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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	Good Morning, Council Members, thank you for this opportunity to be heard. I am Kathy Fleming, an STR owner on Maui. I am going to try my best to convince you on two points: now is not the time to raise taxes on short term rentals, and secondly, forcing short term rental owners into foreclosure or long term rental is a cynical strategy that will ultimately fail. The proposed budget raises property taxes on short term rentals to up to \$14.50 a square foot, while hotels and resort rates actually decrease. Short term rental owners believe the hotel lobby, among others, is behind this proposal. Increasing property rates for STRs will profoundly hurt Maui's tourism industry, which is already in recession. Across the island, occupancy rates have fallen from 75% to 35%. Tourists typically book their trips to Maui 6 months to a year in	Oppose		04-29-2024 11:04 am

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	<p>advance - that has completely stopped, due to Hawaii Tourism Authority's confusing media messages and social media, which has castigated short term rentals. Tourists now see Maui as problematic and are going to Mexico, Costa Rica, but not here. STR owners already will suffer a huge increase in their taxes from reassessment alone - my assessment went up 60% this year. Add to that an unfairly targeted increase, and there will be legal challenges and a drop in revenue. My second point - that trying to legislate STR's into becoming long term rentals by making it impossible for STR owners to survive will not solve our housing needs. FEMA thought STRs would make good housing for Lahaina survivors and look how that turned out - survivors turned down \$1 million dollar condos offered to them for free, no need to even pay utilities. But families don't want STR condos, because they are too restrictive - quiet hours, pool hours, parking restrictions, nosy neighbors, pet restrictions. Two STRS in my building are drawing \$19,000 a month in rent from FEMA and are vacant. STRs are family businesses that allow many local families to survive. They cannot afford a property tax increase, along with the huge assessment increases that happened this year. Please do not raise property taxes for anyone this year.</p>			

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>SOS.  . JAMES LANGFORD. ALL OF MY TESTIMONY WRITTEN EVERYWHERE REQUIRES LEGAL ACTION. (808) 765-1399. Please help me by reasonable safe and legal means “aloha” thank you</p>	Neutral		04-27-2024 12:57 pm
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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 8:46:50 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo,</p>			<p>04-29-2024 08:09 am</p>
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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Nanea Lo Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 8:45:59 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support long-term housing initiatives in West Maui</p> <p>Hello Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is</p>			<p>04-29-2024 07:46 am</p>
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me ke aloha 'āina,

Nanea Lo (she/they/'o ia) | Micro-influencer Admin & Program Coordinator | HAPA Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action 5013-c Board Member | Hawai'i Worker's Center Granter | Hawai'i People's Fund Kona Representative | O'ahu Island Burial Council Commissioner | O'ahu Historic Preservation Commission (808)444-1229

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Eileen Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 5:37:24 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Long Term Housing for West Maui</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. We’ve already lost so many families to the continent. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. While I understand that the recent budget approvals for Central Maui housing has been in the works for a while, we must prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Eileen McKee Kihei</p>		<p>04-28-2024 06:04 pm</p>
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Victoria Keawe Aiko Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 5:35:50 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Long term housing initiatives in West Maui</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council,</p> <p>I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiaulu ‘o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact</p>		<p>04-28-2024 05:59 pm</p>

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Richard Ho Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 5:29:52 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and</p>	<p>04-28-2024 05:55 pm</p>
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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Makenzie KAKAO Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 3:48:12 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still</p>		<p>04-28-2024 04:35 pm</p>

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Makenzie Marzluff Founder KAKAO Ceremonial Drinking Chocolate [www.flykakao.com](http://www.flykakao.com)

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From: Cyndi Davis Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 2:59:04 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Sarah Cravalho Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 12:32:19 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Sarah Cravalho</p>		04-28-2024 01:34 pm
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Sandra Wagner Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 11:12:11 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Testimony for long term housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council,</p> <p>I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.</p> <p>The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been</p>		04-28-2024 01:30 pm

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Seanne Igne Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 11:08:30 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable Housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Stetson and Seanne Igne Kalaheo, Kauai, Hawaii</p>		<p>04-28-2024 01:27 pm</p>
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Leah Pyle Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 10:34:50 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Keep our people in Lahaina!</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold</p>		<p>04-28-2024 01:04 pm</p>

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Genesis Flores-Purdy Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 8:48:45 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo nui, Genesis Purdy</p>			<p>04-28-2024 12:59 pm</p>

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Mahalo nui loa, Lahaina Resident

<a href="#">Guest</a> <a href="#">User</a>	<p>From: Federico Olivieri          Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 7:00 AM To: BFED Committee Subject:</p>	<p>04-28-2024          07:02 am</p>
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<a href="#">Guest</a> <a href="#">User</a>	<p>From: Liz          Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 6:44 AM To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p>	<p>04-28-2024          07:01 am</p>
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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Hula Sk8r            Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 2:18 AM To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Dear Maui County Council,</p> <p>I want to urge you to focus your funding attention to long term housing in Lahaina, especially the Kaiāulu O Kupuoli and Pulelehua Phase I projects.</p> <p>Long term affordable housing must take precedence and short term rentals need to be phased out.</p> <p>Mahalo for your service to Maui especially Lahaina.</p> <p>Aloha, MeleLani Llanes Makakilo, O'ahu</p>		04-28-2024 07:00 am
	<p>From: Violeta            Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 11:50 PM To: BFED Committee Subject: County budget</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo,</p> <p>Violeta Morales Vazquez</p>		04-28-2024 06:59 am



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From: Richy Palalay				04-28-2024 06:58 am
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 9:27 PM	To: BFED Committee	Subject: Support of west Maui affordable housing		

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From: Kelsea Akau				04-28-2024 06:56 am
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 9:24 PM	To: BFED Committee	Subject: Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua		

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From: Michele Roman				04-28-2024 06:54 am
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:36 PM	To: BFED Committee	Subject: Housing projects		

In the hope that you are actually listening to the voice of the people of Lahaina and Maui in general. Not just the rich but the poor who have no other options than the beaches where they are beeing kicked out of. From Mala Boat ramp to Olowala and probably further North and South folks are beeing displaced

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some more, public bathrooms closed not only nights but days as well. This is no way to treat your constituents. I have pictures and a video to back my words.

Sincerely, Michele Roman

From: Debi Javar	04-28-
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:34 PM To: BFED Committee Subject: WEST MAUI BUDGET FOR LONG-TERM HOUSING	2024
Please provide budget funding to ensure long-term housing for west Maui. There is a critical housing shortage and help is needed now. It has been almost 9 months since the disaster. Our people are still "living" in hotels or constantly moving. They have suffered more than enough. Thank you for your support re this very important matter.	06:51 am

From: jennifer INDA	04-28-
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 5:15 PM To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing	2024
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Jenn Inda	

From: <a href="mailto:ajp@maui.net">ajp@maui.net</a>	04-27-
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 5:00 PM To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing	2024
Aloha Maui County Council, I am writing to ask the Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These two initiatives are the keys to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire and building them now is very important for the future of Lahaina and the whole West side. Many West Maui residents are still in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these	05:01 pm

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189 Makaena Place Pukalani, HI 96768 email: [ajp@maui.net](mailto:ajp@maui.net) Phone: (808) 268-1030

From: Amy Strong

Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 4:52 PM To: BFED Committee Subject: West Maui Long Term Housing- please prioritize!!

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Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Amy Strong Lahaina Resident

From: Catherine Velasquez Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 4:47:35 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing

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From: Susan Douglas Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 3:15:22 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee  
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Warmest Mahalo and Aloha!

Susan Douglas Writer & Healthy Life Coach Kihei, Maui, HI 96753 H Landline: 808 879 1112 (You can call 24/7, if you get my machine you can leave a long message, NO texts) [sd3@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:sd3@hawaii.rr.com)

From: mary drayer Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 2:28:41 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Cc: mary drayer Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing

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Also, our kūpuna were in dire need of housing before August 8th, 2023 - and the need is greater now. Please prioritize Maui County kūpuna as occupants. No HUD driven applicants please.

Mahalo,

Mary Drayer 557 Imi Dr Wailuku, Hi 96793 808-244-5646

From: Julia Estigoy-Kaho'onei Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 2:07:21 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Long Term Housing Initiative

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Julia Kamaile Estigoy-Kaho'onei [JEstigoyK@outlook.com](mailto:JEstigoyK@outlook.com)

From: Lahaina Lo Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 1:46:10 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: SUPPORT WEST MAUI AFFIRDABLE HOUSING

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Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects

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	<p>From: Vicky F Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 1:38:21 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support long term housing initiatives to avoid a housing cliff</p>		<p>04-27-2024 04:48 pm</p>
	<p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Victoria Fallas</p>		
	<p>From: Cambria Moss Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 1:16:08 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Re: Automatic reply: PLEASE prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui</p>		<p>04-27-2024 04:47 pm</p>
	<p>IT SHOULD BE EASIER FOR LOW-TECH SENIORS!!!</p> <p>On Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at 12:52 PM BFED Committee wrote: If you would like to submit testimony for the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee (BFED) meetings on the FY 2025 Proposed Budget, please do not submit written testimony here.</p> <p>Instead, please go to <a href="https://mauicounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">https://mauicounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</a>, find the meeting date for which you would like to submit testimony, and click on the link entitled eComment (which will open another page), then click on the committee item number and scroll down until you see the eComment box. Please also remember to type your name. When complete, click on the box entitled Submit Comment.</p> <p>For general instructions on how to use eComment, please click on <a href="http://mauicounty.us/ecomment/">http://mauicounty.us/ecomment/</a>. If you have any questions, please contact BFED Committee staff at this e-mail. Mahalo, BFED Committee Staff</p>		
	<p>From: <a href="mailto:konapokipala@yahoo.com">konapokipala@yahoo.com</a> Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 1:03:20 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject:</p>		<p>04-27-2024 04:46 pm</p>
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From: palani adr-hi.com Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 12:58:00 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: long-term housing initiatives in West Maui

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From: Cambria Moss Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 12:51:29 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: PLEASE prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui

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Aloha Maui County Council, MFD put out We live in north Kihei, My family was lucky: we were evacuated the night of 8/8/23, then we watched the MFD put out the fire that was heading our way. The huge scary ball of orange fire and black smoke suddenly became a big cloud of white steam. We all cheered and went back to bed. We found out about Lahaina in the morning, and began volunteering to get supplies to the survivors. The economy?? I was a wedding musician, but we are at 10% of normal. I was a trauma therapist in the past, so I am returning to that calling, to help Lahaina survivors to heal. No more suicides. We are appalled with FEMA! I have dear beloved friends, good professional people who are still being evicted and moved around in hotels. We usually call and write to ask for road repairs (some parts of SKR are terrible, but we pay so much for our auto license.) And we have some great ideas for county parks improvements... But we just don't care about any of that now; affordable housing is our TOP priority, and should be yours as well. I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui,

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	<p>From: Al Kemfort Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 12:45:01 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: SUPPORT WEST MAUI AFFORDABLE HOUSING</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Al Kemfort</p>			04-27-2024 04:42 pm
	<p>From: Leslie Jaramillo Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 12:14:29 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: SUPPORT WEST MAUI AFFORDABLE HOUSING</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Leslie Jaramillo Native Lahaina resident</p>			04-27-2024 04:41 pm
	<p>From: Aloha Y'all! Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 11:36:16 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing</p>			04-27-2024



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	<p>From: Anna Barbeau Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 11:08:23 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: SUPPORT for West Maui AFFORDABLE Housing</p>		04-27-2024
	<p>Aloha. As you all recognize the disastrous situation the 8/8/23 (Disaster #4724) fire has put our residents in, there has never been greater need for stable Affordable Rental Housing. Front St. Apt, was one such community which allowed for a wide range of residents to have stable housing. Many were the backbone of the hospitality industry with employment as cooks, waiters, sanitation and tour drivers. Affordable Housing using also allows for Senior Citizens to live safely and affordably after retirement as many are on a fixed income.</p>		04:40 pm
	<p>Current 'shovel ready' projects need completion asap as many Displaced Residents are yet sheltered in hotels sponsored by Government Agencies. These projects need PRIORITY for previous Lahaina residents who were displaced.</p>		
	<p>The Front Street Apartment Affordable Housing complex need be rebuilt, with past residents re-instated, since the contract continues as such through 2051. They must not be allowed to remove residents and cater to tourism (STR/VR/bNbs as they planned). New rules: Residents take priority.</p>		
	<p>We are in desperate straits, and this need be recognized, and prioritized.</p>		
	<p>Mahalo Stay Safe Anna M. Barbeau (employed, voting resident since 1968, now retired/DOE/ past Organizer of Save Front Street Apartments))</p>		
	<p>From: Andy Calipjo Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 11:00:08 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: I urge maui county for long term housing</p>		04-27-2024
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From: Ann Williams Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 10:46:09 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee  
 Subject: Support West Maui Housing Projects

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Aloha Maui County Council, I am writing to urge the Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. This is a very crucial need right now. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Our families need help now! Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo,

Ann Williams Lahaina Resident

From: JDK Lum Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 10:26:54 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee  
 Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	From: Carol Perez Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 10:24:39 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Long term housing	04-27-2024 04:37 pm
	<p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. And affordable long term housing for all of Maui county so that our ohanas can remain on island and remain intake contribution to our islands healthy growing. Mahalo, Carol Perez Kula resident taxpayer and voter</p>	

<a href="#">Guest User</a>	From: Vincent Castaneto Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 10:17:51 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing	04-27-2024 04:37 pm
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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Kristen Young Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 10:16:22 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Kristen Young Honolulu resident</p>			<p>04-27-2024 04:36 pm</p>
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Leila Morrison Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 9:25:29 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support Long-term Housing Initiatives in West Maui!</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in</p>			<p>04-27-2024 04:35 pm</p>

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	From: Regina Gregory Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 10:09:18 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing  Please include funding for affordable housing projects such as Kaiaulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua. Regina Gregory			04-27-2024 04:34 pm
<a href="#">mary drayer</a>	<p>Aloha Maui County Council,</p> <p>For over 50 years, my generation never spoke up against the things that have created our Maui to be a place Hawaiians and generational locals can no longer afford to live. For a number of reasons: we trusted the decision makers; scared of retaliation; plantation mentality encouraged thinking we didn't understand the benefit. etc etc. Finally finding and using my voice, and urging my kūpuna 'ohana and friends to Speak Up!</p> <p>Our kūpuna were in dire need of housing before August 8th, 2023 - and the need is greater now. Please prioritize Maui County kūpuna as occupants. No out of state applicants/occupants please.</p> <p>I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.</p> <p>The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options.</p> <p>Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui.</p> <p>Mahalo,</p> <p>Mary Drayer 557 Imi Dr Wailuku, Hi 96793 808-244-5646</p>	Support	04-27-2024 02:40 pm	

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Lani Anderson Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 9:14:43 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: SUPPORT WEST MAUI HOUSING</p> <p>Aloha and Mahalo for this opportunity to be able to testify.</p> <p>We the people of Lahaina, Maui and Hawai'i need more affordable homes.</p> <p>Before the fires and even more importantly after the fires we are in dire need of homes for local Hawai'i families!!!</p> <p>Now more then ever we need homes!!!</p> <p>We cannot lose more of our locals and have them leaving Hawai'i. How will we have a work force?</p> <p>We need affordable homes before and now!!!</p>			04-27-2024 09:23 am

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	<p>Please consider it now!!!</p> <p>I would love for our kids and our friends and ohana to afford homes to stay on Maui.</p> <p>Mahalo and Aloha</p> <p>We're Fire victims of Lahaina fires August 8 2023</p> <p>Renaë Lani Anderson and ohana</p> <p>1334 Hoapili Street</p>			

<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Elizabeth Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 9:00:24 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations nine long months after the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to extremely limited housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Elizabeth Winternitz Kula, Maui</p>			04-27-2024 09:22 am
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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Jody Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 8:44:33 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Long Term Housing Initiatives in West Maui</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our</p>			04-27-2024 09:19 am
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<a href="#">Guest</a> <a href="#">User</a>	<p>From: Jessie Nogaro Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 8:37:15 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Testimony prioritize funding for long-term housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Jessie Nogaro 808-419-2093</p>		04-27-2024 09:17 am
<a href="#">Guest</a> <a href="#">User</a>	<p>From: Kayla Delos Santos Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 8:22:30 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I personally lived at Kaiāulu o Kupuohi before the fire and I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. Me, my husband, and 2 kids lived in the hotels since the fire. Kaiāulu o Kupuohi was our first place we called home together. Having these housing opportunities will give hope to those who just want to be in something more longterm and stable. So many have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has</p>		04-27-2024 09:16 am

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: keala fung Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 8:05:25 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced</p>		04-27-2024 09:11 am

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: lindsaymr112 Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:59:18 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Wets Maui Housing Initiatives</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, My name is Lindsay and I have been a Lahaina resident for 10 years and lost my home in the fire. I have seen first hand how difficult it is to find housing for all of our friends and family and have felt the pain from losing so many of our community due to lack of housing. I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. More of our Lahaina residents now live on the mainland than ever before! Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent! Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. It is the only way that we will be able to keep our community intact and continue to give back to the west maui businesses and work at essential jobs for the economy. Mahalo nui loa, Lindsay Ranieri 1035 Front street #208</p>			04-27-2024 09:07 am
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: allison daniel Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:56:49 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: West Maui long term housing support</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.</p>			04-27-2024 09:06 am

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Gayle Shufeldt Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:49:31 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: "Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, As 35 year resident of Lahainatowne, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is vitally important.</p> <p>The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo Nui Loa, Gayle M Shufeldt</p> <p>Count your blessings</p>		04-27-2024 07:52 am
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Steve Nieblas Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:44:24 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Long term housing initiative</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.</p>		04-27-2024 07:50 am

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Aleksandra Duricic Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:28:12 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: County Budget Testimony</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Aleksandra Loudermilk</p>		04-27-2024 07:40 am
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Briana Rodrique Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:26:08 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council,</p> <p>I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.</p>		04-27-2024 07:39 am

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Gigi Mano Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:25:16 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Georgina R. Mano</p>		04-27-2024 07:38 am
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Nalani Abellanida Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:23:54 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support west Maui affordable homes</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. I, myself with my ohana lost our home &amp; job on 8/08/2023, are hopes &amp; dreams are being</p>		04-27-2024 07:37 am

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	<p>home owners in our hometown of Lahaina where my husband, myself &amp; kids were born &amp; raised. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Nalani Abellanida 312 Aulike Street Lahaina hi, 96761</p>		
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: jenn reed Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:20:11 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Testimony</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Jennifer Reed</p>		<p>04-27-2024 07:36 am</p>
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>Aloha Maui County Council,</p> <p>I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>04-27-2024 07:36 am</p>

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Maeva Tahauri Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:19:21 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Long-term Maui Housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Maeva Tahauri</p>		04-27-2024 07:35 am
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Season Rosenthal Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:18:52 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Re: Support West Maui Affordable Housing</p> <p>On Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at 7:17 AM Season Rosenthal wrote: Good Morning.</p> <p>Please fund Kaiaulu O Kupuohi. I was a resident there, I finally got a place were I could afford and save money. It is crucial that you fund this as the state is giving a hard time to Ikaika Ohana to fund the 36 million dollars. We need this please fund this project.</p>		04-27-2024 07:34 am



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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Kekuulani Haake Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:17:01 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Community budget</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Keku'ulani Haake Maui born. Lahaina rooted.</p>		<p>04-27-2024 07:31 am</p>
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Season Rosenthal Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:17:54 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: RE: Long term housing</p> <p>Good Morning.</p> <p>Please fund Kaiaulu O Kupuohi. I was a resident there, I finally got a place were I could afford and save money. It is crucial that you fund this as the state is giving a hard time to Ikaika Ohana to fund the 36 million dollars. We need this please fund this project.</p> <p>Mahalo,</p> <p>Season Rosenthal</p>		<p>04-27-2024 07:21 am</p>
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Jan Herrick Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:08:43 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Mayor's Proposed Budget FY 2025</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.</p>		<p>04-27-2024 07:20 am</p>

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: tia klug-wessell Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:54:56 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: 📧</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Tia Lee Klug-Wessell</p>		04-27-2024 07:19 am
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Sara Patton Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:49:37 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable</p>		04-27-2024 07:18 am

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Danette Trujillo Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:35:18 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Maui resident</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Danette Trujillo</p>		<p>04-27-2024 07:17 am</p>
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Kris Batalona Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:25:31 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Prioritize funding for Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua.</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced</p>		<p>04-27-2024 07:16 am</p>

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Caitlin Maratea Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:24:26 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha,</p> <p>I am happy to hear that budget priority is going to West Maui housing developments. Especially for affordable housing. Please ensure that the Kupuohi apartments and Pulelehua receive the funds they need to get fire survivors housed.</p> <p>While I wish that more units in Pulelehua were available for purchase, I understand that funding can be an issue. It would be great to find a way to provide affordable housing and still giving folks a path to ownership, but right now we just need to get a roof over so many heads.</p> <p>Please let the public know if funding these projects will come with any road infrastructure improvements? Especially with Kupuohi being one of the first housing developments in Lahaina, it would be much safer if Keawe St. wasn't the main artery in and out of Lahaina. We hope that rebuilding Lahaina will include extension of the bypass as a necessity for public safety.</p> <p>Mahalo, Caitlin Maratea</p>		<p>04-27-2024 07:15 am</p>
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Janet Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:19:46 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Homes for single renter fire victims</p> <p>I urge you to budget funds for the proposed site below Kapalua airport.</p> <p>Our mental health is so compromised now that we need something to look forward to. PLEASE SEE THIS AS URGENT.</p> <p>Aloha Janet D</p>		<p>04-27-2024 07:14 am</p>
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Pastor Noelani Jai Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:05:19 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and</p>		<p>04-27-2024 07:10 am</p>

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Camille Barcoma Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:00:40 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha, Maui County is in desperate need for affordable housing. What is affordable? Under 200k homes or less. I was fortunate and blessed to have bought and build my home back in 2001 through a self help project, that was back 23 years ago. Even back then it was difficult for local families, to afford that and get into the project. My daughter has 2 children and her boyfriend qualified for an “ affordable”. House in Haliimaile at mid \$700k! Their monthly mortgage payments will be close to \$400k a month! On Facebook we see rentals for \$13k and \$20k a month! Why? Because investors are flocking to Hawaii and buying up our real estate, or developing our real estate for huge profits! It’s all about the money! The mighty dollar! But what about the people? We need to take care of our residents first!!! PERIOD! Multi Generational residents!!! Compare affordable housing to market price development. It’s heavy on one side. Represent the people please, or Maui will continue to be another place where it’s out of control and mostly foreigners living here with no clue about its history.</p> <p>Mahalo, Camille Barcoma</p>		04-27-2024 07:08 am
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Eric Wahinehookae Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 4:57:46 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Urgent: Request for Funding for Long-Term Housing Initiatives in West Maui</p> <p>Dear <a href="mailto:BFED.Committee@mauicounty.us">BFED.Committee@mauicounty.us</a>,</p> <p>I am writing to urgently request that Maui County Council prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, with a specific focus on the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives are crucial in providing stable housing for the</p>		04-27-2024 07:06 am

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	<p>families and individuals affected by the devastating Lahaina fire, and it is imperative that their construction is expedited.</p> <p>The fire's impact has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations, even after nearly nine months since the incident. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further exacerbates the challenges faced by our community. Moreover, the shortage of housing options has forced more than a quarter of displaced individuals to leave the island.</p> <p>Considering that 87% of the displaced residents are renters, the urgent need for affordable housing in West Maui cannot be overstated. Regrettably, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui since the fire, exacerbating the housing crisis faced by affected families and individuals. I implore you to prioritize the construction of stable, long-term and dignified housing in West Maui.</p> <p>I urge the Maui County Council to recognize the urgency of this matter and allocate the necessary funding to ensure that the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects can move forward without delay. The well-being and stability of our community members depend on swift action.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.</p> <p>Mahalo, Eric Keali'i Wahinehookae \</p>		
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>Aloha Maui County Council,</p> <p>I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.</p> <p>The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options.</p> <p>Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term</p>		<p>04-27-2024 07:05 am</p>

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Josh Ackerman Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 4:34:44 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support west Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. Mahalo, Joshua Ackerman</p>		<p>04-27-2024 07:05 am</p>
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: nan harter Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 3:52:44 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in</p>		<p>04-27-2024 07:04 am</p>

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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Amanda Palmer Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 3:07:10 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council,</p> <p>I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.</p> <p>The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire.</p> <p>Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options.</p> <p>Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals.</p> <p>Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui.</p> <p>Mahalo, Amanda Palmer</p> <p>10-year Lahaina Resident &amp; Employee until 8/8/23</p>		04-27-2024 07:02 am
<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Marissa Godinez Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 2:11:54 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.</p> <p>The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our</p>		04-27-2024 07:01 am



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<a href="#">Guest User</a>	<p>From: Rowan Rose Adara Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 1:06:41 AM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing</p> <p>Aloha Maui County Council, I am a resident of Maui and I am writing in support of housing access for Lahaina fire survivors. I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options. Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. It is also very important that the units are pet-friendly, as a lot of fire survivors have had to give</p>		<p>04-27-2024 06:55 am</p>

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up their pets because they cannot find pet-friendly housing. This adds more trauma and loss to people who have already lost so much. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui.

Mahalo, Rowan Adara Makawao, HI 96768