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January 21, 2026

Mr. Jordan Molina, Director
Department of Public Works
County of Maui
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Molina:

**SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ON BILL 4 (2026), AMENDING FISCAL
YEAR 2026 BUDGET: GRANT TO LAHAINA
COMMUNITY LAND TRUST (BFED-20(24))**

The Council's Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee discussed Bill 4 at its meeting of January 15, 2026.

May I please request the following:

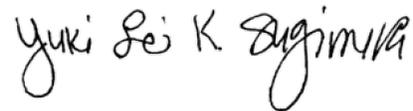
1. A report of residential rebuild permits for Lahaina since the August 2023 wildfires. Please provide the counts and the "as of" date for:
 - a. permits issued;
 - b. permits in progress; and
 - c. completed units.
2. Please report the number of residential rebuild permit applications that were denied or rejected. Please briefly explain the main reasons or patterns at a summary level.
3. Please provide the average number of days from the date of submittal to the date the permit was issued for residential rebuild permits. If a small number of issues or outlier cases materially affect that average, please explain at a summary level.

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May I further request you transmit your response to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us by **January 27, 2026**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the Committee item number in the subject line.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kirsten Szabo at ext. 7662, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei K. Sugimura". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "Y" and "S".

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair
Budget, Finance, and Economic
Development Committee

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cc: Mayor Richard T. Bissen, Jr.

BFED Committee

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