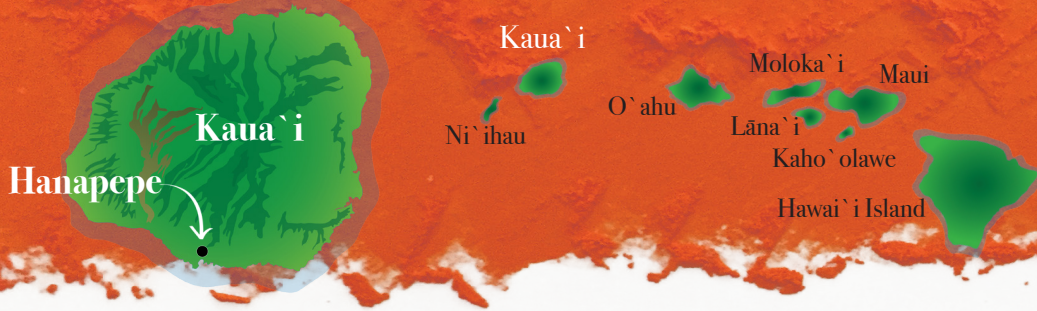


OUR HOME

Hanapepe, Kaua'i



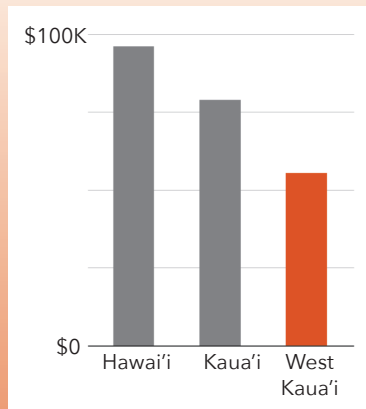
E Komo Mai! Welcome! Hanapepe, meaning *crushed bay* in Hawaiian, sits between a fertile farming valley and the sparkling blue waters of Salt Pond Beach on Kauai's south-western shore. Our town is the **gateway to the West side of Kaua'i**, home to Grand Waimea Canyon and the misty forests of Koke'e State Park.

Hanapepe is beloved by residents and visitors alike for its loyalty to *architectural preservation, support of cultural and artistic perpetuation*, and simply because it exemplifies Hawaiian *ho'okipa, the hospitality of aloha*.



CHALLENGES

Unemployment and poverty in our community is **higher than the State average**, with a **median household income of \$44,112**.



West Kaua'i ranks:

- **Third highest** in the State to **exposure and use of illicit drugs**
- With **more than 50% of teens** lacking after-school parental supervision
- And **less than 14% of parents** having earned a college degree

More than half of all households are raising kids **under 18 years old**, yet our community **struggles to provide safe and enriching early education programming and after-school activities**.



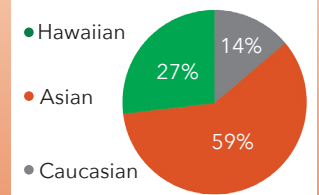
ASSETS



Kauai's West Side is home to nearly **11,000 residents**. Our multi-ethnic community **celebrates** racial, ethnic, and religious **diversity**.

86% are of Asian and Native Hawaiian ancestry, with less than 14% of Caucasian heritage.

We measure **third-highest** in the State for "neighborhood stability". This can be credited to the **continuity of family and high levels of homeownership**.



In a 2017 community survey, adolescents reported **"liking their neighborhoods and having strong family ties."**