# CCH Integrated Plan for Wastewater and Storm Water Community Meeting #1

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STORM WATER PROGRAM

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# Agenda

1. What is the Integrated Plan? (15 minutes)
2. Activity about community needs (20 minutes)
3. Open Discussion (20 minutes)
4. What's next for the Integrated Plan

# Integrated Plan Overview

# The **Integrated Plan** will help the City to meet **wastewater** and **storm water permit requirements** when faced with many issues occurring on our island:

Impacts to systems (flooding)

Issues of water quality (brown water)

Community impacts (debris/trash)

Climate impacts and storms (hurricanes)

There is limited funding to address these issues.

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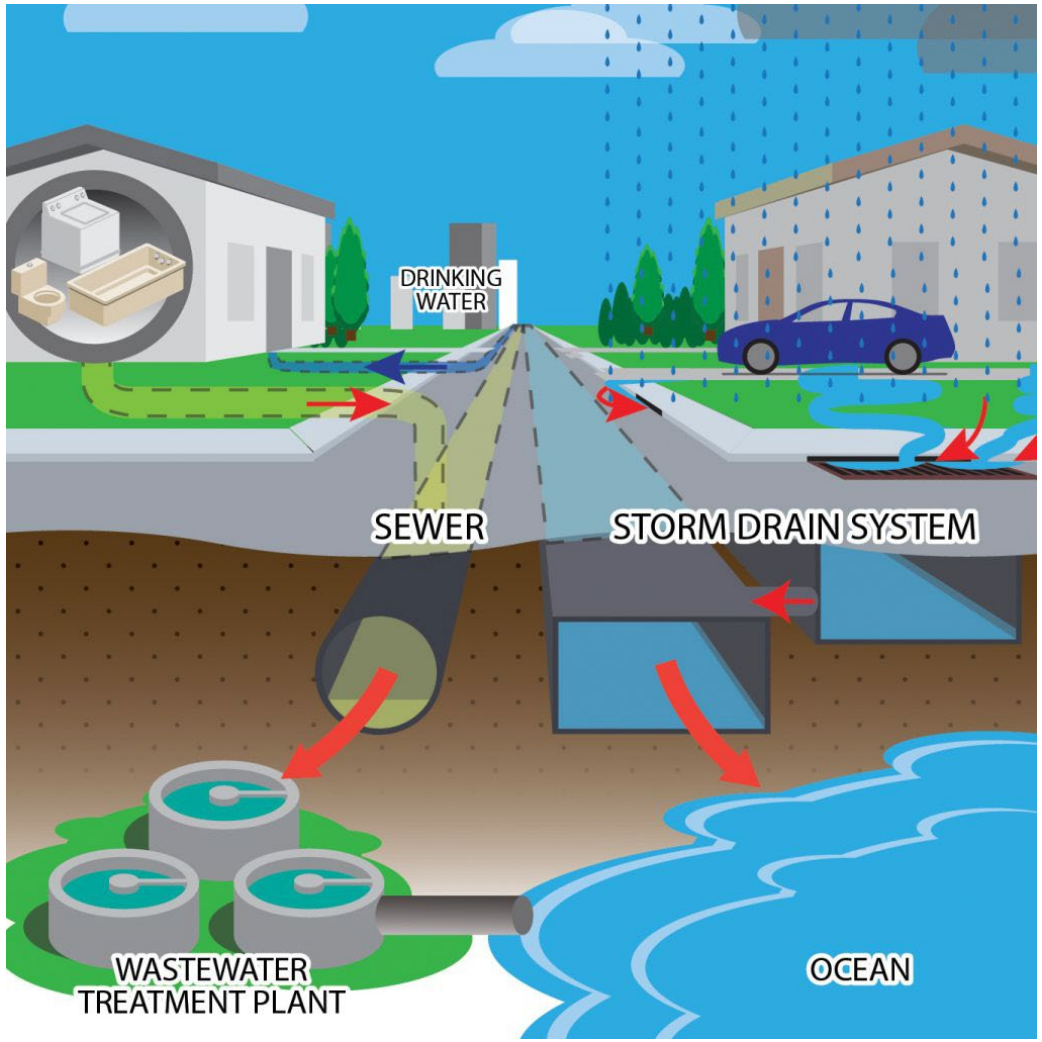
*Water Quality Impacts: Surfrider Foundation*
*Community Needs: Kevin Fujii/Civil Beat/2026*
*Climate Impacts + Storms: Craig Fujii/Civil Beat/2026*

# What is an Integrated Plan?

- A long-term plan to address *Clean Water Act* requirements for **wastewater** and **storm water** systems
- The *Clean Water Act* allows the use of an Integrated Plan to prioritize projects that provide the greatest **water quality** and **public health** benefits sooner
- **Community outreach** is a critical part of the process




*Storm water and wastewater systems (SWQ)*

# Integrated Plan Steps

# How will the Integrated Plan benefit YOU?

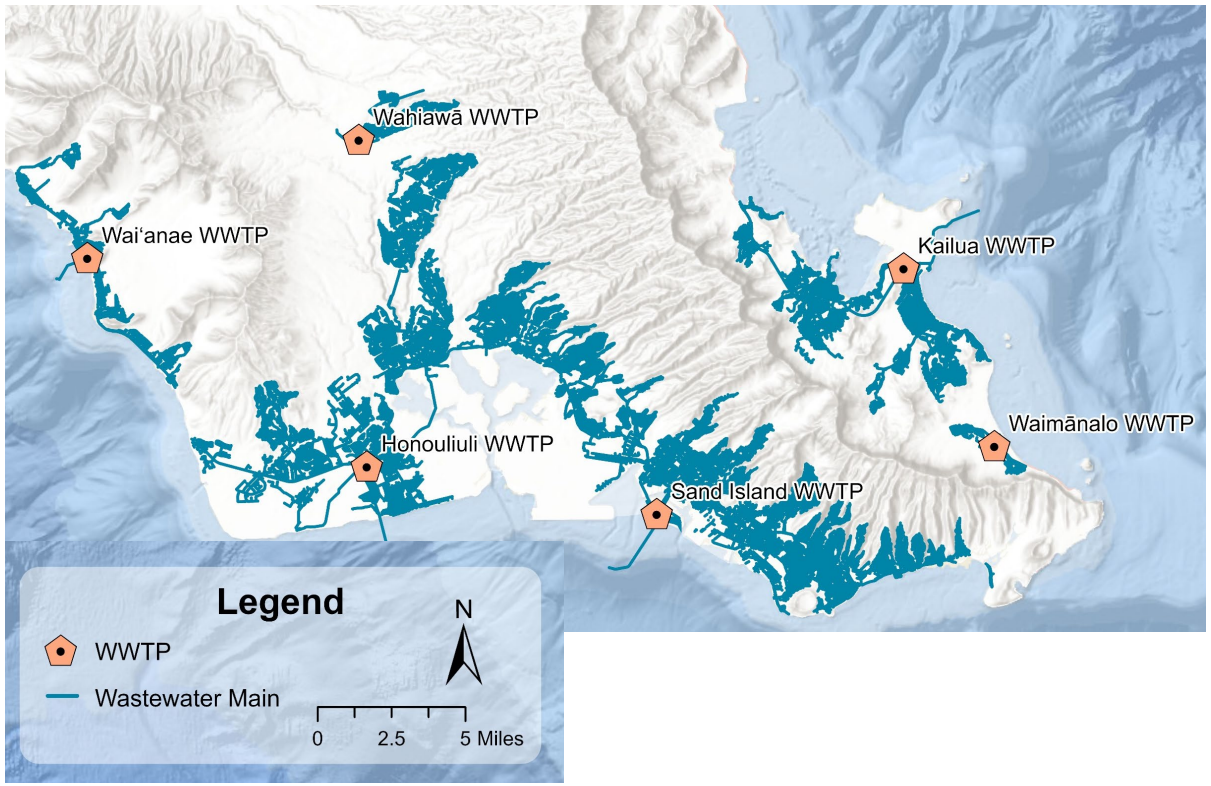
Keep sewer fees and property taxes reasonable

Cleaner water in O‘ahu’s streams and oceans

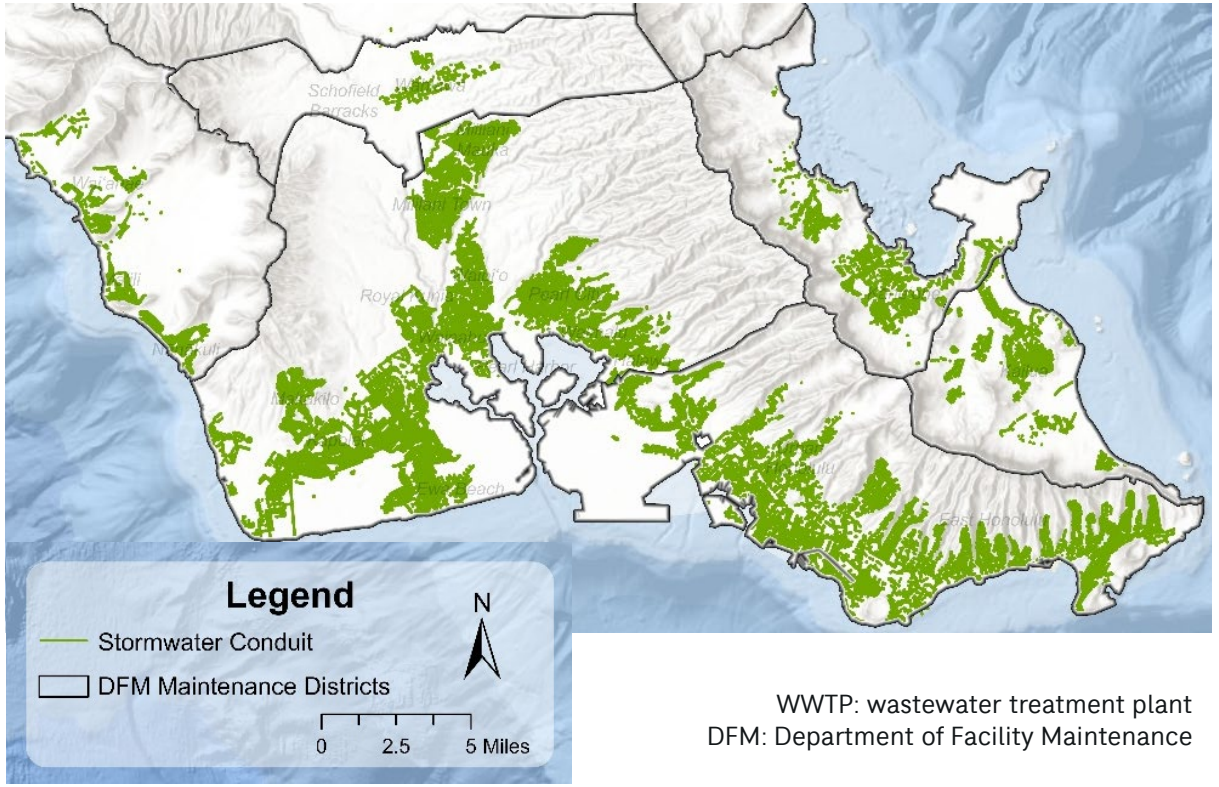
Address flooding concerns

# O‘ahu’s wastewater and storm water systems compete for limited funding

## Wastewater System




## Storm Water System




WWTP: wastewater treatment plant
DFM: Department of Facility Maintenance

# The Integrated Plan will address issues in both systems

# Identify Needs From the Community

# What are “Needs”?

- Water quality-related problems, challenges, or concerns

  *Examples:*

  - *Flooding*
  - *Brown water*
  - *Pollution*
  - *Safety*
  - *Sea level rise*
  - *Climate change*
  - *Changing regulations*

*City and County of Honolulu 2026*

*Department of Land and Natural Resources 2022*

*University of Hawai‘i 2026*

# We’re doing our homework to identify needs

Regulations

Historical issues from flooding and storms

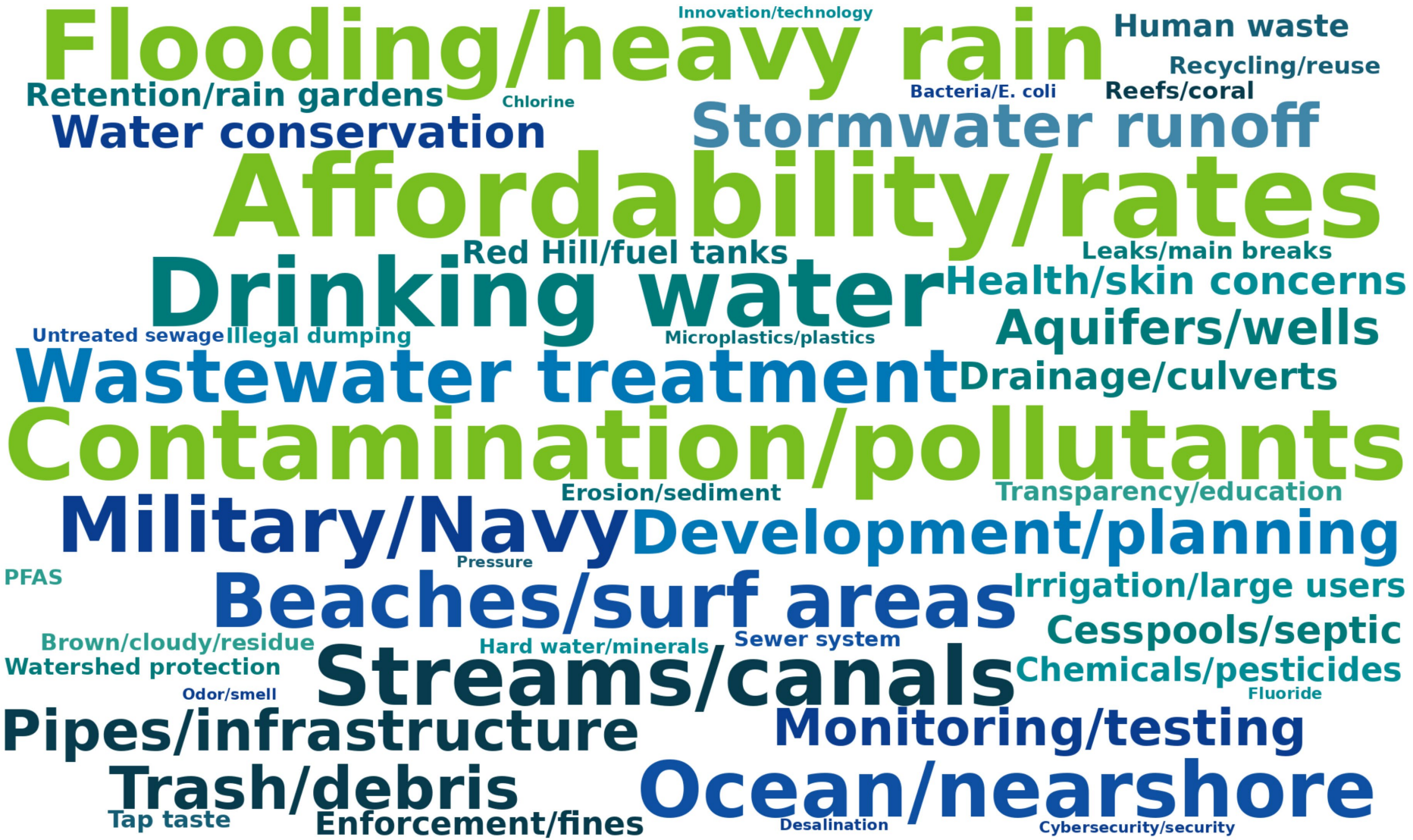
Experience of agency staff and operators

Records of polluted waters, beach advisories

Storm Water-Wastewater Advisory Group

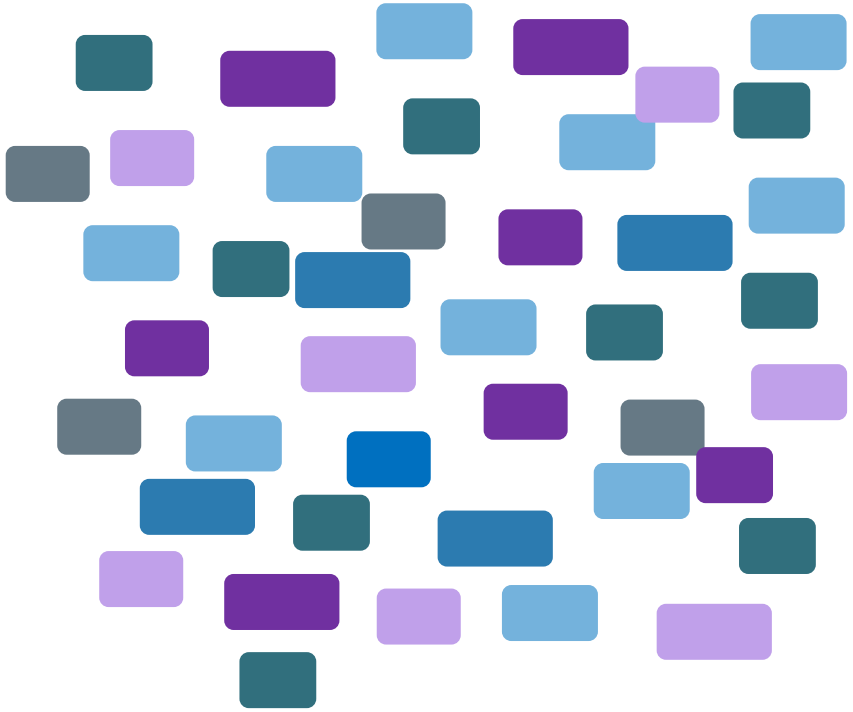
Community concerns, desires, & needs

# From our survey, these issues are being talked about:

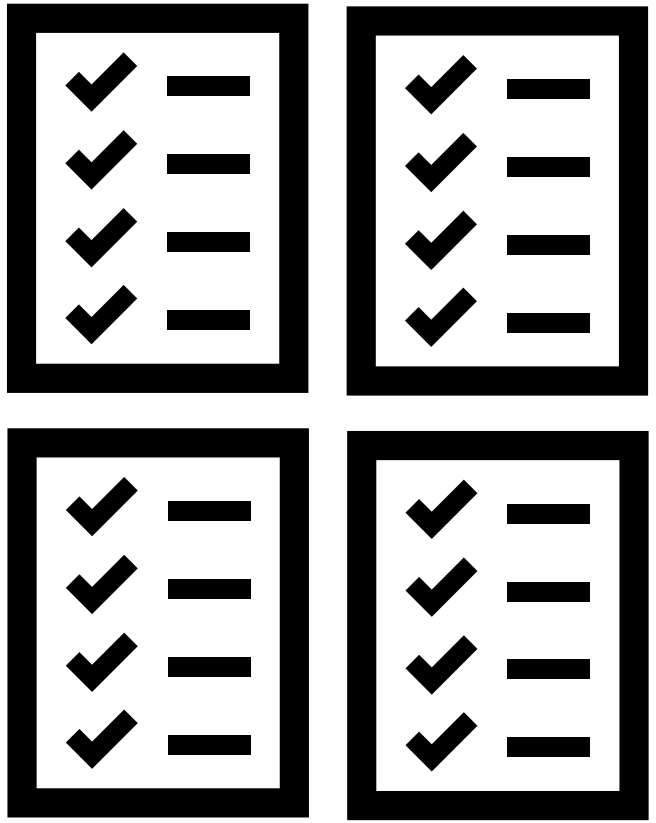


# What are we doing with the information?

**Many identified needs**

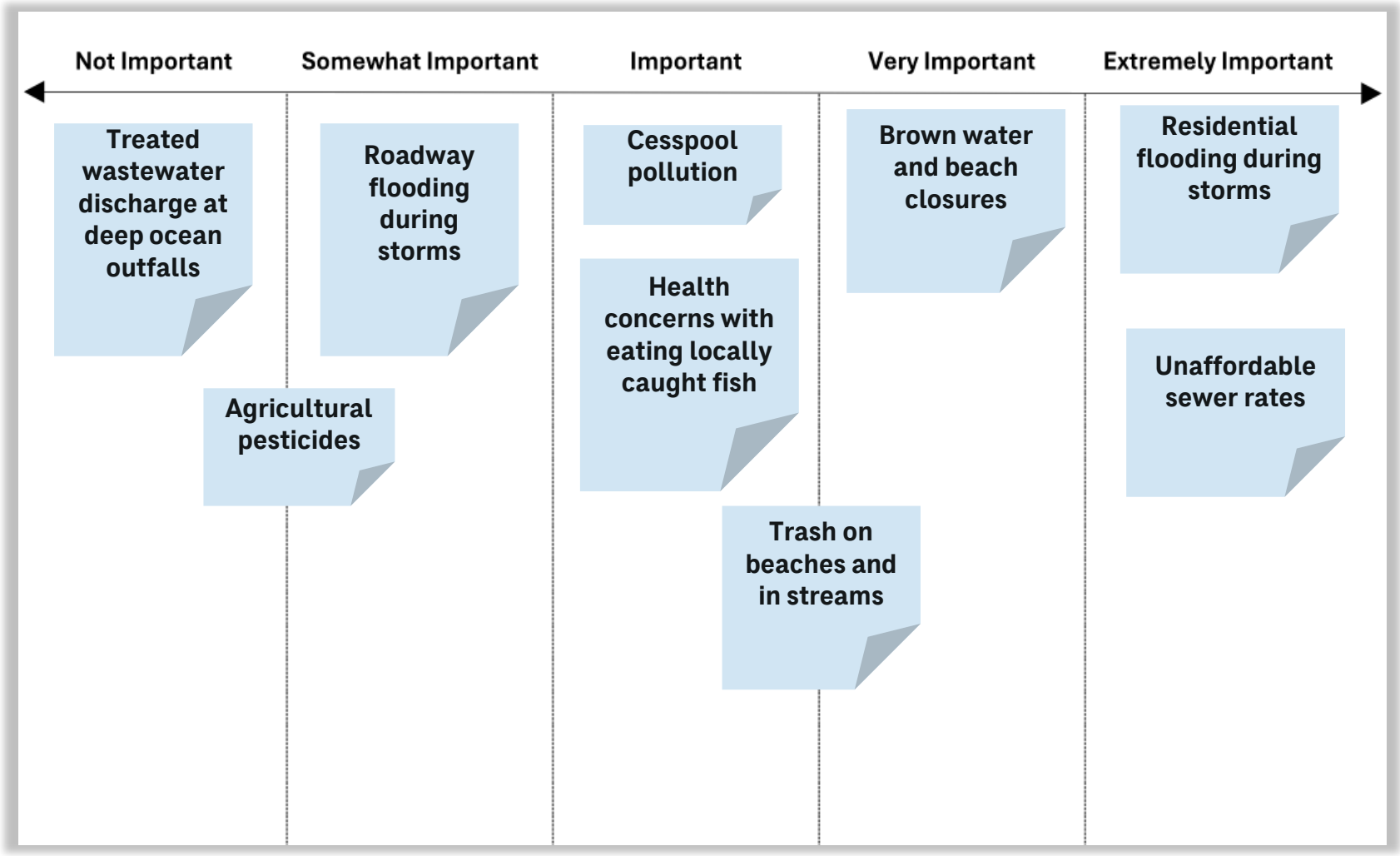


**List of prioritized projects**



# ACTIVITY - ISSUES

- Look at the stickers for water quality issues that are important to you
- Write your own unique needs on blank stickers
- Place the stickers on the board to represent how important they are to you
  - "Not Important" to "Extremely Important"

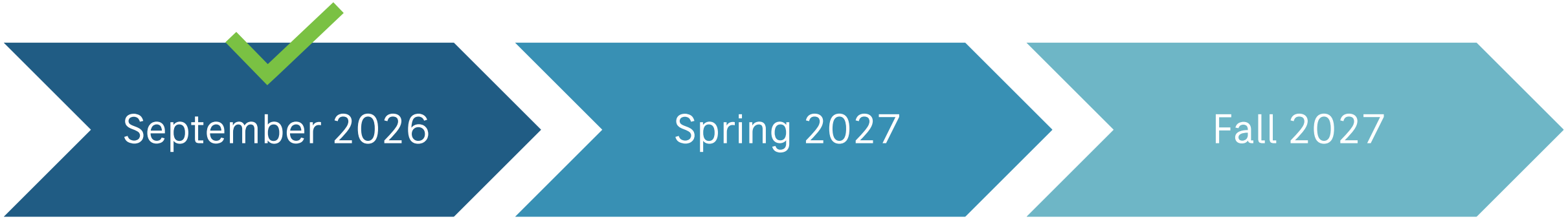



Your input matters! The more important an issue is to you, the higher priority it will have in the Integrated Plan.

# Open Discussion on Needs/Issues

# Future Meetings

# Join us at Future Meetings




## Community Meeting #1

- Share ideas on needs and issues

## Community Meeting #2

- Review and help prioritize projects

## Community Meeting #3

- Provide feedback on the final plan

# Mahalo!

## Share your thoughts in our Integrated Plan survey

http://surveymonkey.com/r/ENVIPsurvey

## Find more information on the Integrated Plan:

https://www.honolulu.gov/env/Integrated-Plan/

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