

HHT Committee

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To Sarah F. Pajimola,

Hi my name is Walter Burnie I live in the Front Street apartments, apt 824, in Lahaina and I just found out that our apartment owners have OPTED OUT of the affordable housing program. This means that our rent will skyrocket and will become non-affordable for us who live in this apartment complex. I cannot afford any more than what I'm paying now that's why I'm living here BECAUSE IT IS AFFORDABLE. I cannot make the meeting because I will be at work making money so I can live here, I also signed a petition going against the opt out and the major rent increase. My final words, how are people who struggle as of right now to make a living and pay rent supposed to pay the increase I know I wont be able to I'll need to find a few more jobs to deal with that type of increase. I'm here because I can eat sleep and everything else because I can afford the rent. Thank you for your time. Concerned tenant of the Front Street Apartments in Lahaina.