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Home Energy Retrofits Available to Income Qualified Households on Kaua'i

Līhu'e, Kaua'i, HI – 8/20/18 – Pono Home, with funding and support from Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) and the County of Kaua'i, will be offering free home efficiency services for qualified residents on Kaua'i this fall.

The service is free and includes eco-upgrades to lighting by replacing incandescent or halogen lighting to LEDs (Light Emitting Diodes), high efficiency water fixtures for homes with electric water heating, and installing advanced power strips that save electricity and protect your electronics. A similar program ran for residents in 2016 and was well received by participants.

“This partnership helps local families to reduce the cost of energy in their homes, and helps our island become more sustainable at the same time,” said Mayor Bernard Carvalho Jr. “We are thankful to again offer this program in partnership with KIUC and Pono Home.”

“Continuing our partnership with the county will benefit our community and provide our members with opportunities to improve energy efficiency in their homes and help them to reduce their bills,” said David Bissell, KIUC president and CEO.

To apply for the program, you must complete a survey about current home, energy costs, and income level. The information provided will be kept confidential, and funding for the program is limited, so apply today. The survey is available online at <http://ponohome.com/kauai/> or can be picked up at KIUC during normal business hours.

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