

## **EDB Committee**

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Aloha,

Please see below CM King's suggestions for the County of Maui's CARES act funding that we passed along to Director Sandy Baz on May 31.

### **Community Services**

#### Expand Homeless Resources

- Supervised overnight parking location for shelterless to sleep in their cars (Create safe sleeping areas where hygiene stations-porta-potties and electrical charging stations can be assigned. Lack of basic safety and hygiene for those living in their cars limits the ability to attain or maintain employment and health related needs.)

- Equipment/supplies – first aid kits, tents and tarps, flashlights, garbage bags, laundry detergent, pillows, towels, sheets, clothing items

- Grant for additional mobile hygiene/communication vans

(Provide on the spot hygiene facilities, referral services, current information access such as charging stations, internet assistance, ability to print out applications, immediate coordination with other providers, surveys, etc. Units can be repurposed for use in Resiliency Hubs in times of disaster response.)

#### Social and Family Support

- Expand grants to help childcare facilities with health/safety measures
- Direct grants to families needing extra childcare services if schools don't open on time
- Expand Mental health services, Domestic violence, Child abuse and Foster care services.

### **Small Business Support**

- Grants to help with social distancing renovations/health requirements
- Fund Kama'aina program discounts

#### Workforce Assistance

- Tree-planting initiative/reforestation – provide jobs and protect watersheds and reefs – prioritize healthy local environments

(similar to Roosevelt's New Deal program after great depression i.e., growing local Christmas trees.)

- Entry-level job training program for temporary work in lieu of overtime for County workers; expanded services for CARES Act period should utilize our unemployed workforce rather than paying OT to those already employed

### **Public Safety**

- Increase testing and Contact Tracing for Maui County  
(Note: Need to test minimum 25% of the unsheltered - many don't have vehicles.)

- Increase temporary workers for COVID-19 response security  
Property Acquisition/Construction

- Community Centers/Outfitting for Resiliency Hubs

(Air conditioning during heat waves (last year was hottest on record), and social distancing renovations. Add storage and equipment for disaster response and generators for each hub. These buildings are used as shelters during natural disasters and need to be prepared to respond with new pandemic guidelines.)

- Establish Quarantine Hotels –W. Maui, S. Maui and Central  
(Cost share with tourists and hotels.)

### **Maui Recovery Initiatives**

#### Food Security

- Fund the Maui Nui Food Alliance \$100k  
(Mission: The Maui Nui Food Alliance brings together diverse community interests to support and maintain a healthy food system for our islands; see attached budget.)
- Create a professional Economic Recovery Task Force to develop a blueprint for our diversified economic future; needs to include economic experts and professionals
- Additional grants to food security groups who could use them to expand services – Maui Food Hub, Maui Food Bank, Food Security Hawaii, Common Ground Collective, farmers markets, etc