



# Maui Wildfire Recovery

## EPA's Support for Hawai'i Department of Health Air Monitoring

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*Phase 1 Air Monitoring Stations Placed in Lāhainā for Maui County and Hawaii DOH*

***Maui gives so much to the world. As guests, we are honored to give our support back.***

At the request of the County of Maui and the Hawai'i Department of Health, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency set-up five air monitoring stations in Lāhainā. These monitors provide continuous data on particulate matter (fine dust-like materials) during Phase 1 operations.

The Hawai'i Department of Health is analyzing the data collected from the monitors and advising residents based on the data.

The monitoring data can be found at: <https://fire.airnow.gov>. The Hawai'i Department of Health also released an initial summary at: <https://health.hawaii.gov/mauiwildfires>.

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**Reminder: Ash and debris is hazardous and may contain asbestos, lead, and arsenic. High wind or physical disturbance can cause ash to become airborne, increasing the risk of being inhaled or moving outside the burn zone.**

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*Photo: EBAM located at the Civic Center in Lahaina*

### Continuous Air Monitoring:

- Environmental Beta Attenuation Mass Monitors (EBAMs), a type of air monitor, are being used to measure continuous levels of particulate matter (dust-like material).
- Locations of the monitors are listed on [fire.airnow.gov](https://fire.airnow.gov)

For more info about air monitoring, visit:

<https://health.hawaii.gov/mauiwildfires/> or [www.mauirecovers.org](http://www.mauirecovers.org)