

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC), will hold a virtual public hearing on May 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to amend Chapter 15-307, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), "State Assisted Land and Housing Development Program". Written testimony on these proposed rule-making actions will be accepted through May 19, 2026, at the following address: HHFDC, Attention: Hunter Miller; 677 Queen Street, Suite 300; Honolulu, Hawaii 96813; or via email to [hunter.m.miller@hawaii.gov](mailto:hunter.m.miller@hawaii.gov).

The proposed amendments to Chapter 15-307, Hawaii Administrative Rules, will update the fee schedule and implement the provisions of Act 38, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, by establishing an alternative exemption pathway in which a proposed housing project may qualify for the 201H Exemptions program.

The public hearing will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams on May 20, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For more information, visit HHFDC's website: <https://dbedt.hawaii.gov/hhfdc/>.

Interested persons are strongly encouraged to view or download the draft rules electronically at the website: <http://dbedt.hawaii.gov/hhfdc/administrative-rules/>. A paper copy of the proposed rules may be mailed upon receipt of a check made payable to "HHFDC" in the amount of \$2.69 for copying and postage costs. To receive a copy by mail, interested persons may call Hunter Miller at (808) 587-3182 or email at [hunter.m.miller@hawaii.gov](mailto:hunter.m.miller@hawaii.gov).

If access or communication assistance and/or services (e.g., large print, taped materials, sign language interpreter, or translator) are required to participate in this virtual public hearing, please contact HHFDC's Human Resources Office at (808) 587-0501, by email at [hhfdchr@hawaii.gov](mailto:hhfdchr@hawaii.gov), by fax at (808) 587-0600, or by written request at least ten business days before the hearing. Prompt requests help to ensure the availability of appropriate accommodation. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

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Link to Public Hearing Teams meeting:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/268219499411659?p=BXDgALc9GDpvwbnOgg>

**DEAN MINAKAMI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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