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Media Advisory

Owners of Short-Term Rental Properties Invited to FEMA's Direct Lease Industry Day

FEMA is actively seeking owners of rental units suitable for families and individuals displaced by the Maui Wildfires. The units are offered to survivors for long-term leasing for up to 24 months.

FEMA has awarded contracts to three property management companies to help facilitate communication between property owners of rental units or homes and FEMA. Through FEMA's Direct Lease program, you can help house a family in need and receive fair and stable compensation for doing so.

The event will be held at:

The Westin Maui Resort & Spa, Ka'anapali 2365 Kaanapali Parkway, Maui, HI 96761 Honokahua & Honokeana Room Date: Friday, Dec. 8, 2023 Time: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pre-registration is required. To register go to: https://fema.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsd0CqrzMiGtuU26Mc4l50W6MKHILN-C8

All registration requests must be completed by Thursday, **Dec. 7, 2023** For the latest information on the Maui wildfire recovery efforts, visit <u>mauicounty.gov</u>, <u>mauirecovers.org</u>, <u>fema.gov/disaster/4724</u> and <u>Hawaii Wildfires - YouTube</u>. Follow FEMA on social media: <u>@FEMARegion9</u> and <u>facebook.com/fema</u>. You may also get disaster assistance information and download applications at <u>sba.gov/hawaii-wildfires</u>.

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