# PUBLIC OPINION: SUPPORTIVE OF SANCTIONED ENCAMPMENTS

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<th>State (Overall)</th>
<th>SUPPORT</th>
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Source: Honolulu Star-Advertiser (July 2018)

Hawaii Poll respondents support safe zones for homeless

Most see homeless problem getting worse

By Gordon Y.K. Pang | July 17, 2018  Updated July 17, 2018 11:07am

By Don Nakazawa | March 26, 2018  Updated March 26, 2018 12:51am
“I support them, but don’t want one near my home, workplace, children’s school, etc.”

“How much would it cost?”

“How long would it last?”

“As long as it’s temporary…”

“What are the rules?”

“Is it safe?”

“There’s vacant public land out in the country that could be used, right?”

“How quickly can it be set up?”
State must not lose focus on programs that directly connect people to permanent housing
CASE STUDIES

- **Kaka’ako Makai** – specific geographic area where enforcement of sidewalk lodging and park closure ordinances was temporarily eliminated

- **Camp Kikaha** – sanctioned and operated by Hawaii County

- **Pu’uhonua O Waianae** – self-organized encampment not seeking assistance from local government
CASE STUDY: KAKA’AKO MAKAI ENCAMPMENT (O’AHU)

Kaka’ako Timeline

- **Sept. 2014**: 62 tents (120-130 people)
- **Feb. 2015**: City stops enforcement in Kakaako
- **June 2015**: 183 tents (360-400 people)
- **Aug. 2015 – Oct. 2015**: Camp dismantled
### CASE STUDY: CAMP KIKAHA (HAWAII ISLAND)

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<th>Item Description</th>
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<td>Security (24/7)</td>
<td>$15,372</td>
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<td>Portable Toilets</td>
<td>$1,458</td>
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<td>Trash Pickup</td>
<td>----- (In-kind)</td>
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<td>Staffing (1.0 FTE)</td>
<td>$4,316</td>
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<td>Supplies and food</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL MONTHLY COST</strong></td>
<td><strong>$22,146</strong></td>
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CASE STUDY: PU’UHONUA O WAI’ANAE (O’AHU)

Characteristics

- Self-Governed (e.g. leadership council and ‘Captains’)
- Rules (e.g. curfew, mandatory community service)
- Community support
- Outreach to other camps
- Currently in process of relocation
LESSONS LEARNED

- Cost Considerations
- Infrastructure & Design
- Governance
- Sense of Community
- Alignment with Strategic Plan
LOOKING FORWARD
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