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## **News Release**

## Get Repair, Rebuilding Advice in Lahaina Sept. 25-30

**MAUI, Hawai'i** – As Maui residents prepare to repair, rebuild and retrofit their homes after the August wildfires, FEMA has teamed up with the Lāhainā Gateway Ace Hardware to provide free information and tips on how to make homes stronger and safer.

FEMA specialists will be available from Monday, Sept. 25, to Saturday, Sept. 30, at this location:

Lāhainā Gateway Ace Hardware

325 Keawe St., Suite A101

Lāhainā, HI 96761

Hours: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Saturday

The specialists are available to answer questions and offer home-improvement tips and proven methods to help reduce damage from disasters. Most information is aimed at general contractors or those who do the work on their own.

For the latest information on the Maui wildfire recovery efforts, visit <u>mauicounty.gov</u> and <u>fema.gov/disaster/4724</u>. Follow FEMA on social media: <u>@FEMARegion9</u> and <u>facebook.com/fema</u>.

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