

Councilmember Don Guzman  
Restoration of Agriculture Incentives

Page	Line	Department	Description/Action	Amount	Notes/Justification
29	886	Office of Mayor - OED	Increase Agricultural Promotion	35,000+	To cover 2 increases to 2 provisos by RH proposals; Bring total Ag Promotion amount to 250,000
29	887	Office of Mayor - OED	Increase proviso under Ag Promotion to Farmers Union United Farm Mentoring Program	25,000+	Bring total FAM funding amount to 100,000
29	889	Office of Mayor - OED	Increase proviso under Ag Promotion to Maui School Garden Network	10,000+	Bring total MSGN funding amount to 25,000
29	891	Office of Mayor - OED	Restore – Agriculture Opportunity Grants	100,000	This amount is one fifth the amount proposed by Admin under EM
29	907	Office of Mayor - OED	Restore – University of Hawaii CTAHR	75,000	

**Note – See explanation of Ag Promotion – to support ag workshops, tradeshow, solutions to problems in ag & other ag initiatives that arise; & Ag Opportunity Grants – for innovative grant programs aimed at strengthening existing farms & providing opportunities for new farmers.**

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**Environmental Protection and Sustainability Program****County Grant Subsidy Detail – General Fund**

Name of Grantee/Program	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Adopted	FY 2019 Proposed
<b>Grants and Disbursements for Agricultural Promotion</b>				
Agricultural Opportunity Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000
Agriculture Promotion	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$90,000
Hawaii Farmers Union United Mentoring Program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$70,000
Maui County Farm Bureau	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$325,000
Maui Nui Botanical Gardens (Including previous grants under the Department Water Supply)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150,000
Maui School Garden Network	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,000
Molokai Livestock Cooperative	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
University of Hawaii CTAHR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75,000
<b>TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PROMOTION</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,245,000</b>

**County Grant Subsidy Program Description****Agricultural Opportunity Grants**

Innovative grant program aimed at strengthening existing farms and providing opportunities for new farmers.

**Agriculture Promotion**

Funds are used to support agriculture workshops, tradeshow, solutions to problems in agriculture, and other agriculture initiatives that arise.

**Hawaii Farmers Union United Mentoring Program**

To support the new farmer apprentice program.

**Maui County Farm Bureau**

Funds will be used to provide marketing and promotional campaigns, educational programs and professional development programs to help strengthen agriculture on Maui. Funds will also be used to produce the Maui Ag Fest and provide funding for the 4H Upcountry Fair.

**Maui Nui Botanical Gardens**

Funds will be used to operate and maintain Maui Nui Botanical Gardens and to promote and conserve Native Hawaiian and Polynesian-introduced plant species featured at this unique coastal botanical garden.

**Maui School Garden Network**

Funds will be used to support the organization's efforts to teach Maui County children to grow their own food in sustainable school gardens