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Michael P. Victorino 11/10/21  
Mayor Date

For Transmittal to:

Honorable Yuki Lei K. Sugimura, Chair  
Infrastructure and Transportation Committee  
Maui County Council  
200 South High Street  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Chair Sugimura:

**SUBJECT: FERAL ANIMAL MANAGEMENT ON MAUI (IT-52)**

Pursuant to your email request, attached is an update of the FY21 Feral Animal Management program grants administered by the Department of Housing and Human Concerns.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Ext. 7805.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lori Tsuhako".

LORI TSUHAKO, LSW, ACSW  
Director of Housing and Human Concerns

Attachment  
xc: Grants Management Division

DHHC FY2021 Feral Animal Control  
 Summary of Activities to Date  
 Reporting Period: April 1-September 30th, 2021  
 Date: November 5, 2021

TOTAL DEER HARVESTED: 1,672  
 TOTAL DEER HUNTS CONDUCTED: 214  
 TOTAL CHICKENS RELOCATED: 300

TOTAL DEER FENCE INSTALLED: 10,000 ft  
 TOTAL DONATED VENISON: 34,305 lbs

**Lanai**

Organization	Program Name: Description	Funded	Primary Funded Outcome	Current Status
Lanai Resorts	<u>Feral Animal Control</u> : Manage axis deer population by conducting hunts and installing deer traps and water troughs.	\$193,919.05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,000 female deer harvested</li> <li>• 10 water troughs purchased</li> <li>• 20 clover traps purchased</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No reports submitted</li> </ul> (Program Ongoing)
Nature Conservancy	<u>Feral Animal Control</u> : Reduce axis deer in the Kanepu'u area to increase the health of native ecosystem by replacing fence and eliminating deer within the protected area.	\$95,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6,800' ungulate proof fence installed</li> <li>• 3-10 hunts</li> <li>• 15-30 deer harvested</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,500' installed</li> <li>• 1 hunt conducted</li> <li>• 1 deer harvested</li> </ul> (Program Ongoing)

**Molokai**

Organization	Program Name: Description	Funded	Primary Funded Outcome	Current Status
Molokai Humane Society (for Molokai Hunting Club)	<u>Molokai Feral Axis Deer Management</u> : Molokai Hunting Club will manage the axis deer population and donate venison to the community.	\$197,800.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 72 hunts</li> <li>• 1,200 deer harvested</li> <li>• 10,000 lbs. of venison donated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 102 hunts conducted</li> <li>• 570 deer harvested</li> <li>• 19,350 lbs. donated</li> </ul> (Program Completed)
Nature Conservancy	<u>Molokai Terrestrial</u> : Reduce axis deer from the Mo'omomi Preserve to increase the health of native ecosystem by replacing fence and eliminating deer within the protected area.	\$99,929.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8,600' ungulate proof fence installed</li> <li>• 10-15 hunts</li> <li>• 75-100 deer harvested</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8,500' installed</li> <li>• 2 hunts conducted</li> <li>• 5 deer harvested</li> </ul> (Program Ongoing)

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**Maui**

Organization	Program Name: Description	Funded	Primary Funded Outcome	Current Status
Living Pono Project (for Kia, LLC)	<u>Axis Deer Assessment</u> : Assess axis deer population, for the area from Ulupalakua to Paia, to provide recommendations for deer management.	\$98,800.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 115,000 acres surveyed with 50 hours of flight time</li> <li>• Submit a report with findings and recommendations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planned survey dates October-December</li> <li>• Report due 12/31/21</li> </ul> (Program Ongoing)
Living Pono Project	<u>Feral Chicken Relocation and Egg Donation</u> :  Manage feral chicken population in Wailuku and Kahului by relocating chickens and donating related eggs to needy people.	\$25,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,000 chickens trapped and removed from central Maui</li> <li>• 2,000 eggs donated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300 chickens trapped</li> <li>• 108 eggs donated</li> </ul> (Program Ongoing)
Living Pono Project (for Maui Nui Venison)	<u>Maui Deer Management &amp; Venison Donation</u> : Reduce female axis deer population, at Haleakala and Ulupalakua ranches, and donate venison.	\$138,966.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 55 hunts</li> <li>• 1,600 female deer harvested</li> <li>• 10,000 lbs. of venison donated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 69 hunts conducted</li> <li>• 862 deer harvested</li> <li>• 4,455 lbs. donated</li> </ul> (Program Ongoing)
Lokahi Pacific (for Kula Hunting Club)	<u>Feral Animal Control, Kula Hunting Club</u> : Remove axis deer, from Kula Ag Park, Wailea Gold & Emerald Golf Courses, Surfing Goat Dairy, and donate venison.	\$26,162.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 52 hunts</li> <li>• 330 deer harvested</li> <li>• 16,500 lbs. of venison donated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 hunts conducted</li> <li>• 234 deer harvested</li> <li>• 10,500 lbs. donated</li> </ul> (Program Ongoing)