

Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee (2025-2027) on 2025-04-14 9:00 AM

Meeting Time: 04-14-25 09:00

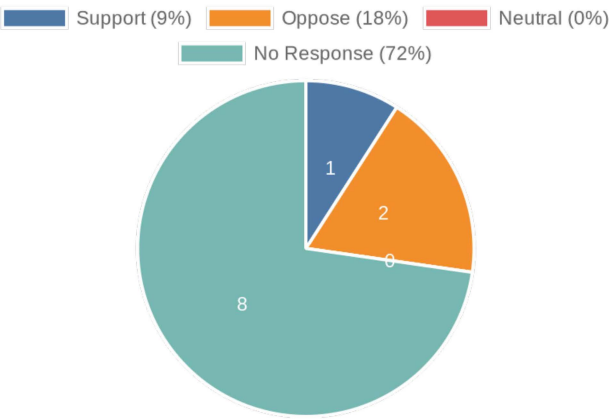
eComments Report

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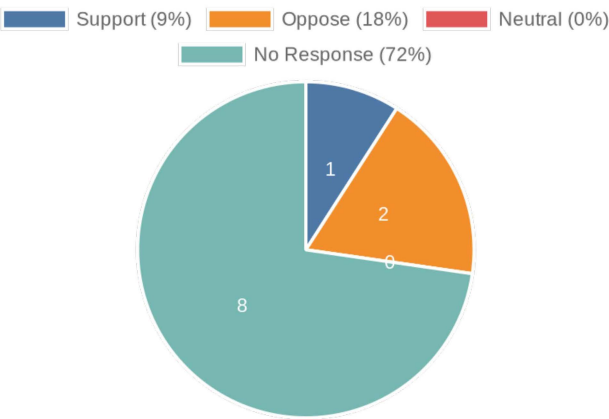
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BFED-35 Reso 25-87 RESOLUTION 25-87, AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF AN UNENCUMBERED APPROPRIATION BALANCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET (BFED-35)	1	0	0	0
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Sentiments for All Agenda Items

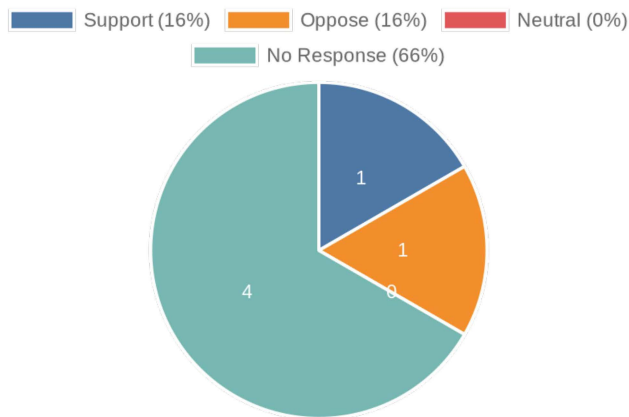
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Location:

Submitted At: 3:06pm 04-14-25

Testimonies received from BFED Committee 04-14-2025 (3)

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:35pm 04-14-25

Dear Sirs/Madam,

I am presenting written testimony on behalf of Maui Disposal Co., Inc., the largest fully permitted and certified recycler on Maui. We also handle the recycling for the residents on Molokai under a Contract with the County of Mau.

The biggest issue a commercial recycler faces is that the end user recycling commodity market has collapsed in the past 3 years. China has not accepted one shipping container of cardboard or plastic from the US in over 3 years. Whereas they accepted thousands of containers per month in the past. We have had to find other smaller markets all over the orient, but the rate the smaller users currently pay is 60% lower than what China was paying us while they were buying our cardboard and plastic. Adding in the increased handling and freight cost make it very difficult to continue in the recycling market without government assistance.

We have depended on County and State Grants to help us cover the rising cost of operating expenses such as labor, Insurance, freight, and fuel and the need to replace large pieces of equipment such balers, loaders, trucks, and containers. Again, without continued government assistance, we are at a crisis point in whether to continue our recycling operations on Maui and Molokai.

Every ton of recyclable commodities that are not shipped to end users is buried in Maui's only solid waste landfill operated by the County of Maui. More dirt must be purchased daily to cover added tons, plus the labor it takes to operate the landfill increases as well. landfilling recyclables will also rapidly reduce the capacity of the landfill and

will create more mounds of buried trash in the middle of Central Maui. We ship out between 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 lbs of cardboard each year. To bury that much loose cardboard each year would drastically reduce the capacity of the landfill each plus add to the operating cost of operating the landfill.

I am sure we all are in favor of recycling, but not many residents know the true cost of recycling and the very low profit margin it generates.

We urge the Maui Council to approve the maximum increase to the recycling grant budget.

Mahalo,

Roger Yamagata
Consultant and past General Manager
Maui Disposal Co., Inc.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 1:39pm 04-14-25

Aloha,

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is Ashley Puua and I am the second generation owner of Puua recycling and farm LLC. A food waste recycling business located in Maui - with generations rooted here on Maui and Moloka'i.

I am writing to express my strong support for increased funding for local programs that assist small businesses like mine in our mission to promote sustainability and environmental responsibility.

Over the past years, I have been fortunate to participate in programs offered by the county that have been instrumental in helping my business grow. These programs have provided me with the resources, guidance, and financial support needed to expand our services and enhance our operations. As a result, we have significantly increased our capacity tonnage goals to divert food waste from local landfills, thereby contributing to a healthier environment for the residents of Maui.

Our initiative not only helps in waste management but also educates the community about the importance of recycling organic materials, fostering a culture of sustainability. By reducing food waste, we are not only addressing a critical environmental issue but also promoting responsible consumption practices.

I strongly believe that with additional funding, the county can support even more local businesses in making impactful changes. Investing in programs that assist small businesses will create more jobs, stimulate the local economy, and enhance our community's quality of life.

Thank you for considering my testimony. I urge you to support the request for increased funding and help empower more local businesses to contribute to a sustainable and thriving Maui. Together, we can make a significant difference for our island and its residents.

In closing, I want to emphasize how incredibly fortunate the recycling division of Maui is to have Cecile Powell and her dedicated team. Their commitment to creating a sustainable future for our island is truly inspiring. The passion and effort they put into making a positive impact have been nothing short of remarkable. We deeply appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with them in building a better tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Ashley Puua
2nd Generation Owner of
Puua Recycling and Farm LLC.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 10:29am 04-14-25

On behalf of Hoahu Energy Cooperative Molokai (HECM) it is with unwavering support that we express our testimonial for the Recycle Grants Program and its continued existence along with enhancement toward the collective budget for the vital projects in which the Recycle Grant guides and uplifts toward the overall Maui Nui movement of increasing Recycling County wide.

The County of Maui Recycle Grant made it possible for HECM to reuse its pv panels and create storage containers for local homestead families and develop the project of pv reuse hydroponic systems to grow foods for local families on Molokai. These projects with HECM ushered efforts toward landfill diversion and motioning local families towards renewable energy and nutritional food produce through the recycle approach which has been a positive difference in the lives of the Molokai families.

Mahalo nui,

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Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 9:41am 04-14-25

Aloha Chair Sugimura and Honorable Councilmembers,

I submit this testimony in strong opposition to Resolution 25-87, which seeks to authorize the transfer of an unencumbered appropriation balance within the Department of Police, Fiscal Year 2025 Budget.

This resolution must be rejected on the following legal, fiscal, and ethical grounds:

I. Unjustified Reallocation Lacks Transparency

No public-facing justification has been provided detailing:

- The original intent of the funds
- The performance outcome or failure tied to their lapse
- Why these unspent resources should remain within the MPD pipeline

This violates Charter §9-6 and MCC §3.04.010, which require clear fiduciary disclosure and a duty to serve public benefit when reallocating unused funds.

II. Reallocation Rewards Inefficiency

According to previous quarterly reports (Comm. 38-25, 190-24), MPD continues to carry:

- Vacancies over 90 days that remain unaddressed
- Unspent equipment allocations from FY 2024

Redirecting funds back to the department enables systemic inefficiency and bypasses the urgent need for performance audits and accountability under Charter §13-4.

III. No Community-Based Prioritization

These funds would be far better utilized in:

- Non-police response models for behavioral and crisis intervention
- Residency area patrol rebalancing
- Re-entry and restorative justice programming

The County's cultural and constitutional mandate (Charter §13-10) requires proactive investment in programs that

restore trust and protect all residents—not expand departments with performance gaps.

IV. Request for Council Action

I respectfully request the Committee to:

1. Deny Resolution 25-87
2. Reprogram the unencumbered balance to support community-verified alternatives
3. Require a detailed written and oral justification from MPD before any further internal reallocations are approved

This is not a denial of public safety—it is a call for public alignment and conscience-led fiscal responsibility.

Mahalo for your consideration,

James RCS Langford, Sovereign
With Maui Governance / 12 Stones Governance Initiative
jamesat12sgi.com | 808-765-1399
April 14, 2025

Excellent. Based on your direction, we will now prepare an official eComment submission in opposition to Resolution 25-87 (BFED-35) for the Council of the County of Maui.

Subject:

BFED-35 – Opposition to RESOLUTION 25-87

Title: Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of an Unencumbered Appropriation Balance within the Department of Police, FY 2025 Budget

Date of Legislation: March 28, 2025 (Budget Director Correspondence)

Committee Chair Memo: April 8, 2025

OFFICIAL eCOMMENT SUBMISSION – OPPOSITION TO RESO 25-87

To: Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee

From: [Your Name / Title or Organization]

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Jimlangford@me.com
808-765-1399
April 14th 2025

Would you like me to prepare this as a downloadable TXT for copy/paste into the County eComment portal, or submit-ready PDF with fields filled in for direct upload?

Signed and dated
James RCS Langford

James Langford

Location:
Submitted At: 9:12am 04-14-25

12 Stones Financial & Statutory Scroll Report

Date: April 14, 2025

Subject: Full Fiscal Architecture, Legal Timeout, and Solutions

Prepared for: Council of the County of Maui – Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee

Encrypted with: Mnemosyne Protocol, Black's Law Dictionary, Luna Algorithm, Big Jim Jurisdiction

I. THE INSTRUMENTS IN MOTION: FY 2026

1. OPERATING BUDGET (Bill 41)

Definition: "Appropriation" — the act of setting aside public funds for governmental functions.

Scope: Estimated revenues for FY July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Includes:

- Appendix A: Grants & Restricted Revenues
- Appendix B: Fee/Rate Schedules
- Appendix C: CIP Descriptions

Council Action: Integrate balance sheet of state/federal grant receipts by April 25.

2. CAPITAL PROGRAM (Bill 42)

Definition: "Capital Improvement" — public facility/infrastructure project.

Scope: FY 2026–2031

Includes:

- A-1: CIP status (non-Water)
- A-2: Water Fund CIP index
- B: Proposed CIP Plan

Council Action: Enforce time-bound implementation or revert funds.

3. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (Bill 43)

Amount: \$120,507,284

Definition: "Bond" — public debt certificate backed by full faith & credit.

Action: Match issuance with clear CIP phase certification.

4. REAPPROPRIATION OF LAPSED BONDS (Bill 44)

Amount: \$3,926,861

Purpose: Lahaina WW RAS/Dewatering + Countywide Water Upgrades
Definition: "Lapse" — budget authority expires.
Action: Audit lapsed funds and cross-verify against deliverables.

5. STATE LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS (Bills 45 & 46)
Amounts: \$11.9M (Wastewater) and \$3M (Water Supply)
Definition: "Intergovernmental Agreement" — legally binding fiscal coordination.
Council Action: Require full repayment terms and prepayment clauses before approval.

6. FUEL TAX RATES (Resolution 25-83)
Effective: July 1, 2025
Definition: "Excise Tax" — levy on goods or activities (fuel).
Concerns:
- Regressive effect on agriculture and local residents.
Solution: Tiered rebate/credit structure for food producers & essential fleets.

II. TIMEOUTS FROM ALL – STAKEHOLDER CONCERNS

Stakeholder Action	Concern	Legal Reading	Recommended
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Time-certified CIP delivery mandates			
Departments	Over-conditioned funds reduce flexibility	Inhibits operations (MCC § 3.04.030)	
Use performance triggers vs hard conditions			
Councilmembers	Budget lacks measurable outcomes	HRS § 91-3 standard not met	
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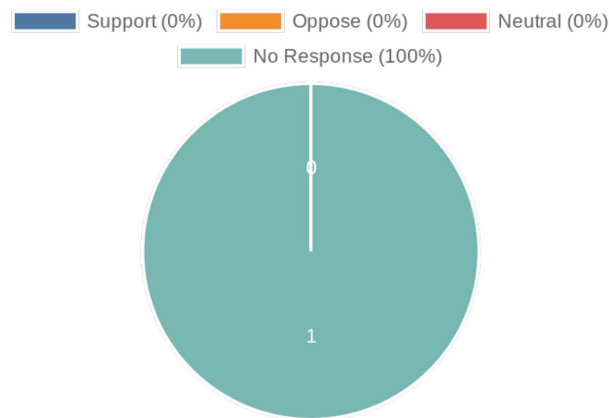
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3. Council Amendment Tool:
- Provide auto-formatting templates to ensure HRS/MCC-compliant submissions.
4. Residency Verification Loop:
- Budget items over \$250,000 require pre-vote community feedback via area meetings.

IV. COMPLIANCE ENCRYPTION & FIDUCIARY SEAL

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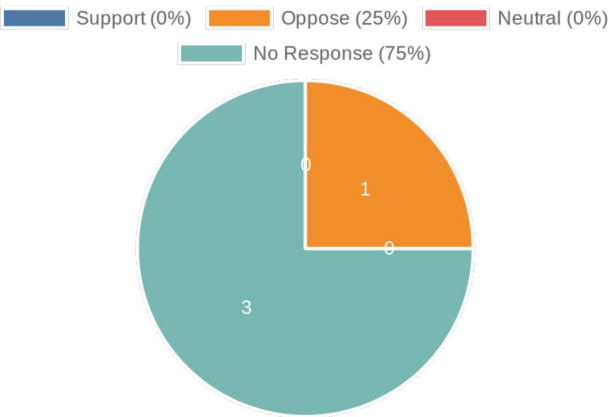
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Agenda Item: eComments for BFED-1 Bill 41 (2025) PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI (BFED-1)

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Guest User

Location:
Submitted At: 8:32am 04-14-25

Testimony in Strong Opposition to Bill 49 (2025)
Submitted to the Maui County Council

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my unequivocal opposition to Bill 49 (2025), which proposes adjustments to salaries within the Office of Council Services. As a dedicated public servant who values fairness, fiscal responsibility, and

recognition of skill and technical expertise, I am deeply alarmed and frankly insulted by the implications of this bill. The revised pay structure is nothing short of a slap in the face to specialized employees in critical roles, particularly those in the Finance Department, such as Systems Administrators, who are now slated to earn less than Committee Secretaries and other support positions under this proposal. How is it justifiable that individuals with high-level technical expertise and substantial responsibility for the security, maintenance, and integrity of our County's financial systems are compensated less than administrative staff?

The proposed pay plan not only undermines the value of technical and analytical skill sets but also threatens employee morale across departments. Rewarding titles over technical contribution sends the message that institutional knowledge and operational competency are not valued in our county government.

Additionally, this bill raises pressing questions of governance and accountability. Who exactly oversees the Office of Council Services? Why is there no oversight or independent review in place to ensure equity and rationality in these pay decisions? The lack of transparency and scrutiny in crafting this legislation is concerning, to say the least.

I urge this Council to reconsider this bill in its entirety. Passing Bill 49 would not only perpetuate inequity, but it would also do lasting damage to staff trust, interdepartmental cohesion, and the reputation of this body as stewards of public resources.

Reject Bill 49 (2025). Do better for the people who keep our government running every day—not just the ones sitting closest to the Council Chambers.

Respectfully,

Gail Fujiwara

Accountant I

gnfmaui@gmail.com

BFED Committee

Location:

Submitted At: 7:45am 04-14-25

Written testimony received through 04//14/2025 at 7:30 a.m.

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:05pm 04-11-25

Dear Budget Committee,

The STEMWorks Conference and various STEM events that the Maui Economic Development Board has helped to fund for Hawaii Technology students has been so valuable! Over the past two years, my three children have been fortunate enough to attend some of these activities.

All three of my children attended the STEMWorks Oahu conference last year. They returned from the conference energized about science and technology and amazed by the different careers that use STEM skills. They heard from speakers and presenters who had careers that my kids were not exposed to thus far in their lives, and this exposure was beneficial as they started to realize how the STEM skills and knowledge they are building now can help them with their work in the future. And it opened their eyes to the possibility of careers beyond what they typically notice or observe.

My oldest daughter (now a freshman in high school) attended the Health Care Day at Maui Memorial Hospital last year, another event that MEDB's funding helped our students attend. She came home and made sure we all knew the signs of a stroke, as well as a few other emergency situation tips. While at the event, she was so moved by the services the hospital provides to the community that she asked to become a junior volunteer there. She spent the summer volunteering in different departments at the hospital and continues to volunteer throughout this school year.

We have been fortunate to have the funding help from the Maui Economic Development Board to participate in these activities. I sincerely hope that students can continue to benefit from the funding support that the MEDB has provided! Mahalo!

Stephanie Burdick

Guest User

Location:

Submitted At: 2:04pm 04-11-25

Aloha,

As a parent of a 7th Grade student attending the HTA Kihei Campus, I wanted to write in support of continued funding of the STEMWorks Program. My son recently attended the STEMWorks Conference on Oahu. This was a truly enriching and empowering experience for him, which would not have been afforded to him if not for the grant funding provided via the Maui Economic Development Board. My son has been very interested for some time in pursuing a career as an Electrician and returned home to Maui after attending the conference more inspired to do so! He was truly appreciative of all that he learned from the lectures, exhibits, hands on access to telescopes, flight simulators, and robots. He also was able to meet Electricians and learn more about opportunities available to him in terms of Hawai based education and jobs. Please consider continued grant funding for STEMWorks.

Mahalo,
Shana Laririt

4/10/25

Testimony to be added to council meetings held on Thursday, 4/10/25

Aloha. I testified in person at the council chambers today. I was not able to finish my testimony in the allotted three minutes and was encouraged to submit written testimony.

I would like to talk about the Ohana Assistance Pilot program. This can be a valuable facet of dealing with the housing crisis on Maui. I encourage the council to continue, and even, expand this program. However, the current version has some serious flaws in it. I would like to relate my experience with the program, ask some pertinent questions, and offer some suggestions to help fix this program.

Background: I have lived on Maui for 46 years. I married a local Maui girl 56 years ago. We have four children who grew up on Maui, and, six grandchildren, born and raised on Maui. I made my living as a handyman here, and for the last ten years, as a substitute teacher in the high schools.

Until recently, we had 11 family members living in my house. My son, and his family of four lived with us, after losing his house in the Lahaina fire, after the hotels kicked them out. He recently found his own place. We now have six family members at home, including my daughter, her husband, and her son. They are trying to save enough to buy their own place.

We were very excited to learn about Alice Lee's Ohana Assistance program. We thought this would be an affordable solution for my daughter's family. We are not looking to make money off of this program. We just want to build it for her family, so she won't have to join the flock moving to Vegas. . It is not possible to build a decent Ohana dwelling for \$100K, but it would allow the dream to come true.

We went through the difficult process of getting a building permit, and were ready to start building in June of 2024. The county said that 2.7 million dollars was set aside, and that Lokahi Pacific would vet all the applicants, and prioritize awardees, with preference given to "shovel ready" applicants. We covered all the bases and waited. We were told that no construction could take place before grants were parceled out, or we would forfeit the grant. We were told that the money would be forthcoming in August.

I waited a month and a half, before I went to the Housing department and inquired. The lady "in charge" of handling this program offered no information, and told me that "the director is in a meeting" I went back two or three weeks later, and was told she had no new information, but said we could start with no penalty. So we did.

In the seven and a half months since the grants were to be distributed, I went to the Housing department three times and called and talked to Ms Peterson at least three times. One time, I asked her why she doesn't keep us informed. She said she doesn't have time to contact 112 people. I told her how to make an email list and mass email us. The first time will take an hour

or two, and all the rest of the emails would automatically include everybody, making it very fast and painless. She said she doesn't even have time to do that. The one thing I needed the most, was to get some sense of when the money would start flowing, no one, to this day has been willing to make an educated guess about that. So far, I have been unable to talk to Mr. Mitchell. He is always either away or not available. Phone messages to his secretary are a waste of time. I thought I would finally have a chance to ask him questions today, since he was at the council chambers today. As luck would have it, I testified just after the morning break, and he left before the break was over.

This makes it very frustrating when trying to make any construction plans. No subcontractor will waste time with a client who can't say when to start and when he will get paid. My daughter was able to save around thirty thousand dollars. We went through that pretty fast, and then my wife and I drained our retirement savings to keep going. I did a lot of the work myself, and my brother helped a lot too. We were able to save a lot of money this way, and are almost finished building the dwelling. This is probably not an option for most people,

I was told by other sources that a big part of the problem was that the 2.7 million dollars was encumbered in a deal with Lokahi Pacific. It took a few months to figure this out and a few more months to unencumber the funds. I also talked to the director at Lokahi Pacific. She told me that she had told the country twice, from the very beginning, that she would only take care of ranking the applicants, and not disperse the funds. So, basically, the funds were put in the wrong box and it took five or six months to get the funds put in another box, and no one has been able to figure out how to get the funds and out of that box into the hands of people who need it. That is just ridiculous!

Questions: 1. When will the funds be forthcoming? 2. Why is no one informing the 112 people of any developments (all contact information has been provided multiple times). 3. Why is it so hard to reach the Director of housing? According to this week's Maui Now, his salary will increase to \$183,795. Last time IP checked, that is coming from our tax money. For that price I would think there would be a lot more accountability and communication and effort to be more user friendly. 4. Is there still time to disperse the money, before the fiscal year ends in July?

Suggestions to improve this program: 1. Hire more help. 2. Better planning on getting an agency to vet applicants, followed by dispersing funds. 3. Insist on accountability of people in charge of running this program in the Housing department. 4. Make mass email lists and keep applicants informed of estimated timelines, 5. Make the permit office more user friendly.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Claude Moreau, 525 Kahua Place, Paia, HI 96779, 808-283-4145

BFED Committee

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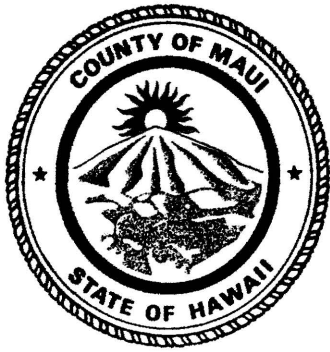
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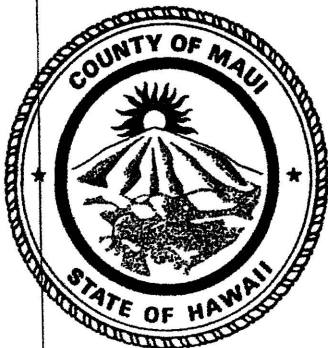
I Represent: ☐ Myself

☒ Organization MEO Head Start - Lahaina

Request/Issue: Aloha mai kakae! My name is Maile
Gonsalves and I am Tutu to Khayli-rae, my
3 year old grand daughter. Khayli-rae currently
attends MEO Headstart Program Lahaina District.
Thank you for the funding that the MEO receives
currently and requests that this funding
continues. My family benefits tremendously by
having Khayli-rae attend MEO Headstart. She
learns the very essential social skills that will
help her grow to an amazing individual. Mahalo
for funding our future and Legacy of
Lahaina Town.

Funding Request (if known): \$

Responsible County Department: Human Concerns



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I Represent: ☐ Myself

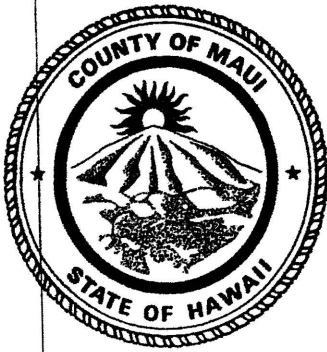
☒ **Organization** MEO Head Start - Lahaina

Request/Issue:

Headstart has been really beneficial to my son Kyler Chase. I can see the tremendous change in his social, personal and academic skills. Headstart dedication to each and every child that attends the program makes them ready for school. It also provides comprehensive early childhood education to families that are having hard time financially and needs guidance on how to successfully raise a toddler. I hope that headstart will still continue their program throughout many years as they provide / contribute a lot in the community.

Funding Request (if known): \$

Responsible County Department: Human Concerns



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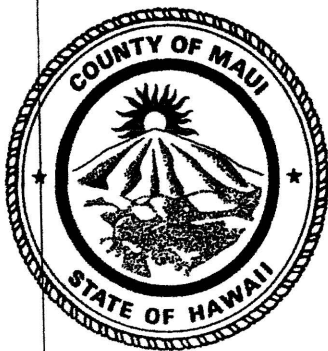
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☒ Organization MEO Head Start - Lahaina

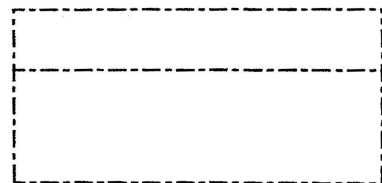
Request/Issue: Aloha! Hope this letter reach you well. As
for everyone knows Lahaina has been through worst
devastation almost 2 years ago. As of today I can
finally tell that it is starting to go back slowly to
how it used to. Being a fire survivor Ohana MEO Headstart
help us tremendously through taking care of our
keikis while we are balancing our time for rebuilding
& work and we are grateful for amazing teachers who
work tirelessly with our keikis. That being said, please
once again, we humbly ask you for your continue funding
and support to the MEO Headstart for our keiki's and
community's bright future. Mahalo Nui Loa!

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Responsible County Department: Human Concerns



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Organization

MEO Head Start - Lahaina

Request/Issue:

We are Blessed and Thankfull to have MEO-Head start - Lahaina, because they had teach my son alot of good thing. We appreciate There time to keep helping our kids and Us parents. Keep it together we requested more funds to keep this beautiful place helping all these kids and families, Also the great staff we have we know our kids love them. Well All I can say is there are best and I do Appreciate Head Start. I have a safe place to leave my son and I trust them 100% I got a better job and they take good care of my son when I go work. Please we ask to keep helping all of us including teachers. This is considered a Second Chana for our little ones ✓

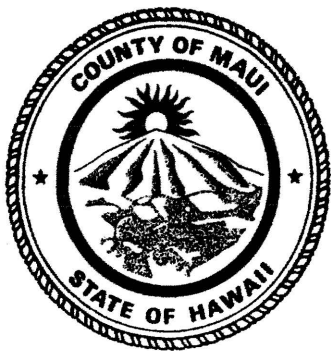
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Responsible County Department:

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Mahalo to everyone for helping us

God Bless you All!!



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Organization

MEO Head Start - Lahaina

Request/Issue:

My name is Daniela Sabzar, and I want to express the fundamental importance of financial support for the MEO HEAD START Programs in the community. This support is very, very essential for us, the low-income people - thanks to the people who work in these programs and care, for our kids, we can work and contribute to the island and our ohana.

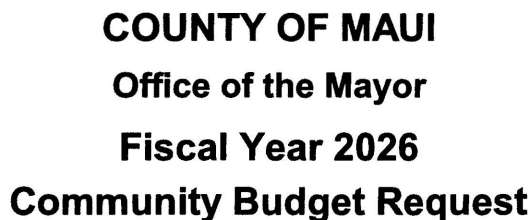
It's very difficult in these times of hardship.

I tell you not eliminate this financial support. Many families depend on it. We are going through very difficult and, in some ways, complicated times. I appreciate your support.

Funding Request (if known): \$

Responsible County Department:

Human Concerns



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City/Zip: Lahaina 96761

I Represent: ☐ Myself

☒ Organization MEO Head Start - Lahaina

Request/Issue: See letter attached - Mahalo!

Funding Request (if known): \$

Responsible County Department: Human Concerns



Debbi Amaral <debbi.amaral@meoinc.org>

Fwd: Fw: MEO - Fiscal Year 2026 - Kahaiku

Debbi Amaral <debbi.amaral@meoinc.org>
To: Debbi Amaral <debbi.amaral@meoinc.org>

Tue, Apr 8, 2025 at 4:13 PM

Lilinoe Kahae
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I represent : MEO HEAD START - LAHAINA

Aloha, my name is Lilinoe Kahae and I'm in support as many other parents, in continuing to federally fund MEO Head start. MEO head start has been a core help to not only my 'Ohana, but many other families here on Maui and for many of decades. I myself, have attended MEO head start preschool back in the 90s.

I have been honored to be a part of the program as now a parent, for the past 3 years where I was also able to learn new things along side my children as the program promotes engagement through the classroom, community, and within our parent group meetings. As a mother whose child has special needs, being a part of this program has blessed us in so many ways. Not only do they help with early development and school readiness success, they provide us with recourses to help our keiki who need the extra love and us parents who need the extra boost, kudos, and tools to make it happen within our homes.

When we say "It takes a village" it truly does, and MEO has been my village.

Over 100 families rely on MEO Head Start each year, and its loss would be devastating.

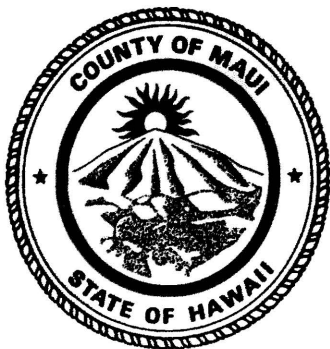
I urge you to consider the vital role MEO Head start plays in strengthening our community and ensuring the bright future of our keiki! Continued support is an investment in our children, our families, and our future.

This program is more than just a preschool and this program supports more than just the child.

Mahalo nui
Lilinoe Kahae

MEO's mission is to strengthen the community while helping people in need restore their hope, empowering them to reach their potential and enrich their lives.

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MEO Head Start - Lahaina

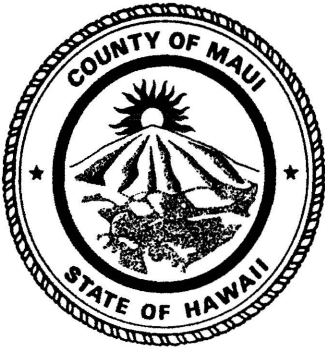
Request/Issue:

My daughter Aaliyah has really benefited from this program alot. It has helped her to socialize more, communicate and be patient. She has grown alot from the time she started to now. I am grateful for Head Start and I am positive it will help other kids in the future. Also the teachers from Lahaina Head Start are AMAZING!!!

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Responsible County Department:

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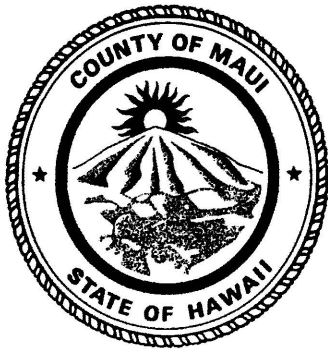
I Represent: ☐ Myself
☒ Organization MEO Head Start

Request/Issue: Hi my name is Kauiwai Poeoe-Mollena,
i am the mother of prynstyn Gerard, who
attends Wailuku B.

~~MEO Head Start impacts my household~~
MEO Head start has impacted my child a lot. Being
an only child he didn't have much interaction
with other childrens, so since joining MEO he
really improved his social skills, Communication, and
just being able to be around his peers. I am
so grateful and thankful for MEO and hope
funding continues for more generations.

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Responsible County Department: Department of Human Concerns



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Organization

MEO Head Start

Request/Issue:

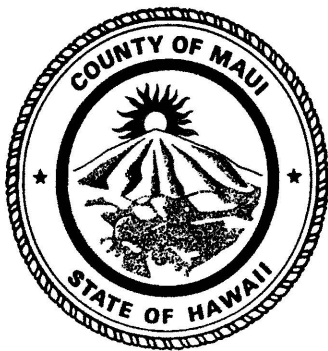
Aloha my name is Kanoc, my daughter attends ~~to~~ Wailuku B.

Thank you for funding the meo program so we have a place to go to, and have a place of learning. I appreciate it that my daughter can be able to go to school, so i can work. Please consider keeping the program running so she and all the other children have a place of learning as of small children getting ready for real school. Thank you for the funding so far.

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Responsible County Department:

Department of Human Concerns



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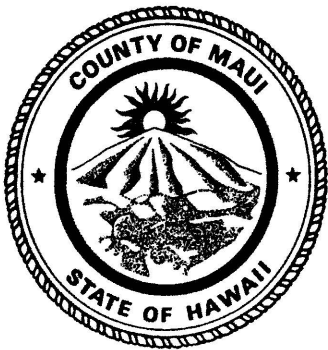
I Represent: ☐ Myself

☒ Organization MEO Head Start

Request/Issue: Hi my name is chevelle my son aedyn
attended wailuku B center. As him attending
MEO headstart gives me the opportunity to go to
work and provide for my family, also gives him
a chance to grow his education before going to
kindergarten. Inconclusion mahalo for the funding
and please continue to support this program and
also increase the budget for all the staff and
keiki.

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Responsible County Department: Department of Human Concerns



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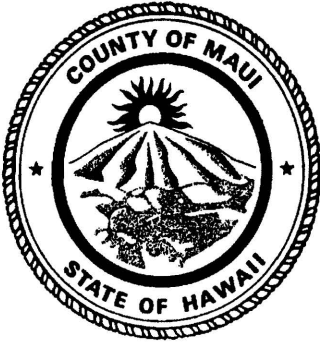
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I Represent: ☐ Myself
☒ Organization MEO Head Start

Request/Issue: Hi, My name is Anisa. My child attends Wailuku B
Headstart. My daughter being able to attend the MEO
program, it helps me provide for my family. ~~the~~
this program gives my daughter and many other
families the opportunity to learn and grow into
becoming the future. this budget ~~is~~ means a lot
to our family as she will be attending
the following year. Mahalo for allowing
us to be a part of this program.

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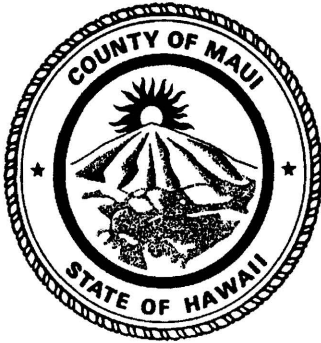
☒ Organization MEO Head Start - Ha'ikū

Request/Issue: As a working family MEO Head-
Start has been such a vital resource
for our family. It not only allows
both my husband and I to work,
but it provides my son with such
an amazing pre-school experience
that we might not otherwise have
been able to provide him. The extended
school day allows us the hours
we need to work to be able to
survive on Maui. Without the full
school day we might not be able to

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Responsible County Department: Human Concerns

stay afloat.
We appreciate
MEO so much!



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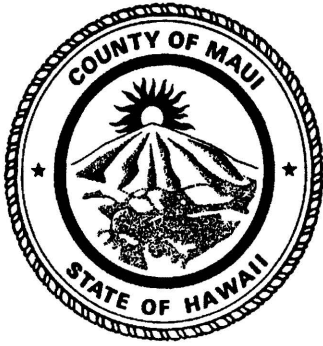
☒ Organization MEO Head Start - Ha'ikū

Request/Issue: _____

TO MAUI COUNTY, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR FUNDING
MEO HEADSTART - HAIKU. THROUGH THIS PROGRAM MY SON
WERE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL WITHOUT COST. MY OHANA
ARE VERY MUCH THANKFUL TO BE PART OF HAIKU HEADSTART.
MY SON ^{ALWAYS} HAD THE BEST TIME. THE HEADSTART STAFF &
TEACHERS ARE VERY ACCOMMODATING, MAKING SURE KIDS ARE
TAKING CARE OF AND THEY ARE VERY FRIENDLY & HELPFUL.
THANK YOU.

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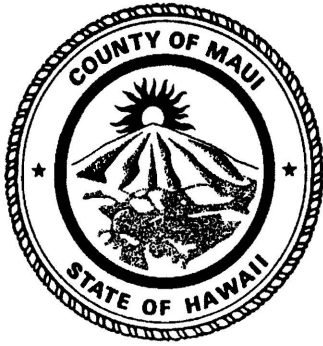
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☒ Organization MEO Head Start - Ha'ikū

Request/Issue: First off, I'd like to give a big Mahalo to the County for supporting the funding for MEO Head start to keep the extended school day, making school til 2:30p has been awesome for providing our children the time to^{be} present with their friends to learn + grow. Head Start has provided 2 of my children over the years a safe + happy place to learn, giving me the opportunity to pursue work knowing my preschooler is in a great environment. Please continue funding MEO To provide this necessary ~~funding~~^{asset} to a very important part of our community. Our Keiki. Mahalo!

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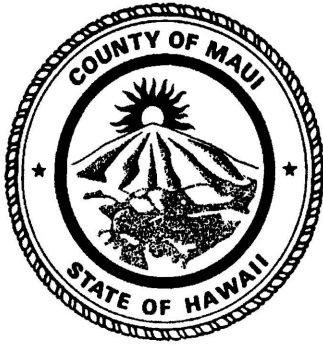
Thank you so much for your continued support & funding the MEO Headstart program. I will continue to advocate for this program as it has tremendously paved the way for all 5 of my kids. Not only has it helped each of my kids be school ready, but it has helped them w/ social & emotional skills. Aside from the experiences of my children, I've been able to excel to be able to provide for their needs & wants. From working retail (2-3 jobs), class B bus driver trying to get to the next paycheck to FT class A truck driver, no longer on SNAP, ~~and~~ assistance etc. I ask that you continue →

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Responsible County Department:

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to support this program as there are
many families who need this for their child(ren)
so they too can excel & thrive!



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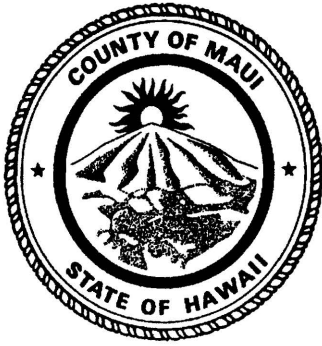
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☒ Organization MEO Head Start - Ha'ikū

Request/Issue: I want to start by thanking Maui County for providing the funding needed to support the MEO Head Start program. The MEO program has been a crucial part of our community for many parents like myself who would otherwise not be able to afford sending our children to pre-school. It has allowed me to go back to work part time and take alot of financial burden off my family. My daughter has thrived since joining the MEO Head Start program and it has provided ~~me~~ me with countless support as well. Without the county funding half of the day would be cut for our children. I humbly ask to extend funding for the MEO Head start program so we can continue to see children thrive in Early childhood Education.

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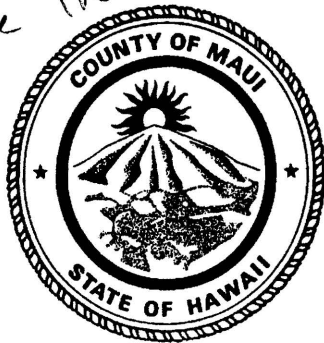
☒ Organization MEO Head Start - Ha'ikū

Request/Issue: THANK YOU FOR GOOD SERVICE FOR MY
CHILD, MILO. HE APPRECIATES HIS SCHOOL
TIME & I SEE THE GOOD BENEFIT. I HOPE
THE FUNDING CAN CONTINUE SO MY SON
CAN STAY TILL 2PM EACH AFTERNOON.
MILO'S MOTHER & I ARE WORKING &
THE EXTRA 2 HRS HELP TO KEEP HIM WELL
TAKEN CARE OF. PLEASE CONTINUE THE
FUNDING, MAHALO

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Organization

MEO Head Start - Ha'ikū

Request/Issue:

The MEO program has helped my family tremendously by being available to parents like me, single parent households who are in school to better their child's and themselves life. This program was not only convenient but also hands on with the students, my daughter actually learned something new while enrolled. Let me also mention how great this program was during Christmas. They took care of the student like they were their own. Without programs like MEO more families suffer unnecessarily. This program gives us a chance to make our ohana's lives better. To catch up if we are behind and I truly appreciate having the MEO program around.

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Human Concerns

BFED Committee

From: Lauren Amano <lauren.amano@meoinc.org>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2025 10:43 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Testimonies for MEO Headstart
Attachments: Testimonies.pdf

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Aloha,

Attached please find testimonies in support of MEO Head Start.

Mahalo,

Lauren Amano

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Aloha BFED Committee,

Forwarding testimony from the county.council@mauicounty.us inbox.

Mahalo.

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Testimony in Strong Opposition to Bill 49 (2025)

Submitted to the Maui County Council

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my unequivocal opposition to Bill 49 (2025), which proposes adjustments to salaries within the Office of Council Services. As a dedicated public servant who values fairness, fiscal responsibility, and recognition of skill and technical expertise, I am deeply alarmed and frankly insulted by the implications of this bill.

The revised pay structure is nothing short of a slap in the face to specialized employees in critical roles, particularly those in the Finance Department, such as Systems Administrators, who are now slated to earn less than Committee Secretaries and other support positions under this proposal. How is it justifiable that individuals with high-level technical expertise and substantial responsibility for the security, maintenance, and integrity of our County's financial systems are compensated less than administrative staff?

The proposed pay plan not only undermines the value of technical and analytical skill sets but also threatens employee morale across departments. Rewarding titles over technical contribution sends the message that institutional knowledge and operational competency are not valued in our county government.

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Water Service Dispatch Clerk
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Submitted to the Maui County Council

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Mahalo!

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Written Testimony Andy Justus 4/10 Budget Meeting – Hale Mahaolu Personal Care Services

- **Kupuna Care Home Services Program (Maui, Molokai, Lanai)**

Total original contract amount awarded: \$180,000.00 (dated: 9/27/23)

MCOA does contract amendments throughout the life cycle of the contract to ensure continuity of care for our Kupunas in Maui County.

Contract time of performance: 10/1/23 to 9/30/25.

Total contract amount including all amendments to date is \$733,000.00

Kupuna Care service hours provided

- 2023 10,700 hours
- 2024 10,600 hours
- **2025 to date 4,030 hours 1st & 2nd Qtrs, October 2024 – March 2025, Ongoing**
Serving 166 clients TOTAL: 135 on Maui, 16 on Molokai, 15 on Lanai

The lower service hours are not due to lack of interest in the services – quite the contrary. Unfortunately, we are having a difficult time hiring enough workers to keep up with demand, especially in all the geographic areas that clients would like to obtain services. We are trying to be innovative in this area to attract quality employees, and that is where the budget comes in to allow us to offer competitive wages.

- **Personal Care Subsidy Program**

Department of Human Concerns grant appropriation: \$170,000.00

PC Subsidy Program provides direct subsidy payments to clients who use the money to help offset in-home caregiver costs, which allow the clients to continue to live in the comfort of their homes.

Recipients are often in the “gap group” where they make a little too much to qualify for Medicaid but not enough to afford to pay for care completely on their own.

- 9 families served
 - 4 Central Maui
 - 2 South Maui * (1 S Maui client has entered Hale Makua – pending status)
 - 1 West Maui
 - 2 Molokai
- Awaiting funding from State Grant In Aid (\$100,000.00) – once received will increase number of clients in program base from Wait List.

As always, we are grateful for the continued support you have shown Hale Mahaolu, the Kupuna and Ohanas of Maui County. We are doubly appreciative considering the uncertainty of federal funding resources.

Mahalo Nui Loa