



# Puna Lava Evacuation Aid Program

## *Who is qualified?*

Residents of Puna (one per household) affected by the June 27, 2014 lava flow whose primary residence is located within a mandatory evacuation zone designated by Hawai'i County officials, and who are 18 years or older and:

- Native Hawaiian OR
- Applicants who are registering as a parent or legal guardian or Native Hawaiian minors (individuals under age 18)

## *What aid will be provided?*

OHA will provide a one-time, one per household \$500 support to qualified families. (Processing time from application submission to receipt of check is approximately two weeks.)

## *How do I apply?*

1. Complete an application form (downloadable at [oha.org/lavaaid](http://oha.org/lavaaid))
2. Complete W-9 form (downloadable at [oha.org/lavaaid](http://oha.org/lavaaid))
3. Gather Hawaiian verification and 2 proof of residency documents
4. Submit application, W-9 and documents in person to the OHA Hilo office: 162-A Baker Ave.

## *Where can I get more information?*

1. Call OHA offices:
  - Hilo: 920-6418 Kona: 327-9525
2. Ask at Hilo OHA office: 162-A Baker Ave.
3. Check online resources at [oha.org/lavaaid](http://oha.org/lavaaid)

## *Accepted forms of Native Hawaiian verification*

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1. Birth certificate AND government-issued photo-ID OR
2. OHA Hawaiian Registry Card

## *Accepted proof of residency documentation*

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*Current* documents demonstrating permanent residence at an address in a designated lava evacuation zone. (2 required)

1. Utility bill
2. Mortgage statement
3. Rental agreement
4. Rent receipt (w/ address)
5. Letter from landlord
6. Bank statement
7. Car registration
8. 2013 tax return
9. Voter registration