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University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Architecture

Trip to Maui - Lahaina Business Project

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Architecture conducted a field-based educational program as part of the MArch and Bachelor of Environmental Design (BEnvD) Capstone Studios (ARCH 783D & ARCH 418). The studio explored speculative architectural proposals related to the Lahaina Business Project, one of the priority initiatives identified in the Lahaina Long-Term Recovery Plan (LTRP) following the 2023 Maui wildfires.

With support from the Hawaii Building Industry Foundation's Maui Recovery + Rebuild Fund, students and instructors traveled to Lahaina, Maui on March 9, 2026 for a one-day site visit. The visit enabled students to observe potential redevelopment sites, document spatial conditions, and engage with stakeholders involved in ongoing recovery and redevelopment efforts.

