

ENGAGEMENT: 37

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Easy home growing/land sharing/trust
- Variety of food
- Variety of price points
- Positive change in health of community due to access to variety of foods

ACTIONS:

- **C** CSAs
- Food Hub
- Informal roadside food stands for people to sell local produce whenever available
- “Backyard Revolution” showing ease & accessibility of home gardening
- Installations
- **P** Backyard Revolution entity that creates & installs systems to make access to growing in your backyard easier
- “Hyper-local” food systems: ease of marketability for small-scale farmers and growers—local fruit stands and shared communal spaces
- Land sharing between owners & “needers” to grow on available land
- Leveraging public land to grow food
- Establish a community garden or farm
- Community spaces & systems, local access: how do we partner with private & wealthy land owners?

ISSUE: ENCOURAGE & CULTIVATE PALATES FOR HAWAIIAN FRUITS & VEGGIES

ENGAGEMENT: 21

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- How does our community utilize breadfruits?
- Teach the healing + spiritual value of ‘aina & the food it gives us

ACTIONS:

- **P** Offer free cooking classes
- Menu planning & recipes distributed with produce
- Introduce at a young age—preschool farm to keiki curriculum
- Recipe contests focused on Hawaiian or traditional crops

ISSUE: LOCAL PRODUCTION TO ACCOMMODATE FOOD BANKS/DISTRIBUTION

ENGAGEMENT: 15

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Regular food preservation workshops

ACTIONS:

- C**
 - Little free pantry in Kapa'au
 - Ohana Niu—coconut/fruit/plants/seeds
 - Sacred Heart apx. 150/month
 - St. Augustine's—community meal
 - Ohana Niu—Wednesdays
 - Kohala Cares 150-160 per month
 - Food preservation workshop @ St. Augustine's coming soon
- P**
 - Coordinate local production to meet need/demand from food bank/emergency assistance

ISSUE: FOOD PRESERVATION

ENGAGEMENT: 34

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Shelf stable preserved food from Hawai'i for keiki to kupuna, for convenient daily access, emergency provisions, etc.
- Less food waste
- More locally grown food
- Less reliance on imports
- Diversity of food grown
- Easier access for vulnerable communities

ACTIONS:

- C**
 - CSA
 - Veggie RX
 - Kokua Harvest
 - Da Box
 - Grow, make, & preserve food at home, schools, & community orgs.
- P**
 - Education
 - Strengthen partnerships with local grocery store, resorts, restaurants, schools
 - More gathering of food from landholders that are not using i9t/harvesting what was grown
 - More commercial kitchen access or reduced regulation
 - Food preparation & preservation workshop @ local food hubs, kitchen
 - Utilizing local sourced food of area & neighboring



PRIORITY AREA : HOUSING

ISSUE: HOUSING (GENERAL)

ENGAGEMENT: 30

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Generational stability through longevity in housing
- Aspiration: community focused & culturally appropriate housing solutions
- Over 80% of homes sold to families FROM Kohala or will be living here to GIVE BACK to their community in a positive way. Keeping local families LOCAL
- Energy efficient dwellings, grandfather permits, more food secure dwelling highest priority, unite all groups
- Planning for most fatal land agricultural/affordable housing
- Energy efficient homes 350 sq feet per person

ACTIONS:

C= Current | P= Proposed

- C** • Updates for Sections 23 & 25 of County Codes
- AGH/Homes for Kohala Ohana
- North Kohala CDP
- Individuals who are willing to contact large land owners, vacant home owners, developers, to potentially develop or renovate homes
- Lack of new housing inventory (residential or small Ag lots)
- Homes for Kohala survey & work with landowners
- P** • Large Landowners who are willing to participate in rezoning their land for development that would be used for residential housing
- Show community support for proposed projects when land owners come up for permits
- Kanaka first

ISSUE: AG HOUSING IN PERPETUITY

ENGAGEMENT: 41

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Goal: New projects of affordable Ag parcels that can remain in Ag production in perpetuity
- Tax property owners who don't grow food
- Grandfather in non permitted buildings. Charge a fee that can fund the county permit process

ACTIONS:

- C** • Kohala Community Plan, large landowner conversation
- P** • Subdivide Ag lots for farming
- Gathered list of small farmlands/ranches to get them financially ready for Ag project

ISSUE: HOUSING FOR FARMERS & THEIR WORKFORCE

ENGAGEMENT: 39

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Easier process for additional farm dwelling
- County & State regulations to support farm and ranch worker housing
- Goal: work with landowners to find solutions

ACTIONS:

- P • Technical assistance for farmers to navigate housing
- Ahupua'a model

ISSUE: AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

ENGAGEMENT: 16

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Goal: for local families to be able to buy property/housing
- Ensure that Kohala homes stay with Kohala families
- Creating housing opportunities for returning kanaka 'oivi
- Kanaka first

ACTIONS:

- C • Distrust in financial transparency and accountability of the county

ISSUE: HOUSING TO ALLOW FOR HOUSEHOLDS TO AFFORD TO LIVE WORK AND PLAY IN NORTH KOHALA

ENGAGEMENT: 29

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Get, encourage, promote, beg the County to lighten up on people living on AG land
- Tiny homes for workers which is movable
- Eco Tours and AG tourism
- Low income housing (not on AG LAND) so we can all stop moving away
- Working on this for 20+ years
- More affordable & self help housing. maybe even apartments for rental for couples or singles

ACTIONS:

- P • People need to know when and where to sign up for self help
- Need our council reps to help push and appropriate more funds to build and purchase land
- Build more self help housing, up the yearly income for people to qualify
- Tiny House Fund





PRIORITY AREA : LAND

ISSUE: LAND ACCESS & ZONING

ENGAGEMENT: 61

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Keeping Ag land for Ag use for greater access for farmers
- Production/land: find people who own 2-3 properties ask them to lease for \$0 or \$1.00 acre to farmers so Kohala can grow food
- Organize landless, capable farmers and connect them with owners
- How do farmer's eventually obtain sole stewardship/"ownership" of leased land?
- How do farmers survive financially high lease agreements & high land purchase prices?
- How do we make the process to lease state land easier for farmers? (long application process & high cost bidding process?)
- Where is the indigenous voice in this decision making?
- How do we keep Ag zone land as agriculture?

ACTIONS:

C= Current | P= Proposed

- **P** Royal Patent palapala back to the rightful owners
- Re-purpose budgeted funds for welfare programs to buy land for family homesteads.
- Teach people how to grow their own food & maintain health
- Zoning changes to allow farming as well as living - how to make sure it doesn't become hobby farms and Air bnbs
- Long term lease for land + lease to own
- More opportunities for young farmers. Subdivide Ag land keep in Ag.
- Ahupua'a model
- Change zoning
- Break Surety land up & allow farmers to live there (Housing)
- Is there a "gentleman" farming zoning?
- Map of land ownership & State leased (specifically Ag zoned land) and what is it actually being used for?



ISSUE: AFFORDABILITY

ENGAGEMENT: 54

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Affordable land for young family farmers + access to aina
- Preventing large buyouts. Penalizing/incentivising non-residents for sitting on large land that could be used by farming families
- Access to land for lifetime use to be passed down to future generations
- Do do we advocate for land back w/ large parcel land owners
- What are incentives for large land owners to divide & distribute
- People in our community who have more than 5 acres to give a % for food growth

ACTIONS:

- C**
 - Ag Loans. USDA loan, Go Farm, Kohala Center
 - Meetings, talk story
 - Access to equipment, land
- P**
 - Changing zoning
 - Break Surety land up & allow farmers to live there (housing)
 - LAND BACK to Native Hawaiians
 - Large buy outs for land over 10 acres
 - Access to land for lifetime use to be passed down to future generations

ISSUE: EDUCATION

ENGAGEMENT: 24

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- How can we educate our youth to be farmers?
- Give back to the 'aina that belongs to the kanaka who have palapala - royal patent

ACTIONS:

- C**
 - Court cases giving the royal patent lands/aina back to the owners, royal patent(s)
 - KEEC arena for community
- P**
 - Support the kanaka in court cases; bureau of conveyance dept.
 - Food preservation workshop @ St. Augustine coming soon!!

ISSUE: KEEPING IT LOCAL

ENGAGEMENT: 12

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- What food is returning to our community vs. being sold outside of Kohala?
- How can we encourage families to produce small scale for our community?
- Share your land with a grower

ACTIONS:

- C**
 - Reduce need for overbuilding our human footprint
 - Restore our work to be in direct contact with our needs
 - Alternative housing that maximizes connection w/ land
- P**
 - Challenge our modern housing models & restore functional community systems

ISSUE: AVAILABILITY (RANCHER CONVERSATION)

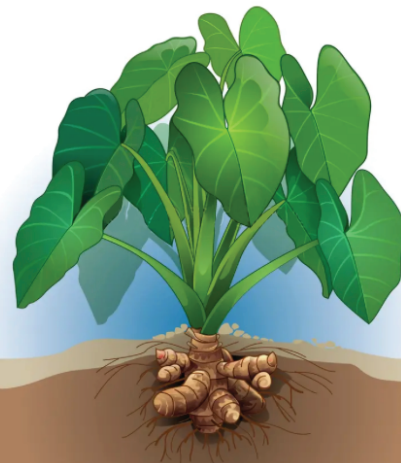
ENGAGEMENT: 13

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Access to usable land for ranching and farming
- Keep Ag land as Agricultural- not subdividing, especially between towns of Kapa'au and Hawi
- Education for new land owners - including history, use, and managed grazing

ACTIONS:

- **P** Education for new land owners - including history, use, and managed grazing
- Explain to realtors and new buyers what ranchers are looking for/looking into
- Work with realtors who are the face and have lots of influence
- Work with consultants and CTHAR extension agent- Range specialist
- County Ordinances- planning department
- Leases- structure cost of leases based on cattle market. Adjustable based on farming and ranching markets
- Incentive for landowners to lease land to ranchers
- Property tax- raise tax on larger parcel unless prove on W2 making sales related to Ag
- Processing- more conversations with processing stakeholders, where producers can go in the future
- Education- Tourism - explain why not changing landscape and why preserving agriculture so that visitors gain a better understanding





PRIORITY AREA : PRODUCTION

ISSUE: FOOD ECONOMICS

ENGAGEMENT: 46

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Reinvent economic structure to support agriculture to feed the Kohala Community directly (vs. capitalistic structure that companies benefit most from food production products that don't need stay in Hawai'i)

ACTIONS:

C= Current | P= Proposed

- P • Alternative currency - Kohala coin
- Energy production in Kohala owned by residents
 - profits to subsidize farmers
- Remove real estate from speculation market

ISSUE: AFFORDABLE FARM LAND ACCESS

ENGAGEMENT: 42

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- More availability to farm land
- Affordable lease land
- More accountability for wealthy land owners
- Government regulation on farm land (accountability)
- More access to funding
- Incentives for wealthy/large land owners
- Funnels for easy land lease, tool lending, mentor
- Connections

ACTIONS:

- C • Tax write offs (incentives)
- Ulu coops and idea of coops
- Education for land owners with AG land
- FFA, education of AG needs to grow, built into curriculum and across all grades
- P • Incentives to share/lease land for food production
- Government enforcement to ensure land is being used for food growth and accountability for land owners
- Local task force/board to go to AG land to ensure / educate that land is being used for AG purposes. If they do not meet standards they will not get the AG tax write off
- Coastal Ag land for limu and coastal crops



ISSUE: ACCESS TO RESOURCES FOR PRODUCTION/GROWING

ENGAGEMENT: 14

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Production - Find people who own 2-3 properties or 1 large property and ask them to lease (for free \$1.00 Acre) so Kohala can grow food
- Pair land owners with farmers
- Small farm funding USDA loans AG
- Labeling organic protocols (for food security and safety)
- Farmer's union pole beans, Chlorine dioxine, MSM
- Access to equipment
- Centralized education and facilitation of farming start up
- Farmer's union join, organic food, pole beans grow well here

ACTIONS:

- P
 - Funnels for land lease
 - Funnels for tool lending
 - Funnels for mentor connections
 - Grow hubs for seed labs
 - Grow hubs for nursery
 - Grow hubs for classes
 - Grow hubs for community gardens
 - Grow hubs for Ag innovation lab

ISSUE: PROCESSING (TO STANDARDS)

ENGAGEMENT: 38

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Farmers -----> Buyers. In between farmers and buyers there's processes washing and value added products, overall from farmers to buyers there's a certified kitchen (lacking)
- Co-op for large combined purchases

ACTIONS:

- C
 - Validate coordinate demand (commercial acct needs) or production (farmers) to maximize economic value and improve supply chain efficiency
- P
 - Organic protocols for growing
 - Organic protocols for cleaning/prep for mkt
 - Organic protocols for official label/certification
 - Slaughterhouse? Mobile

ISSUE: MAXIMIZING HARVEST OF CURRENT ABUNDANCE

ENGAGEMENT: 15

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Easy pathways for landowners to offer up the abundance of their fruit trees
- Increased capacity to make use of local abundance for medicine, shelter, human connection to space
- Maximize systems of sharing

ACTIONS:

- P
 - Create County jobs focused on harvest and tending
 - Seasonal festivals of sharing

ISSUE: VALUE-ADDED

ENGAGEMENT: 50

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Establish a refill/reuse economy that adds real value to local products
- Data base- contact list access to farmers and produce
- Gift economy - personalizing/humanizing the exchange of food, the uncounted value of face-to-face exchange \$ gift
- Value added processing facilities
- Proper facilities: re-purposing materials including packaging, e.g. glass, paper; cleaning containers, REUSE, "closed loop production"
- Properly fund Ag consulting and lab facilities ON ISLAND
- Distribution
- Certified kitchen - community based USDA to stamp local meats harvested by small ranchers

ACTIONS:

- C**
 - SB 1458
 - Cert kitchens exist? Can community access these for value added products
 - Have stores that can buy value added BUT they must currently buy those produced in cert. kitchen
- P**
 - Herbal medicine production
 - SB 1458
 - Keep \$ in local economy
 - Build community cert kitchen
 - Support community access to existing certified kitchen
 - Food preservation workshops

ISSUE: GET MORE HOME GARDENS STARTED

ENGAGEMENT: 21

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Increase the number of households growing part of their food
- Get education on how to begin a garden
- Learn how to lay out a garden and best use our land
- Need sharing farming experiences with novices

ACTIONS:

- C**
 - This awareness Day about Ag
 - Kohala Center
 - Farmers Union
- P**
 - Have regular contact to share knowledge and best practices

ISSUE: CREATE AGRICULTURE PARKS

ENGAGEMENT: 26

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Create two agriculture parks in North Kohala

ACTIONS:

- C**
 - Multi-organization partnership with Iole, HIP Ag, Kohala Food hub, and Kahua Pa'a Mua
 - Continued conversations, David Tarnas, Tim Richards, Cindy Evens, DOA Chair Sharon Hurd
- P**
 - Build community support
 - Organize committee

ISSUE: LABOR SHORTAGE

ENGAGEMENT: 17

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Better than living wages
- Full harvest of local produce including small (<30 acre) plots

ACTIONS:

- P • Gleaning eg. - Paid work opportunities for locals to harvest fruit/veg from land-owners' orchards
- Cooperative gleaning network free to owners
- USDA funded farm labor and training program creating skilled and affordable farm labor

ISSUE: WATERSHED RESTORATION THROUGH A PERENNIAL AGRICULTURE ECONOMY

ENGAGEMENT: 61

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Longterm stewardship and resource for local families
- Encourage people with large land holdings to allow a % of their land to be lived and cultivated to feed Kohala

ACTIONS:

- C • Large landholders said they will be leasing to farmers and ranchers...?
- Getting a handle on wild cattle
- Clearing weed trees etc
- P • 1-10 acre parcels for families of Kohala
- AG PARKS
- Crop appropriate Ahupua'a

ISSUE: SUSTAINABLE MEDICINE

ENGAGEMENT: 16

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Communal herb and fruit drying facility at Mahukona
- Medicine for the people accessible to all. No waiting for ship. People will have their medicine when they need it
- God is love, every good and perfect gift is from above. Receive grace. all is forgiven.

ACTIONS:

- C • The farm 'Lapa'au Botanical Sanctuary' is committed to transforming old cattle pastures into herbal medicine as well as rare, endangered, and useful plants
- P • Explore opportunity to imagine medicinal plants as an export product for Kohala

ISSUE: COMMUNITY GARDENS

ENGAGEMENT: 16

GOALS / ASPIRATIONS:

- Survival together with planning
- Combining the altruistic believer in supporting one another in agape love by becoming involved as an experienced farmer with those of all ages, cultures, kama'aina, or new residents to teach how to create nutritionally-rich, organic food. We need those who commit to weed and maintain in exchange for this hands-on learning to farm.
- Grow hubs: community gardens, seed lab, nursery, classes
- Feeding Kohala if Shipping Lanes are Down

ACTIONS:

- P • Education with those who know with novice farmers
- County has a lot of land here under-utilized. The cost to set up is minimal for the benefit of having food available in an emergency
- Overseers allow workers to benefit by taking food when mature
- Committee set forth a review of all parcels to select 10-12 to narrow down to the best 5-6 areas to present to County
- Volunteers need oversight and substitutes if workers are not able to fulfill their commitment. In the plan, need at least 1 experienced farmer given \$ to attain production in each plot

