

RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR.
Mayor



SCOTT K. TERUYA
Acting Director

KEKUHAUPIO R. AKANA
Acting Managing Director

STEVE A. TESORO
Deputy Director

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
COUNTY OF MAUI
200 SOUTH HIGH STREET
WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII 96793
www.mauicounty.gov

March 7, 2023

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.
Mayor, County of Maui
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard T. Bissen, Jr.", written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the word "Mayor" is printed on the left and "Date" is printed on the right.

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Yuki Lei Sugimura, Chair
Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Sugimura:

SUBJECT: BILL 1 (2023), AMENDING APPENDIX A, PART I, GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE OF REVENUES, FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND (LATCF)) (BFED-16)

Per your correspondence dated March 6, 2023, I provide the following responses to your request:

1. The LATCF allows the use of funds for “any governmental purpose other than a lobbying activity.” How does your Department anticipate using these funds in Fiscal Year 2023?

Response: The Office of Economic Development plans on focusing on long-term economic development activities, including affordable housing development, workforce development and other programs to strengthen local communities undergoing economic transitions.

Chair Yuki Lei Sugimura

March 07, 2023

Page 2

2. In your correspondence to the Council dated January 30, 2023, you indicated that the SAM.gov registration had expired, impacting the submission process. The Department of the Treasury has indicated that any LATCF submission issues must be resolved by March 15, 2023. Will the Department be able to meet this deadline?

Response: The expired SAM.gov registration issues have been resolved. The first tranche of \$50,000 LATCF Funds were received by Maui County on February 13, 2023. At this time, no expected receipt date has been provided regarding the second tranche of \$50,000.

If you have any questions, please contact me at extension no. 7474 or Deputy Director Steve A. Tesoro at extension no. 7475.

Sincerely,



SCOTT K. TERUYA
Acting Director of Finance

SKT:sat

cc: Kekuhaupio R. Akana, Acting Managing Director
Maria Zielenski, Budget Director

BFED Committee

From: Michelle Santos <Michelle.Santos@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 10:31 AM
To: BFED Committee
Cc: Cynthia Sasada; Didi Hamai; Josiah Nishita; Kekuhaupio Akana; Leo Caires; Pili Nahooikaika; Scott Teruya; Steve Tesoro
Subject: Mayor's Transmittal
Attachments: LATCF Funds (Page 2 Revised)_030723.pdf

Please disregard page 2 of the transmittal sent to you previously. Attached is the revised 2nd page.

Mahalo
Michelle

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT FORWARD MY EMAIL TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI. YOU MAY CLICK ON THE ATTACHMENT ITSELF AND CREATE YOUR OWN EMAIL TO FORWARD THE DOCUMENT TO ANOTHER PERSON OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY.

Michelle L. Santos

Office Operations Assistant

Office of the Mayor
County of Maui
200 S. High Street 9th Floor
Wailuku, HI 96793
phone: (808) 270-7855
fax: (808) 270-7870