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BUDGET, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (2025-2027)

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

9:00 a.m.

MEETING SITE:

Online via Teams: <http://tinyurl.com/BFED-Committee>

Remote oral testimony is also available online via the same
Teams link.

In-person testimony and viewing: Council Chamber, Kalana O
Maui Building, 8th Flr., 200 South High St., Wailuku, Hawai'i

A G E N D A

BILL 47 (2025), AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, AND THE COUNTIES FOR THE HAWAI'I CREATIVE ECONOMY COLLABORATIVE (BFED-36)

Description: The Committee is in receipt of Bill 47 (2025), entitled, "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, AND THE COUNTIES OF HAWAI'I, FOR THE HAWAI'I CREATIVE ECONOMY COLLABORATIVE." Bill 47's purpose is to authorize the Mayor to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the State of Hawai'i, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and the other counties for the Hawai'i Creative Economy Collaborative, a statewide initiative to advance workforce, facilities, and infrastructure development to strengthen Hawai'i's creative economy.

Status: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of Bill 47 (2025) on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of Bill 47 (2025) and other related action.

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[Bill 47 \(2025\)](#)**BILL 116 (2024), AMENDING CHAPTER 3.36, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE MAUI COUNTY GRANTS PROGRAM, AND CHAPTER 3.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO CONCESSION AWARDS AND RENTAL OR LEASE OF COUNTY PROPERTY (BFED-17)**

Description: The Committee is in receipt of Bill 116 (2024), entitled “A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.36, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE MAUI COUNTY GRANTS PROGRAM, AND CHAPTER 3.40, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO CONCESSION AWARDS AND RENTAL OR LEASE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.” Bill 116’s purpose is to exempt real property to be leased or rented below fair market value in connection with an affordable housing or residential workforce housing program of a County agency from requirements related to bidding and grants of public property.

Status: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of Bill 116 (2024) on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of Bill 116 (2024) and other related action.

[Bill 116 \(2024\)](#)[Correspondence from Corporation Counsel 08-19-2024](#)**FEDERAL DISASTER RECOVERY GRANT FUNDING (BFED-20(5))**

Description: Under Rule 7(B) of the Rules of the Council, the Committee intends to discuss matters relating to Federal grant funding associated with August 2023 Maui Wildfires disaster recovery efforts, including Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery program funding and grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Public Assistance Program and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Status: The Committee may discuss Federal disaster recovery grant funding, and any associated communications, action plans, and procurements. The Committee may also discuss other related matters. No legislative action will be taken.

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COMMITTEE STAFF

Kirsten Szabo, James Krueger, Pauline Martins, and Peter Hanano

BOARD PACKETS

Board Packets, as defined in Section 92-7.5, HRS, will be electronically posted as soon as practicable.

CONNECTIVITY

This meeting is being conducted in accordance with Section 92-3.7, HRS. Nothing said in the meeting or included in the agenda is intended to create obligations in excess of those required under Section 92-3.7, HRS.

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OFFICIAL LOCATIONS AND TESTIMONY

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Oral testimony is limited to 3 minutes per item. An individual's request to testify shall be deemed withdrawn if the individual does not answer when called to testify. Testimony must pertain to items on the meeting agenda. Testifiers must direct their remarks to the presiding officer and not to any individual Councilmember or individual in the audience.

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If a meeting participant wishes to testify anonymously, they should log in to the meeting with an appropriate anonymous name and virtually raise their hand. If a testifier connects to the meeting by phone, the Chair will call the last four digits of the testifier's phone number.

The Chair may mute or remove testifiers from the meeting who violate the Council's Standards of Decorum.

Written testimony will be accepted via eComment. Search for the meeting date on mauicounty.us/agendas, click on the eComment link, then select the agenda item to submit comments on. Alternatively, written testimony will be accepted via email to BFED.committee@mauicounty.us or postal service to BFED Committee, Maui County Council, 200 S. High St., Wailuku HI 96793.

For more information on testifying, please visit www.mauicounty.us/testify or contact the Office of Council Services.

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Makawao-Ha'ikū-Pā'ia: Heritage Hall, 401 Baldwin Avenue, Suite 102, Pā'ia, (808) 793-0099
Molokai: Moloka'i District Complex, 100 Ainoa Street, Kaunakakai, (808) 553-3888
South Maui: MEDB Building, 1305 North Holopono St., Suite 9, Kihei, (808) 793-0012
West Maui: 60 Kenui Street, Lahaina

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