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For Transmittal to:

Honorable Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, Chair
Efficiency Solutions and Circular Systems Committee
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Via: ESCS.Committee@mauicounty.us

Dear Chair Rawlins-Fernandez:

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 24-155, AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL CHAIR TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT (ESCS-6)

Mahalo for the opportunity to respond to your questions. The Department of Planning's (Department) answers are below.

1. *In the Fiscal Year ("FY") 2025 Council Adopted Budget, Appendix A, Part I, attached, you project your Department will receive two grants. Do you anticipate applying for more grants in FY 2025 than you are projected to receive? Please explain.*

The Department does not anticipate applying for additional grants in FY 2025.

2. *It does not appear that your Department employs Grants Specialists. Please explain which departmental personnel handles grants in lieu of a Grants Specialist.*

Currently, the Administrative Division of the Department administers grant funding. Our Administrative Officer and Account Clerk III play a significant role. The Secretary I in Current Division along with Current Division staff play

a role in grant reporting for our CZM Grant. For the NOAA grant described below, UH Sea Grant staff assist with administering this grant.

3. *For each grant your Department has applied for in the last three years, please provide:*
 - a. *The requested amount in each grant application.*
 - b. *Whether the grant application was approved or denied, and the amount awarded.*
 - c. *A brief sentence explaining the purpose of each grant applied for, whether approved or denied.*

Grant (Yr)	Requested Amount (a)	Outcome (b)	Purpose (c)
Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program (FY 23)	\$454,605	Approved – full request	Annual funding to support four full time planners engaged in CZM activities.
Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program (FY 24)	\$475,653	Approved – full request	Annual funding to support four full time planners engaged in CZM activities.
Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program (FY 25)	\$483,912	Approved – full request	Annual funding to support four full time planners engaged in CZM activities.
NOAA Climate Resilience Regional Challenge (CCRC) (FY 25)	\$6,675,000	Approved – full request	One-time funding opportunity in partnership with UH Sea Grant and 12 other partner organizations for ‘āina restoration and community governance activities. Maui’s project will be in Moku o Pū‘ali Komohana. Summary of the grant can be found here: https://tinyurl.com/mr2arebn

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Mahalo again for the opportunity to reply to your questions. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


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