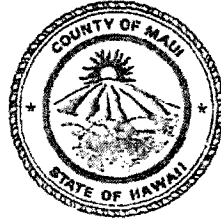


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July 22, 2020

Honorable Michael P. Victorino
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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

Michael P. Victorino 7/22/20
Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez, Chair
Economic Development and Budget Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, HI 96793

Dear Ms. Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez:

**SUBJECT: LEGISLATION AND DISCUSSION ON THE EFFECT OF
THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, RULES, CARES ACT,
AND RELATED ISSUES (EDB-85)**

Thank you for letter dated July 6, 2020, requesting information on how suggestions made by the Maui County Council members on the use of the CARES Act funding provided to the County of Maui through the State of Hawaii were incorporated.

The table provided in your letter has been completed and is attached. As requested, there is also an explanation for items that were not included in the plan for the use of the funds.

Sincerely,

Sandy Baz
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Managing Director

cc: Michele Yoshimura, Budget Director

Council Recommendations

Governor's Proposal Priority Number

1	More funding be made available to families in need through the Hawai'i Emergency Laulima Partnership ("HELP") program. (KRF, TK, MM)	1	2	3	4	Not included
2	An additional program for those who qualify for the HELP and are interested in training for alternative careers, where these individuals are given stipends for career training. For those who do not qualify for the HELP program, we suggest starting an interest-free loan. (KRF, TK)	1	2	3	4	Not included
3	Paid internships for residents who would like to leave the tourism industry and train in another sector in order to diversify the County's economy. (TP)	1	2	3	4	Not included
4	Emergency limited term employment to assist with government projects, maintenance, and clerical work. (MM)	1	2	3	4	Not included
5	Hire local contractors, subcontractors, and laborers for Maui County projects. (AL)	1	2	3	4	Not included
6	Consider employing Maui County residents as temporary hires for County projects. (AL)	1	2	3	4	Not included
7	Entry level job training program for temporary work in lieu of overtime for County workers. (KK)	1	2	3	4	Not included
8	Increase temporary workers for COVID-19 response security. (KK)	1	2	3	4	Not included

9 Tree-planting initiative/reforestation – provide jobs and protect watersheds and reefs. (KK)

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Not included

10 In cases where the Department of Education is not allowing students to return to school, childcare will become a challenge for working parents. This will lead to a need for: Additional personnel, expansion of facilities, purchase of equipment and supplies, financial assistance to parents. Expand grants to help with these costs and additional health and safety measures. (AL, KK)

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Not included

11 Provide or support development of affordable homes for families earning 60% or less of the area median income. (AL)

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Not included

12 Provide or support development of housing or housing programs for the homeless. (AL)

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Not included

13 Create supervised overnight parking location for shelterless to sleep in their cars which would include hygiene stations, porta-potties, and electrical charging stations. (KK)

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Not included

14 Equipment and supplies for homeless – first aid kits, tents and tarps, flashlights, garbage bags, laundry detergent, pillows, towels, sheets, and clothing items. (KK)

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Not included

15 Additional mobile communication vans to provide referral services, current information access such as charging stations, internet assistance, ability to print, coordination with other providers, surveys, etc.). Units could be re-purposed for use in Resiliency Hubs in times of disaster response. (KK)

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Not included

16	24/7 hygiene facilities for our unsheltered, especially in Central, South, and West Maui. (TP, KK)	1	②	3	4	Not included
17	Make infrastructure improvements, including the Wai'ale Development, in anticipation of displaced residents. (AL)	1	2	3	4	Not included
18	Purchase a substantial supply of testing, tracing, and monitoring equipment, PPEs, and other COVID-19 supplies and equipment. (AL, SS)	①	2	③	4	Not included
19	Increase testing and contact tracing. (KK)	1	2	③	4	---- included
20	Expand and improve emergency shelters. (AL)	1	②	3	4	---- included
21	Purchase emergency generators. (AL, KK)	①	2	③	4	included
22	Upgrade Community Centers/outfitting for Resiliency Hubs. Add air conditioning where needed to provide respite from heat waves, add storage and equipment for disaster response. (KK)	1	2	3	4	Not included
23	Initiate pilot projects to create a sustainable food supply, including the use of aquaponics and hydroponics. (AL)	1	2	3	④	Not included
24	Fund the Maui Nui Food Alliance for \$100,000 to support and maintain a healthy food system for our islands. (KK)	1	2	3	4	Not included
25	Create a professional Economic Recovery Task Force to develop a blueprint for our diversified economic future which includes economic experts and other professionals. (KK)	1	2	3	④	Not included

26	Extensive education on the use of telecommunication platforms, beginning with seniors and extending to our young children. (AL)	1	2	3	4	Not included
27	\$1 million to \$5 million to expand the Lana'i Agricultural Park purchase, for process plant inspection by appropriate federal agencies, and for a Lana'i technology park. (RH)	1	2	3	4	Not included
28	\$3 million to \$5 million for waste-to-energy conversion at the Lana'i Landfill. (RH)	1	2	3	4	Not included
29	\$8 million to \$10 million for a new Community/Disaster Response Facility. (RH)	1	2	3	4	Not included
30	\$5 million to partner with the State in purchasing the Lana'i Watershed. (RH)	1	2	3	4	Not included
31	A van for the Hana Sr. Center - Food delivery and kupuna care - \$7,000 (SS)	1	2	3	4	Not included
32	HFUU - Hana Chapter - \$20,000 (SS)	1	2	3	④	Not included
33	4 mobile trailers for homeless shelters (SS)	1	②	3	4	Not included
34	Bags for food distribution (SS)	1	②	3	4	Not included
35	Plexiglass for public stores & services (SS)	1	2	3	④	Not included

36	100 laptops for students (SS)	1	2	3	4	Not included
37	Containers (8 x 20) for emergency supplies in remote area of the East Maui District – Kaupo, Kipahulu, Hamoa, Maka’alae, Nahiku, Keanae (SS)	1	2	3	4	Not included
38	Enforcement of STRH & B&B ordinances / Possible rental expenses to quarantine positive cases. (SS)	1	2	3	4	Not included
39	Establish quarantine hotels in different areas of the County (W. Maui, S. Maui, and Central), share the cost with tourists and hotels. (KK)	1	2	3	4	Not included
40	6 defibrillators for outlying areas (SS)	1	2	3	4	Not included
41	Support and training for expansion of mental health services – Suicide prevention, domestic abuse, alcohol and drug abuse counseling (SS, TP, KK)	1	2	3	4	Not included
42	Abandoned/junk vehicle removal (SS)	1	2	3	4	Not included
43	Bike/walking path maintenance – Hana Health to Pa’ani Mai Park (SS)	1	2	3	4	Not included
44	National Guard/Police – Continued monitoring of Hana Highway road closure. (SS)	1	2	3	4	Not included
45	Rental assistance program/funding for displaced families. (SS)	1	2	3	4	Not included

46 Commercial Community Kitchen for East Maui – \$250,000. (SS)	1	2	3	4	Not included
47 Grants for small businesses (TP)					
Grants should prioritize locally owned businesses. For example, this may include restaurants, salons, and spas and providers of sports and enrichment programs.	1	2	3	4	Not included
Relief for small businesses should also include relief for Bed and Breakfast Home and Short-term Rental Home permit holders who are full-time Maui County residents. This relief may include Real Property Tax vouchers or small grants that may be used to pay for					
b. Real Property Tax to the County.	1	2	3	4	Not included
Front Street Promenade Pilot Project – close Front Street to vehicular traffic from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. from Papalaua Street to Prison Street and allow eateries to extend seating and services into					
c. sidewalks and the street itself.	1	2	3	4	Not included
Rental assistance for locally-owned small businesses on Front					
d. Street.	1	2	3	4	Not included
Temporary hiring program to provide funding assistance to pay a few months salaries for employees to help businesses get back on their					
e. feet and put people to work. (MM)	1	2	3	4	Not included
Grants to help with social distancing renovations and health					
f. requirements. (KK),	1	2	3	4	Not included
g. Funding for Kama’aina program discounts. (KK)	1	2	3	4	Not included
Additional grants to food security groups to be used to expand services (e.g., Maui Food Hub, Maui Food Bank, Food Security					
48 Hawaii, Common Ground Collective, farmers markets, etc.). (KK)	1	2	3	4	Not included

49	Closed Loop Animal Husbandry Food Program, including chicken and pigs. (TP)	1	2	3	④	Not included
50	Opportunity and funding to develop production of locally sourced non-petroleum-based fertilizers. (TP)	1	2	3	④	Not included
51	Support and training for expansion of locally based leadership, emphasizing community-based problem-solving and Strong Towns components. (TP)	1	2	3	4	Not included
52	Equipment sanitation supplies: (TP)					
a.	Portable toilets as part of Disaster Preparedness Strategy.	①	2	③	4	Not included
b.	Worm toilets as part of Disaster Preparedness Strategy.	1	2	3	4	Not included
53	New Emergency Operations Center based on Anna Foust's proposed location and design. (TP)	1	2	3	4	Not included
54	Allocate at least an additional \$600,000 for child care, for a total for \$1.2 million. (KRF)	1	②	3	4	Not included
55	Allocate at least \$900,000 in funds specifically to address domestic violence. (KRF)	1	②	3	4	Not included
56	Allocate at least \$165,975 in funds to address sex trafficking in Maui County. (KRF)	1	②	3	4	Not included
57	Ask for a pro rata share of the \$2.4 million for family planning currently being considered as a part of the State budget. (KRF)	1	2	3	4	Not included

TABLE OF ITEMS NOT INCLUDED

Council Recommendations Item #	Response
4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Not allowed under Hawaii law
9, 11, 17, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 40, 42, 43, 46, 47c, 51, 52b, 53, 57	Not allowed under CARES Act restrictions, not related to COVID-19, or can't be spent before 12/30/2020
13, 36, 39, 40, 44, 47e, 47g	Funding provided through other means, no funding required, or not a priority at this time
	Please note that specific requests that would be done through nonprofit organizations will be required to apply for grants through OED or DHHC

EDB Committee

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Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2020 9:01 AM
To: EDB Committee; Keani N. Rawlins
Cc: Josiah Nishita; Kayla Ueshiro; Sandy Baz; Stacy Takahashi; Tyson Miyake; Zeke Kalua
Subject: MT#8412 Legislation and Discussion on the Effect of The Coronavirus Pandemic, Rules, Cares Act, and Related Issues
Attachments: MT#8412.pdf

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