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GRAHAM BUILDERS, A TRUSTED NAME IN HAWAII FOR 35 YEARS, specializes in aging-in-place and multigenerational homes. The company's expert team — including Certified Aging-in-Place Specialists (CAPS), designers and architects — creates accessible, future-ready spaces with Island comfort in mind. Register for Graham Builders' free "Building Your Home for Life" monthly seminar at *grahambuilders.com/seminar*.

Ohana Building Q&A

Q: What makes aging-in-place ideal for multigenerational living in Hawaii?

A: As *kupuna* grow older, aging-in-place features help support their daily needs. Living with family — especially younger generations — further enhances their well-being. Over time, as the younger generation ages, they too can remain in the home, benefiting from family support and a familiar, comfortable environment.

Safety features like non-slip flooring and lowered grab bars are essential for accessibility.

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A roll-in shower highlights a bathroom designed for comfort and ease.

Proper lighting and open spaces are top priorities for aging-in-place.

Q: What are the long-term benefits of aging-in-place renovations?

A: What makes aging-in-place special is that, regardless of age, you can remain in the home for life. With Hawaii's high cost of living, an aging-in-place home is a smart investment, ensuring maximum use and long-term benefits for you and your family.

Q: What three aging-in-place upgrades should Hawaii homeowners prioritize most?

A: One of the most important features of aging-in-place is the number of stairs in the home. Whenever possible, minimize stairs. A walk-in shower with little to no step and grab bars is ideal. Wider hallways and doorways for wheelchair access are also crucial. Adequate lighting is important as well.

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