

Honoring the Mission of Our Founders

Honoring the mission and legacy of our founders, Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV, through access to the highest quality healthcare and state-of-the-art design that resonates with Kona's unique sense of place.

“...On the journey of Her Highness, who strives for goodness, the foundations of the heavens have opened. The banks of the clouds are in clear. The mountain ridges are prominently visible...”

Haku mele (chants and songs), composed at the time of Queen Emma's inspired ascent to Mauna Kea - the piko summit - which connects Hawai'i to the heavens.



Respecting Cultural & Natural Resources

Reinforces a healthy, balanced relationship to nature while fostering a strong connection to Āina. Respecting Kona's natural landscape and biodiversity, the design utilizes sustainable native landscaping to preserve the island's beauty and ecology.



Kuleana & Community

Community-focused healthcare that celebrates Kona's unique culture, people, beauty, biodiversity, and history. Balancing health and wellness, as well as social and community wellness, the Queen's Medical Center Kona will support a diverse and growing population for generations to come.





Diverse Housing Opportunities

Inclusionary workforce housing provides a range of housing types to accommodate a growing community of care providers. Intimately scaled residential streets and open spaces encourage walking, outdoor gatherings, and activities for residents and families.

Phasing & Future Growth

Phased development and future expansion opportunities meet the growing healthcare needs of the Kona community. A key project objective is to meet the needs of both today and tomorrow, while providing spaces that can adapt and change over time.



