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Re: BF-38(26) cc: _____

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Attached is our response to
Councilman Riki Hokama's request
hard copy to follow in the mail

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Riki Hokama, Chair
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Dear Councilman Hokama,

This is in response to your letter requesting information regarding the debt repayment proposal made by Ka Hale A Ke Ola under BF-38(26).

1. Information on how your organization intends to use the \$100,000 per year that was proposed for debt repayment to the County. For which projects or activities will it be used?

A. The plan is to use the funds to replenish the reserve account and to initiate several deferred maintenance repairs. Currently we have budgeted \$289,000 worth of repairs to the affordable housing buildings in 2016

2. Information regarding the number of homeless individuals that are being served with your existing services and programs in Maui County.

B. We are currently serving in emergency shelter 715 individuals, including 154 children and in transitional we are currently serving 750 individuals, including 275 children. We have 418 people on the waiting list.

3. For your transitional housing at Ka Hale A Ke Ola facilities, what is the length of time individuals can stay at each level of housing?

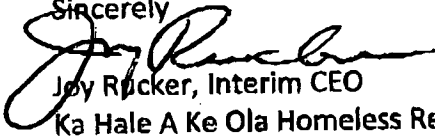
C. Clients can stay in emergency shelter for 6 weeks, allowing them time to apply for benefits, seek employment and start to address the barriers to being housed. The State Homeless Program allows a two year stay for clients who are actively searching for housing, filling out housing applications and seeking employment. We encourage individuals to start saving as soon as they are able in order to move to permanent housing.

4. What numbers of units at Hale Makana O Waiiale are currently rented at market rates?

B. All the units at Hale Makana O Waiale are rented at below market rates. These are set by HUD for those with incomes below 50% of Area Median Income.

If you need any more information, please let me know. We are happy to assist in any manner we can. My direct line is 446-8133.

Sincerely


Joy Rucker, Interim CEO
Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Centers Inc.

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