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Guest User	<p>From: Heidi Sewell Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 5:40 PM To: County Clerk Subject: Funding for H.A.R.F.</p> <p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>I am writing in support for funding for the Hawaii Animal Rescue Foundation, aka HARF.</p> <p>This rescue is vital to the animals of Maui and they deserve the support and backing of the county. Funding for them helps and saves the lives of countless deserving animals. Without this rescue, hundreds of animals would not receive the shelter and medical care.</p>			04-08-2024 07:46 am

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	<p>Rescues everywhere are struggling as more and more pets are surrendered and abandoned to become strays. The community and animals need the unconditional and unwavering support of this rescue.</p> <p>Please approve the grant they are requesting so they can expand and continue to save the lives of these innocents.</p> <p>Mahalo, Heidi Sewell</p>		
Guest User	<p>From: Sibet Alspaugh Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 8:20 AM To: County Clerk Subject: HARF Grant</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I have been a supporter and volunteer at HARF, the Hawaiian Animal Rescue Foundation, since after the fires in August 2023.</p> <p>HARF has done an amazing job taking care of Maui's animals, both those looking for their forever homes and animals who lost their homes in the fires and needed a kind and loving place to stay while their human parents navigate the resulting devastating loss and housing situation, as well as animals who have been abandoned or surrendered. They accommodate all creatures great and small... From rabbits and goats, to dogs and cats and horses. This is an incredibly hard-working group of people, and Dawn Pfendler, their founder, is exceptional and tireless! They are providing VITAL services and care for our Maui animals in need. It is because of this, and in the spirit of our island's kuleana, that I urge you to give this grant to HARF.</p> <p>Mahalo for your consideration,</p> <p>Sibet Hyder Alspaugh (619) 246-1067</p>		04-08-2024 07:43 am
Guest User	<p>From: Sherri Gabin Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 4:17 PM To: County Clerk Subject: My Testimony on behalf of HARF (Hawaii Animal Rescue Foundation)</p>		04-04-2024 09:37 am

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	<p>Aloha, My name is Sherri and I am an advocate for animals in despair and their voice. A year ago I came across a neglected and abused dog who was not even a year old, she was also pregnant. It's was sad to see her suffering at the hands of her abusive owner and once she had her babies I had to do something to give all of them a chance for a better future. I was hopeless and time was running out, it was urgent that they needed care and a safe place. I immediately contacted the owner and pleaded for their release since he was in no position to care for such a large litter of puppies, ten to be exact. I was fortunate to be able to convince him to release them in my care. That is where HARF came in, I was lucky enough to come into contact with these angels who graciously embraced me and these animals with assurance that they are in good hands now and to not worry anymore. The compassion I received was overwhelming and I was so grateful and relieved that I knew in my heart that these puppies would be in good hands and cared for. They took them in and gave them the necessary medical attention that was needed. In no time they were in foster homes and eventually in their forever homes. Thank you HARF for the incredible love, care and compassion shown in our communities and for the powerful impact of the programs and services you provide. This foundation is a beacon of hope for the future.</p> <p>Mahalo Nui Loa</p>			
BFED Committee	Testimonies received from BFED Committee.		Attachment	04-08-2024 02:47 pm
Guest User	<p>From: Susan Kissel Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 4:08 AM To: County Clerk Subject: Animal funding</p> <p>As a long time resident of Maui I support HARF & all the amazing work they do and they definitely deserve this funding! They stepped up and did an amazing job after the fires, working tirelessly to help the community during this tragedy. For many years they have helped find homes for</p>			04-08-2024 07:46 am

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	<p>many of the island’s homeless animals. This funding will ensure that this vital work continues. Mahalo for your time, Susan Kissel Kihei Hawaii</p>		
Guest User	<p>From: Eve Hyder Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2024 2:08 PM To: County Clerk Subject: Grant</p> <p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>Please consider giving HARF the grant they are petitioning for. They are an extremely important part of the Maui community in that they care for so many animals, find them loving homes, do community outreach and education for our youth, and have done so much extra work to help families with their animal care especially after the wildfires.</p> <p>I volunteer and am so impressed with how the facility is run, but as we know, there is a huge need for more help with our island animal population. Please help HARF continue and expand on their wonderful work for the community.</p> <p>Mahalo, Eve Hyder</p>		04-08-2024 07:44 am
Guest User	<p>From: Miranda Castel Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 9:01:52 PM (UTC-10:00) Hawaii To: BFED Committee; info@hilt.org Subject: 133 Ag acres - Haiku - Pauwela</p> <p>Over 133-acres of Ag zoned lands across from The Haiku Community Center are for sale and deserve immediate preservation. These parcels contain the traditional access road to the Pauwela Lighthouse, which the County owns. The lot most makai is 82 acres and is being sold for \$3.5M. The next lot mauka is 44 acres is being sold for \$2.0M. The last lot is next to Hana Hwy, is 6.7 acres and is being sold for \$1.3M. Total acreage is 133 acres.</p> <p>Why should these lands be protected: These historically important lands hold a traditional Mauka-Makai trail to Puniawa Bay (aka “K-Bay”) and the County’s Pauwela Lighthouse park. Public trails through private lands regularly</p>		04-05-2024 11:31 pm

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	<p>end up getting “closed” by the landowners- let’s avoid conflicts and put these lands into public ownership.</p> <p>They are also connected to local Kanaka Maoli families whose ancestors were awarded the lands in kingdom times.</p> <p>The location would be useful for a future an agriculture park and cultural Park- giving our community room to expand its active park space. Some of the lands have native plantings tended by Hawaiian organizations.</p> <p>Please include \$6.8 million of Open Space Funding for the three Pauwela Parcels!! Please collaborate with HILT (Hawaii Land Trust) to make this possible!!</p>		
Guest User	<p>From: Tami Joslin Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2024 6:04 PM To: County Clerk Subject: Written Testimony for County Council Budget Meeting 4-2-2024 at 6:00 pm on April2, 2024</p> <p>Aloha,</p> <p>I testified in person on April 2, 2024 at the Paia Community Center and am providing you also with a copy of the written testimony.</p> <p>Mahalo Nui Loa,</p> <p>Tami</p> <p>Tami A. Joslin General Manager - Vice President Fearless, Inc. DBA Mama’s Fish House Restaurant & Inn 799 Poho Place Paia, HI 96779 Office - 808-270-0906 Website: https://www.mamasfishhouse.com</p>		04-05-2024 08:28 am
Guest User	<p>From: susan ogle Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 8:04 AM To: County Clerk Subject: HARF</p> <p>Aloha , i am writing on behalf of HARF, I have supported them for years, have adopted from them . And have used them for neutering , and my monthly flea medicines . It would be a financial burden to not have their help, and</p>		04-05-2024 08:22 am

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	support . They do amazing work on our island , for our island animals . Please help Mahalo , Susan Ogle			
Guest User	From: Sarah Haynes Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 7:30 AM To: County Clerk Subject: Please fund HARF - hawaii animal rescue foundation			04-05-2024 08:21 am
	They are a terrific rescue! Our county sure needs them.			
	-- Mahalo,			
	Sarah Haynes Kitty Charm Farm A safe & loving sanctuary for Cats & their Farm Animal Friends			

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From: Budget Office <Budget.Office@co.maui.hi.us>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2024 8:44 AM
To: BFED Committee
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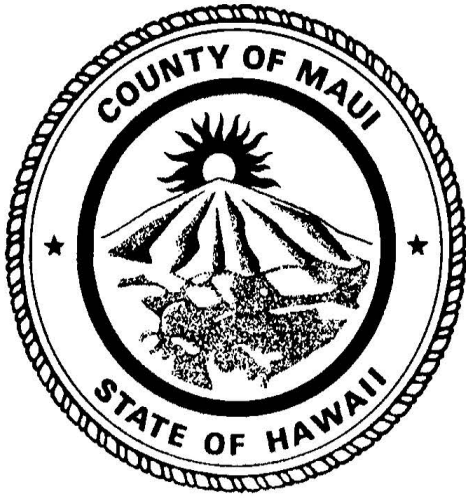
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I Represent: **Myself**
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Request/Issue: The proposed hike in second home owners, non owner occupied homes over \$

I feel that the \$14 per assessed thousand is out of line being similar to that of the vacation rentals

These owners contribute to our local economy in so many v

a strain on our existing resources. They are a contributors in both our community ch

our existing restaurants and other businesses, employ the necess

such as landscapers, handymen, contractors from builders, electricians, plumbers, l

supermarkets, food trucks, activities, farmers markets, and

If the property tax structure targets these people with rates

as the same as the vacation rental owner who makes money as a