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## **COUNTY COUNCIL**

COUNTY OF MAUI 200 S. HIGH STREET WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII 96793 www.MauiCounty.us

April 5, 2025

Ms. Marcy Martin, Director Department of Finance County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Martin:

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET (BFED-01) (FN-08)

Thank you for your participation in the Council's Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee's meeting of April 3, 2025, to discuss the FY 2026 Budget.

May I please request the following:

- 1. The estimated average cost increase for an Owner-Occupied residence based on the proposed rate increases for real property tax, sewer, water, solid waste, and any other applicable fees. (YLS)
- 2. The estimated balance in the Bikeway Fund. (YLS)

May I further request you transmit your response to bfed.committee@mauicounty.us by **April 11, 2025**. 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, James Krueger at ext. 7761, Jarret Pascual at ext. 7141, Clarissa MacDonald at ext. 7135, or Pauline Martins at ext. 8039).

Sincerely,

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA,

Budget, Finance,

and

Economic

Development Committee

## **BFED Committee**

From: BFED Committee

Sent: Saturday, April 5, 2025 1:16 PM

To: Marcy Martin

**Cc:** BFED Committee; 'Michelle Santos'; 'Zeke Kalua'; Lesley Milner;

kristina.cabbat@co.maui.hi.us; tiare.p.horner@co.maui.hi.us; Janina Agapay; Maria

Zielinski; Stacey.M.Vinoray@co.maui.hi.us

**Subject:** FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET (BFED-01) (FN-08); reply by 4/11/25

**Attachments:** (FN-8) Correspondence to Finance 04-05-2025.pdf

RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR. Mayor

MARCY MARTIN
Director

MARIA E. ZIELINSKI Deputy Director





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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

COUNTY OF MAUI 200 SOUTH HIGH STREET WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAI'I 96793 PHONE: (808) 270-7722 www.MauiCounty.gov

April 9, 2025

Ms. Lesley Milner Budget Director, County of Maui 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

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

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair and Members of the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee 200 South High Street Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Sugimura and Members:

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET (BFED-1) (FN-08)

This transmission is in response your letter dated April 5, 2025, requesting the following information:

1. The estimated average cost increase for an Owner-Occupied residence based on the proposed rate increases for real property tax, sewer, water, solid waste, and any other applicable fees. (YLS)

Response: Real Property Tax: The estimated average real property tax cost increase for an owner-occupied residence is \$179.24. This is based upon the median assessments for 2024 and 2025.

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair and Members of the BFED Committee Response to BFED-1, FN-08 April 10, 2025 Page 2

The estimated increase for wastewater is \$120 per year.

The estimated increase for solid waste is \$24 per year for Maui and Molokai and \$12 per year for Lanai.

Average monthly usage of water for a single-family customer is 15,104 gallons. The annual cost increase would be \$43.32.

About half of the average use is outdoor, so a family that is efficiently using water indoors would be expected to use about 7,500 gallons per month. Their water bill increase would be \$10.56 annually.

2. The estimated balance in the Bikeway Fund. (YLS)

Response: Estimated balance is \$131, 071.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Deputy Director Maria Zielinski at extension 7722.

Sincerely,

MARCY MARTIN
Director of Finance

## **BFED Committee**

From: Janina E. Agapay < Janina. E. Agapay@co.maui.hi.us>

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 9:42 AM

To: **BFED Committee** 

Cc: Lesley J. Milner; Marcy L. Martin; Maria E. Zielinski; Stacey M. Vinoray

Subject: (BFED-1)(FN-08) **Attachments:** (BFED-1)(FN-08).pdf

Hello,

Please see attached correspondence (BFED-1)(FN-08).

Thank you,

Janina Agapay County of Maui | Budget Office Phone: (808) 270-7836 Email: Janina.E.Agapay@co.maui.hi.us