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Richard T. Bissen 10-8-24
Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, Chair
Efficiency Solutions and Circular Systems Committee
Maui County Council
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 24-155, AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL CHAIR TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT (ESCS-6)

Dear Chair Rawlins-Fernandez:

This letter is in response to the Efficiency Solutions and Circular Systems Committee letter dated September 27, 2024. As requested, we are providing the following responses to your request:

- 1. In the Fiscal Year ("FY") 2025 Council Adopted Budget, Appendix A, Part I, attached, you project your Department will receive 11 grants. Do you anticipate applying for more grants in FY 2025 than you are projected to receive? Please explain.**

Yes, the Maui Police Department will be applying for more grants in FY25. Our plan is to apply for USDA grants for the projects of both the planning and development of the new Lahaina and Molokai Police Stations.

- 2. Please confirm that your Department employs one Grants Management Operations Assistant and one Grants Management Program Specialist.**

The Maui Police Department employs one Grants Management Operations Assistant (Ms. Tanya Corpuz) and one Grants Management Program Specialist (Ms. Lisa Tomita).

3. For each grant your Department has applied for in the last three years, please provide:

- a. The requested amount in each grant application.
- b. Whether the grant application was approved or denied, and the amount awarded.
- c. A brief sentence explaining the purpose of each grant applied for, whether approved or denied.

FY22

1. Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program

- a. Requested amount \$15,000.00
- b. Approved \$15,000.00
- c. The Bureau of Justice Assistance BVP program provides funding for the purchase of armored vests in compliance with the National Institute of Justice requirements

2. Department of Health (DOH) Grants

- a. Requested amount \$506,782.00
- b. Approved \$506,782.00
- c. 911 Emergency Medical Service Dispatch Program: Funding provided for five full-time police radio dispatcher positions and a centralized 911 emergency receiving and dispatch communication center. They also support request requiring emergency medical ambulance service.

3. Department of Transportation Highway Safety Grants

- a. Requested amount \$1,335,000.00
- b. Roadblock
 - o Approved \$463,411.25
- Traffic Services
 - o Approved \$258,044.00
- Traffic Data
 - o Approved \$256,875.50
- Speed Enforcement
 - o Approved \$154,184.25
- Seatbelt Enforcement
 - o Approved \$83,954.21
- Distracted Driving
 - o Approved \$63,202.58
- Child Restraint
 - o Approved \$55,328.21
- c. The Department of Transportation Highway Safety Grants aim to fund child restraint and seatbelt safety initiatives, selective traffic enforcement programs, roadblock enforcement, youth deterrence efforts, and traffic data records programs.

4. Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)

- a. Requested amount \$275,000.00
- b. Approved (SMDTF) \$54,927.00

- c. JAG through the State Attorney General’s office include Statewide Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force (SMDTF) funding to disrupt the flow of drugs and reduce drug availability, crime and use and provides additional funding for Cybercrime Unit Enhancement to help MPD obtain specialized tools and equipment to increase forensic capabilities.
- 5. Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
 - a. Requested amount \$107,000.00
 - b. Approved \$107,000.00
 - c. ARRA provides critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement; prosecution and court; prevention and education; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; planning; evaluation and technology improvement; crime victim and witness initiatives; mental health programs; and related law enforcement and corrections programs including behavioral health programs and crisis intervention teams.
- 6. High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA)
 - a. Requested amount \$399,100.00
 - b. Approved \$399,100.00
 - c. A key initiative of this grant, the Hawaii Interagency Mobile Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (HI IMPACT) is set up to dismantle, disrupt, arrest, and prosecute drug trafficking organizations, drugs, gangs, and organized crime groups involved in drug distribution, drug manufacturing, money laundering, and other drug-related crimes.
- 7. Office of Youth Services Grants
 - a. Requested amount \$175,000.00
 - b. Approved \$175,000.00
 - c. Grants from the State Department of Human Services (DHS) of Youth Services include the following: Positive Outreach Interventions (POI)/Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIB). This funding is to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system, which helps reduce the recidivism rate of juvenile offenders. KALO seeks to involve and engage parents and guardians, as well as youths, referred to services in a comprehensive four-week program incorporating the spirit and values of Aloha.
- 8. Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Act
 - a. Requested amount \$50,000.00
 - b. Approved \$50,000.00
 - c. This program helps to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services.
- 9. State and Federal Assets Forfeiture Program
 - a. Requested amount \$100,000.00
 - b. Approved \$100,000.00
 - c. Pursuant to United States Code, Title 21, Section 821 and Chapter 712a, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the MPD is authorized to acquire a share of forfeited funds

and/or property seized in accordance with Federal and State asset forfeiture programs to be used for law enforcement purposes.

10. State E911 Wireless Commission

- a. Requested amount \$2,111,000.00
- b. Approved \$2,111,000.00
- c. Pursuant to Act 159, MPD will receive annual funding from a surcharge on wireless phones. The funds are collected by the State's E911 Wireless Commission and earmarked to cover deployment and operating costs.

11. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) – State Attorney General

- a. Requested amount \$90,000.00
- b. Approved \$90,000.00
- c. The State AG allocates funding to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecutorial strategies and victim services in cases involving crimes against women.

FY23

1. Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program

- a. Requested amount \$15,000.00
- b. Approved \$15,000.00
- c. The Bureau of Justice Assistance BVP program provides funding for the purchase of armored vests in compliance with the National Institute of Justice requirements

2. Department of Health (DOH) Grants

- a. Requested amount \$506,782.00
- b. Approved (EMS) \$485,916.00
- c. 911 Emergency Medical Service Dispatch Program: Funding provided for five full-time police radio dispatcher positions and a centralized 911 emergency receiving and dispatch communication center. They also support request requiring emergency medical ambulance service.

3. Department of Transportation Highway Safety Grants

- a. Requested amount \$1,335,000.00
- b. Roadblock
 - o Approved \$485,976.16
- Traffic Services
 - o Approved \$258,044.00
- Traffic Data
 - o Approved \$261,918.00
- Speed Enforcement
 - o Approved \$154,184.25
- Seatbelt Enforcement
 - o Approved \$83,954.21
- Distracted Driving
 - o Approved \$63,202.58

- Child Restraint & Seatbelt Grant
 - Approved \$154,839.37
 - Selective Traffic Enforcement Program
 - Approved \$550,020.05
 - c. The Department of Transportation Highway Safety Grants aims to fund child restraint and seatbelt safety initiatives, selective traffic enforcement programs, roadblock enforcement, youth deterrence efforts, and traffic data records programs.
4. Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)
- a. Requested amount \$275,000.00
 - b. Cyber Crime Enhancement
 - Approved \$42,250.00
 - SMDTF
 - Approved \$54,927.00
 - Latent Fingerprint FY23
 - Approved \$62,000.00
 - c. JAG through the State Attorney General’s office include Statewide Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force (SMDTF) funding to disrupt the flow of drugs and reduce drug availability, crime and use and provides additional funding for Cybercrime Unit Enhancement to help MPD obtain specialized tools and equipment to increase forensic capabilities.
5. Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
- a. Requested amount \$107,000.00
 - b. Approved \$107,000.00
 - c. ARRA provides critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas including law enforcement; prosecution and court; prevention and education; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; planning; evaluation and technology improvement; crime victim and witness initiatives; mental health programs; and related law enforcement and corrections programs including behavioral health programs and crisis intervention teams.
6. High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA)
- a. Requested amount \$444,100.00
 - b. Approved \$420,300.00
 - c. A key initiative of this grant, the Hawaii Interagency Mobile Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (HI IMPACT) is set up to dismantle, disrupt, arrest, and prosecute drug trafficking organizations, drugs, gangs, and organized crime groups involved in drug distribution, drug manufacturing, money laundering, and other drug-related crimes.
7. Office of Youth Services Grants
- a. Requested amount \$175,000.00
 - b. Approved (KALO) \$22,801.00

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- 8. Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Act
 - a. Requested amount \$50,000.00
 - b. Approved \$50,000.00
 - c. This program helps to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner services.
- 9. State and Federal Assets Forfeiture Program
 - a. Requested amount \$100,000.00
 - b. Approved \$100,000.00
 - c. Pursuant to United States Code, Title 21, Section 821 and Chapter 712a, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the MPD is authorized to acquire a share of forfeited funds and/or property seized in accordance with Federal and State asset forfeiture programs to be used for law enforcement purposes.
- 10. State E911 Wireless Commission
 - a. Requested amount \$2,111,000.00
 - b. Approved (E911) \$1,650,713.00
 - c. Pursuant to Act 159, MPD will receive annual funding from a surcharge on wireless phones. The funds are collected by the State's E911 Wireless Commission and earmarked to cover deployment and operating costs.
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 - b. Approved \$90,000.00
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FY24

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 - b. Approved \$15,000.00
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- 2. Department of Health (DOH) Grants
 - a. Requested amount \$506,782.00
 - b. Emergency Management System
 - o Approved \$485,916.00
 - Prohibiting Tobacco Sales to Minors

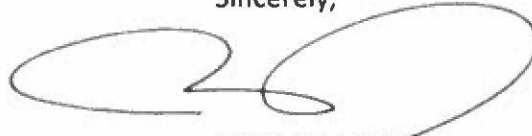
- Approved \$11,000.00
 - c. 911 Emergency Medical Service Dispatch Program: Funding provided for five full-time police radio dispatcher positions and a centralized 911 emergency receiving and dispatch communication center. They also support request requiring emergency medical ambulance service.
- 3. Department of Transportation Highway Safety Grants
 - a. Requested amount \$1,335,000.00
 - b. Roadblock/Impaired Driving/Youth Deterrence
 - Approved \$460,111.15
 - Traffic Services
 - Approved \$258,044.00
 - Traffic Data Grant
 - Approved \$207,863.41
 - Speed Enforcement
 - Approved \$154,184.25
 - Seatbelt Enforcement
 - Approved \$83,954.21
 - Statewide Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force
 - Approved \$54,927.00
 - Distracted Driving
 - Approved \$63,202.58
 - Child Restraint & Seatbelt Grant
 - Approved \$153,955.07
 - Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (Traffic Svcs, DD, Speed)
 - Approved \$680,226.96
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- 4. Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)
 - a. Requested amount \$275,000.00
 - b. JAG
 - Approved \$68,167.00
 - JAG
 - Approved \$72,645.00
 - Accreditation & Safety Improvements
 - Approved \$63,132.00
 - Enhancing Field Testing Capabilities
 - Approved \$159,060.00
 - Addressing Intimate partner Violence
 - Approved \$70,554.00
(including match of \$17,639.00)
 - c. JAG through the State Attorney General's office include Statewide Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force (SMDTF) funding to disrupt the flow of drugs and

reduce drug availability, crime and use and provides additional funding for Cybercrime Unit Enhancement to help MPD obtain specialized tools and equipment to increase forensic capabilities.

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 - b. Approved \$199,800.00
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7. Office of Youth Services Grants
 - a. Requested amount \$175,000.00
 - b. Positive Outreach Intervention
 - o Approved \$93,789.00
 - KALO
 - o Approved \$22,801.00
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Sincerely,



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Chief of Police

ESCS Committee

From: Michelle Santos <Michelle.Santos@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 10:25 AM
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Cc: Cynthia Sasada; Josiah Nishita; Kelii Nahooikaika; Angela Andrade; Jenny Y. Nakama; John Pelletier; Mike Crowe; Wade Maeda
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