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April 19, 2018

Ms. Teena Rasmussen, Director
Office of Economic Development
County of Maui
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Dear Ms. Rasmussen:

**SUBJECT: REQUESTS/QUESTIONS FROM THE APRIL 18, 2018
MEETING (ED-6) (BF-1)**

May I please request you respond to the following questions:

1. Relating to the Economic Development Revolving Fund (Appendix II. Special Purpose Revenues – Schedule of Revolving/Special Funds for FY 2019, page 47), provide copies of reports for each successfully closed grant, as noted on correspondence from you titled ED-5, dated April 18, 2018. (EC)
2. Relating to the grant to Hui O Waa Kaulua (index code 903460B, page 11-30 of the Budget Details), provide a breakdown of the \$25,000 funding request. How will this grant assist Molokai and Lanai? (SC)
3. Relating to the grant to the Maui Arts & Cultural Center, Arts Education Innovation Program (index code 903341B, page 11-31 of the Budget Details), what is the approximate dollar value of the support the organization provides to the State Department of Education? (RH)
4. Relating to the grant to Kaehu Bay (index code 903067B, page 11-34 of the Budget Details), provide a copy of the organization's grant application submitted in FY 2018. (EC)
5. Relating to the grant to the Maui Visitors Bureau (index code 903849, page 11-35 of the Budget Details), provide a copy of the organization's dashboard. (EC)
6. Relating to the \$2,151,000 proposed grant for environmental protection (page 189 of the Program Budget), provide a breakdown of the grants included in this appropriation and explain the increase from FY 2018.

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7. Relating to the \$255,000 proposed grant for renewable energy and efficiency programs (page 190 of the Program Budget), provide a breakdown of the grants included in this appropriation and explain the increase from FY 2018.

8. Relating to a question from Councilmember Elle Cochran:

“OED points out that our unemployment rate is extremely low, however fails to point out that the average resident is working more than one job, especially if they work in the service or tourism industry (which does not pay a living wage). The hidden costs of the tourism industry drives up prices for rentals, infrastructure costs and it doesn’t create a responsible industry. Does OED have any statistics on “over-employment” rates in Maui county?”

May I further request that you transmit your response **no later than 12 noon on Friday, April 20, 2018**, to enable the Committee to comprehensively review the FY 2019 Budget.

To ensure efficient processing, please duplicate the coding in the subject line above for easy reference.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff, Michele Yoshimura (ext. 7663), Shelly Espeleta (ext. 7134), Maggie Clark (ext. 7661), or Yvette Bouthillier (ext. 7758), at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



RIKI HOKAMA, Chair
Budget and Finance Committee

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cc: Mayor Alan M. Arakawa
Budget Director