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Make homestead land available to local people
Everything
Preserve the land as it is.
Considered sacred.
I love all of Hamakua
it is growing.
The name means "the breath of god"
Hamakua has always been a place of entrepreneurship
The environment as it is
Small businesses - owned by Honokaa's people.
Local farmers markets.
Small town with local owned business
Small businesses
Cheaper gas than other areas on island
Family owned or small business model, no big box stores (corporate)
small business economy
Quiet environment, clean air (except for vog!)
Clean, fresh air & water
Air
Fresh air, clean water, rich soil.
Clean air.
Clean air.
The Fresh air
Clean
the environment
Cleanliness
The environment
Clean surroundings
Air (not much vog)
Air (not much vog)
no coqui frog
Little to no pollution
Clean air
clean air
environment cleanliness
clean, fresh air
clean air
clean air
fresh air
clean air
Fresh air, no fast food smells
Cleanliness
clean, fresh air
Clean air

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The preservation of the heritage buildings/sites
Historic buildings
The beauty of an unspoiled natural rural area
Beautiful scenery of both mountain and ocean
The ocean views and quaint towns
The unclutterness of the area in general, with lots of greenery
Rural quality (pastoral)
Beauty of the landscape - lush, green, scenic
The beauty of the Aina
The rolling green fields
The natural beauty of the district
Natural beauty
That you can frequently see the ocean from the highway
I love the beauty of the land (especially up mauka)
Lushness and beauty
Ocean views
Seeing the ocean as we drive
The views
The natural beauty; streams, waterfalls, forests, flowers, ocean, coastline, etc.
The amount of lush forest and tropical plants and flowers
Crushing surf and beautiful sunshine and "anti-sunset"
The green gulches and tropical vegetation
The beautiful scenery - Trees, etc.
Weather and greenness
The beauty
Beauty-Land
Its natural beauty and resources
Beautiful nature incl. trees, grass, ocean, etc.
Natural beauty.
view of the ocean - mountain
The natural beauty
The natural beauty,
Natural beauty.
Ocean view.
Beautiful
The green
The scenery
Love the beauty of Hamakua.
The ocean shorelines view with the cliffs and sound of the waves.
Sunrise and listening to the sea and birds.
Beautiful landscape.
"The beauty of the area"; the ocean, the forests, the mountain and streams.
The landscape and habitat are the reasons I love Hamakua.
I love this land. Wake to the sound of birds. Often walk in the forest. The quiet, beauty, .

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Spectacular views.
Green.
Scenery.
Land and scenery.
The view.
I love that Hamakua is so lush.
It is beautiful and has a good habitat.
View.
The spaces and the landscape (view).
Beauty (Waipio, Ocean, etc.)
Interesting scenery.
Beautiful trees, flowers, and plants.
Lush greenery.
View.
Scenery! Pastures, open views
The Rural Beauty
The abundant "green" areas of trees and ocean views
Natural beauty and landscapes
I love the beauty and peacefulness of the area
Scenery
Trees
View from HWY - no obstructions
Lush greenery
Forest, green trees, cool weather
Scenic Beauty
Natural beauty
Its natural beauty
Its natural landscapes
Ocean sunrise
Natural Beauty
Beautiful setting
The pristine natural beauty
The beautiful open land
Fresh air and country view - trees
The natural beauty
Ocean views
Beautiful ocean views
Rural, natural beauty - amazing vistas mauka and makai
Beautiful green hillsides
The view
view
pretty place
the scenery
Beauty

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green area
fresh air and
beautiful surroundings
beauty
the views
scenery
hamakua is a beautiful place
the lush greenery that you can actually see
Coastline View
green, lush foliage
foliage
ocean view
Beautiful
the view
the view
scenery
Visual Beauty
beautiful clean sceneries
lush greenery in the gulches
no signs along highways - can see beautiful scenery
the trees/flora/sugar cane fields
natural beauty
the greenery and lushness (trees, rain); the beauty
the open countryside and constant ocean views
the beauty of the area
being able to see the beautiful coastal area
natural features
nice scenery
the beautiful scenery
beauty of the land
the beautiful land
beautiful scenic spot
it's natural beauty and coastline
all the vegetation
natural vegetation
the beauty,
the view
we are still able to enjoy the ocean view
i love the shoreline and views.
open view of the ocean
view - paradise
beautiful views
lots and lots of greenery everywhere
oceans, mountains, beautiful views

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scenic views of ocean
The scenery
The trees & greenery
green vistas
Open vistas and views
Countryside and Beaches
beautiful
Seeing the ocean
Ocean view
Views
Lovely views
Oceanviews
Scenery
Scenery
Beautiful Views
Beautiful, lush green open spaces of the area
Panorama
Greenery & flowers - I love the natural beauty of the area
Able to see the ocean without much obstruction
The beautiful scenery
The ocean view
The View - keep trees & large plants to a minimum size
Incredible views of Mauna Kea & ocean views
The most beautiful coast on the big isle.
Ocean View
View
It's beauty (lush lands, views of the ocean)
Ocean views
I love the incredible night sky
Green slopes and mountaintops
Open space with oceanviews
Mountains & ocean give serenity
Views of mountain/ocean
Scenic beauty
Scenic beauty
Preserve, protect, malama Waipio Valley
The deep soil that supports the agricultural community
Access to the ocean
Access to the ocean at different places (Honolulu more parking)
Public access to shorelines
Wild areas kept undeveloped, watershed clean
Soil
There is not much to love anymore with its locked gates to long ago for areas.
The land.

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Coastal shorelines.
unique ecosystems,
Access to Papaikau Mill Beach.
The natural forest with a caring of threes and plants.
Pristine, natural environment.
The public forests and access to shoreline.
Waterfalls.
Natural environment - ocean, mountains, rural setting
The land and water; these should be preserved rather than use for large "farm" lots that rich people use for thier huge houses
Preservation
The weather & natural resources - We border ditch.
Ocean
Ocean
The Coastlines are untouchable
Land
Wildlife
Always abundant in water
deep soil
Water
Waipio Valley look out beach access
Open trails and access to beaches
Nature
Interacting with nature
Tropical Rainforest
forest
forest
soil rich in all the world
soil
aina
the ocean
the mountains
fresh air, ocean breezes, rich soil, wild fruits, fish, pigs
Nature
Easy access to ocean
Beaches
Nature
Trees
libraries
Couple of great libraries
having a library,
accessibility of rubbish / waste disposal
senior center
senior programs

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senior center
Education.
Schools
The high school.
School
School
School
Schools
Having a school in Paauilo
Elementary school & high school
Small schools
Good schools
Paauilo school
The great school in Paauilo
Multiple schools
Laupahohoe school
school
schools
the laupahoehoe school
keep laupahoehoe school open
Good school
I like cops
My kids can roam around and be safe.
less crime
lower crime rate
Pretty crime free
Hamakua Health Center available for medical needs
Honokaa town golf course, NHERC, the Medical Complex
accessibility of waste disposal
Hamakua ditch.
The rivers and gulches - hiking and exploring
Honolii gulch and surf beach
Our park
non crowded access to outdoor recreation;
Kalopa State Park
The unique coastal landscape; especially the parks - Laupahoehoe & Waipio.
Playground.
Waipio Valley/trails
Waipio a good place to hike.
The things that we can do in this area.
"Barney Park" - She enjoys playing and picnicing...especially for dinner!
The pool in the summer
Ka Hale o na Keiki (preschool)
surfing

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Hunting
Hunting
The gymnasium & oval
Youth center
Cheapest golf course on the island
skate park
fishing grounds
fishing grounds
Swimming pool
i love to go to Laupahoehoe Point where it is so peaceful
laupahoehoe point
untouched trails - waimaunu
hunting grounds
the sports
parks,
laupahoehoe beach park
mountain access to hike and hunt
laupahoehoe music festival (once in a year)
Laupahohoe point
Laupahohoe point park
the parks - kalopa, laupahoehoe pt
can fish and hunt
hakalau, kolekole
Pool
Fishing
Hunting areas
Fishing areas are close
Fishing spots
Hunting
Hunting spots
Swimming pool
Fishing
Streams
The community gyms
Taking the kids to the park
Parking
traffic not too bad
Not too much traffic
Old Mamalahoa Highway segments.
Not much traffic.
Not too much traffic - yet!
Not too much traffic - so no traffic light is needed
Hardly any traffic
no traffic lights



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no traffic
no traffic lights
relaxing, no traffic
not too much traffic
little traffic
no traffic lights
Most of the time the road is clean
Easy to get in and out of community
Less Traffic
No traffic
No traffic
No traffic
No traffic
Bus comes through town
There is no development
Low population density
Not over developed, laidback,
I love that it is not densely populated
Rural/zoning
low density
low rise buildings
Undeveloped, rural character
Rural atmosphere, unspoiled by excessive development
Rural low population
No development.
Lower population.
Higher density housing concentrated near community centers, with remaining outlying areas AG or conservation/reserve lands.
No buildings
Not over populated, no tall buildings
Land
Low density development
The greenyness "little concrete"
land
the land
low population
not developed
area not overly developed
the land
that much of it is undeveloped
the lands
that there are no high sky scrapers, hotels, industrial areas
the land
not too much development,

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Different building zones for commercial to agricultural
Not built up
Not too crowded & noisy
The scenery along the coastline, no major developments
Development
No developments - big subdivisions
local food production
Agriculture
Agriculture awareness - open land space
Rural small farms
Agriculture
Farms
I love the agricultural nature of the Hamakua coast
Agricultural land
We could and should be the bread basket of the Big Island
Agricultural value: land, climate, weather, etc.
Rural, farming nature
Rural/agriculture focus
abundance of ag & ag land small farms
Wide open land and space for ranching and farming.
Open land for agriculture and ranching.
Lots of taro
farming community
A store.
Rural AG environ.
Keep Hamakua as AG as possible.
I like the crops.
Small farms.
Rural agricultural lifestyle.
It is agricultreal.
AG
AG
Organic AG.
Agricultural coast land.
Potential for diversified AG.
kalo farming culture
Farm
Diverse agriculture land
Ag land - keep ag zoning to prevent over development
All the farms and ranches not all building
The different variety of crops grown
Farming
Country/Ag setting
Farming potential - deep rich soil/ Hamakua ditch

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Farming
Great farming potential
Rural, green, ag
wide open spaces - agricultural land
country/farm lifestyle
farm living with the ability to raise chickens
large area of agricultural lands
small farms
agricultural lands
farming
lots of chops growing
sweet potato in the field
organic farming
Farming
Farming
Agricultural land
Close to farm
Good for gardening
Rural lifestyle, centered around agriculture
The country and farms
Lots of open agricultural fields
lack of commercial development
No big box stores - Walmart
convenient stores
Open space - green
Open green, undeveloped areas
Open spaces
Open green space
Open spaces
Open spaces rural community
Open spaces
Open space
open spaces without industry
Space/spacious area for outdoor activities.
Open space/
Open spaces.
Countriness - open fields.
The open spaces.
Sense of open space.
the open space
Open space.
Open spaces.
Country/open space.
Open spaces.

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Open spaces.
Open spaces.
I love the open land, pastures down to the coastline. Want this to be preserved!
Rural atmosphere including open spaces
The open land without too many buildings or houses
Open Space
Open fields & wooded acres
I love the green open area
Still has 'wide open spaces'; not dense with development
Open land (vast)
Wide open spaces of green/vacant land
open space
the country, open lands = pasture
openness - land
open space
open spaces
the aina (open land)
open spaces
open space
wide open spaces
country - wide open areas
open area
preserve green, open-spaced land, forest trees
the open quiet space in a small town
open spaces
open areas
open space
open space
open spaces
open space
open space
openness, wind,
Vast open spaces
open space,
Open land
Lots of land
Open spaces with parks, beaches
Open land area
The openness
Open Spaces
Freedom, open land
Open spaces - can breathe
Green fields
Green, open spaces, lush with growth

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The geographical location
Geography
Location - the mountain, the climate, kind of far apart from other areas or towns
my work is close to home.
stores are close to home
Middle of nowhere
The location "5 miles" from Hilo. Town is close but not too close
Conveniences: school, post office, credit union, church, gym
Proximity to Hilo, Waimea, & Kona
Location close to Downtown Hilo (Wainaku)
Rural environment;
Our town - stores, theatre, dentists, beauty shop, banks, gas stations, etc.
Well roundedness of the town; i.e. theatre, sports complex, pool, library, etc.
Peacefullness of the community.
It is in the country & not in the city
knowing that we have good stores, gas station, places for kids stay out of trouble
the country life
small, close-knit communitys
keep area "as is"
Rural/small town kine place
Country free old plantation buildings
The small town feel
Rural environment
It's away from the busy, more congested areas like Hilo and Kea'au
Rural character
Combination of small communities and agriculture
Our small, friendly, intimate community that has all the amenities. Hospital, pharmacy, post office, grocery store, etc. of a large town
Rural life
The ruralness of the area
I love the small town ruralness
I love it's history and heritage labor and sugar (ranching and farming/homesteads). Lets work on the makai ? (old plantation) road. Develop walking paths ? and bike paths.
Layed back country feeling not over developed yet
Rural setting
Country atmosphere
Rural lifestyle; non crowded access to outdoor recreation; lack of commercial development
Rural landscape
Rural setting - country life, pastoral
The ruralness
The small town, the lack of infrastructure. Look what progress did to our beloved Waimea - traffic, crime, etc.
small communities
Country style of living : plantation

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Small communities
Small community
Old town,
Country
Country living.
Country living.
The rural community/people, population, and setting.
Lifestyle
Uniqueness
Country feeling/
Rural/remoteness
uncluttered rural environment, small towns.
Everyone knows eachother
Size of community.
Culture (hawaiian)
Quiet/peaceful
Its so country.
Country atmosphere.
I like that its a small town.
Small town attitude.
Quiet, peaceful place to live.
The rural atmosphere and friendly people.
Quiet.
Rural ambience - calm, quiet.
My home, born and raised - common bond with area.
The rural/country lifestyle.
Its a small community - people are friendly more often.
Peaceful place to live.
Born and raised, roots.
Small communities.
Old plantation living neighbors.
Secluded, quiet, and peaceful.
Small town feel.
Rural lifestyle.
Rural landscape.
Peace and tranquility.
I enjoy the small communities.
Everyone knows eachother.
Country.
Country setting.
Country feel.
The rural landscape.
I can walk to most places.
Nice slow way of life.

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Its so quiet compared to Hilo.
Rural feel.
Small size.
Quiet "one horse" town.
Rural community.
It is a rural community.
Small community/small school.
Being able to work here without driving too far.
Quiet.
The way of life - som my children can enjoy the freedom.
The way of life stay the same. Plantation lifestyle.
The country lifestyle.
Rural lifestyle.
Ruralness of living.
Rural communities.
Rural.
The fact that it is still "country" and "peaceful"
Country Living
Rural environment
Small Town - quiet
Rural/country atmosphere
The country lifestyle
Quiet neighborhood
Peaceful
Country /rural lifestyle
I like the small town Honokaa everyone knows or seen your faces around
Quiet
Waipio Valley: Kalo farming culture, beauty of the valley, surfing
Not as busy as Waimea is
Beautiful Small Town
Not crowded
Peaceful
Quiet
Country living and atmosphere
Small towns (everybody knows everybody)
Country lifestyle
Quiet neighborhood
Country living
Country
Small community
Small town
Country living
Peaceful
Quiet and calm

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Small community
Small towns
Small community you know everybody
Peaceful
Quit (quiet) people in the camp
Community
Living Environment
Easy lifestyle, relaxing lifestyle
Quiet, peaceful
Slow paced
Community is small
Ono foods - tomato, fruits, etc
Very quiet at night
Small town
Quiet neighborhood
Peaceful place to live
I love it here
Haw'n values = aloha malama, kokua, laulima
Peaceful
The lifestyle
The preservation of the town's buildings
Quiet
Quiet
Small town (or at least it was!)
Small town ( at least it was)
Enjoy the small town
small town community
Small town
Country, fresh air, small townish
Safe community to raise a family
Not too many haoles, not like Kona
Cultural Diversity
Rural lifestyle
Small town country
Small towns
Better place
The quietness
Small town
old building
Country
It's "small town" feel
Country
I love the weather & rich soil & the ruralness - separate
Small, close knit communities



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Cultural diversity
Safe
Small, close knit communities
Safe
Good environment for families and kids
Good environment for families and kids
Country living
Quiet environment
Small town feel with plenty to see & do
Small town ambiance; familiar people; creative/laid back, etc, people
This is my home, my family has been int his area for many many generations. We value this area & love the Hamakua we know. Country, no development
Lifestyle (local, Hawaiian)
The many cultures blended together
Rural - quiet
It still feels like real Hawaii
Old Hawaii living
Not too many people. Local Community
rural
rural
country
rural
close knife community
old fashioned feel
it's small
quiet town
small town atmosphere
rural setting
hawaiian ways of living
tight community
small community
still Hawaii, pretty much untouched
the old building
small town - for now
its a small town
peaceful
close knit community
peaceful
county lifestyle
Heritage
quite (quiet)
easy going
being rural
small community rural area

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Freedom
the environment
the environment
quite
quiet, peaceful
Laupahohoe train museum
quiet
rural communities and neighborhoods
tight knit community
country, small community
small community
quiet, rural areas
rural
Honokaa Town / small town
rural
good place to live, not too hot, fair weather
nice place
rural setting
peaceful and friendly community,
small town
rural character
small town
country living / rural development
rural - small communities -- "country"
the rural atmosphere
the rural atmosphere
untouched by city life (full of old traditions)
the culture
country living
the simplicity of the lifestyle
it's quiet
i love the small town feel
quiet small town
very country
close/tight knit community
its setting
peacefulness
the peacefulness of Kalopa before all the homes started thriving
country living
the small town
quite
rural flavor
the presentation (so far) of its rural nature
the peacefulness,

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the spiritual mana of the land, ocean and its life giving qualities
rural lifestyle
rural
people - old ways
close-knit community, friendly people
i love that hamakua is so natural and quiet and peaceful
the small town feel, friendly people - it's a "walking" town
Isolation
country - laid back community
Remoteness
Quiet, not noisy
Country living
Isolated
Rural Community
Everything Local
Rural,
Small communities
My Hometown
Not like Hilo, Kona
Quiet
great neighborhood
Quiet
Quiet
Peaceful, quiet
Quiet
Quiet
Quiet
Country, not crowded like Hilo
The country lifestyle
Country feeling (greenery/fields)
"Country" feeling
Country living (not too much traffic)
The Country Feel
Quiet
The history
Country feeling
Best possible place to have kids
Rural lifestyle
Small, authentic towns with distinctive characters
Small authentic towns with distinctive characters
small town feeling
rural lifestyle
The people
Sense of community

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The deep sense of community and commitment to the aina
commitment to the aina
The individual communities and their resources
Close knit community - I know my neighbors
Community
The aloha.
Close knit community - family feel.
Community service, people helping each other.
Great neighbors.
Friendly people.
Friendly people.
People (community)
People that live here.
People
Aloha spirit
The community
The people.
The people.
The close knit community.
Ohana style living - everybody treats everybody like family.
The people.
We know each other.
Good community.
Close community (most involved one way or another).
Laid back community w/o any major issues.
Good people.
Residents.
People.
I love the people.
Friendly
The aloha everyone has.
The people (Kamaina).
The people.
Friendly people.
Community oriented.
I have family in Hamakua.
The people.
Friendly people.
People/family.
People.
The ohana oriented atmosphere with generations of local people.
People.
Friendly country people.
The people.

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People.
People.
Aloha still exists.
People.
People
Friendly and helpful people
Local People
The people are so loving
Friendly people
Diverse nationalities
The Aloha
Friendly people
Friendly
Ohana attitude
The people & it's community for the children
People are friendly, very homey
The Community oriented activities
The diverse nationalities
Loves that everyone knows one another
The friendly people
The warm peace loving people
Aloha
Aloha spirit
The friendly people
I love the people and the community
Multiple generations of Kama`aina who live here
Treat everyone with great respect in community, everyone accepted
It's in the country
The people
Sweet Community/
The local community is solid
Local residents
I lilke my neighbor
friendly neighbors
good people
people
I like the people
I like my neighobrs
caring people who look out for each other
neighbors
people are kind
community
people
Family

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the people - the aloha spirit that everyone shares
people actually know each other
the people (the old timers that still live here)
local people
people are very kind
people are very kind
my family
the ohana feelings among peoples
my community
people
love and respect to one another
people in the community
the people who live in the community
the people
friendly people
friendly environment
people
the people
ohana
people friendly
friendliest people
values of ohana
aloha spirit still alive and well
community - closeness of people
friendly people
the people
people are friendly - small town attitude
people
the people
the people - my neighbors
almost all my relatives resides in Pepekeo
people take care of each other
community sense
sense of community, people care about each other
very family oriented
people
family home town for generations
Family
community
people
people
people
friendly people community
the people

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people
the spirit of aloha
family values
i love the community
the aloha
country people
people
the people, i love the diversity and spent of aloha
everybody knows everybody
lots of friendly people
caring neighbors
people who care for each other
the community
The woman
people and attitude - great place to raise a family
The people care about each other
People & the aloha spirit
nice people to live with
friendly people who care and take care for each other
Neighbors
People - good values, family first
I love the people and the relaxed atmosphere and total acceptance of each other
Live close to family
Generations of family lived here
I like our community here in Ookala. Also the Hamakua area from Honokaa through Papaploa where everyone is like family
Local children playing outside
Family based community lifestyles
Being able to witness a community who help each other
Community sounds
Living with friends, family who are very special to us all
nice neighbors
People
People
Neighbor's mostly know each other, helping each other
The local people
Friendly neighbors and friends
The people who live there
Team work, in order to build up their dreams
They are a great way to build community & to generate new ideas
My family and friends
Friendly people & caring neighbors
I love the sharing & caring attitude of the people
The people are so loving

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The people how loving & caring they are
Aloha Spirit
Loving people
I have good neighbors
People
I love people who care about people
The people; like the small town, not too crowded
Friendly people
TKS the grocery store
the store (TKS)
financial institution (HCC FCU)
Train Museum
Honoka'a Town
Waipio Valley
Waipio valley.
Waipio Valley; keep it country.
Waipio Valley.
Waipio
Waipio Valley
Waipio Valley
Our Valley (Waipio)
Waipio Valley
Waipio Valley
mauna kea mountain
waipio valley
Waipio Valley
waipio valley
my homestead kalopa
Waipio Valley
Climate
Climate - no polluting industries - use solar and wind
Weather, mild, occassionaly rainy
The weather
Weather and physical environment.
Weather
Good weather.
Climate.
Climate.
Good weather.
The climate.
Weather
Good weather
Good weather
Weather



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Climate
The weather
Climate
Climate
The cool air
Nice weather
The weather
Weather
Weather
Country setting
weather/ climate
Cooler and not as wet (weather)
Weather
Weather
nice weather
nice weather
weather and
nice weather
weather
weather
weather
climate
climate
weather
climate
weather
the weather (no cold, less heat than in Kona)
the wind
weather
Weather
Cool and moist most of the time because of rain
Cool weather
Preserve all.
Responsive public representatives
i love that
not too much dirt bike action on roads
Job.
Provide jobs for those that live here.
but at the same the job opportunities that there is.
Working here.
small business around
Climate - great for self-contained homes - off grid
Pure air and water
Clear air free of vog, smoke, pollutants from burning

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Clean air, clean living
clean air
Clean air and water.
Clear skies, clean water
clean air, no light, noise pollution
Clean environment is free of pollution and waste, etc.
Clean air, water, surroundings.
It is clean and not like other places.
clean air
clean air and water.
Cleanliness
Clean
Respect for our Aina
Clean air - relatively
Clean air and water
clean water
clean air & environment
no pollution
no city smog
a healthy (air and water) environment for living
environment
clean water
town - clean air
clean air - weather
cleanliness
clean air, water
clean
Cleaner environment than that of Hilo is (downtown)
Survived Tsunami
Historical structures.
Historic town
Colorful
Land is beautiful/
The natural setting and beauty
Beautiful vistas
Scenic beauty (gulches, mountain, ocean)
Beauty of the land and sea
Beautiful vistas and surroundings
The sorone beauty of the ecosystem
Unrestricted views
Physical beauty and environment
Natural outdoor beauty
Landscape
The waterfalls

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Beauty of the land. - space!
Ocean view
Nice views.
Green land.
Nice views
View
Trees are nice.
The view.
All the trees and natural beauty of the gulches and the streams.
The smell of the air, especially by the ocean.
Water falls.
Waterfalls.
The streams and waterfalls.
Park like feeling.
Natural beauty, variety of vegetation,
Ocean.
Green forests.
Natural surrounding.
It is green and I don't wanna see that change.
The greenery (land)
Beautiful environment.
Greenery.
I love the land.
Rolling pasture and lush green forest.
Scenery.
Nice views.
Landscape/environmental.
The beautiful and natural landscape, rich w/land resources.
Beautiful views.
View.
View of the ocean.
Beautiful place - view, climate.
The views of the mountain to the ocean & beautiful scenery
The greenery
Green
The natural scenery - plants & trees, waterfalls, etc
Scenery
Greenery
The Views
Great climate - lush vegetation
Green
The view is spectacular
Natural beauty
Great ocean views

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View - fields & ocean
Trees
Retains its natural beauty, verdure, maintains "country" `ano (sic?)
Natural beauty
Surroundings - the view, the air, the smell, the landscapes
Green
Scenery
Green green green
Trees
Beautiful surroundings with
The beauty & quiet rural lifestyle
Nature
Beautiful green hillsides
Beautiful open spaces
Beautiful land
You can still see the coast - unlike pine trees or other beaches
I like nice views
greenery
green area
i like the endless pastures and land
sight at waipio
the beautiful scenery
natural beauty
the surroundings, land, water, animals
the over all views, trees, land etc.
the beauty
environment / surroundings
beautiful sceneries, valleys, laupahoehoe point, rivers, waterfalls
ocean land, ocean views
lush scenery
the skies
the ocean views
the beautiful open ranch lands and pristine areas
ocean views
scenery/country setting
beautiful area
the waterfalls (honohina and umauma)
its raring beauty of landscape, weather and people
the greenery
the beautiful scenery
beautiful green landscape
country side - beauty
beautiful
the green spaces and ocean views

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miles and miles of green
the views
can see mountains and ocean
beautiful views, beautiful weather
Beautiful scenery calms you at the end of the day
I love the beautiful vistas, the stars at night, and rainbows by day
It is green most of the time
View/Nature
Beauty
Seeing the mountain
Beautiful beaches
Lovely views
beauty/scenery
View
Views
Ocean views
Views
Trees
Being able to view the ocean and whales
the easy view of the mountain and the ocean
The Greenery
waterfalls
The land and its vast greenery
Lots of green
I love the mountains, ocean, and differences between them
High lands, good views to the sea
Green scenery
Beautiful scenery
Nightlights natural ones (stars) absolutely brilliant
I love green fields
Ocean access
People work hard to keep native plant life
I love the rainforest environment and the large tracts of wild areas
shoreline, forests and streams preserved
Heritage parks, trees, cultural lands
Nice beaches
Water
Lots of dirt
Protection of woldlife, indigenous species.
Forest, watershed, rivers, streams, and parks.
open accessability to the beaches/fishing.
Good soil.
Coastline.
Land

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Mountains
Ocean
Ocean
access
still able to glean from natural resources
access to a beach
access to mauka & makai activities
the ocean and mountains
coastline
shoreline and mountain access for native gathering and recreation
beach ocean access to fish and swim
undeveloped nature
nature coast and forest (waipio)
mountain and rivers, soil that is capable of supporting
Forest is close
Deep soil to grow
Coqui frogs (they keep centipedes away)
Deep soil
Non-profit organizations preserving areas along the coast (old sugar mill, Honolii)
Good soil
access to ocean & mountain
The land is so rich
Access to mountain/ocean so I can feed my family
I can feed my family with fish, jerk meat, and
Reasonable housing cost
Affordable, low-rise housing
open transfer stations
The schools.
Old school houses.
School bus services
Having good teachers at the school
Schools Paauilo, Honokaa
Education
Close to school
School is right down the road where I live
School in the small town
I love Paauilo school and the teachers
college,
Different kinds of education models (alternative options)
education
laupahoehoe high & elem. school
schools
the school
Neighborhood watch

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close to police station
Low crime in area
The post office.
close to post office
Hale hoola Hamkua enjoy helping the elderly of Hamakua.
Health center/hospital
Health Center/hospital
The health clinic
The Health Clinic
Hospital
healthcare
Hamakua Health center
We need to develop a water reserve for housing development. We have not seen a housing developing in ?. It would valuable to provide this option for living.
water available
Electric available
Good hunting, fishing
Our swimming pool (nice job repairing)
Wide open spaces for hiking, hunting, and enjoying the view
Outdoor activities
Places to go hunting.
Fishing areas
Hunting
Papaikou gym
Recreational activities
Sports
Hunting
Sports facilities
Public hiking access to many areas.
Our sports complex.
Kalopa State Park. Take grandkids on picknics. Use it a lot.
The parks.
Shoreline fishing.
Baseball Games
The movie theater - the sports complex
Country equine arena at Honokaa
Fishing
Kalopa park & Waipio Valley
Fishing, hunting
Open land for trails
Park and swimming area
Honokaa gym - Community sports for kids
Freedom to hunt & fish
People's Theater

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

Nice park
Fishing
can fish + hunt
fishing / hunting
clean gyms
hunting
hunting grounds
hunting grounds
the fishing grounds
laupahohoe point
Laupahohoe point
Laupahohoe point
Kalopa State Park
can swim all year on beautiful beaches that are free to go - no parking fees
the great fishing ground
fishing
Laupahohoe point
laupahohoe point
senior programms
can fish, hunt,
and parks
I can hunt & fish to feed my family
Hiking
Hunting
Hunting areas are close
Fishing
Hunting
Fishing
Parks, Streams and Trails
You can find things to do right at your doorstep
Hunting
I love fishing at choice spots
Access to hunt & fish
No traffic problems - no congestion like Kona/Puna
Relatively little traffic
lack of traffic and congestion
traffic is wonderful.
Minimum traffic.
Quiet - little traffic, no traffic lights
No traffic
No traffic
No heavy traffic
No heavy traffic
Single road town



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no traffic / city like
no traffic
traffic
manageable traffic
easy commote to Hilo town
little traffic
no traffic
mauna road scenic
the horseshoes
minimal traffic
no traffic/tourist attractions
No traffic
Not too much traffic
Traffic flow - Highways should become smoother
Less traffic, compared to Puna & Waiakea
Limited traffic
No traffic
no traffic.
No big housing development
Low population density (relatively)
No billboards
The "small" infrastructure
Undeveloped areas - rural
Not over developed -
I love that the scenery isn't cluttered with subdivisions
Rural lifestyle - low density population
Rural atmosphere - population spread out
Small towns with lots of land in between
Still feels local - not a lot of development
Low density population
Small community feel - low population density
Low-density, rural lifestyle -
No major developments
Lack of development
Develop in clusters to take advantage of existing schools.
Not so built up.
Keeping it country;
Underdeveloped land - .
Small towns, no tract homes, developments or malls.
Slower development
Lack of High buildings
Low population density
No large buildings
Population (not congested)

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No overdevelopment
No overbuilding
None to little development
It's not overpopulated, yet...
It's not overpopulated, no traffic, big buildings
No highrises
Highest buildings are three stories high at the most
Low density development
low population density
low population density
rural, undeveloped
large home lots
not that much buildings
how undeveloped the area is
No City Development
Large lots; few developments, small towns
Population (not too crowded)
No major developments
Development
NO overdevelopments
Houses are far apart
Deep soil - agriculturally available for many crops
Ranches
Rural farming community
Rural farming community
The agricultural aspect of the area
Make a tractor for these people to use
Diversified ag parks trending toward sustainability
That it is predominantly agricultural
Availability of fresh fruits and vegies - agriculture
Agricultural orientation
The farmers and ranchers in Hamakua are an independent group
Agricultural community - no resorts or giant development
Agricultural character without heavy industry
The rich land that holds this agricultural community ?
Good fruit growing environment
The rural and agricultural feel - absence of condiminiums
Agricultural based
Farmland available through co-operatives.
Agriculture (Organic).
AG lots.
Green pasture land
Fruit
AG/Farming enterprise - model of livelihood.

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The diverse farming/gardening.
AG history.
AG
AG base.
Agricultural emphasis is retained in the community, through zoning, tax structure, and community support.
Land - agriculture
The potential for diversified agriculture
Agricultural Land
Farms
Seeing cattle not buildings
Pastures & forestry (no buildings)
Ranching
The wide variety of useful vegetation
The freedom to grow the taro my grandfather propagated
Rural agriculturally based
Ag land
Organic fruits & veggies
Newcomers who love it and are into (organic) farming, ranching, & dairy
Small town - safe /great farming potential
That it's agricultural
small scale farming
farm land
farms
open pastures
ag land
rural lifestyle / agricultural based
Agriculture
strong preservation for agriculture
prime land
agriculture focus
Farm country
historical significance - waipio taro farming
farms and ranches
agriculture is nice
love that we have the opportunity to grow our own food
homegrown vegetable stand
established farm community,
farms
country lifestyle - can raise chicken, grow food, feed myself
mushroom farm
grow food, raise chickens
nice plots of crops
agricultural environment

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Agriculture
The farm land
Farmlands
open space and farmland with crops is a beautiful sight
good land to farm
farming ability - can grow to feed yourself
Green Fields where crops grow
The poi basket of Hawai'i
Ranching
Farming
Small farms
Farmers markets
Friends, neighbors are sharing foods/vegetables from yard & farm
Diverse agriculture
Agriculture
I can feed my family with ... vegetable
Wide open ag lands in active ag production (farm, ranches, forests, diversity)
Wide open ag lands - in active ag production (farm, ranches, forests, diversity)
Lack of commercial/chainstore retailers
No commercial development
No land noise from commercial business
A gas station.
Small towns with micro business districts.
eco-friendly growing downtown
Stores
No bars
Small local business and old fashion buildings
No big corporations
Stores are close together and near to home
Stores & buildings
no shopping malls/centers/no fast food shops
lots of short stops and convenience stores
Market
locally owned businesses
No strip malls or urban blight
Lack of heavy industry.
non-commercial/industrial areas
Open space,
Plenty of space so we can have elbow room
Open space
Open spaces and
Country - houses not close together - lots of open space
wide open spaces,
Open spaces

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The open space and rural nature of the area
wide-open space - unpopulated areas
Open spaces
Open spaces.
Feilds.
Openess/no big resorts
The open space.
Country field.
Open land,
Open spaces.
Open Space - land
Open-air/spacious
The space between houses - open space
Open Spaces
Open Spaces
open land
Open space
There is open space
open land
open space
open space,
rural / open space
openess of this Hamakua area
it's rural - the open space
open spaces
open space
open spaces
open
open spaces
Land - open spaces - elbow room
More open area
Open land
Open, undeveloped lands
Wide open spaces
The Open land - lots of space
quick drive to work.
Very close to Hilo Town, but still country
Location
Close to schools & hospitals
Central location between Kona and Hilo
Easy access to large town, beaches, 'other' weather/climate
there's close by stores
there's close by stores
proximity to hilo

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near to the school, pool, transfer station
in between Hilo and Kona area
location
Close enough to stores
Easy to get to Hilo or Kona
Easy to go from the mountain to the ocean
Community involvement in sustainability
We have docors, nurses, schools, super markets, etc.
All essential services (police, fire, grocery store, banks, and credit unions, gas station, restaurants, hardware/mom and pop stores, law offices, dental, post office, laundromat, pharmacy, courthouse, schools-core services)
The slow pace of life
The "small town" feel
safe for kids
History
I love the small town atmosphere and neighborliness
The timelessness of the rural setting
Small population
Quiet
Close-knit community
Relaxed lifestyle
The rural lifestyle
The ruralness
rural lifestyle
"Rural" quality
Quiet
Peacefulness
Its privacy and different mentality from the South Hilo area
Country setting/lifestyle)
Uniqueness of the small community
Rural communities
Rural community
Slow pace of life. People who care for the Hamakua area.
Not too many people
rural towns and vintage businesses/stores.
Rural atmosphere.
The closeness in the community
The safest place.
Small town real sense of community.
Preserve the ethnic culture.
Diversity of ethnic culture.
Heritage.
The atmosphere
Prop. has been passed down.

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Small community feeling.
Cool plenty aloha.
The 'country' atmosphere.
"The samll town feel"; knowing my neighbors and safety of my children.
It is not busy like the cite - the quietness.
Neighborhood.
Country.
Serenity.
Small town feel - everyone knows everyone else.
Quiet.
the country feel - rural life style.
Closeness of community.
I love the history of the coast.
Never dangerous.
Simple.
Quiet.
Close community.
It is a small town.
Few people.
Small community, everything nearby.
Rural.
I grew up in Hamakua.
Place.
Preserve our culture.
Rural family lifestyle.
The rural atmosphere.
Rural towns.
Rural life style.
Not heavily populated.
The open "rural" space and the people who live there
Safety
Rural Setting - not developed
I love the western facades on our town buildings.
Safe and clean place and
Rich cultural heritage and pride of people
Lack of Large Towns
The feeling of "community" as I drive through town vs. a sprawling city (ie Honolulu)
The neighborhood
No crime - small community (everyone knows everyone)
Not as populated as some areas
Quiet
Small Community
Rural Setting & rural living (keeping the country , country)
The way of life

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The feel of country life & all the greenery
Quiet
Small town values
Country living
Peacefullness of the area
Small towns & friendly neighbors
Small town
Secluded living spaces
Quietness
Small town
Peaceful
Safe area for families
Country Atmosphere
Quiet/Country
Small area
Quit (quiet)
Country ambiance
The quiet surroundings
harmony
A great place to live
The Valley of the Kings (Waipio)
Enjoys the peaceful afternoons
Safe community
lack of "modernization"
The community, that it is small & not commercialized
Place to relax and its beauty
Population (not congested)
Not too crowded to live in
Places
Being in the country
Peaceful & quiet
Good environment for families and kids
Country style living
Small community
Small knit communities
Laid back - aloha feel (friendly people)
I love the close knit community &
Local style
Alternative lifestyles exist and are embraced/encouraged
Rich history
Very local style
Good environment for families and kids
It's in the country not in the city
It's in the country not in the city



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Small town feeling
Small community feeling
Quiet environment
Small historic town with all core-services
Knowing your neighbor
Small community/vintage settings
It's not like Honolulu
Close knit communities
small towns
I can walk to store and post office
rural
small
small quaint town
the small community
my home town
quiet town
rural surroundings
rural environment
rural living
nice place
nice place
country living without big town/city prius
small community
home town
open and community is there to watch one another
quit
slow paced life
it doesn't look like Oahu (Honolulu). concrete all over buildings
small community
I love the weather & rich soil & the ruralness - separate
safe
thight communities
not crowded
not too crowded
country life
space
country setting
safe for children
country living
peaceful
peaceful
small community
safe community
everyone knows each other

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peaceful country feeling
quiet
easy lifestyle
quiet
community small
safe in my area
Small Town / Big Country
small towns
people know each other
rural lifestyle
feeling of trust
country lifestyle
rural, small communities and towns
it's country
small-town like, not crowded
uniqueness of hamakua itself (approx 40 miles)
small community - everyone knows everyone
calm
country living not like the city
its traditions
the historic time it's stuck in
everybody knows everybody
quiet
town
not touristy
lifestyle / aloha / people
pele
pele
the quality of life in the country
traditional lifestyle
country feeling
peachefulness
closeknit community
Country living
Small towns
Small town with small but present services - Library, Pool, Store, Post Office, Gasoline, Farmers Market
History & Heritage
safe,
Small Communities
Plantation camps
Quietness
Good environment
Quiet

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Out of the City
I can expose the life I lived to my daughters
Good environment, real good community
Small community
Peaceful
Small communities
Quiet community
Proud to have grown up here in Papaikou & even married & raised kids here
Quiet: peaceful and safe neighborhood
Rural life
Rural
Not too much people
Small community
Country feeling -Old days Plantation Style
The easy country living
Country feel
My backyard
Rural Lifestyle
Easy-going lifestyle - not rushed
It's quiet
Quiet neighborhood
Safe community
Good community
Good community
Everyone's so friendly.
people you grew up with
Close-knit, cooperative community
Learning from one another trading off ideas
Warm, friendly, generous people
The people-common minds
The networking opportunities because we "grew up" together close knit
good neighbors & neighborhoods
The friends.
Mixture of people and tolerance level of most uniuquemixture of land-related activities and atist endeavors.
Close network of friends.
Family support.
The generosity and community spirit of the people, the aloha.
Everyone knows eachother
Community activities
Helping each other
Kokua (people are helping each other).
Great community
See all my friends.

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the community events.
Family values/community support.
The people.
Also, the community itself. Older plantation retirees are still full of aloha.
I know all my neighbors - we help and support eachother - it is not crowded. Old aloha still lives here.
Sense of community.
Lots of family.
People are friendly and helpful.
good people.
Friendly people, helpful.
Friendly community.
Good people.
Meeting 2nd and 3rd generations.
People.
Keep its many different cultures.
People are polite and friendly.
Good sense of community.
Friendly people.
Outgoing
The people.
The people are nice.
The aloha.
culture (aloha)
Diverse community.
Source of community.
Support
Community centered/or based apending for development.
People.
The people in the community.
Friendliness "Aloha" of the people.
Friendly people.
People.
happy people.
People
Love the students (children)
People
Old Hawaiian values by "kamaaina" - respectufl, aloha, courteous
The love people have & watch your back and area
Good people
Good people
Lot's of aloha (da old timers)
the people
People

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Friendly
Small family community environment
Friendly people
People
Friendly community
Everyone's gets along with each other
community friendly
The friendliness of the community
Good community
Friendly people
Friendly people
Almost everyone knows each other
The people
Friendly people, sense of community
Friendly people
I love the fact that everyone knows everyone
Friendly people
Friendly people
Family all around
Loads of family all around
People being friendly
multigenerational families
Community
People
The diversity of the People
The people
nice people
The people
Good community
Grassroots, family living
churches
Grassroots, family living
Variety of churches
Friendly people
Aloha spirit still alive here. Beautiful, this why our kings chose Hamakua
Grassroots
The spirit of Aloha has not been lost
Kokua Factor amongst residences
The people
people
nice people
stories in town
caring people
good people

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aloha kine people
ohana
Service at community
friendly community
nice people living here
the community
hamakua community
caring people
togetherness of community
people
no traffic etc.
people in the community
friendly community
the people
the people of Hamakua share the aloha spirit
diversity
loving attitude of everyone - safe neighborhoods
feeling of ohana
friendly people
the value of aloha for much of those who reside here
personal relationships with families
aloha from people
people and the community
diversity
knowing your neighbors
the sense of community (everyone knows everyone)
friendly people
the people
the people are very good - natured and easy going like good old plantation days
my parents/uncles/aunts are former plantation workers and now retired enjoying farming (small kine)
everyone knows someone and everyone is treated like family
everyone familiar with eachother
friendly people
my family
people
people
the people
family oriented
the respect from the parents
the people
the people
friendly people
people

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people
people
people (caring-friendly)
the honokaa community - very friendly
friendly people
Friends
family
church
community
nice people
people
friendly people
strong ohana and ties to each other, safe, planned future, the hawaiian culture and ancestors, peaceful
the people
the people
community involvement
aloha
the people
people
people - are friendly
genuine people who really care about each other
people treat each other with respect
good people who put family first
loving and caring people
people are the best
friendly people
People helping people - giving each other a hand - when needed
lovely people with good values - family-oriented
People and Aloha
Friendly
Close to friends
Where my kids were raised
People who care
People are friendly
Community members are polite and helpful
People
Lovely People
Friendly people
Close friends
Neighbors are nice
Everybody knows each other, neighborly
The People
Family

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Community support
Everyone takes care of everyone
The way they put their ideas together
Neighbors - very close knit
The best people
Friendly people; good neighbors
People who put family first and go out of their way to help
Texs Drive Inn
Kaneshiro store.
train museum
uncle Derek Sakodos store
the peoples theatre
Laupahoehoe Market
Sakado Store
Kukuiaele
Waipio Valley.
Y.P.O.
Honokaa Town mainstreet; especially old Post Office building (now bank)
Waipio valley.
Waipio Valley (w/limited 4x4 access and undeveloped).
Waipio...I'm glad you don't need 4-wheel drive, the tourists won't malama!
Waipio Valley a wahipane
Waipio
waipio
Honokaa Town
waipio valley
honokaa town
The school, Catholic church, Tom's Bakery, Credit Union, Pinky's
The weather for farming
Great weather
Climate (weather)
Climate
Weather
The climate; not too hot or cold w/breeze, sun and rain enough.
The climate is very good -
Nice and cool.
Climate.
Weather
Weather
Weather
The climate
Weather
The weather
Weather



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weather
the weather
the weather
weather
fair weather
rain
the temperature
the weather is great, otherwise perfect
weather
cool air
weather
climate
Tradewinds
Weather isn't always the same
Nice weather
The weather
Weather
Great weather
Climate
The potential for self-reliance
Moderate low property tax
Facilities for children
The whole Hamakua area
The tourists' oohs & aahs
computer center
Organic Meat
Arts and Crafts
limit power of mayor to sell land - don't sell land
everything else
has great potential
The post office, the scenic route, and Botanicals
Small business - unique to area.
Cost of living
Great place to work.
Small businesses (private).
Job/
Maintaining local businesses.
Professional jobs so our kids don't have to move away
Small, local businesses
Small business
Small business economy
potential (job creation, healthcare, training)
cost of living compared to the west side of hawaii
supportive for future development

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water and electricity (solar)
Promotion to some degree of self sustainability ideas for energy and fuel for the island and agriculture
clean alternative energy products
quiet from lack of coqui frogs
No pollution from factory or industry or tourism.
Clean air and water
A cleaner environment, community environmental awareness.
"Clean" environment.
No pollution.
Clean town.
da air you breathe.
Clean air.
Clean air
Clear air well except the vog
Cleanliness
clean air
Minimal vog - That's why I'm here instead of South Kona
clean air
clean air
clean air
good air
clean environment
Clean air and water
Clean air, water
Clean environment
Fresh Air
Clean air, clean water
Clean air
Clean
Clean community
Tsunami zone-free
Land is higher if the tsunami comes it won't reach us
Ocean side living and sea breezes
Natural beauty of area
Natural, verdant beauty
Natural beauty
Beautiful vistas without urban clutter
Beautiful vistas
Can see ocean from HWY at intervals
The gulches and rugged coast
Natural (raw) beauty - nature, buildings, etc.
Vegetation
It is beautiful.

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The green.
Can see the ocean.
All of the waterfalls. The lush green foliage.
Lush and pristine vegetation.
The coastline.
Open vistas, trades (winds), climate.
The views of both mountain and ocean. General peace and quiet.
Proximity to ocean views/scenery.
Stunning ocean/mauna kea views.
Natural beauty of the region.
I love all of the fields and forests.
Land
Passionate about the beauty.
Ocean views.
Greenery.
Cool and beautiful - except where developed.
Scenery
Lush of greeneries
Beautiful
Picturist (picturesque?)
Beautiful view of the ocean
Scenic views (open pastures, easily accessible)
Its beauty
Its beauty
Nice view
landscape
Beauty of the aina
Scenic areas
Valleys
The surrounding greenery - not like a city
beautiful scenery
views
the real feeling of paradise, no freeways, no highrises, just miles of scenic country, sm. mom & pop stores, livestock, rodeos
natural beauty
waterfalls
beautiful area
mountain / ocean
scenery
natural beauty
the trees,
clean and green
green, open spaces
scenery

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green scenic coast
scenery - open spaces
scenery
the mountain
beauty
the ocean view
it's green
the views
natural beauty of nature
beautiful scenery
the three horseshoes - imalua, laupahoehoe, kawali
views
clear air, blue skies, green pastures
the scenery and green open lands
beauty
mountains
can see stars at night
The scenery &
view & greenery -
ocean view
Beautiful Ocean Views
Lovely views
Beautiful view of environment
Beautiful scenery
Oceanview
Lovely ocean views
Beautiful view
Lots of green (not too many homes)
Ocean views
The view
View of mountain & ocean
Views - Ocean & Mountain
Green & rural
Lush greenery
Deep soil
Waipio Valley access to beach
Access to shoreline
Access to shoreline
Access to mountain trails
Rainforest
Access to Ocean
Discouragement/eradication of non-indigenous.
Native forests.
The black sand beach and

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What is left of unspoiled habitat.
Alive nature.
Keep access to all rivers and beach property.
the resources
Animals
Mountains
Land
Land
Ocean
The resources
Wildlife
The water abundance
The beach's & coastline super beautiful & preserve
fresh clean water - springs and rivers
nature
the native wildlife
Ressources - Waipio Valley (Heritage/Culture)
nature
aina
open access
access to ocean and mountain
Land
Forest close by
Affordable housing
Affordable housing still possible (as opposed to West side).
clean bathrooms
Good schools.
The schools and the potential it offers.
Our country schools
Kalemianaole School
I love the school.
Good school.
Education and
The elementary, intermediate, and high school all right here
Paauilo Elem. School - all the qualities of a private school.
Good schools
good school
NHERC
we have public school, library,
the youth center
Relatively low crime
less crime
Neighborhood watch
low crime and drugs

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low crime rate
Police/Fire Department
small crime rate
No crime
And most important - helping watch neighbor's things in the yard
Have a state or county person operate/care for equal and adequate use of machinery
Having county offices & facilities in both Kona and Hilo instead of only one
post office nearby
police Dep., School, Stores, Service station, Kupuna Housing
Police, fire, post office all here
The proximity to hospitals, medical and amenities.
health care for residents.
Hale Hoola Hamakua.
Hospital
Critical access care, emergency room
NHERC (Education center)
the school
schools
Paauilo School
school/
Laupahoehoe high and elem school
Laupahoehoe School, staffs
ka male o na keiki preschool
giving my kids an education
since i came, i live here half of my life, we should preserve the tradition, i live here cause i believe this community give my kids good education
good doctor
Laupahoehoe School
Access to Kalopa Park
Opportunities to hike, swim in streams, walk the dog safely - Bathrooms and pavillions again at KoleKole
Parks
Lots of things to do.
Sports
Year around soccer.
Parks
Sports facilities close by good for the kids.
Lots of small roads for running/biking.
Hunting.
Being able to go fishing, hunting, camping w/our families as we do now.
Kalopa State Park.
and now Hakalau paka
Recreation in nature (beach parks, Kalona Park
Football games @ Honoka'a High

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I love that I can take my family to an "affordable" movie in town that the whole family can enjoy...We wouldn't/couldn't go otherwise!
Sport Activities for children and teens
Program(s) for entire family in the community
Community recreation like swimming pools & gyms
Able to hunt for wild pigs
Different events or activities in the area
The pools, & facilities
hunting and ranching
Fishing & hunting
Activities - parades, Honokaa culture
festivals
Youth center to take care of youth needs
Festivals
we have pool, gym, park,
close to fishing areas
park
the ability to go off the beaten path
the valleys - Waipio - Pololu for hiking/camping
golf course
haina landing / the ocean front (fishing, diving)
big state park
no changes to laupahoehoe point
Laupahoehoe Festival
laupahoehoe point
laupahoehoe point park
i can go fishing almost anywhere
can fish and hunt
access to ocean for fishing
can fish, hunt, go to the beach - enjoy land for free, just malama it
good fishing place
can hunt and fish without too much trouble
Laupahoehoe Point
Fishing grounds
Rights of way to mountains trails & beaches
Fishing spots for everyone to enjoy
The coastline & fishing access
The hunting
My chance to play at the beach
Can still hunt & fish to feed my family
I can go beach to have fun
Uncongested roads
low through traffic (honokaa)
Roads free of congestion and heavy trucks

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quiet from lack of traffic and congestion
No traffic congestion
Minimize stop lights.
Traffic.
Minimum traffic.
Slow traffic.
No traffic.
Hardly any traffic
traffic
The minimal traffic. /
Likes not having too much traffic
Not a lot of traffic
Controlled traffic
Less roads
Still have one main street
traffic
no traffic
not a lot of traffic
beautiful roads (no more roads one is enough)
It is safety road
Streets with no names
no traffic
Hardly any traffic congestion
Not the mainland - no billboards, no high rises
Lack of speculative development
Buildings fit into the land and do not dominate it
The undeveloped town - oldtime simple, no McDonalds!!
Not crowded.
Low density housing.
Little development.
Development and growth starting.
I love that there are no buildings taller than 2 stories
Not so much development and buildings that's why it's so nice
No Big Buildings or
Not building up like elsewhere
low density development,
Lesser houses
Undeveloped land
no private ownership beaches
not too developed
no large developments
Country - not overdeveloped
Keeping our small towns along Hamakua just right, not over-populated
Rural, homes not too close together - still considered country



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no developments
Development
Opportunities for farmers
Agricultural character
People grow own food
Sustainable ag movements
Ranching traditional land use
That it has the potential to be self sufficient: food, (water and electricity (solar))
Agricultural economy
Agricultural potential most enormous!
Farmers markets
Grow own food
The diverse and innovative farm crops being raised here
Agricultural zoning
Organic & biodynamic local produce, vegetables & fruits
Ranching value also!
Farms
farming
Pasture lands.
20 acre minimum plot sizes, agricultural zoning and farming
I love being able to grow my own food, raise chickens, ducks and garden.
Ranches and farms. NHRC.
More AG!
The agricultural enterprises in the community.
Farming/ranching environment.
Agricultural potential.
Agricultural lands haven't been used since sugar plantation days and that the lands of Hamakua stay sustainable. Whatever happens on land affects the sea & global warming.
Area to start farms to help grow food for the community of all Hawaii instead of depending on the mainland
You can live off the land. Fertile soil.
rural values (agriculture)
Agricultural orientation
Farm atmosphere
ability of self sufficiency
Great horse country with an arena
Agriculture -
Existence of Small Agriculture and Service/Business Enterprises
I like vegetables in my yard
I can grow vegetables in my yard
agriculture - love green rows and landscape
grazing of the land
ag land
weather allows for long growing season

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ag fields and
green farms
the many agriculture ventures by individuals
ag lots of 5 acre parcels, residents can afford to purchase farm lots of this size
agriculture/ranching
its farming and ranching lifestyle
being able to live off the land and ocean
agriculture lands
ag
ag
can grow food for myself
people who farm
agrie chops, varied micro climates suited for variety of chops
Farm land
ag belt and
can grow food
Agricultural economic base
Self supporting community
Farmers market
The wonderful array of fruits and vegetables
Land areas - use of land in ways of growing food - producing vegetation
Presence of diversified agriculture
Great ag land
Farm oriented
Agricultural aspects
The rich soil
I love that we have the potential to feed ourselves
Good soil for farming
Can grow stuff all year long
Ability to farm- lots of soil, good climate
Weather & year-long growing season
A bake shop.
Core services family owned
Unique stores for gifts and artwork - not "big box" type stores
no big box stores
Downtown
Lack of Huge commercial shopping centers
Shops, galleries, restaurants
Stores
The restaurants
Mamame street stores and buildings
Lack of hotels.
Lack of hotels! yea, keep it country.
no hotels

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Open spaces
Openness
Wide open spaces.
Open spaces.
Open space
Open Space
open space
open land
wide open space
love the wide open spaces, pastures and trees
open space
Open Spaces
Centralized between Hilo & Kona.
close to Hilo or Kona.
Location.
The location between Hilo and Kona & small town shops & restaurants /
Everything is right here in town - What we needt the most
Location - halfway between Hilo/Kona - near Waipio & Kamuela
Half way between Hilo & Kona
Close to Waipio Valley
Half way between Hilo & Kona
close to home
it's away from any Major Town/City
near to laupahoe beach, post office
school location, store and postal office location
close to hilo & kona
close commute from Hilo to urban area
close to hilo
Everything else is centrally located
Close to Hilo, & yet not in the middle of Hilo - where it's busy
Close to Hilo
Everything is very convenient
Close to town
Rural setting and atmosphere
Safe
Safety
easy to buy things we need in every day living
Hawaiian values
The small cane towns preserved
Historical values - sites and lifestyles on the Hamakua Coast
Rich mixture of cultures
The feeling of living in the country
Quiet

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Peace and quiet, peace from knowing your neighbors and lack of crime, quiet from lack of coqui frogs, traffic and congestion
Diversity of population and rich history
I love the country feel to my community
I love the (usually) clean air and cool climate
Rural lifestyles
Slow pace of life -
Freedom to enjoy quiet, rural, friendly community.
The unique brand of rural aloha and slower pace of life of area residents
Multi-cultural
Local culture
True Hawai'i feel
Healthy environment for kids
rural communities
Heritage town
Mixture of Cultures.
Very country.
Country
Old (educational) town
The historic plantation-style houses.
Rural settings.
Keeping it old school
Living
Ruralness
The food.
The ohana atmosphere (feeling)
"My sense of heritage' a feeling of belonging.
hawaiian history
Quiet, rural lifestyle.
Interaction of multi-culture.
the cool forst to the warm ocean.
Not many long line for banking, post office, etc.
Rural.
Country life.
Keep the town old plantation style.
Small town feel.
The small towns of Paauilo & Honokaa.
Cowboy culture.
Small town life.
Best place to live.
It is easy to walk places.
Easy going.
Small communities.
Small community.

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Country life.
Country.
The love for the land (Malama da aina)
It is not over crowded.
Rural.
Not so over populated.
Peaceful place to live.
The wholesome country feeling overall, in each area of Hamakua.
Preserve our culture.
Quietness and security of our area.
Small-town feeling.
Simple lifestyle.
Lifestyle.
Small Size
Environment
Local foods
Aloha atmosphere due to sm. population, less traffic
"Historic" buildings, preserving the past (ie: Andrade building, bridge work...)
Small Communities
Country life
Mellow place to raise our children
Historical
Historical
Country Life
History
The serenity of the area
Good place to raise children
Not busy like Waimea
Always feels at home
The culture and people/familiarity
Peace within your soul everywhere you go
Freedom
People
Rural lifestyle
Country style living - simple
Rural lifestyle
Local life style - friendly people
Close community
Charming & historic towns
Peaceful
Sm. community - not overpopulated
Small community
Country Environment
The harmony that you feel throughout the area

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Peaceful
Not so crowded
Peaceful
Freedom
I feel safe in this community
The pride people have about the past (cultural, heritage, etc)
The unique town (downtown)
Safe for children to grow up
Does not feel "haole" like Kona. Hamakua lifestyle still evident
Keep the Cuonry - Country - land & sea people
The lack of suburban settings
The best malasada
The tranquility
The food
Good place to raise children
I feel safe in our community
Peaceful
Old style
Safe community
Cultural diversity
Local style
Small community with slow pace adn old fashioned values
cultural diversity
Not a lot of cement
Low population
small town
country living
slow pace, time to talk to each other
country living
small towns
small town
rural
country
the people
quiet
plantation houses
not over populated
small community - feel very safe
great place to raise your children
close to home
mellow and calming place to raise children
rural lifestyle
it's not over populated
it's a safe place

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its a safe place
not too crowded
not fast paced
small town feeling
peace
small town feel
mom and pop stores
peaceful
not too much crowded
small towns
small close knit area
mellow
the calm and quiet relaxing feeling living in this community
it is a safe place to raise kids
the uniqueness of weather, land, mauna kea, ocean
very relax
culture
preservation of past cultural/historical
good place to raise a family
quiet area
small villages
country living
country living
slow pace
quiet neighborhood
old town look
peaceful
the isolation
the slow pace and country pride
laid back life style
clean and peaceful
i live in a small town; i know my neighbors and people in town; can buy local food from people who i trust and know; to support people right here
mom and pop stores
mom and pop stores
small towns/communities
the plantation camps where i were born and raised
quiet
quiet beautiful peaceful safe
quietness
small homely feeling that you get when you enter hamakua even though its so much larger
its my home
safe
small town

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my house
country style
safe neighborhood
its very peaceful
sweet hamakua
environment is quiet calm a very friendly place to live
sense of connection to aina
good place to raise a family - rural
the history
Country and rural lifestyle
Country lifestyle
The culture
Culture
slow pace
Small community
Laid back way of life
Lifestyle
Quiet
nothing like "city life"
cheap life
Mom & pop Stores
Friendly people, good living conditions & a wonderful place!
Not City like
Old fashion houses
Small Town feel of the area for people who live there
Not too crowded, busy
A relatively peaceful place to live
Country living
Safe
Small-town feelings
Old town charm
Can plan everything
The way people live
Slower pace, peaceful
It's where we grew up
Simplicity (no casinos, big buildings, etc)
I feel safe when walking and going to see family and friends
The feeling of it being "country"
Moderately populated
Country surrounding
Best people in the world
The feeling of it being "country"
I love raising my family here in the country
The life is so easy



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I grew up here in Honomu, I am familiar with my surroundings
Small communities
Rural lifestyle
I love rural lifestyle
Always running into people you know
Wonderful neighbors
Its still live aloha kine place
People take time to know each other and talk story
The people
Friendliness of residents (generally kind and helpful)
People = mix of ethnicities, experiences, professions
The people of the area
Good people - friendly, helpful, caring
I love the diversity of people living in Hamakua that still believe this area should be protected from development
and multi-ethnic communities
The creative energy people exhibit in mainfesting their daily lives
Community meetings
Easy going people
Helping one another with what is most needed
My family has been there for 4 plus generations. Hamakua is our roots in the USA
The people, the best place in Hawai'i
It's where I was born 78 years ago and my whole family since
I love the weather & rich soil & the ruralness - separate
Friendly people
multi-ethnic people
The people.
Not too many people; good people.
People
My ohana (right around the whole island)
Different values.
People who care for the Hamakua area.
Warm, caring local families
The down to earthness of the people
Tight community feeling
People
People
Community.
Friendly environment
Aloha spirit
People
Friendly.
The friendly people/neighbors
Close community.

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the people - generation after generation.
More stuff 4 kids.
Newer community people are also appreciated for their country wise innovations and input.
Several churches w/strong values.
Genuine people.
Meeting friends & TKs, post office and Hale O'hala Hamakua.
The people.
There are people that you love.
Community events.
Athletic people
the values.
Community.
My family was raised in Hamakua.
Family
People.
Friendly people.
Aloha spirit.
Friendly people.
Community
Multi-generational people
People
Family oriented
Friendly
People
Local people
Local people
Friendly
Connections with others, positive attitudes
Friendly people
People
Good people in the camp
Our community helps out our "keiki of Hawaii"
Respect we receive from our local people
The spirit of Aloha with friends, family, and neighbors
And the people
Aloha Spirit
We all know each other. Friendly area
Friendly people
Close association of community members
The people
Ohana
People
Friendly People
People - nice, new and familiar faces

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The community - smiling faces
People
People
Friendly people
Everyone knows everybody
People who care about each other
Family - roots
Roots
Raising family
Ohana style of raising family
Roots
Friendly people
Health conscious /
community involvement
There's a friendly attitude
good people who take care of each other
good people
people
friendly people
friendly business people
i like the people coming together as a community
people are still close
people do nice things for each other
friendly environment
good people in the camp
people
the people
the people who lives around the community
aloha
the people
hard working individuals
community helpful
close community
friendly people
family and being related to everyone
many friendly People
people
how the community comes together in times of need
the people. we almost know everybody (except the apt. people)
friendly supportive environment
community events
family and friends
my friends
the people who volunteer their time

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just cause our community is growing, we see lots of new faces and it kind of worries me. my point is "getting along"!
the kindness of the people
people
the nice people
friendly town
churches
neighbors
people
people
people aloha
very careing people and no give up attitude
the friendly people (library, post office, police station)
observing people that care about thier
the community
sense of community
peoples mind
everybody thinks the same - treat each other like family
the friendly country people
people care for each other
Community gathering
I love that I love it here - everyone does - sense of belonging is great
Loving & caring people
People - Small, everyone knows everyone
Feel Safe/Friendly Community
The unique people
Care about eachother
My kids still live closely
Hanging with friends
Family
Friends
Family is close
Beautiful people
Is wehre my family is
Community Members
Kind residents
Friends & family
Nice local people
Good neighbors
Friendly, helpful neighbors with strong sense of community
Good blend of ages in community - retirees, young families
And the community's share values & vision for the future
Everyone is in their own littel communities - FAMILY
Best people in the world - accepting and loving

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Lovely people who care about family first
Neighbors - best in the world
Active community members who are passionate (school groups sports churches, clubs, neighborhood associations)
Active community members who are passionate (school groups, sports, churches, clubs, neighborhood associations)
Movies blanes, tex.
The 50s highway fountain.
Small stores TKS, Earls, Fast foods local
People's Theater
The Fifties
we have gas station & dine in 50's
TKS
50's Restaurant
Fountain
Honoka'a, a cohesive small town, intact mainstreet
Honomu.
Waipio Valley -
I love Waipio & being near it & Western cowboy country -
Waipio Valley
Waipio Valley - sacred, off limits to development
Waipio=undeveloped
mauna loa
waipio valley
Waipio Valley
Waipio Valley
waipio valley
waipio valley and ookala mill and laupahoe point
honokaa town
The library, movie theater, post office, TKS all in this great/small town of Honokaa, the market
Waipio Valley
Waipio Valley
Honokaa Old Town
The weather
Weather.
Rain.
Cool weather.
Weather.
Good weather.
Weather.
Weather - cool, not too hot
Weather
Nice weather

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Cool Conditions
Nice weather
Nice weather
Weather
Nice weather
Great climate
Climate
Perfect weather (rain included)
Weather
Tradewinds - Wonderful climate
Climate
best weather
the weather
nice weather
weather
weather (except for VOG)
weather
climate
sunshine
climate and environment
Micro-Climates
Weather
Cool fresh air -
Rich fertile soil
Hamakua Ditch
People
People
Country Living
Scenery
Hunting
Rich fertile soil
Country Living
Valley
Land how it is now - no eucalyptus
People that take care - don't take advantage
Hunting
Mauka to Makai
Knowledge from old timers
Pace of Life
Good Air
People (Facilitator notes that 4 others said same thing)
Rural Atmosphere
Family lives here
Work here all my life

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Family
Neighborhood
New people
Shoreline access
Minit stop - gas
Neighbors
Ocean
Dog friendly
Friendliness and helpfulness
Pioneering Spirit
Plants
Open Space
People
Agricultural Basis
Open Space
Community
Being able to look at ocean and mountains
Friendliness of people - especially Honokaa
All the different ethnic groups
Open Space
Community
Agricultural Basis
People
Weather
Open Space
Weather
Location
Climate
Good Ag area
Fresh air that I can breath everyday
Good View of ocean
Agriculture - farming and ranching
Sense of Community
Green pastureland in production
Beauty
Family Community
The Ocean
This place, especially the Point
Friends
The old highway
School is small
Own Fire/Police Dept
Rural, small town
Slow pace

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Special community - close knit
Location
Sense of Community / history
Pool and Library
Great women/community
The school/library/pool
My home
Nice people
Close friends at school
The 50's diner
Family
Close community
Helpful neighbors
The point
Love people - mix
Living in country
Love food from Hamakua
Nature in all her glory
Rural aspects of life
Community and climate
Dirt and growing food
County Water
Community - people
Green rolling hills to ocean
Town of Honokaa - only 4-way stop
What I can grow
Coastline - ocean view
Rural
Location - Hunt in back yard and still go to town
Last safe, civilized place in the world
Plenty of water
Terrific place for a golfer
Great for raising children
Land workable
Like minded community - oneness - people care
Open space
Friendly
Surf
Beach
View/scenery
Beach
Land
Quiet
Green



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Friendly People
Diversity of culture
Agriculture and education
People
Beach
Everyone is close
Safe, feels safe
Surf
People
Weather
Climate
Country
People
Pool
Dad
Home
Family, Community (mentioned 3 times)
Scenic
Ocean (mentioned 2 times)
Lifestyle
Weather
Community family (mentioned 3 times)
Lifestyle: Island/ mountain to ocean
My own home
Green/agriculture
Small town/ village style
Diversity of culture
Aloha
Rain, coolness, weather
Short distance to town
People have a lot to share (in terms of agriculture)
People love it here
Rural atmosphere
Weather is better here
Views (Beauty)
Ruralness, mixed bag of lot sizes
Climate
Agricultural potential (wants to start a small organic farm)
Beauty (physical) of coast
Rural nature of area
People
Uniqueness as you drive here (trees, environment)
Proximity to the ocean
Running water (streams) year long

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This place has soil
The small town feel
Former neighbors stop in as they drive by
Community knows each other; real relationships
Physically beautiful place
Deep soil in her yard
Unique place on this Island or anywhere
Sense of history (the local church has been here 100 years)
Soil, air quality
Like to see it stay ag without million dollar homes and hobby farms
People
People - ethnic diversity/diversity of ideas
Struggling Ag nature
Cooler than west side
People
Country, small town - family owned businesses
Ag opportunities
Micro environments - cool mauka/hot by ocean
Everyday can see mountain and ocean
People
Lack of development
Preservation of nature - chance to preserve
Natural beauty - Waipio/Waimanu
Quietness
Supporting Agriculture
Community helps each other
People
Climate
Aina
Peaceful
Quietness
Family Feeling
Rural Atmosphere
Kalopa Park
Close Knit Community
Beauty
Small Town Feeling
Climate - cool
Aina
Agricultural Based Community
Closeness of Community
Friendly, helpful community
Country Feeling, not over populated - hunting
Quietness

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

People
Pace of Living
Beauty
Ruralness
Quiet
Growing Climate
Hidden, wild places
Friendly, happy view
View (not obscured)
People
Non developed (non tourist)
Friendly people
Agricultural Feeling - miss sugar
Openess
Air Quality
Pace
People pay attention to others
Combination of ranch and farms
Diversity of people who live here
Love the community of people
Rural Agricultural environment
Access to Honokaa town
Crime low - no big crimes
Beauty
Rural Setting
Community
Love of the people in the area
Old timers still here
Country life style
Convenience of the schools
Closeness of the neighbors
People
The drive
Waipio Valley
Everything close by - walking distance
Weather
Hamakua Health Center
Dr. Keeney
Lush green drive between here and Hilo
People
Clean air
Sparsly populated
Nice old people that have been here forever
Views

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

Lack of traffic
People let you cut in when you are driving
Chicken waking me up in the am
Cows
Talapia
Beef from this area
Great farmers markets
Drive to Hilo
Provides me a job
Green
People are friendly/great
Relatively safe
Rural environment
Sense of history
Natural beauty
Diversity of residents - small world
Connections and interesting people
Variety of jobs/vocations
Open space
Can have a business in this open space
Raising children here
The pace of life
Rural Community
Not high end gated community
Farming - beekeeping
Quiet
Green - see neighbors but not window to window
People here to live, not make money, not transient, know neighbors
Rural
Low population density
Physically green: foilage, green
Peace
Feeling of place
Love that visitors appreciate what is here (B&B)
Knowing I would live here, Big Island, and honed in on Hamakua
Climate
Small town community
Supportive neighbors/community
Diversity of Ag: tea, coffee, honey, mushrooms, mac nuts, etc
microclimates
Everything in physical environment is so beautiful
Love lving on Mauna Kea (near active volcanoes)
Community
Quiet, Rural

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
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Unique quality - Ag, Ahupuaa - Mauka - Makai
Small garden opportunities
Attracted two grown sons who live here
Exquisitness
Expanding intimacy of community
Open spaces - ohia trees
Love Honokaa town - businesses: Ikeuchis, et al - park and walk
Small Ag Businesses - like Honey Farm
Blew my mind
Generous - sweet
Love mountain - brings out sweetness and spirituality, attracts people from all over world to be rooted here.
Attractive environment
Location: access to Waipio
Honokaa - cohesive small town - highway goes around not through
Potential for unique diversified ag - specifically organic niche
Convenience to Waimea
All services available in Honokaa
Rain
Deep soil
Not too hot - not too cold
Ag
Environment
Honokaa town
Diverse community - ethnic
Not planned, gated, not like Waikoloa
Possibility of self-sufficiency: rain, sun - hang clothes out to dry
High quality water
Quiet
Lots of greens
Small community
Climate
Smallness of communtiy
Honokaa self-sufficient community
Family is here
Climate is the best
Friendliness of community
Pace of life - not fast
Climate cool / not hot
Community
People - friendly/country people
Opportunity
Good place to live
Safe place

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

Climate
Friendly Community
Small town life
Climate
Community
Beach
Mountains
Scenery
My home
Rainforest
Mountains
Weather
Banyan Trees
Secluded areas
Everybody lives close around
Beach
Little bit of the old days
Everyone knows each other here
Laupahoehoe school is small
The ocean
Fishing/hunting
So naturalistic, the weather, not too hot or cold
Social life
Small community
Less houses being built
Papaaloa gym
Beaches, rivers, sea creatures
Fresh air, smell of trees, prawns
Scenery
Everyone knows each other
Forest for hunting and planting
Beaches
Quiet, peaceful, sound of nature
Fishing grounds
The school
Community
Small
Surfing grounds
The people
Everything
Community store
Rivers
Easy going life style - people need help, they help
Community recycle

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

Boys and parties
Big pieces of land
Everyone's really accepting
Community projects eg. Community forest
Diverse cultures
Beaches
Scenery
No crowded places
A lot of places to have fun
People are nice
Scenery
People are nice
People are nice
Not that many people
Close knit community
Fishing
Gyms - recreation
Hunting/fishing
Scenery
No big cities
Ocean
Helping the community
Sounds of nature
Peaceful
Hunting grounds
Ocean
Mountain
People
Community
Animals
Scenery
Fishing Grounds
Open Land
Laupahoehoe School
Rural
Beaches
Land Itself
Lifestyle
More animals than people
Land Itself
Lifestyle
More animals than people
Green everywhere
Pure air

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

Country Lifestyle - kindness
People
The land
The weather/sun
Plants, growing food, being out there with nature
Rural
Wide open spaces
Farming community/people
Climate - particularly Hamakua
Slow pace - country lifestyle
People
Country
Weather
People
Can feed family
People
Friendly people
Mountain
Forest
Rivers
Valley
Beautiful ocean
Country life
People
Ocean
Freedom to access
People like family
Pigs
Live off land
Fertile soil
Country values
Open land and vistas
People
History
Climate, air quality
Proximity to Waimea/Hilo (in between)
Space - can still buy land large enough for multiple uses
Rural
Quiet
Multiethnic
Peace and quiet
Non commercial (No billboards)
Ag environment
Climate - good for growing things



Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

Climate/weather, birds, terrain (land contour, trees)
Quiet, sunshine, "Like it all"
Small town environment
Weather
Ag setting
Friendliness of community
Clean air
Creative/artistic community
Weather
The soil
Sunrises and sunsets, moon bows
Serenity
Ookala (for 73 years)
Peacefulness
View of the ocean
Rural Character
Aloha and sense of ohana
Natural resource base
Quietness
Ookala - the peace and quiet
The views
The aina
The spirit of the people
Peaceful
The spectacular views
Peace and quietness
Rural Setting
Climate
Trade Winds
Quietness
Moving forward as a unit
The people - ohana - good neighbors
Small town ness
Good soil
Joy of watching the whales
Affords terrific quality of life
Community
Perfect Climate
Open Space
Old railroad history
Kalopa State Park/trails off-road opportunities
Countryness
Seeing the ocean everywhere
Traditional town that we live in

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

Openess
Simplicity of life
Nature
Weather
View of mountains
Relatively quiet
Peacefulness
Small post office
Friendliness of people
Community
Small town feeling
Community
No Traffic
Clean Ocean
Not having to lift my head up to see the sky
Birds
Like to see things grow
Friendliness of People
Quiet Night
Different Ag Projects Going on
Old town - complete town - everything right here - preservation
Nice walking town
Comfortable riding horse down street
Quirky small town charm
Low vog
Perfect temperature
Cultural Mix
History
Waipio Valley
Mother Nature
Rich with multi-cultural diversity
Hunt and fish and photography
Theater
Scenery/nature
Roads don't have many cars
Authintic
Still Hawaii
Natural Places
Hunt all day w my dogs and go to book club at night
Sense of community
Efficiency and pleasantness of town
Public schools
Cultural Mix
Honokaa - seems to be center - easy to get to other places

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

Streams, waterfalls
Breeze, tradewinds
Clean Air
Rural Atmosphere
People
Slow pace
Agricultural nature
Sense of community - relationships where people help each other
Ability to plan for the future (which hasn't been fully completed/carried out) ie: waste development plan
Pride/support of education
Cultural diversity
Agricultural history (slowly losing ability to use this plan for it)
Beautiful place
Agriculture nature -year round growing, soil, rain
Town of Honokaa - unique
God's country - no place I'd rather be
Dominick Yagong
Authenticity of place - quality of people
Healing/nuturing quality of land (or people)
Balance - weather (rain/sun, great climate, richness/diversity of nature
Opportunities ie: with community development plan
Interest in organic farming
Opportunities available for family farms, to get students involved, to involve local people (vs. people from elsewhere)
Soil easy to break, rocks easy to touch - old part of island
Being at beach in morning - horizon, weather, cold mountain breezes at end of day
Sense of community - younger generations (businesses, etc.)
Beauty of Hamakua area
Agricultural history of area and how it has evolved (and not breathing cane smoke anymore)
Resilience of community - post sugar shack of community. Younger generations reinvesting in community
Waipio - resilience and investment in place - lead you to help change the place
Potential - specifically for ag. New visions/approach to developing/preserving ag heritage/ Capability of the place to realize ag potential.
Green
Climate
Can dig a hole and not find rocks
Ability to keep to yourself - work land in solitude and be at home.
Ability to live in harmony with nature - sustainable lifestyle (energy, catchment, grow food to consume) self sufficient
Diversity of culture and the history of the Islands.
Potential to create sustainable agriculture system land but also awareness that this is something that we can do.

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('Talk Story' and Survey)

Coast still holds rural nature/aspect of Hawaii that has been lost elsewhere
Communities have held on to the sense of community of the past
Potential for the growth of sustainable ag on this coast.
Coming together of different groups (ranchers,hippies, newcomers)
Weather
Quiet, secluded space. Rural character
Small town with services, informal atmosphere
Mix of cultures
Beauty of area
Climate
Simplicity and agric. surroundings
The town of Honokaa
Access to Hawaiian culture and music
The aloha spirit
Food, flowers and the air
Ag nature of area
Small towns
Climate
Prefer the quietness
Melting pot of ethnicities adds spice to life here.
The viewplan - before the eucalyptus trees
People and atmosphere here - if people rally around something they can get things done
Sunrise and sunset
34 people/square mile - don't want to see too many more than that
People
Sense of tightknit community
The weather
Scenic vistas without tracts of homes
Local Hikes
People
Owning the most beautiful home in the Hawaiian islands
Natural Beauty
Rural character
Small town
Diversity and culture
Rural lifestyle
History / soul of place
Quaint/historical downtown
The people
Open space - not developed
My organic farm - family farm that is sustainable, community sharing
Agricultural potential
People
Ideas can materialize in Hamakua

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

People potential - if hardworking you can make things happen
Small townness of Honokaa
Quiet
Safe
Rural
Inclined to be agricultural - a bread basket if we were ever ndependent of the mainland
People are nice
"No pressure" environment - care for the aina and people
Clean air
Honokaa is like a hamlet of different, interwoven communities
Safe, quiet and tight knit, ethnically diverse
Ethnic diversity
Potential of self sustainablility - easy to transition into off grid living
Small town feel
Because of what we like about living here we accept the challenges
Unique skills of people here (arts, science, etc)
Cool, wet, lush, clean, quiet - but in short distance can drive through several very different environments.
Diversity in environment and culture
People who are here want to be here
Dark skies - see milky way
People of like-mind here. Even though far less than a city.
Land prices are doable in a place where you can see the ocean.
Close to Waipio - a unique place.
Potential of area - still evolving, shaped by internal forces (people). Can make a difference here.
Ethnic diversity
Country setting
Aloha spirit of people
Close to facilities but far enough to feel "country"
Walking distance to ocean
See ocean from lanai
Love the little towns/villages along the coast
See ocean from highway, "Noone can take away"
Love no stoplights on highway
Papaikou has enough conveniences - school, store, post office, transfer station, church, bank
Love everything green - fields, forest
Love our neighbors, Love country feeling, neighbors help each other bond and support each other
People work locally - farm, car repair
Love good farm land, sustainable ag, good soil
Weather
Location-removed from mainland, middle of ocean
Rural lifestyle

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

Love dirt - soil to plant
Less traffic
Diversity of people, aloha spirit
Green vegetation, lush
Maintain agricultural zoning to grow tea, ag
Love proximity to Hilo- shopping, arts (Palace)
Depth of culture-UH, Library, music, hawaiian culture, arts
Love agriculture, potential to develop agriculture
Respect for land, aina
Live on edge of America, rather than in the middle of it
Beautiful, lush, green pastoral, scenic open vistas!! Rich, productive ag land
Lack of traffic(due to unplanned growth)
All kinds of people/neighbors help each other
Small communities, small neighborhoods, everyone knows each other/safety welfare
Quiet and clean air, warm and balmy
Know each other, respect each other
natural beauty of the area
climate: rain (likes to sleep)
people in Hamakua: friendly, welcoming
like the community; very close
likes where working at right now
fishing
community
country life living: away from town
respectful community
easy access to hunting; easy living
as employer, likes the work ethic of the people
most fertile soil in state
potential for revitalization of an agrarian community
good climate
Hamakua people's community spirit - look out for each other
people homesteading - family farms; sustenance farming
beauty of landscape - needs protection
sense of community - greet & wave - dependent on neighbor for safety
connection to land - base "'Aina"; connection to ancestors
the people
the scenic beauty
access to water falls and ocean
undeveloped coastline
rural agrarian nature of place
potential breadbasket for islands
reminds of growing up - rural, tropical, small town
love laid back - not much industry
its beautiful

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

agricultural-based sustainable
minimal large development; raw / wild - coast enhance without congestion; seeing agriculture
loves single wall house; neighborhood, proximity to town; view; neighbors
locall-based agriculture; not Kona; lack of development; but jobs?
connection to local history; neighbors retired plantation; loves watching folks coping; hang on to style
community - Pepeekeo has good community sense
see ocean every day
community connection to land; different than in Hilo town; drive up "You've come to the land!" - not many places left
the land; richest soil possible
potential that is here
people
open spaces
the land, it is less crowded
small town feeling; sense of community
people
rain; play with flowers and decorating
give back for the love of the land
beautiful Honomu park
people are special
wife loves Honomu and wants to retire here
everything that grows here
people coming out and thankful
scenic views
open spaces
animals around us: goats
small town feeling; sense of community
beautiful environment
weather
low density
access to ocean for whale watching, opihi picking, et cetera
enjoy farm life and healthy living
maintain rural lifestyle
keep it rural
keep the country COUNTRY
country life
people, community getting together as one
natural beauty of place
ocean / mountain access and river resources
people
parks - open spaces for evrryone to get together
sense of community

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growing up knowing my neighbors
neighborhoods coming together
beauty, sustainability, conservation
people come together with no prejudices for the good of everybody (throw net catches all kinds of fish)
CAN DO things TOGETHER - HAVE TO do it
community is base - everything has something to give / offer
food security concerns
weather, sometimes
called "uncle"
connection of many generations
beauty, green, ocean, water, soil, people
diversity; different kinds of people
agriculture: hope to have more Farmers' Markets; ability to grow, produce, have ulu tree in backyard for food security
like the way Seniors are treated
still know neighbors
feeling that is here
example of what people want to see - ideal spot
country lifestyle
community
people
natural beauty / mountain, ocean
country lifestyle
community coming together as one
ALOHA Spirit - people take people under their wings
peaceful - compared to 'outside', we live in a nice place
climate and people are delightful
can depend on people despite ethnicity and beliefs (in times of need)
scenery
good place to raise animals
like speed humps to slow speeding
not crowded
no snow here, only on mountain
quiet people; neighborhood
nice community center
everybody kind
living in Pepeekeo good
rural atmosphere
community gathering / discussion
convenient living location
available transportation
good place to raise children
can grow flowers / vegetables out in open



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quiet neighborhood
good people; friendly
helpful community - help raise children - "eyes in back of head"
plenty space to plant flowers
know all the people; love the people
love community - same habits "plantation style" loving community
friendly - knows everybody
like people - friendly
like that it has less traffic
country life - people easygoing
like Hakalau (heart belongs there); like people
really liked Hakalau, but now learned to cope and make it better
close-knit community ; (no snobby outsiders)
people respect each other and honor our way of our lifestyle
loves it here - came in 1946
loves living Pepeekeo Mill; immigrants
country life; "plantation values" - the way it is
loves it here
can see ocean
people wonderful
way of life
likes his 'baccalau from Hakalau'
open access - "keyless" entry
close-knit - everybody helps each other - i.e., picnics, family gatherings, share produce
Pepeekeo closer to Hilo, so diffeent - more strident than Hakalau was
homestaed working community
rural and country (always used to draw farms as child)
rain
neighbors - very good
people's attitude - NICE
husband grew up on a ranch in Idaho
like atmosphere
relaxing
love the "green"
Hakalau is wonderful neighborhood
Akiko is great with cultural programs
close to university town
love Pepeekeo; love people
everybody one family
beautiful girls
island and ocean
can grow things
ocean
rural; not O'ahu

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

open space
all of the above
peaceful
no snow
love Parley
calm
access
clear
three seasons in one
lovely people - don't hate
mellowness' is key to living here - vast contrast from Hilo re: issues; family-based, cultural traditions, way of life
purity - KISS ( Keep It Simple Silly)
proximity - far enough to keep people away, but close enough to enjoy city - leave drama in Hilo
not a "concrete jungle" - not urbanized, not Hilo, not Keaau
country, not big city
rural areas - in subdivision, but access to "grassy areas"
friendly neighborhood
open to a lot of people
generations in areas, longtime residents have roots in the area; familiarity
slow developments, not as rapid as other places
residential and farmers
developments benefit the residents, e.g., Farmers' Market, Low's Store, botanical gardens, - no unnecessary developments or changes
like the fact there's good cell phone coverage
sun. open, not crowded
connections with people
community / family gatherings
little stores around
the 'feeling' - green, vast open space
potential of sustainability because of abundant resources - soil, water, sun
possibility of returning to old ways
openness; small
community-feeling; everybody still has time to meet and greet
fishing resource
ability to grow own goods - promote barter system
plenty of rain
connectedness - small enough to know people
people
atmosphere - tropical weather, beaches, fishing spots
everybody knows everybody
everything
scenery

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

intimate connection with land
different scents - flowers, et cetera
"old-fashioned"
lots of people who have old stories
likes that old buildings are still standing
single lane / narrow bridges
easy to find people; old-timers knowledgeable of old Hawai'i
open space
ocean - clean, swimmable
"normal" place - ag-based, not dependent on tourism
small - everyone knows each other
peaceful
no smpg
love ocean
still country yet - no big highways, no heavy traffic
people come here for beauty
keep it as is
neighbors are quiet
live by my friends
scenery
like one whole family - no rcial divisions
take care of everybody - everyone is friendly and open towards each other; accepting
closeness of everyone
sense of 'ohana
no traffic
totally new environment, seems foreign yet part of United States
large acreage
not crowded
values - emphasis on being neighborly; not money; not material
maintain current zoning laws
farming
respect for each other - ALOHA
no stop lights on Hwy 19
looks rural, green, and farm-like; looks like based on agriculture
large acreage parcels
Mill beach
can walk around easily
lush and beautiful
sustainability - feed community
nice ocean view
safe from tsunامي / volcano
ability to farm
nice to have small community; neighborly interaction
ocean view - whale watching from school - should belong to everybody

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

rural
community people; diverse culture
Kupuna stories; very giving; has time to talk
small town feel - know neighbors
peaceful community
wide, open spaces
privacy (rural v urban)
ability to raise cattle
wildlife - able to see
Onomea Bay
uncrowded small communities
no traffic
I like the people
traveling during work hours; more traffic from south
like the people, country people different
not too much development: man has not destroyed it yet
crime is not too high
like raising my family here
greenery - more in East than West - its what makes the rain
rural lifestyle / plantation (chickens / dogs)
wide open space
potential of farm land
mountain views, ocean views, streams, valleys, waterfalls (on East side only)
people - true grassroots
small towns
safe community
sharing of fruits, vegetables - abundance
high degree of trust
people are open and trust you
Small Community
Agriculture
Roots
Weather
Ag Nature
Old Fashion Ambience/Atmosphere
Rural Atmosphere - quiet / not built up
Privacy - Low Density
Rural Beauty - Ag. Land
the space
the people
the ocean and trees
the rural environment
nature
the small towns

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

the climate
the rain
the animals
the community
the people
no snakes
no predators
the people
the people
the climate
the animals
the quietness
the diversity of the people
thw openness / spaciousness
the Aloha Spirit
the beauty
the clean air
laid back atmosphere; not city-like ... country
people - small community and everyone gets along
serenity
low traffic, except rush hour
love view from my house and birds
still country with proximity to Hilo
view of sea from highway
green!!!
weather
unhurried lifestyle
open space - not crowded
coast - beautiful
people - warm
rural, agriculture / country feel
sky, land, water
people
history - special place in transition
weather
drive around - no 'Big Box' store
not 'citified'
air quality
air quality - clean
open feel - mountains available
amenities without suburbia
can be farmers
lack of planning
Hilo - old buildings

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

spirit' - feeling about people; look 'in their eyes'
similar to feel as country in Alabama where I grew up
people-friendly
still 'old Hawaii' - local vallue / feel
continuous land - not paved, i.e., not tract homes, subdivisions
"country" but close enough to Hilo
nature - native birds / trees - land speaks to me
natural things about area
loves to work with land - produce fruit, i.e., banana farm
farm land, soil, rain
coastline; rural complexion
potential for sustainable ag zone
could serve as worldwide example of individual mode of living
enjoy quality of life due to phusical environment; things we need to protect
open space; love it being in agriculture
quietness
highway - not that bad yet
raising children in rural area; keep it the way it was - openness, quietness
privacy of where we're at
hamakua is still rural; not much traffic; houses few and far between
streams, waterfalls, beauty in general
view plains
feel safe; like the people
like hiking / fishing on coastline
coastal access
peaceful, tranquility
natural beauty
safe environment (Neighborhood Watch)
scenery is beautiful
like the climate; not hot
dogs free to run around in yard
low traffic
love my neighbors; trust
common values
respectful of each other; supportive
everyone like family
not much light pollution; can see the stars
good feeling in the area
air feels clean
can see down to ocean
not fancy
people take care
no traffic congestion
shopping cneters not crowded

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
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open space
privacy
you don't hear your neighbors
conscientious
safe environment for family member
supportive neighbors
no traffic
love raising animals in open space; responsibility of caring for animals; ensuring they are happy; joy of raising animals; ability to put food on the table
ability to provide for family
freedom to do different things, expressing your own lifestyle
love being in unspoiled area; 'God's Country'
lack of density due to current zoning; preservation of zoning
view, see cruise ships
Akaka Falls
Scenic Route
openness
people
scenery
fishing, hunting, outdoor activities
lifestyle - one 'ohana; old "plantation-type" attitude
ruralness - no big resorts; farms
friendliness of people
living in middle of land; farming
quiet / dark - not city, no street lights
Hilo nearby, close
beauty of mountain / ocean - great
nice land to grow things
distance to Hilo; close but not too close
know neighbors / community
weather
Hamakua Coast - most beautiful place in Hawaii
Hamakua Coast - beautiful lushness, rain, green, water
beauty is available to those who live here
likes Hilo town - old Hawaii
access to airport
growing things
not over regulated
country
ohana feeling with neighbors
great views
means to sustain living, i.e., fish, soil to grow food
neighbors willing to work together and help one another
lots of rugged, remote sites to explore; natural

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

pride about Hamakua and everything from Hamakua, i.e., tomatoes, mushrooms
rural character - rich fertile soil, ocean breezes
rural character
rural character
amazing views
excellent air quality
access to Hilo / bigger town
remote, but not isolated
friendly people
relatively safe
coastline
mountain views, ocean views, lush foliage, waterfalls
people - warm, friendly, so willing to share
Air, Smell
Friendly People
Beauty
Healthy Skin - Moist/humid air
Quiet
Pastoral Views
Take Care of each other. Village Feel
Crazy charm of all people blending
Relatively low traffic
Narrow Roads/Small Houses
Cats Laying in the Middle of the Road
Green
Peacefulness
Nature
Rain
Soil
Diversified Crops
Potential for Self Sufficiency
Generosity of People's Spirit
small town, rural atmosphere
that there is sparse development
beauty, great ocean views over ag land
unspoiled views
quiet, convenient location near town
diverse community, multi-ethnic
safety
mindful development
watching whales, ocean traffic
absence of commercial, industrial, heavy farming & factories
rural
close to town



Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

gentleman farming
small scale agriculture
sustainable environment
beauty of tropical vegetation
ocean views
hunter-gatherer opportunities
public access to shore & mountain
deep soil
small population
diverse ethnic population
diverse social / economic communities
the people
rural lifestyle
Aloha Spirit
love community associations
small business developing "niche"
lush, green fields & breezes
old & the new (dwellings, culture, Seniors, energy/experiences
rich experience / wisdom of the people
love scenic drives
right to fish / access
fish at own risk
quiet, good neighbors who help each other
love outdoor recreation
love looking at ocean from house
love fishing
love neighborhood but want street lights for child safety
love school, close to home; baseball park & gym for kids
want animal safety consideration for people (dogs leashed, etc.)
beautiful people
love fishing, diving, spearing
good country lifestyle to raise animals, kids, hang clothes outside
good community to raise kids
the people
attitude of the people is good
the view; the trees
openess of the properties
size of the lots
Aloha Spirit
beauty
history
character of the place - weather
good memories
comfortable

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

family / community
close to Hilo town
the jungle
the view
the good people who inhabit
the ocean
the botanical gardens
the land
the aloha
the climate
the ocean view
th diversity of land
farming
being out of town
the community
the diversity of land
Hakalau Bay
farming & agriculture
history
Spirit of Aloha
ocean
sunrise
breeze
greenery
openness
Ha'aheo School
jungle
rural setting
water =rain
untouched Hawaii
unique
scenic views
classic old-stlye community
quaint
natural beauty
rainbows
waterfalls
microcommunities sustained
sunset
forest
heat
sound of coquis & crickets
people
values of cooperation

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

coastline - it changes people
serenity
beauty
availability of 'aina to grow food
beauty
rural - open space
reverence for what was done before us
rural - ag - nature
people - diversity respected
small towns
people
land - ocean
mana - spirituality
water in abundance
land, country - small town feeling
grow lots of food
people
beauty - serenity, spirituality
diversity
land
small towns along coast
natural beauty
people
cultural connections to 'aina
environment
little towns
historical sites
ocean
activities
family
name Ha(makua) - breathe of God
Ha of people
aina
no one kicks me out for being a smart ass
the people
love our little town - Honomu
lush beauty, scenery
love the people - kindness
the lay'd back lifestyle
there are still plantation villages and plantation people
the old people live a long time here
there are still houses and yards that look wild and natural
plantation houses are sturdy built (single wall construction) quality built
everyone comes together (Rural South Hilo to Hamakua ) HHDCD

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

mix of cultures - different people/lifestyles all living together
open space
different cultures
approach to education at Kanu o ka 'aina - 1 week in the valley - old scholl used as alternative school
people
transforming quality
'aina / land / Bay Front drive
people - love neighbors; can rely on
drive from Hilo and see nature
left Hilo fpr a small country environment
cultural diversity / equality
ocean views / access to all / sustenance
potential for sustainability if ag says ag
'ohana raises the child
love the country
love people, possibility of sustainability, untapped resources
the beauty
rural / low density / soli / ag
sustainability / natural farming / eat what we grow
diversity
rural / low density
beauty / lack of urban culture
how people work together
networks for agriculture
beauty and open space
home
land - amazing, beautiful, abundant, giving 'aina
people - diversity
greenery - native beauty
people - diversity - sharing family values
ohana - individually and coastline
people - I know them
land - farms
people - they are special - of a 'different breed'
sense of obligation for each other
open spaces - agriculture
people - genuine sense of being present
has its own fragrance, change of air, natural setting
potential for shared direction
Waipio Valley
hunting
farming
small community

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

kokua for everyone
quiet neighborhoods
born and raised here
farming
safe place to live
full of nature
nice and green
ocean views
10 minutes away from the beach
healthy lifestyle choices
laid back community
open spaces
excellent weather
small community
small community
quiet
rural atmosphere
small community
agriculture
small
rural
agricultural environment
family oriented
small
scenery - country
can raise animals
rural lifestyle
fresh organic
climate
minimal to no pollution
overall diversity (culture and food)
small community
good climate
quiet
friendly people
open space/ocean view
small/rural community
agriculture
school
friends
nice teachers
small towns
my friends
playing sports

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

good school
friends I like
hunting with my dad
spending time with my family
good food
going to my grandma's house
good friends
some teachers are nice
playing basketball
hanging out with my friends
ranching with my papa
horseback riding
going to rodeos
being outdoors
hunting spots
small town
ohana feeling
everyone helps one another
born and raised here
nice, quiet community
easy to raise kids here
Waipio Valley
use of NHERC facilities
walking on mountain roads with family and dogs
four-wheeling
hunting
ranch (work, camping)
gym (basketball)
baseball field
track
swimming pool
growing plants, flowers
Paauilo and Honokaa landing
lots of friends
gym
farming
school
learning (work)
horseback riding
family
safe environment
easy access to stores, post office, banks
hunting
fishing

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

farming
hunting
open ranch areas
quietness
friendly people
courteous people
respectful community
openness
quietness
talking stories with older locals
friendly people
small communities
people look out for each other
country life
good fishing and hunting
scenery of the ocean and mountain
country life
good fishing and hunting
scenery of the ocean and mountain
all my friends are here including Laupahoehoe School
most of my family was raised in Hamakua
many activities can be done on the ocean and mountains of Hamakua
places to fish at
beautiful land and very green fields
good roads to transport
not having the sound of heavy traffic (peace and quiet)
great ocean and mountain scenery
great fishing and hunting
schools, quality education, teachers who care
close to family
it's where I was born and raised
good places to hunt
far away from city
able to raise animals - sheep, dogs, chickens
close to gym
good volleyball coach and team
live close to friends
outdoors
lots of space
open land
close to friends
nice teachers
nice neighbors
nice and quiet, peaceful, relaxing

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

neighbors look out for you
good schools
where I was raised and where I chose to raise my children
easy, fast access to mountains for hunting
access to ocean for fishing, diving
open land, good for hunting
small community
lots to do outdoors
houses with yards
raising pets
nature
great view of ocean
nice and polite people
lot of places to eat
not crowded like Hilo and Kona
have stores near school
water vending machines on campus
everything close, walking distance
sports
can see Maui
open land
snack shop across school
trading between mountain and ocean
Waipio Valley
pool
basketball
school
lunch
friendly people
not crowded
stores in walking distance
view of ocean
most of family members live here
beautiful Valley nearby
lot of nice people
friends
school
food
high school
town is small
Waipio
big school
lots of sports
nice people



Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

people
school
friendly community
respect and attitude people have for each other
pretty scenery
friends and family
friends
space to do what we want
places where we can go
land
school
people
Waipio
lots of hunting grounds
fishing grounds on cliffs
friends
beaches
have everything we need
family community
small space
everyone knows each other
small place
lot of family is here
laid back
not a big city
people can consider themselves one big ohana
open space
everything is in walking distance
friendly people
Waipio
everyone takes care of each other
lot of open land
everything is nearby each other
undeveloped land
small town
less air pollution
family
friends
beach
Waipio Valley
family
friends
CC Jon's
Waipio Valley

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

school sports
family
Waipio
hunting
family
friends
break dancing
family
friends
community
family
friends
small town
family
friends
playing basketball
Waipio
school
friends
Waipio
sports
fishing
family
friends
education
family
friends
ocean
stores
friends
places to hang out
friends
school
stores
Waipio
Honokaa High School
friends
school
friends
clean community, litter free
open land so lots of place to hang out
friends
family
lot of land

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

friends
school
lot of things for kids to do
friends
family
friends
family
school
friends
family
school
friends
family
school
Waipio Valley
family
country
school
family
old traditions
beautiful place
family lives here
friends
family is here
scenery of ocean
everything is close
spending time with friends at school
CC Jon's
sports
friends
Waipio
quiet
lot of hunting areas
lot of family members here
small so I know everyone
making new friends
family is here
Waipio
Waipio
friends
Blane's
friends
family
CC Jon's

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

school
where I live
family
school
everything is close
can see ocean
always sunny
people are nice
aunty lives here
Waipio
Tex Drive In
scenery
forest
land
ocean
different from Waimea
softball
little bit of people (population)
friends
family
baseball field/park
lots of grass
like a country town
Blane's
people
undeveloped open space
soccer fields
small community, everyone knows each other
beautiful, scenic views
weather
small community
most people nice and friendly
lots of resources
tiny
close to Hilo
pool
public pool
know people here
CC Jon's
CC Jon's
small community, know people
Waipio
T. Kaneshiro Store
small community

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

malasadas
beautiful, scenic views
peacefulnees, safety
friendliness of people, join together as a community
undeveloped, people live close to land
farmer's markets
lots of aloha between people
safe
small communities
people help each other
open land
nature
everyone is friendly
not as busy as Hilo or Kona
countylike
not as hot
not city
know everyone
country
not citylike
middle of Hilo and Kona
everybody knows everybody
weather
everything is close by
people
tennis court
workers at the courts
safe community
open, lots of land
climate
friendly community
view
no tall structures
can see ocean
sunsets
know a lot of people in the community
people come together when they need help
there is still a lot of open land
people
nature
no traffic
country
being open and not city like
pastures

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

not crowded
people are friendly
scenery
environment
history
untouched
like Old Hawaii
everyone knows everybody
everything is close together
no too much people
undeveloped, open land
people are nicer
Waipio
really good sports program
family here
open land
people are really close
my friends are the coolest
spending time with my family
Waipio Valley
everything is in walking distance
the pool has a big diving board
big, open spaces of land
lots of my friends live here
all my family lives here
our school is good
friendly people
safe place to live
people who care about each other
friendly people
nice place to live
able to see the ocean from school
nice view of the mountain
born and raised here
beautiful and peaceful
great friends
most of my family lives here
good sports
going to Waipio Valley
bodyboarding, baseball, football, basketball
fishing
good family and friends
all the nice people
Café il Mondo

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

my friends
school
places to hang out
my family and friends
small community
nature, how it looks
hardly rains
so much to do
lots of room
nice place to live
good friends to hang out with
Waipio Valley
able to raise horses
pastureland
able to have dogs so we can go hunting
being able to play with my friends
live in a nice place
everything is close together
the park
Hamakua Youth Center
County Gym
freedom
open space
get to see my friends all the time
going to Waipio
having parties
cruising
good teachers
my school
small classes
I know a lot of the people
Waipio Valley
sports
hunting
sight seeing
cattle raising
the people
school
views of the ocean
the people
my relatives all live here
it's peaceful
hanging out downtown with my friends
going to the park and gym

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

skateboarding
family
places to go
friends
Waipio is so close
school is close to home
I have a lot of family here
Waipio Valley
Blane's Drive Inn
T Kaneshiro Store - our own grocery store
football field
good teachers
winter breaks
Blane's Drive Inn
stores in downtown
good friends
lots of family
the people
view of the ocean and mountain
my family all lives here
I have good friends
our school is good
mostly country
all my friends live here
close to my family
I can see the ocean from my house
live close to the school
good baseball park and gym
open view of the sea
Hamakua Youth Center
places I have to go to are close by
the sight and beauty
going to the gym and hanging out
all my friends live in town and near the school
this school is enjoyable
visiting with my friends
scenery of the plants and mountains
my surroundings
safety of Hamakua
my freedom to go places
Tex Drive Inn
the park
CC Jon's
good school



Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

nice neighbors
friendly people
small school
neighbors keep an eye out for you
people are usually very nice
some stores in town are really good
the arena is a good place to hang out
not too much population
good friends
the 'aina
no big cities
open land
nice people
love the country
Kalopa
Waipio
being able to see Mauna Kea
big open spaces
fresh air
very beautiful and breath taking
being able to see the ocean
Waipio Valley
the stores around town
people respect you
school is great
very quiet
weather
friends
family
Waipio Valley
our school
peaceful
the beaches
shopping
my school
swimming
feeling safe walking around town
riding four wheeler
going to Waipio
walking around town
hanging out with my friends
nature
school
friends

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

nice place to cruise
calm
not too many people
stores are different
school is special
homes are close to each other
theater in town
pool
Hamakua Youth Center
everyone treats each other like family
how safe it is
all the things to do
it's quiet
my friends "have my back"
nice teachers
Kalopa State Park
Honokaa Town
Waipio Valley
the view of the mountain
the view of the ocean
my family all lives here
being able to go horseback riding
going four wheel riding
playing in big open lands with my friends and family
friendliness of the community
scenery of mountain and ocean
closeness of the school
good food
the land, big and open
the school, good teachers
many things to do
good places to eat
safe community
just enough rain
people are so happy
being able to live in a big home
able to see the ocean
going to Waipio
playing with my friends
the natural beauty
friendly people
cultural practices
pasture lands
view of the land

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

not as much people
it's beautiful
the people are great
education is good
how we all share places in the same area
how we all know each other
the way we live and don't take things for granted
eating places
nice people
nice places to visit
nature
community pool and park
community gym
community pool
school activities
park
the pool
park
school
the scenery
the beach
the hospitality of the people
pretty land
friendly people
fun school to be in
school is awesome
good places to hang out
safe community
view of the ocean
nice people
green lands
beautiful land
pleasant people
enjoyable places
the stores in downtown
the entire coastline
different views
school
nice places to go to
people have pets
hanging out with friends
safe area to hang around in
our teachers are good
nature

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

this school is good
nice friends
history of the land
the people
beautiful land
CC Jons
our school
family and friends
my friends
the pool
nature
our school
the beach
the people are nice
my friends are cool
the views are awesome
everyone is friendly
all my friends live here
not overcrowded like Kona and Honolulu
lots of places to go after school
the culture
the community
everything about the people
everything is close
safe environment
small communities
big gym
good school
nice pool
playing at the park
big areas to play football
visiting with my friends
my family all lives here
being able to ride dirtbikes
going spearfishing
how quiet it is
all the trees and waterfalls
the old roads
beauty of the land, ocean, and valleys
places for me and my friends to hang out
local people
rain forests
sightseeing
country

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

lots of family
nice beaches
all of my friends
most of my family lives here
my friends
hanging out at the beach
teachers care about us
nice school
big, open land
you can see the ocean
lots of trees
happy and nice people
Waipio Valley
beaches
just walking around downtown Honokaa
good school
friends
activities
nature
nice teachers
family
theater
Blane's Drive Inn
Tex Drive Inn
my friends are cool
safe to walk around town
going to the beach
close to Waipio
good places to eat
good places to surf
able to spend time with my friends
nice weather
not too dangerous
pool
fudge shop
park
being able to see Mauna Kea
good friends
sports - baseball, football, basketball
Waipio Valley
swimming, surfing
hunting
view of the ocean
friendly neighbors

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

peaceful neighborhood
body boarding
hunting
growing taro in Waipio
good friends
Waipio Valley
CC Jons
beautiful land
close family
good friends
friends who really care about me
Waipio Valley
most of my family lives here
lots of history
the people are friendly
beautiful sights
ranching lifestyle (raising livestock: cattle, sheep, horses, pigs, goats, chickens)
born and raised here
I'll never move from here
born and raised here
hard working lifestyle
easy going, laid back, not fast pace
farming and ranching
keep country, country
country lifestyle
born and raised here
low crime rate
everyone knows everyone
tight community
deep roots
wide open spaces, pasture lands, undeveloped public and private lands
good place to raise a family
born and raised in community
kids learn responsibilities, work habits
slow change
slow pace
country style
livestock, cattle ranching
safe community
Paauilo School
ranching lifestyle
community supports Western heritage of families
promote Western Week, 4H
perpetuate and appreciate ranching lifestyle

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

dedication to keeping agriculture alive (livestock and farming)
respectful, think before acting
one street through town
no big business
best weather
people are very supportive
community always giving (Brantley Center, Catholic Church)
outdoor life for kids (gets them out of the house, away from playing video games)
country life
no negative effects
roots
beauty
people
it is my birthplace
water - koolau district - waiwailoa
breadbasket of island
children
young leaders
interconnection of land and water
small communities
everybody knows everybody
working with people
small communities
laid back, not fast paced
not too hot
warm feeling
aloha for each other
space
good place to raise children
water
mountains
there are places to go
can walk around safely
nice place to be
culture
land
country living
food
sense of community
lack of big business
nature
community
soil
comfortable community - safe

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

weather
agriculture
climate
nice people
lots of help in community
my family lives here
lots of friends over the years
nice weather
Senior Center available
quiet
grocery store in town
convenient
medical facilities centrally located
learning center (NHERC) is available
small community
everything is within reach
people know each other by name
aloha of people
small community
culture of all races
climate
environment
friends
shopping
green trees
weather
people
quiet
climate
friends
family
good neighborhood
good school
freedom to go places
family and friends
close knit, friendly community
rural, casual lifestyle
all my friends are here
the climate
easy to drive
the Health Center
theater
school
people



Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

Senior Center
visiting the sick people
friendly people
a very nice place to live
Senior Center, everyone can enjoy, go places on the van
nice quality club, where nice good ladies go and enjoy
family friends
small community
swimming pool
family
weather
beautiful scenery
friends
Senior Center
Hale Ho'ola Hamakua
stores
attended Honokaa Elementary
friendliness of people
local grinds
people and friends
beautiful scenery
weather
climate
friends
close community
excellent neighbors
lots of businesses
town always has newcomers
going to Hawaii Sustainable Education Initiative (HSEI)
teacher Ming Wei
able to live here
everyone is friendly
local swimming pool
Hale Ho'ola
good school - Hawaii Sustainable Education Initiative (HSEI)
good place to live
peaceful town
going to Hawaii Sustainable Education Initiative (HSEI)
people are nice
pool
clean town
people are really friendly
wide spread (open) land
no litter

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

farms are supported
pool open to the public
no traffic
everyone gets along
Hawaii Sustainable Education Initiative (HSEI)
playing outside
big yard
going to warm ponds
getting exercise, staying healthy (jumping on trampoline
everyone knows each other
working in the lo'i
weather
cultural place
kind people, lots of natives
beauty of Waipio Valley
beauty of Valley
beach
lo'is
river and beach
eating kalo
stories of old Hawaii
the streams
animals in wild
nice beaches
culture
quire place to retreat
Hawaiian ways of Waipio
surfing Waipio
friends
family
practicing makahiki
surfing in Waipio
nice people at beach
a lot of water (springs and streams)
greenness
lots of culture
Waipi'o Valley is where my great-grandfather was born and raised
there is so much to learn from the land
people and the place are special
traditional in so many ways
where sacred places are protected
beaches are nice and clean
peaceful
lots of Hawaiians still live here

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

so many stories capture why Hamakua is special - ahupua'a/Waipio Valley
weather
people leave you alone
open land
all the cultural activities
natural resources are everywhere
ocean and mountain are accessible
Waipi'o Valley is where my great-great grandparents were both born
I have a lot of family here
Lots of friends, too
so much culture
able to farm - grow taro in lo'is
lots of natural resources
full of nature
sustainable plants
entire district is sustainable
does not have a lot of development
lush and green
learning can take place in and out of the classroom
rich with culture
so close to nature
far enough away from civilization
environmentally aware of our surroundings
outdoorsy
great secrets from generations before us
small, country living
peaceful place
good place to raise kids
Waipio Valley
people
lifestyle
country style
all my friends, some family still here
going fishing
how we embrace our athletic programs
cultural diversity
still have good youth programs
Waipio
farm lands
people
clean air
country living
farming
peacefulness

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

no traffic
good community
country style living
local owned businesses
able to raise chickens
sports
multi-cultural diversity
weather
friendliness of neighbors
grow own food
sunshine
good place to raise children
clean environment
Waipio
wide open spaces
lifestyle
rural character
friendly people
coqui frogs
tropical climate
rural feeling of the area
ability to get away from it all
agricultural zoning
potential to keep under radar of the rest of the world
energy creates land formation
elements - ocean, sun, rain
open space of green on blue
spiritual/cultural of Waipio
climate
born and raised here
great place to live and raise a family
weather
people
weather
country
low population
beauty
friendly, wonderfully welcoming people
quilting groups
feeling of Old Hawaii
it's beauty
weather is fine
people are very friendly
places to get together for quilting and other educational classes

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

variety of classes
beautiful
people
Waipio Valley
friendliness of people
not a city, peaceful
special classes offered like Hawaiian quilting
everyone knows you in the community
very family oriented
country living: agriculture, closeness, friendliness
good place to raise kids: clean air, enough food, entertainment
people caring about people
climate
heritage town
people, keep it local
education
healthcare
friendly people
natural beauty
kind, friendly people
just a nice place to live
country living
helpful people
open area
Waipio Valley
horseback riding
beauty of the scenery
quality of life
close knit community
community comradery
quiet country living
friendly people
peaceful and serene living
the people
good community values
small community
everyone knows each other
friendly and helpful people
There's a lot of places to do sports
There's not a lot of buildings
It's quiet
The country scenery
The rain
Close to the mountain and ocean

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

We're out in the countryside
Most of the time the weather is nice
Waipio
The ocean and forst scenery
The small town personality of most people
The easy access to schools and grocery stores with no traffic
Always see the ocean no matter where you are
The view of Mauna Kea, Mauna Loa, and Hualalai
The ranches and the paniolo life still in Waimea
It's not the city type area
All my family lives here
Where I was raised
open spaces
not city
how everyone knows each other
country like
good food
people are close
family community
very calm
not really busy
small towns
less crowded
good location - central to Hilo and Kona
not over developed
college in small town
laid back
it's not a high crime place
peaceful
not crazy
samll area
doesn't limit resources
nature
great energy
weather
people
rural atmosphere
slower pace
family
home
school teachers
lot of space to run around and play
animals to hunt
playing sports

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

home
nice neighbors
beach
beautiful nature, green trees
all my friends
beautiful ocean view
relaxing and soothing view
weather is always nice
family around you
friends by your side
small school and great teachers
home
beach
big forest
not like city
back roads I can ride my horse on
big forest I can go hunting at
pool/beach
forest
friends
soccer field
not a lot of development
good teachers at my school
pool
all the stores
gas station
big yard for us to play in
having fun and hanging out together
clean school
open area
good education
family lives close
small classes
family lives here
hanging out with friends
Waipio
family
good fun teachers
family at home
good teachers
Waipio Valley
riding horse
healthy learning environment
sunny weather

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

very quiet
good teachers
big yard
nice and quiet
sports
big lawn to play on
view of the ocean
lots of friends
peaceful places
wonderful school
green land
wonderful people that live here
friendly people
good learning
friendly places to hang out and be able to play sports
playing football and other sports
hanging out with friends
going to all the stores and to the park
sports
education
friendly people
plant life
friendly people
family
nice people
not too crowded
good stores
riding dirt bike
my neighbors
family
sunny weather
people
away from the city
nice community
a lot of sports to play
Waipio Valley
basketball
spending time with friends
seeing stars at night
community gym
nature
friends close by and nice people
baseball
good hunting places



Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
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close to mountain, can ride horse and catch wild cattle
baseball
family
friends
how wild it is that still pigs walk around; can take a walk around and no one sees you
can live close to someone who has milk cows
skies, quite beautiful squalls from the ocean; views; ships coming in
rural feeling, but still close proximity to town
potential bread basket for the state
soils and streams
beautiful views; rural, yet close to town
community meetings
unsurpassed deep soil that we cannot take for granted
small family farms
old houses that survive the termites, quakes, rot, rats
graves all over the place; kupuna everywhere we walk; stones are alive
spirits are alive; they walk and visit us
beautiful drive
small population
rural nature
agriculture
neighbors who like rural nature & agriculture; of like minds
low density
nature's beauty
low traffic
people
unlimited potential: agriculture, alternative energy
friendly people
lots of potential - Kolekole, Hakalau Paka
very interesting, loving people
nice place for everybody
good people, nice people
Akiko has lots of programs, including Kumiai and Mochi Pounding in Hakalau
good neighbors
certified kitchen in town in Hakalau
loves the rain
met Jo and other friends - like family
open space
weather
neighbors friendly
convenient with bus for shopping, doctor appointments
helpful neighbors
love 'em all
peace and quiet

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
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no heavy traffic
like development of Farmers' Market in Pepeekeo
hunting
living in Paauiilo
Waipio Valley
being able to see Mauna Kea
not many people live close to me
going to the pasture and not being by many people
Mauna Kea
scenery
weather
hunting
seasons
weather
peaceful
everyone knows each other
some friends live near you
nice views and scenes
lots of fun places
stars at night
good teachers
great school
family and friends
my teachers
sports
environment
school is fun
parks are good
Waipio Valley
living in Honokaa
Waipio Valley
having my own room
Paauiilo School
hunting
my friends
there is no city
you can go hunting
Waipio
hang out with my friends
playing with others
Paauiilo School
family and friends
see the country and feel the cool air
everyone knows everyone one way or another

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

small community
open pasture to play
family
large forests
wide fields
lots of hidden places
no city atmosphere
know all your neighbors
friends
environment
Paauilo School
not too many houses
hanging out at Laupahoehoe
wide open space
fresh air and cool winds
nice, open, clean community
we all know each other
sunny most of the time
open area
family
clean environment
can go hunting
riding quads on dirt roads
family and friends
friendly neighbors, lots of friends
nice, open spaces
nice, clean communities
very nice people
open pastures and small neighborhoods
no big stores
green and lush
quiet spaces
Mauna Kea and the view of the ocean
my family mostly lives here
friends
many places people can go
small town with a lot of fields
you know everyone
no more big drama like Hilo and Kona
the places you can go and visit
most of my family lives here
most of my friends live near Hamakua
temperature never gets too high or too low
forests

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

almost always see the ocean
not crowded
very open
close to most of my family
family and friends
Paauilo Camp
open lifestyle
community and people
weather
soccer fields
beautiful locations
nice people and culture
great schools
family is all here
simple community
things that the community offers
people are friendly
the school
family
small communities
lots of my family lives here
cool and warm weather
open space
everyone knows the people
family and friends
everyone's family oriented
calm
scenery
family
living in the boondocks
festivals
skate spots
no family here
movie theater
the people
family
coppers
playing soccer
closer to my family
big space
food
nature and fresh air
ohana
towns and mountains

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
('Talk Story' and Survey)

climate and seasons
movies
lots of places to hunt
places to pick maile
clean air and water
it's safe
ocean views
climate
beach view
safe towns
food
plenty of friends
see the ocean from my home
family lives here
go rodeos
mountain and sea
roping, trail riding, bull riding
Waipio Valley
pastures
hunting spots
small quiet district
familiar faces
not a busy city life
mountains
cliffs
Waipio Valley and poi
weather
perfect place to raise kids
everything about being connected
raise son there, family connection
when times are tough, people pull together
we come together repeatedly
being able to be in forest daily
connection to community
people understand how earth nourishes them
ranchland, openness
ruralness, peaceful and serene
people
in boonies - mauka, then makai quickly
known as beautiful place
mellow atmosphere with awesome people
outdoor lifestyle
people accepting and helpful pull together
open space - availability of mauka to makai

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
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beautiful view
small community
agriculture
roots
weather
ag nature
old fashion ambiance/atmosphere
rural atmosphere, quiet, not built-up
privacy, low density
rural beauty, ag land
people are friendly
weather
location - central from Hilo and Kona
agricultural
not too many crimes
quiet, peaceful
good healthcare facilities
good schools
close to park and gym
swimming pool
tennis court
Paauilo Store
lots of activities for community
sports for youth - softball, basketball, baseball
Senior Center
bus transportation - shopping, tours, medical run, outing, bowling
craft sessions
music - ukulele and dance
singing at the hospital
entertainment
small classrooms
get to know everyone
friends with lots of people
very dedicated teachers
good schools
Senior Centers
transportation
close to our friends
people are nice
people know each other
open land
nature
country living
open spaces

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
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children exposed to outdoors and nature
yard/space to garden
see wild animals - cattle, owls, pigs, turkeys
safe community
know our neighbors
aware of who comes to neighborhood
watch out for our neighbors
safe neighborhood
neighborhood watch
history from plantation days gives us something in common
weather
able to see mountain and ocean
open space
community
water
people
air
country
green
family and friends
Hamakua
space - openness
weather
soil
no traffic
land
small town feeling
aloha for each other
climate
feeling of possibility
beauty of Hamakua
strong feeling of community
feeling of inspiration of land, area, and island
clean air
connection with people and nature
friendliness
beauty of place
diversity (mini world) inspiring
good home
Natural growth of flora, uninhibited, unmanicured plant growth
Wide open shoreline clearly visible as you drive the coast
High level of intelligence of many Hamakuans who care passionately about their community & Hamakua for long term benefit (not just self benefit)
Limited traffic of current roads versus big traffic loads of larger roads, or faster roads

Hāmākua CDP Values Raw Data  
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Not many people around
Open spaces
The land, beautiful green fields, make Hamakua special in all the world
Having open land around you is a great way to grow up - healthy.
Clear air
Active life
Promotes stewardship of land