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October 7, 2024

Honorable Richard T. Bissen, Jr.  
Mayor, County of Maui  
200 S. High Street  
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For Transmittal to

Honorable Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, Chair  
Efficiency Solutions and Circular Systems Committee  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Rawlins-Fernandez and Committee Members:

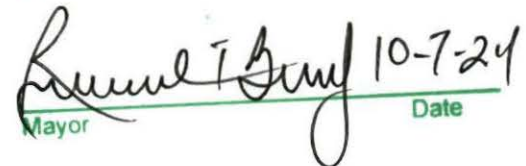
**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 24-155, AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL CHAIR TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GRANTS MANAGEMENT (ESCS-6)**

The Department of Public Works (Department) is in receipt of your letter dated September 27, 2024, requesting a response to the subject matter above. The Department offers the following:

1. In the Fiscal Year ("FY") 2025 Council Adopted Budget, Appendix A, Part I, attached, you project your Department will receive one grant. Do you anticipate applying for more grants in FY 2025 than you are projected to receive? Please explain.

*The \$100,000 Private Contributions grant listed in Appendix A, Part I under the Department of Public Works is a placeholder for if the department should receive a private contribution in FY 2025. Private contributions are typically received from developers whose land use approvals require that contributions be made to the County for infrastructure mitigation. Currently, the department is not aware of forthcoming private contributions. In addition to these private contributions, the department has in recent years applied for Federal grants*

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Mayor Date 10-7-24

*under USDOT's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE), Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) and Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant programs. The department may apply to these grant programs in FY 2025.*

2. It does not appear that your department employs Grants Specialists. Please explain which departmental personnel handles grants in lieu of a Grants Specialist.

*Within the Department of Public Works, Engineering division staff seek out grant funding opportunities, determine their suitability with upcoming Capital Improvement Projects, contract and coordinate with outside engineering and planning firms to develop and produce the grant application documents, and perform final review of the application package. The Contracts Coordinator within Public Works Administration then submits the grant application.*

3. For each grant your Department has applied for in the last three years, please provide:
  - a. The requested amount in each grant application.
  - b. Whether the grant application was approved or denied, and the amount awarded.
  - c. A brief sentence explaining the purpose of each grant applied for, whether approved or denied.

*The Department applied for the following grant funds FY 2022 – 2024:*

<i>FY</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>PROGRAM</i>	<i>\$ REQUESTED</i>	<i>STATUS</i>	<i>\$ AWARDED</i>
<i>2022</i>	<i>4/13/22</i>	<i>RAISE Waiale Rd. Extension project.</i>	<i>\$25,000,000</i>	<i>Awarded</i>	<i>\$25,000,000</i>
<i>2023</i>	<i>9/14/22</i>	<i>SS4A West Maui Greenway Phase I.</i>	<i>\$8,274,596</i>	<i>Rejected</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>2023</i>	<i>11/17/22</i>	<i>SMART Advanced Detection &amp; Warning for Infrastructure relating to resiliency of County's traffic signal equipment.</i>	<i>\$2,000,000</i>	<i>Rejected</i>	<i>\$0</i>
<i>2023</i>	<i>2/28/23</i>	<i>RAISE Liloa Drive Extension from Waipuilani St. to Kulanihakoi St (aka North South Collector Road).</i>	<i>\$25,000,000</i>	<i>Awarded</i>	<i>\$25,000,000</i>
<i>2024</i>	<i>7/5/23</i>	<i>SS4A Keawe St. Traffic Safety Improvements.</i>	<i>\$13,400,000</i>	<i>Awarded</i>	<i>\$13,400,000</i>
<i>2024</i>	<i>2/27/24</i>	<i>RAISE Hana Highway Coastal Connections at Kalepa Point.</i>	<i>\$25,000,000</i>	<i>Rejected</i>	<i>\$0</i>

2024 2/27/24 RAISE \$15,430,000 Rejected \$0  
West Maui Greenway Phase I.

2024 5/15/24 SS4A \$ 5,252,000 Rejected \$0  
Kanaloa Ave. Road Diet Project.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office at 808-270-7845.

Sincerely,



Paul M. Barany, P.E.  
Deputy Director of Public Works

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## ESCS Committee

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**From:** Janina Agapay <Janina.E.Agapay@co.maui.hi.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 8:41 AM  
**To:** ESCS Committee  
**Cc:** Summer Enfield-Carlos; Ellen B. McKinley  
**Subject:** Public Works Reso 24-155 (ESCS-6)  
**Attachments:** Public Works Reso 24-155 (ESCS-6).pdf

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Aloha,

Please see attached from Public Works.

Mahalo,

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