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December 19, 2024

Mr. Richard "Remi" Mitchell, Director
Department of Housing
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

**SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ON BILL 184 (2024), AMENDING
CHAPTER 3.36, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO
GRANTS (BFED-21(32))**

At its meeting of December 17, 2024, the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee discussed Bill 184.

May I please request a response to the following:

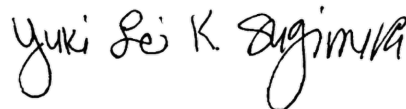
1. First-Time Homebuyer's Down Payment Assistance Program applicants must meet certain eligibility criteria, such as having a household income of 140% or less of the County's area median income. Provide the eligibility criteria for the 'Ohana Assistance Program. If there are no income restrictions, explain why the Department has not set such restrictions.
2. Will the number of qualified 'Ohana Assistance Program applicants exceed the amount of Program awards? If yes, explain what happens with the unawarded applicants. For example, will the Department create a waitlist to be used when additional funds are allocated to the Program, or will applicants need to reapply when funding is available?

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May I further request you transmit your response to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us by **December 31, 2024**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (James Krueger at ext. 7761, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,



YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair
Budget, Finance, and Economic
Development Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Deputy Director of Housing

BFED Committee

From: BFED Committee
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2024 3:19 PM
To: Richard.E.Mitchell@co.maui.hi.us
Cc: BFED Committee; Saumalu Mataafa; Amanda.M.Martin@co.maui.hi.us; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'
Subject: PLEASE READ attached letter re: BFED-21(32); reply by 12/31/2024
Attachments: 021(32)aho01.pdf

Director Mitchell: Please refer to the attached letter from the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development (BFED) Committee Chair, dated December 19, 2024. Please respond by **December 31, 2024**.

Mayor's Office (attention: Michelle Santos and Zeke Kalua): Please forward the attached letter to Mayor Bissen for his information.

Thank you,
BFED Committee