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First Responders Technology Park & Cybersecurity Data Center



The Board of Directors of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) unanimously approved the purchase of 150 acres at Mililani Technology Park for \$9.84 million. This parcel will be dedicated for the First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center.

The First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center is a proposed joint state and county facility for first responders. The state's primary data center, which is more than forty years old, will also be co-located in the campus. According to the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, the current data center is in urgent need of repairs and upgrades that could equal or exceed the costs of building a new facility.

In addition, HTDC will have a 5-acre facility within the campus, which will be used to develop applications and technologies for the first responder agencies. Whether it is cybersecurity, data protection, or online training courses, future technologies in the area of public safety hold many benefits for the safety of Hawaii's communities.

Working with the University of Hawaii Community Design Center, the agencies have already developed a proof-of-concept master plan, which provides a preliminary master plan for potential facilities that can be co-located on the campus. Agencies may each have their own buildings for executive administrative responsibilities, and components such as classroom spaces, dormitories, and training sites and courses can be jointly utilized by any agency.

HTDC expects to finalize the purchase by in August and continue its work with state and county agencies with regards to the master plan. For more information regarding the First Responders Technology Campus and Cybersecurity Data Center, please contact the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation at (808) 539-3806.

Working for the Community!



With hurricane season in full effect please find out what you can do to prepare your family and house for the 2017 hurricane season and more with the University of Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program— Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards. The Homeowner's Handbook provides useful tips regarding readiness for natural hazards that may affect Hawai'I, including tsunami and hurricanes. It also includes information on the following:

- Local civil defense and emergency management agency information.
- Emergency shelter locations.
- Storm panel screws, reroofing, and how to secure photovoltaic systems.
- Ways to et involved with community resilience efforts

To downlad your free copy of The Homeowner's Handbook to prepare for Natural Hazards please go to http://seagrant.soest.hawaii.edu/publications/book.

Basic Hurricane Preparedness Checklist:

- Water: 1 gallon of water per person per day for at least fourteen days
- Food: at least a fourteen-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries
- Flash light and extra batteries
- First aid kit and whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Manual can opener for food.
- Local maps, cell phone chargers, inverter or solar charger