

Wiki Hale



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Natural disasters, like volcanic activity, raised legitimate concerns about current and future emergency housing resources. Located approximately 2,500 miles from the continental United States, the population living in Hawaii is highly isolated and vulnerable. This temporary housing unit meets the criteria as a design for equitable communities by providing an opportunity to engage people in crisis while promoting human connection during times of need. The main goal of this project is to develop and supply ample, locally sourced, interim, post-disaster housing solutions. We intend to develop a structure that leverages the tropical climate while accommodating the basic needs of the inhabitants. The architecture embraces the outdoor living style, a common way of life found in the Asian-Pacific region, by placing programmatic requirements, like cooking and bathing, outside.