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### County of Kaua'i, KIUC Collaborate on Home Efficiency Program

*Līhu'e, Kaua'i, HI – 8/30/16* – Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) and the County of Kaua'i are sponsoring Pono Home, a program that helps qualified low-income and elderly families on Kaua'i become energy efficient and reduces their utility bills.

Through the Pono Home program, energy and water efficiency items will be installed free of charge in eligible homes including LED lighting, smart power strips along with high efficiency water fixtures.

“The county is pleased to collaborate with KIUC on a program that will benefit Kaua'i families,” said Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jr. “As partners, we are committed to finding innovative ways to work together in our efforts toward energy efficiency.”

To apply for the program, please visit <http://ponohome.com/kauai/>. The information provided will be kept confidential, and it should only take a few minutes to fill out the form.

The program is time and funding limited, with all installations being completed in September of 2016, so apply today.

“Our island community is important to us,” said David Bissell, KIUC president and CEO. “It is our hope that our joint efforts with the County of Kaua'i, will help our members increase their energy efficiency and reduce their bills.”

In 2013, KIUC and the County of Kaua'i signed a memorandum of understanding that commits the utility and local government to work together toward a goal of reducing the island's consumption of fossil fuels and lowering the cost of energy for its residents.

Among the projects the two entities have collaborated on to date are the following:

- County-wide Streetlight LED Retrofit
- Pono Home Energy Efficiency Retrofits
- Līhu'e Microgrid Workshop with Sandia Labs

For more information, please call 1-844-4671 ext. 1 or send an email to [info@ponohome.com](mailto:info@ponohome.com).

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