

## AH Committee

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**Subject:** Affordable Housing Projects (Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes) (Independent Development of the Makila Farms Project (Lahaina)) Agenda Item AH-1 (3)

Tasha Kama, Chair – Housing Committee  
Maui County Council  
Kalana O Maui Building, Eight Floor  
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RE: Support Makila Farms AH-1 (3)

Dear Tasha Kama, Chair - Housing Committee

I'm writing this testimony in full support of the Makila Farms Affordable Housing Project. Firstly, I've personally and professionally known the builder, Mr. Greg Brown for more than 15 years. In that time, I've witnessed his company succeed in developments, where others faltered. Mr. Brown's projects are completed on time, on budget, and finished in the highest quality.

Personally, Greg and his family became admirable leaders in our community by offering meaningful programs and resources to the youth of Lāna'i. The 4H program they developed was a great benefit for families on our island. Dozens of children enjoyed learning about raising animals and ranch crafts from knowledgeable mentors with terrific resources and in a beautiful environment.

Also, the Brown's provided support for many other non-profits and charities in our community. In nearly 25 years on Lanai, I consider the Brown's to stand out among the best philanthropic community members.

In brief, I'm impressed by Greg Brown's professional expertise and first class commitment to quality, family, and community. His project is a clear winner on the details of the vision. Mr Brown deserves full confidence to complete the Makila Farms AH-1 (3) development with the best possible outcome for the county and community.

Mahalo for Your Consideration,

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