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Guest User	<p>Dear Council Members and Budget Committee,</p> <p>The proposed increase in property tax for Bed and Breakfast home owners is very high, and comes after a series of other tax increases and expenses. The county recently implemented a county transient accommodations tax (TAT) of 3% of gross earnings from a bed and breakfast. This year they increased the county TAT by 16%, bringing it up to 3.5%. Required county B&B permit renewal fees have gone from \$500.00 to \$1872.50. Bed and breakfast operators are all full time Maui residents, yet they have been stripped of their \$ 300,000.00 property tax exemption.</p> <p>We have been living on Maui at our current address for 33 years. Near the time of my retirement, we borrowed a lot of money to build our Bed and Breakfast cottage, with the hope of paying down the mortgage and having some retirement income, after paying all the taxes. We feel that the proposed tax increase unfairly punishes a small group of homeowners, who are trying to run a bed and breakfast. We would suggest that a tax rate hike should be limited to \$3.50 / \$1000.00 of property value. We are already contributing to the island economy and paying taxes in many ways.</p> <p>We hope you will consider our retirement situation when you consider this property tax rate increase.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>			04-20-2024 01:01 pm

Name	Comment	Position	Attachments	Submitted At
	<p>Dave and Brigitte Nelson</p>			
BFED Committee	<p>Testimonies received from BFED Committee.</p>		Attachment	<p>04-17-2024 08:46 am</p>
Jerry Isdale	<p>I am Jerry Isddale, founder of Maui Makers and the Maui Institute of Art and Technology LLC. I am testifying in support of Maui Economic Development Board's Economic Development Grant (MEDB)) under the Maui County Office of Economic Development (OED). MEDB has been the dominant force in the Maui technology community. It has a wide variety of worthy programs. I have been a participant in their Tech Ohana and several other programs. While it is small contribution, they have been very supportive of our informal Maui Techies monthly gatherings. All of these provide a social connection for our suprisingly large (to some) and vibrant tech community. Their educational and other programs are a large boost to our youth (of all ages).</p> <p>Jerry Isdale Maui Institute of Art and Technology LLC Haiku, Maui</p>	<p>Support</p>		<p>04-16-2024 12:27 pm</p>
Guest User	<p>Aloha Maui county council and budget committee members,</p> <p>This is Claudia Ledesma and I am writing to you to ask for fair rates for B&B permit holders. Let me introduce us briefly. We obtained the very first permit in Maui county, BBPH 2009/0001 and SUP 2007/0001, after many meetings with and visits to our property by the majority of council members in office at that time. Being on ag land, we also had to go through the process of the Special Use Permit and were able to show and prove, that it is possible to conduct proper agricultural activity, all whilst welcoming guests on property. My husband is a landscape contractor and we run a commercial size nursery on property and have fruit orchards and a vegetable garden. Our daughter, now 21, is born and raised here on property and we are hoping that she will be able to come back to Maui once she has finished her studies as a nurse practitioner.</p> <p>When obtaining the permit, we were stripped of our \$300,000 homeowners' exemption, despite the fact that we live and work here. The new tax rate we fall into, because we run a B&B on our property, only applies to us, but not our neighbors, who run their businesses out of their homes.... Massage therapists, interior decorators, life coaches, psychiatrists, mechanics, etc. creating much higher impact than our activity. Our assessment we just received increases our land value by 41% from last year to this year, because of properties in our area that have sold and resold for historically high prices driving our value up at an unsustainable rate. Adding to this, the proposed increase of the commercialized residential rate would most likely double our tax bill. But most importantly it is 3 times or more the amount that we would pay without the B&B permit. Despite the fact that we are full time residents, homeowners, conducting proper agricultural activity on our property, wanting to pass this on to our daughter, so she could possibly come back to and live on Maui in a much desired profession. There still are so many people doing whatever they want unpermitted, not collecting or paying taxes like we do and maintaining their homeowner status. Another factor that seems so unfair.</p> <p>We carefully vet the guests who we welcome, we educate them pre arrival with the many wonderful videos HVCB provides us, invite them to participate in the volunteer programs, we are part of the "Rise above plastics on vacation" program, we educate them personally upon their</p>	<p>Neutral</p>		<p>04-10-2024 09:42 am</p>

Name	Comment	Position	Attachments	Submitted At
	<p>arrival on how to pay respect to the people, the 'aina and the ocean, give them a tour of our ag activities and gardens, etc etc. Trying to bring a respectful and valuable guest to Maui. Many of our guests are long time repeats, supporting small businesses, allowing us to provide jobs to others and contributing to the state and now Maui TAT.</p> <p>We are 66 and 60 years old and are hoping to retire at some point from our physically demanding jobs and pass our property on to our daughter.</p> <p>Given all the factors of our tax classification plus increased property values, we kindly ask you to not raise the tax rate, in fact it would be fair to adjust it down somewhat since we are true homeowners and residents.</p> <p>Sincerely</p> <p>Claudia Ledesma</p>			

Guest User	<p>Aloha, I am writing in support of Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows (KIK). My name is Bailey Spry, I am the grants manager for East Maui non-profit Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike and am also in the current KIK cohort. My experience with KIK this past year has been invaluable. The knowledge I have gained about the inner workings of Maui County has empowered me to take on a more meaningful role in civic engagement. Perhaps the most powerful aspect of the program is the social capital I have built. The connections, friendships, and knowledge sharing have made this fellowship one of the most valuable experiences of my adult life. Mahalo to the County for sustaining KIK as a line item.</p> <p>Bailey</p>	Support		04-09-2024 08:19 am
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Guest User	<p>Good day -</p> <p>We are writing you today to register my view regarding the unprecedented tax increases / rates for the commercialized residential category.</p> <p>We are island residents and loose the \$300k deduction to carry a B&B permit which is penalty enough.</p> <p>This coupled with the rapidly rising inflated tax assessments, as well as the county appeals website page being non functional before the end of appeals date, is resulting in our tax bills rising exponentially over just a few years.</p> <p>We appeal that this category is not being appreciated treated fairly regarding the amount of revenue already being collected from GET/TAT taxes we collect and remit.</p> <p>Thanks for your consideration.</p>	Oppose		04-23-2024 05:17 pm
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Barbara Helmer (Helmer)
barb@sandwichisles.net
808 336-0261

H. Kai tennis courts are not
safe —

Physical exercise affects both
"mental" and physical health,
for all ages —

Technology has taken
away physical exercise

I tripped, fell, broke
my femur playing
pickleball — Want to
play again 😊

Mahalo —

Barbara
Find a solution to the
Challenge

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Topic: Need Pickleball Courts

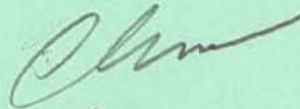
We have so few recreational options on Molokai & the few venues we have been neglected & are in need of repair. Prior approved funding for new tennis courts & skateboard park was taken away.

Please allot funding to repair courts & re-line them so can be used for both tennis & pickleball which so many youth & kupuna are playing now.

These outdoor activities promote health & well being for all age groups.

We are not like Maui, Oahu, etc. We ask that you be flexible & help us be able to enjoy safely the few facilities we do have.

Mahalo.



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CURRENT PROGRAMS



**Ka Lama Kū O
Ka No'eau**
Cultural Workshops



Mni Wichoni
Building Bridges
Mentorship &
Collaborations



**Hale
Hō'ā Mana**
Health & Well-Being



Pūlahala
Small Business
Accelerator



**Ola
Leadership**



#MalamaMaui

KE KUHI HOPENA VISION

Mālama Kekahi i kekahi me ka hō'ā mālama. Strengthening indigenous identity as a community to thrive sustainably through skill sets, self-sovereignty, and healing.

KA HUAKA'I MISSION

To inspire healthier families by connecting 'ohana to Native Hawaiian practices focusing on emotional & mental well-being by establishing indigenous identity foundations through experience and education.

Let's
Connect



www.hoakamana.org
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HALE

Our main focus and drive

Our focus is the preservation of natural resources ranging from the sustainability of the land to the voices of the indigenous peoples of Hawaii and beyond. This "hale" encompasses research, documentaries, mo'olelo, curriculum, practices, and sacred sites.

Focuses on cultural workshops, skill-set building, mālama kupuna, mālama 'ike, connection to state & county resources.

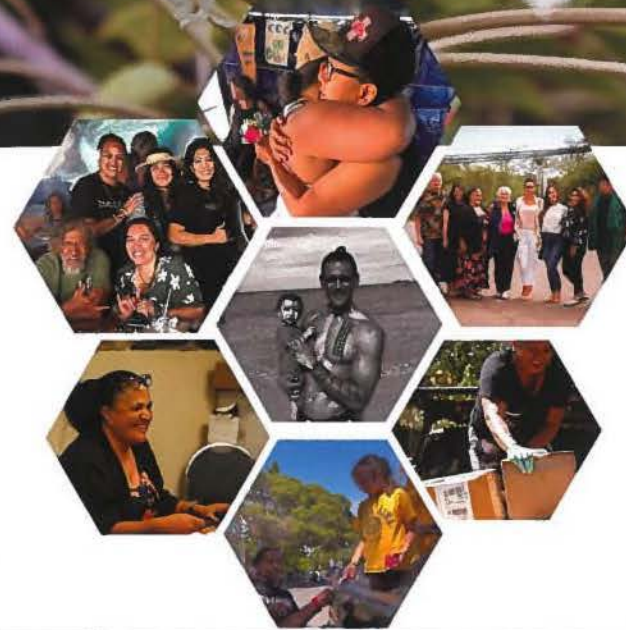
'Ohana as a foundation. Pili Aloha focuses on the well-being and connections of parents and their keiki to share in secure and safe places while meeting those in similar situations.

PA'AKAI

HO'ALA
NA
KANAKA

PILI
ALOHA

“**Mālama kekahi
i kekahi me ka
hō'ā mālama.**”



MAI NA PUNAWAI

Our Founders

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- *Coreen Williams | North Carolina
- *Kainoa Kaulukukui-Narikawa | O'ahu
- Lono Ikuwa | O'ahu
- Malia Akutagawa | Molokai
- Sean Chun | Kaua'i
- Hawane Rios | Hawai'i
- Ke'oni Hanalei | Maui
- *Kanoelani Davis | Molokai
- *Kulani Jeremiah-Wong | O'ahu

KUMULAU

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Our Punawai are steeped in culture & practice ranging from:
Ho'oponopono / Hō'ā Mana
Lā'au Lapa'au / Lā'au Kahea
Lomilomi
Hula
Oli / Pule / Kānaenae
Mo'okū'auhau
Lawyers, advocates, teachers,
business owners, protectors,
authors, healers & leaders





BEST PRACTICES

Protocols

Ho'akā Mana's call to action: centering culture and community. In observing healing through crisis. We will share the use of culture as health value, indirect approaches, and a team-developed best practice and protocols to ensure both the safety and health of 'Ulu or Crisis Counselors and those they interact with.

- Authentic interactions of trust with workshops around art, culture & healing.
- Partnerships & Collaborations
- Health & Wellbeing of 'Ulu



'OHANA CENTER
OF EXCELLENCE



Malu i Ka 'Ulu
THE HAWAII RESILIENCY PROJECT

HOAKAMANA.ORG

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT & RESOURCES

Implementing a Culturally Responsive Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) in Hawai'i

1. Embrace Cultural Concepts and Values of the Community.
2. Prioritize Community Engagement and Data Gathering
3. Deliver Culturally Responsive Services
4. Foster Collaborative Partnerships
5. Implement Trauma-Informed Care
6. Ensure Accessibility and Inclusivity
7. Promote Self-Care and Resilience
8. Cultivate a Supportive and Collaborative Workplace Environment



JOHN WORDIN
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15 APR 2024

TO: COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

I AM IN SUPPORT OF THE KAHU BUSINESS CENTER. I WAS A VOLUNTEER AT THE CENTER FOR 10 YEARS, PROVIDING ADVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF MOLOKAI ^{KUAPU} ~~KUAPU~~ PATENTS & TRADEMARKS AS A MEANS OF PROTECTING THEIR BUSINESS INTEREST.

THE CENTER PROVIDES VALUABLE SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF MOLOKAI ON STARTING A BUSINESS, WHICH IN THE LONG RUN, WILL IMPROVE THE TAXES COLLECTED FROM THESE NEW BUSINESSES.

I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE COUNTY COUNCIL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE KAHU BUSINESS CENTER.

SINCERELY,

John Wordin

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Dear Council Members,

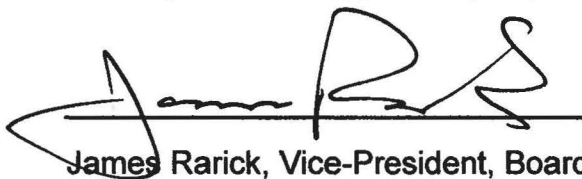
Thank you for this opportunity to submit my testimony on behalf of the Molokai Community Health Center. My name is James Rarick, and I am the Vice-President of the MCHC Board.

Community health centers are the backbone of the primary care safety net in Hawaii, providing medical, dental and behavioral health care to people of all ages, regardless of ability to pay. Molokai Community Health Center is one of the 14 Federally Qualified Community Health Centers operating statewide, and MCHC is a main component in maintaining the public health system on the island of Molokai. In calendar year 2022, MCHC treated over 2,000 patients and provided more than 8,000 patient visits, including over 1,500 medical patients and just under 1,500 dental patients. I would ~~also~~ like to also note that our dental department is now the only dental healthcare provider that accepts insurance on the island of Molokai, and residents are voicing concern over the vulnerabilities of continued access to dental care on island. Our dental department has increased our patient base by approximately 22 percent each year since 2021.

In response, Molokai Community Health Center applied for and received \$1.2 million in Congressionally Directed Spending to renovate the dental building, which will include updating equipment and providing additional space for an additional dentist and hygienist. This \$1.2 million will fund just the physical costs associated with the expansion. Therefore, MCHC is requesting discretionary funding for the unfunded operational costs associated with expanding dental access to Molokai residents, including staffing a second dentist and hygienist, estimated at approximately \$330,000 in FY 2025.

This year marks the 20th year of operation for our Health Center, but our Board and senior management are facing significant challenges in trying to ensure that we will be able to continue providing these important safety net services for the next 20 years. As non-profit organizations, Health Centers such as ours depend on the limited revenue we receive from health plans, federal government reimbursements, and private grants. Many FQHCs across the country are currently facing the possibility of closure, a situation that is made more difficult for Community Health Centers that operate in medically underserved rural areas such as ours. The support we are requesting will help to ensure high quality locally available dental care, and reduce the hardship and expense for residents who have previously needed to seek dental healthcare services off-island.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony on behalf of our Center.



James Rarick, Vice-President, Board of Directors, MCHC

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JOHN WORDIN
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TO: COUNTY COUNCIL BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

I AM IN SUPPORT OF KAUNOA SERVICES,
(PAIA, MAUI, HI).

I HAVE BEEN A VOLUNTEER FOR 'RSVP'
FOR SEVEN YEARS, MOST RECENTLY
SERVING AS CHAIR PERSON OF THE ADVISORY
BOARD.

IN ADDITION TO RSVP, THERE ARE SEVERAL
OTHER PROGRAMS I.E. MEALS ON WHEELS,
NUTRITION PROGRAM, WHICH SERVE THE
NEEDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS.

I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE COUNTY
COUNCIL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THESE PROGRAMS.

SINCERELY,

John Wordin

P.S. THIS TESTIMONY IS HAND WRITTEN
BECAUSE THE ELECTRIC POWER
FAILED. THIS IS THE THIRD TIME
IN RECENT WEEKS.
CAN THE COUNTY COUNCIL DO ANYTHING
TO MAKE THE POWER SYSTEM MORE
RELIABLE?

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Phone: (808) 658-9660

Mailing Address: PO Box 212 96710

City/Zip: _____

I Represent: Myself

Organization

MEO Head Start - Afterschool and Summer Programs

Request/Issue: Mahalo Nui loa County of Maui

for your cont. support for our Mahalo
MEO Program. This school has helped
my daughter grow in many ways
(social emotional, speech) Because of
MEO we received services that also
assisted my child in areas she was
struggling in. she has come so far
from when she first started.

Thank you!

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns

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Name: D. Michael Wagner

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Mailing Address: PO Box 1581 City/Zip: Kaunakakai 9674

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: no issue - I don't have a car, and live outside the bus daily route, grateful for the east end shopping bus when it is needed...

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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Phone: (808) 213-4353

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1321

City/Zip: 96748

I Represent: Myself
 Organization

Request/Issue: Please Keep funding this^{bus} program.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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Name: ~~David~~ David Kalilikane Jr. (Tenka)

Email Address: dkalilikane24@gmail.com Phone: (808)658-6982

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 22 City/Zip: 96770

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: I would like to request for the transportation
to keep going so the people has the bus for
transportation to do their occasional routines.
The bus is essential for most people, some
are dependent on the MEO bus service. I think
the MEO service is great and convenient for
most. I personally like the MEO service because
I can keep playing sports.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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Name: I DONIZ AKYOL

Email Address: Alohadentz7@gmail.com

Phone: 808-213-8042

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 465

City/Zip: 96748

I Represent: Myself

Organization MEO Head Start - Afterschool and Summer Programs

Request/Issue: ^{HEAD START} MEO IS A EXCEPTIONAL ORGANIZATION IT HAS HELPED

MY SON IMPROVED ON HIS LANGUAGE/SOCIAL SKILLS. MEO ALSO
HAVE OFFERED MANY RESOURCES FOR WELL BEING-I AM
PERSONALLY VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE STAFFS, PASSION
AND DEDICATION TO HELP ~~THE~~ ~~THE~~ ~~THE~~ REACH MILLIONERS
AND OVERALL WELL BEING. PLEASE CONTINUE FUNDING
AS THIS ORGANIZATION IS A POSITIVE ASSET TO THE
COMMUNITY

Funding Request (if known): \$ AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

Responsible County Department: Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns

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Name: Olivia Pescaia

Email Address: _____ Phone: 6581160

Mailing Address: PO Box 82 MAWNALOA HI City/Zip: MAWNALOA 96770

I Represent: Myself Organization MEO Head Start - Afterschool and Summer Programs

Request/Issue: Aloha my name is Olivia and I am a single mother. I have 2 children currently attending MEO headstart.
With this program's funding Kaunafekai A is able to stay open. With them being open I am able to have my children in school and I am able to attend my job.
With out this headstart I wouldnt be able to work due to my children not having somewhere to go. that is safe and trustworthy. I appreciate this MEO headstart and all the hands involved

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns

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Phone: 808-208-0928

Mailing Address: Po Box 213 Kualapua

City/Zip: HI 96757

I Represent: Myself

Organization

MEO Head Start - Afterschool and Summer Programs

Request/Issue: Meo Headstart program is very valuable to me and my ohana. Without Meo headstart fully funded program my child would not be in school right now because we dont qualify for other programs. So i really appreciate this fully funded program.

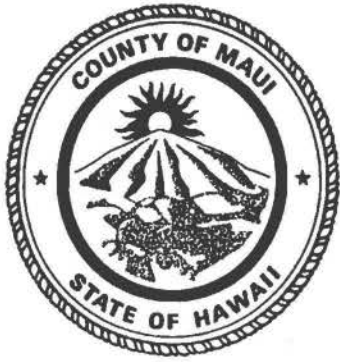
Mahalo Nui loa,

Kapua Reyes

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns

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Name:

JOANNA I.M. NAKI

Email Address:

Phone:

Mailing Address:

City/Zip:

96748

I Represent:

Myself

Organization

Request/Issue:

Although Molokai is a small community w/ hardly any jobs to provide our people with, I am very thankful for our M.E.O and their transportation which it is free for not only our children but also for our people that is poor.

We Are Sustainable
Molokai

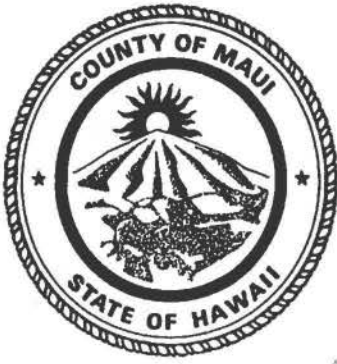
Thank You Jesus.

PS. I am asking for funding on New Houses

Funding Request (if known): \$

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Jacqueline McLeod

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lilikoijasmine@gmail.com

Phone:

808-658-5651

Mailing Address:

2626 Kaim V. Hwy.

City/Zip:

96740

I Represent:

Myself

Organization

Request/Issue:

more buses later in

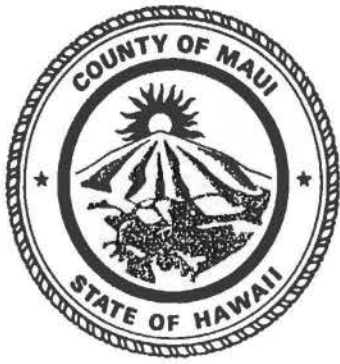
The day.

more weekend buses.

Funding Request (if known): \$

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Phone: _____

Mailing Address: 96770-0308

City/Zip: _____

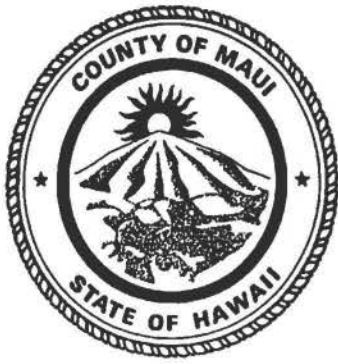
I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: PROVIDES WEEKLY TRANSPORTATION
FOR SUPPLIES & UTILITIES OF
BILL PAYMENTS BECAUSE ~~IT TAKES~~ MONEY
ORDERS NOT AVAILABLE AT MAUI/MAUI
POST OFFICE
APPRECIATE THE KAPUNA
SERVICES BECAUSE OF FIXED INCOME
ALSO APPRECIATE THE AIR CONDITIONING
ON "NEWER" BUSES
DRIVERS ARE OUTSTANDING

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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Email Address: grik.lani.MOU@gmail.com Phone: (808) 658-0647

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 206 Maunaloa, HI City/Zip: 96720

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: At least one more bus route to and from
Maunaloa (and maybe other locations as well) on Saturdays.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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Phone: 415 205 0221

Mailing Address: PO Box 2016

City/Zip: Kaunakakai
96748

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: I take bus to the airport. I have to schedule the flights on weekdays because sat bus service is only half a day & no bus service on Sunday. I'd like the county to fully fund the Molokai MEO bus services & more to increase the frequency. Thank you.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

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Name: Patty Ann Ellis

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1976 **City/Zip:** Kaunakakai, 96748

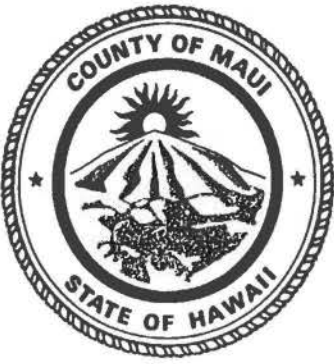
I Represent: Myself **Organization** MEO Head Start - Afterschool and Summer Programs

Request/Issue: Aloha my name is patty Ann Ellis and I am here to speak on behalf of MEO Head start-Afterschool and summer programs. This program has helped working mothers like myself be able to work longer hours while my child goes to school and learn and make friends. Without these program I would not be able to work. This program has done so much for my family my child learned to write her name and numbers. please consider MEO Head Start in your budget

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns

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Name: Samantha Makani

Email Address: _____

Phone: 854 3520

Mailing Address: PO Box 482141

City/Zip: Kihei, 9674

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: _____

MEO has helped me in the past with ~~their~~^{my} rental deposit. I am grateful for the deposit because I was able to buy me things for my house.

I am requesting for continued funding so other people can benefit like how I did.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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Name: Kealoha Laemoa _____

Email Address: alohalani21@hotmail.com _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: PO Box 08 Maunaloa Molokai HI 96770 _____

City/Zip: _____

I Represent: **Myself**

Organization Aloha Budget committee member, we have come to this part in the year to discuss with our _____

Request/Issue: Wonderful community members BUDJET otherwise known as money. I am in full support of MEO Molokai rental a _____

Program as aunty Nani Duvauchelle was extremely helpful for me moving into my very first rental home. She walked me through the _____

Process of the mountain of additional information and paperwork. But in the long run I was living on my own. I soly enjoyed my _____

Conversation with Aunty Nani and she made everything so easy and seamless. She aunty Nani, was the very first person that called m _____

me if I got help from Catholic charities because I was a victim of COVID-19 employment wise. MEO Molokai aunty Nani was on top of _____

it in making sure that I was taken care of. My landlord Molokai Ranch hasn' t had a problem with MEO and there help in our _____

community. I know quite a few non-profit organizations will come and petition for support but I do ask that you support the continued _____

development and support of MEO Molokai. _____

My dad Sonny Laemoa has ridden the MEO bus to work and it' s been a blessing as he didn' t have a car at the time. He is beyond _____

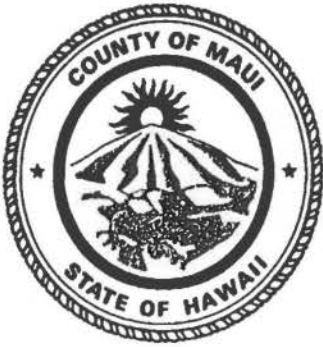
greatfull and blessed with the service that they have provided for him. The driver has been extremely nice and helpful to him.. He _____

thank them enough. _____

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

County Department: _____

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FORM STATE
DISC 0013 1503

PLEASE PRINT

Name: MARIE YEITER

Email Address: none

Phone: 808-658-5023

Mailing Address: 9473 KAMU Hwy

City/Zip: K'K'KI, 96748

I Represent: Myself
 Organization

Request/Issue: I've been benefiting from ^{the} Buses since MEO began for work + now since retired, just end shuttle? its crucial for my survival at 72 yrs old

Please help fund MEO what is needed to continue services + upkeep of Buses
Thank You
Marie Yeiter

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Kaliya h

Email Address: _____

Phone: 1 409 943 5071

Mailing Address: 764

City/Zip: _____

I Represent: Myself

Organization Idle?

Request/Issue: _____

for the bus cause i have no car Please
continue to have the bus for Molokai

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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Name:

Buffy Purdy/Fred Aki

Email Address:

buffypurdy@yahoo.com

Phone:

213 1728

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 249

City/Zip:

Kulaepee 96757

I Represent:

Myself

Organization

Molokai High School

Request/Issue:

*Thank you for the bus for
all kids.*

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Faithlyn Ocampo

208-213-8831

Email Address: missy.koka

Phone: ~~208-213-8831~~

Mailing Address: 48225

City/Zip: _____

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: _____

Thank you for the youth funds I wouldn't
get to play sports with out it.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: ASHLEE

Email Address: Missy KOLEA

Phone: (808) 213-5651

Mailing Address: 48225

City/Zip: _____

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue:

Thank you for the bus i do need
it to get home

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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Name: Doreen M. Place (aka Sister Place)

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1063 City/Zip: Kaunakakai, HI 967

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: I would like to thank you for the service

It's a big help.

for shopping, Doctor appointment, and doing
errands.

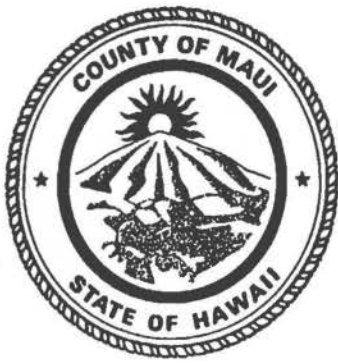
Especially you live far away from town.

Live East End.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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Name: Milan K. Wood

Email Address: new4milan@gmail.com Phone: None

Mailing Address: General Delivery City/Zip: Kaunakakai

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: THE BUS ROUTES ARE THE MOST
IMPORTANT PART OF MANY OF OUR DAILY
LIVES. THE SERVICE IS OUTSTANDING + THE
ONLY THING TO MAKE IT BETTER WOULD BE
A LITTLE LATER TIME, ~~AT~~ 5:00 PM. SAY,

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Dallas Vanece

Email Address: IDK

Phone: Don't have one

Mailing Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: _____

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Anthony Welch

Email Address: welch@anthony935@gmail.com Phone: (808) 658-6830

Mailing Address: PO Box 592 KIKAI City/Zip: 96748

I Represent: Myself
 Organization

Request/Issue: couldnt live without it,
NEED later route.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Tayden Kalilikane

Email Address: dkahoaali@aol.com

Phone: (809) 658-6257

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 22

City/Zip: 96770

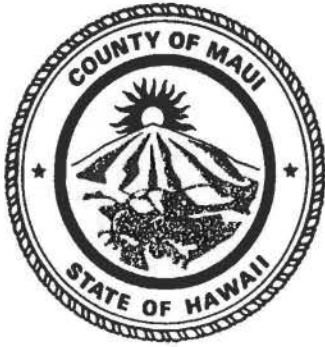
I Represent: Myself
 Organization

Request/Issue: We would love for the bus to keep
going in order for us and the people to have
transportation. The transportation is essential
for most of the people on island. We would
also love for the MEU service so that we
can keep playing sports.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Carolyn Evans AKA Citrus

Email Address: N/A

Phone: 808 312 5363

Mailing Address: 55 H'ea Lane

City/Zip: Maunaloa, HI
96770

I Represent: Myself
 Organization

Request/Issue: I am pleased with MEO. At one point I was unhappy because some of the drivers were really mean to me, in front of other people, who took offence also. But now things seem pretty OK. I appreciate this service very much. Lots of side times! Also, it is free, which is so great! Thank you for your service!

Yours,
Carolyn
AKA Citrus

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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Name: Jose Avila

Email Address: stormy101971@gmail.com Phone: 808-213-8267

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1296 Kamaekua, HI City/Zip: 96748

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: Town Run, Shopping
Continue Funding

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: DONIZ AKU

Email Address: Alchadeniz7@gmail.com

Phone: 808-213-8642

Mailing Address: Pa Boy 465 - KAWAKAWA

City/Zip: MAUNALUA, HI

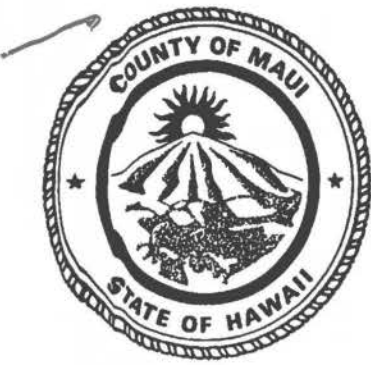
I Represent: Myself
 Organization

Request/Issue: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICES ON
MOLOKAI, IT HAS HELPED ME ALL THESE YEARS
GOING TO WORK, RUNNING errands, AND
MAKING APPOINTMENTS, AS A SINGLE PARENT
IT HAS HELPED RAISE MY CHILD PROPERLY

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Tamney Fernandez

Email Address: mkkmaunaloa@yahoo.com

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: PO Box 129

City/Zip: Maunaloa 96770

I Represent: **Myself**

Organization MEO Head Start - Afterschool and Summer Programs

Request/Issue: MEO headstart full day schedule is valuable and important to my keiki household because it gives my keiki the opportunity to learn and be in routine for Big Bay school. (DOE) Having school end at 3:00pm enables parents to be able to still have a job and be able to have keiki in school where they can learn and enjoy rather than bounce from babysitter and/or family. My keiki has learned a routine of being in school and has been excited for what's next in his educational journey. The benefits of MEO exceeds most preschools due to the hours of operation and that has been a big deciding factor for my family. Thank you for giving our keiki the chance to be exposed to enriched learning, awesome relationships w/ friends and

Funding Request (if known): \$ n/a

Steady routines to help make a successful transition to DOE schools.

Responsible County Department: Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns



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Name: Karlce Galan

Email Address: _____

Phone: 808 212 1119

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 208

City/Zip: Maunaloa HI 96772

I Represent: Myself

Organization MEO Head Start - Afterschool and Summer Programs

Request/Issue: Being a full-time working parent and commuting from far, I appreciate Maui County for funding our Kaurakakai Site, it gives me as a parent a chance to keep my boys in school through the calendar year and throughout summer. It gives me the chance to work around the boys schedule as well even if it means calling for backup meaning our ohana who is willing to show up for them if I cannot. The staff is always checking in on us in many ways for some people it may seem like they being mahaz but to some like me, they're my support system.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns

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Name: Ariah Hirashima

Email Address: hirashima_ariah@yahoo Phone: 808-658-9962

Mailing Address: Po Box 1425 City/Zip: K'Kai 96748

I Represent: Myself Organization MEO Head Start - Afterschool and Summer Programs

Request/Issue: MEO headstart has helped my child in many ways, not only academically but with her social anxiety. I have watched how the teaching staff has gone the extra mile to make my child feel comfortable and safe. In my opinion a full day program is what our children needs. A full day ensures our children are able to do activities, crafts, learn new things all while not being pressured by time. They are able to soak up alot more knowledge and social time in a full day than they would in a half school day. I have seen first hand how a full day of school has been more beneficial for my child and would hope full days ~~will~~ will continue for our future children.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns

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Name: Mehana'ikaha Pupuhu

Email Address: mpupuhifogin00@gmail.com

Phone: (808) 658-5916

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1076

City/Zip: 96748

I Represent: Myself

Organization

MEO Head Start - Afterschool and Summer Programs

Request/Issue: I'm a second year parent, my daughter Ka Liliko Smith-Pupuhu has been attending MEO for the past 7 years. MEO has been a really big help for my family and I. We are a family of 4 and I work full time, my husband is in drug court program which requires him to do random tests and checks, also my ^{other} daughter is in high school. MEO hours work perfect for our busy schedule and is affordable. MEO program has helped my family with early child development and ~~find~~ resources to help my family's needs to succeed. Ka Liliko enjoys the home activities and is able to enter kindergarten with knowledge and confidence.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Briana Albino-Paraiso

Email Address: moloкаиgur12008@gmail.com

Phone: 808-658-0883

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1594

City/Zip: Kaunakakai, HI 96748

I Represent: Myself

Organization

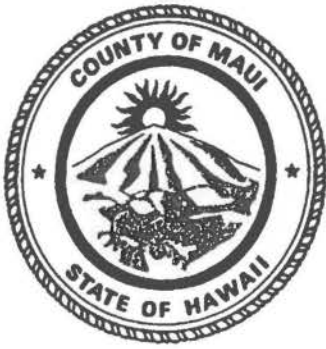
MEO Head Start - Afterschool and Summer Programs

Request/Issue: From MEO Head Start is valuable to me
by staying open as a full day so that
my child is able to learn more and not
wast to how long a regular school day will
be like when he goes to elementary. It also
helps me a little better for work because
to have more time and support my family.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns

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FOCUS AREA	DATE

PLEASE PRINT

Name: John Kali

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: 92 hoomala dr City/Zip: _____

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: I Request to keep because I want to
plays sports and attends uplink and do things out
of the house

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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FORM 5471	REV. 01/11	3/23

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Sulizana Aki

Email Address: ubsulizana@gmail.com Phone: 213-1188

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 1240 Hahaione HI 96731 City/Zip: 96729

I Represent: Myself Organization MMS Uplink Program

Request/Issue: To continue MED transportation from School to their homes & during Spring/Summer sessions. It is helpful for our families, self & community. It helps our after school program provide services in school like Study Hall, Sports, Esports, Culinary, General Arts & Robotics to our students. Pls. keep it especially here on Molokai.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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FORM 4001	REV. 06/11	001

PLEASE PRINT

Name: CHERI RIVERA

Email Address: Cheri.rivera@yahoo.com

Phone: 808-213-8751

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1954 KIKAI

City/Zip: 96748 KIKAI

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO SAY
THAT THE MED TRAN. IS VERY
IMPORTANT TO THIS ISLAND DO TO
THE FACT WE HAVE VERY LITTLE
RESOURCES. I AM THANKFUL FOR
THE SERVICES BECAUSE IT THAT'S
ME TO WORK AND BACK

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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BY: [Signature]

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Name: Haba Ozaki

Email Address: Haba.ozaki@gmail.com Phone: 808 584 8450

Mailing Address: Hosolehua City/Zip: 96729

I Represent: Myself
 Organization

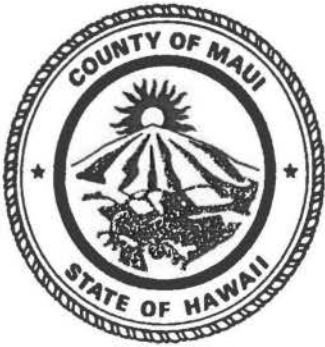
molokai middle school uplink

Request/Issue: ~~to help~~ to help me get transportation
from school to molokai youth center.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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Name: Naiyha-Rae Lima Mollena

Email Address: 4111600063@k12.hi.us Phone: 808 213 8814

Mailing Address: Hoolahan City/Zip: 96729

I Represent: Myself
 Organization _____

Request/Issue: the bus help me go to myc from school.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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Kapi'i Dehneef

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Name: Buzty Dehneef

Email Address: 4111600576 @ h12.hi.us Phone: (808) 658-5241

Mailing Address: _____ City/Zip: 96710

I Represent: Myself

Organization Molokai Middle school

Request/Issue: over all the MEU Bus Has No Issues
in my opinwen. 'whall - i use the MEU Bus
it takes me where i need to go it helps
me get Home when i don't Have a ride.

Funding Request (if known): \$ _____

Responsible County Department: _____

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FOCUS AREA
MAY DATE 4/24

PLEASE PRINT

Name:

Johathan Sanchez

Email Address:

Phone:

808 646 2762

Mailing Address:

City/Zip:

Molokai

I Represent:

Myself

Organization

Request/Issue:

WILLING THANK YOU GUYS FOR
HELPING US BY GETTING HOME.

Funding Request (if known): \$

Responsible County Department:

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