

VI. CAMPUS EMERGENCY SHELTERS

Depending on the nature of the emergency, the campus community may be required to evacuate to various buildings that have been designated by State Civil Defense authorities as emergency shelters. The Emergency Management Team (EMT) with support from Campus Security will provide guidance and instruction to ensure an orderly movement of faculty, staff, students, and visitors to these designated shelters should the need arise.

**University of Hawaii System Emergency Shelters
Campus: Leeward Community College**

Survey Date	Building / Location	Number of Shelter Spaces
Category 1: Shelters With Usable Risk		
9/23/1995	Bldg 879 - Math and Science (M&S)	25
	Bldg 880 - General Technology (GT)	40
	Bldg 883 - Arts and Music (AM)	19
	Bldg 884 - Fine Arts (FA)	191
	Bldg 885 - Theatre	413
	Bldg 885 - Theatre	392
	Bldg 889 - Language Arts (LA)	730
Subtotal - Category 1		1,810
Category 2: Usable With Added Risk - Needs Security Screens		
9/23/1995	N/A	0
Subtotal - Category 2		0
Category 2A: Usable With Increased Risk		
9/23/1995	N/A	0
Subtotal - Category 2A		0
Category 3: Not Presently Usable - Minor Upgrading Required		
9/23/1995	Various Buildings	3,678
Subtotal - Category 3		3,678
Category 4: Not Usable - Major Upgrading Required		
9/23/1995	Various Buildings	2,375
Subtotal - Category 4		2,375
Total - All Categories		7,863

Source: State Civil Defense Survey Records

Emergency Shelter Categories

Category 1: Shelters Usable With Risk

The current shelter survey assumes that a building is usable for sheltering with risk if it is not in an identified flooding or inundation surge zone if it enhances (but not guarantees) the safety of evacuees.

Category 2: Usable With Added Risk – Needs Security Screens

The listed building or room has wooden or PVC louvers but no security/debris screens. The building meets other Category 1 standards and can be used for evacuee sheltering in its present configuration. Priority should be given to installing sturdy aluminum/steel security/debris screens on all wood/PVC-louver windows.

Category 2A: Usable With Increased Risk

The listed building or room meets Category 2 criteria but requires minimal mitigation measures such as additional bracing or minor hardware installation. The activation of this shelter category will be dictated by the need for public shelter space as determined by Civil Defense officials.

Category 3: Not Presently Usable – Minor Upgrading Required

The listed building or room is not yet ready for evacuee occupancy. Some rooms require the replacement of glass louvers with wood/PVC louvers, the installation of debris impact resistant covers over some glass windows/panels, doors require additional hardware or bracing, etc. The upgrading costs are not considered significant for shelter space gained.

Category 4: Not Usable – Major Upgrading Required

The building/room is not ready for evacuee use. Modifications to roofs, roof and auxiliary elements (air vents, skylights), foundations, walls, glass windows/panels, doors, etc. are essential. The recommended modifications would probably be very expensive and, in some cases, fail a cost-benefit analysis.