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February 20, 2025

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

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

SUBJECT: **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING UPDATES** (HLU-3(1))

Thank you for providing an update on your Department's organization and operations at the Council's Housing and Land Use Committee's meeting of February 19, 2025.

May I please request your response to the following relating to the First-time Homebuyers Down Payment Assistance Program:

1. Explain whether \$30,000 for each grantee is sufficient.
2. Explain how grantees are selected and issued their grants.

May I further request you transmit your response to [hlu.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:hlu.committee@mauicounty.us) by **March 6, 2025**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff  
(James Krueger at ext. 7761, or Jennifer Yamashita at ext. 7143).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tasha Kama". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

TASHA KAMA, Chair  
Housing and Land Use Committee

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