

BFED Committee

From: Rowan Rose Adara <rowanrose8@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 1:07 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Aloha Maui County Council,

I am a resident of Maui and I am writing in support of housing access for Lahaina fire survivors.

I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.

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Mahalo,

Rowan Adara

Makawao, HI 96768

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From: Barbara Barry <begoniabarry@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 1:51 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Please prioritize!

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Mahalo,

Linda Andersen

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Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 2:07 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Funding

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Mahalo,

Jai Park

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Mahalo,

Marissa

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Mahalo,
Amanda Palmer

10-year Lahaina Resident & Employee until 8/8/23

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Mahalo,

Nancy Harter, Lahaina, HI

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From: Josh Ackerman <ackermanjosh392@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 4:35 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support west Maui affordable housing

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Mahalo,

Joshua Ackerman

BFED Committee

From: Eric Wahinehookae <ewahinehookae@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 4:58 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Urgent: Request for Funding for Long-Term Housing Initiatives in West Maui

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Dear BFED.Committee@mauicounty.us,

I am writing to urgently request that Maui County Council prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, with a specific focus on the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives are crucial in providing stable housing for the families and individuals affected by the devastating Lahaina fire, and it is imperative that their construction is expedited.

The fire's impact has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations, even after nearly nine months since the incident. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further exacerbates the challenges faced by our community. Moreover, the shortage of housing options has forced more than a quarter of displaced individuals to leave the island.

Considering that 87% of the displaced residents are renters, the urgent need for affordable housing in West Maui cannot be overstated. Regrettably, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui since the fire, exacerbating the housing crisis faced by affected families and individuals. I implore you to prioritize the construction of stable, long-term and dignified housing in West Maui.

I urge the Maui County Council to recognize the urgency of this matter and allocate the necessary funding to ensure that the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects can move forward without delay. The well-being and stability of our community members depend on swift action.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Mahalo,
Eric Keali'i Wahinehookae

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From: Camille Barcoma <cami96753@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:01 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Affordable housing

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Aloha,

Maui County is in desperate need for affordable housing.

What is affordable? Under 200k homes or less.

I was fortunate and blessed to have bought and build my home back in 2001 through a self help project, that was back 23 years ago.

Even back then it was difficult for local families, to afford that and get into the project.

My daughter has 2 children and her boyfriend qualified for an "affordable". House in Haliimaile at mid \$700k! Their monthly mortgage payments will be close to \$400k a month!

On Facebook we see rentals for \$13k and \$20k a month! Why?

Because investors are flocking to Hawaii and buying up our real estate, or developing our real estate for huge profits!

It's all about the money! The mighty dollar! But what about the people?

We need to take care of our residents first!!! PERIOD! Multi Generational residents!!! Compare affordable housing to market price development. It's heavy on one side. Represent the people please, or Maui will continue to be another place where it's out of control and mostly foreigners living here with no clue about its history.

Mahalo, Camille Barcoma

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From: Pastor Noelani Jai <alohajai@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:05 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Mahalo,

Kahu Noelani Jai

Jesus House Hawai'i | 808-515-4587 | JesusHouseHawaii@gmail.com

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From: Janet <mauijazzy@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:20 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Homes for single renter fire victims

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I urge you to budget funds for the proposed site below Kapalua airport.

Our mental health is so compromised now that we need something to look forward to. PLEASE SEE THIS AS URGENT.

Aloha
Janet D

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From: Caitlin Maratea <caityb02@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:24 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Aloha,

I am happy to hear that budget priority is going to West Maui housing developments. Especially for affordable housing. Please ensure that the Kupuohi apartments and Pulelehua receive the funds they need to get fire survivors housed.

While I wish that more units in Pulelehua were available for purchase, I understand that funding can be an issue. It would be great to find a way to provide affordable housing and still giving folks a path to ownership, but right now we just need to get a roof over so many heads.

Please let the public know if funding these projects will come with any road infrastructure improvements? Especially with Kupuohi being one of the first housing developments in Lahaina, it would be much safer if Keawe St. wasn't the main artery in and out of Lahaina. We hope that rebuilding Lahaina will include extension of the bypass as a necessity for public safety.

Mahalo,
Caitlin Maratea

BFED Committee

From: Kris Batalona <krisbatalona@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:26 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Prioritize funding for Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua.

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Mahalo,

Kris Batalona

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From: Danette Trujillo <truda11966@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:35 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Maui resident

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Mahalo,

Danette Trujillo

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From: Sara Patton <sarapattonmaui@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:50 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Mahalo,
Sara Patton
160 River Road
Waihee, HI 96793

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From: tia klug-wessell <tklugwessell@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:55 AM
To: BFED Committee
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Mahalo,

Tia Lee Klug-Wessell

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From: Jan Herrick <janhwailuku@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:09 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Mayor's Proposed Budget FY 2025

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Mahalo,

Janice Herrick

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From: Season Rosenthal <season.rosenthal@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:18 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: RE: Long term housing

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Good Morning.

Please fund Kaiaulu O Kupuohi. I was a resident there, I finally got a place were I could afford and save money. It is crucial that you fund this as the state is giving a hard time to Ikaika Ohana to fund the 36 million dollars. We need this please fund this project.

Mahalo,

Season Rosenthal

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From: Kekuulani Haake <kekuulanihaake@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:17 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Community budget

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Mahalo,

Keku'ulani Haake

Maui born. Lahaina rooted.

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From: Season Rosenthal <season.rosenthal@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:19 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Re: Support West Maui Affordable Housing

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From: Maeva Tahauri <atahauri@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:19 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Long-term Maui Housing

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Mahalo,

Maeva Tahauri

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From: jenn reed <jennreed0304@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:20 AM
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Subject: Testimony

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Mahalo,

Jennifer Reed

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From: Nalani Abellanida <localgirl.52587@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:24 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support west Maui affordable homes

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I, myself with my ohana lost our home & job on 8/08/2023, are hopes & dreams are being home owners in our hometown of Lahaina where my husband, myself & kids were born & raised.

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Mahalo,

Nalani Abellanida

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From: Gigi Mano <gigimano@ymail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:25 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing

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Mahalo,

Georgina R. Mano

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Mahalo,
Briana Rodrique

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To: BFED Committee
Subject: County Budget Testimony

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Mahalo,

Aleksandra Loudermilk

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To: BFED Committee
Subject: Long term housing initiative

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Mahalo,

STEPHEN NIEBLAS

BFED Committee

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Subject: "Support West Maui affordable housing"

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Aloha Maui County Council,

As 35 year resident of Lahainatowne, I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is vitally important.

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Mahalo Nui Loa,

Gayle M Shufeldt

Count your blessings

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Subject: West Maui long term housing support

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Mahalo,

Allison Daniel

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From: lindsaymr112 <lindsaymr112@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:59 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Wets Maui Housing Initiatives

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Aloha Maui County Council,

My name is Lindsay and I have been a Lahaina resident for 10 years and lost my home in the fire. I have seen first hand how difficult it is to find housing for all of our friends and family and have felt the pain from losing so many of our community due to lack of housing. I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.

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Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent! Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui. It is the only way that we will be able to keep our community intact and continue to give back to the west maui businesses and work at essential jobs for the economy.

Mahalo nui loa,

Lindsay Ranieri

1035 Front street #208

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Mahalo,

Keala Fung

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Mahalo,

Kazuo Flores

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Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing

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Aloha Maui County Council,

I personally lived at Kaiāulu o Kupuohi before the fire and I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects.

These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.

Me, my husband, and 2 kids lived in the hotels since the fire. Kaiāulu o Kupuohi was our first place we called home together. Having these housing opportunities will give hope to those who just want to be in something more longterm and stable. So many have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options.

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Mahalo,

Kayla Delos Santos

BFED Committee

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Subject: Testimony prioritize funding for long-term housing

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Mahalo,

Jessie Nogaro

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Subject: Long Term Housing Initiatives in West Maui

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Mahalo,

Jody Mountain



Jody Mountain
<http://www.LineageofLight.com>

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Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing

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Mahalo,

Elizabeth Winternitz

Kula, Maui

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From: Lani Anderson <renaelani@yahoo.com>
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Subject: SUPPORT WEST MAUI HOUSING

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Aloha and Mahalo for this opportunity to be able to testify.

We the people of Lahaina, Maui and Hawai'i need more affordable homes.

Before the fires and even more importantly after the fires we are in dire need of homes for local Hawai'i families!!!

Now more then ever we need homes!!!

We cannot lose more of our locals and have them leaving Hawai'i. How will we have a work force?

We need affordable homes before and now!!!

Please consider it now!!!

I would love for our kids and our friends and ohana to afford homes to stay on Maui.

Mahalo and Aloha

We're Fire victims of Lahaina fires August 8 2023

Rena Lani Anderson and ohana

1334 Hoapili Street

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From: Leila Morrison <leilam683@gmail.com>
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Subject: Support Long-term Housing Initiatives in West Maui!

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Mahalo,

Leila Morrison

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Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Please include funding for affordable housing projects such as Kaiaulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua.
Regina Gregory

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Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Mahalo,

Kristen Young

Honolulu resident

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Mahalo Piha,
Vince Keanu

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From: Carol Perez <carolsmperez@gmail.com>
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Mahalo,

Carol Perez

Kula resident taxpayer and voter

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Mahalo,

Joshua DK Lum

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From: Ann Williams <williamskoa@gmail.com>
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Subject: Support West Maui Housing Projects

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Aloha Maui County Council,

I am writing to urge the Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. This is a very crucial need right now. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.

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Mahalo,

Ann Williams
Lahaina Resident

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From: Andy Calipjo <andycalipjo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 11:00 AM
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Subject: I urge maui county for long term housing

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Subject: SUPPORT for West Maui AFFORDABLE Housing

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Aloha. As you all recognize the disastrous situation the 8/8/23 (Disaster #4724) fire has put our residents in, there has never been greater need for stable Affordable Rental Housing. Front St. Apt, was one such community which allowed for a wide range of residents to have stable housing. Many were the backbone of the hospitality industry with employment as cooks, waiters, sanitation and tour drivers. Affordable Housing using also allows for Senior Citizens to live safely and affordably after retirement as many are on a fixed income.

Current 'shovel ready' projects need completion asap as many Displaced Residents are yet sheltered in hotels sponsored by Government Agencies. These projects need PRIORITY for previous Lahaina residents who were displaced.

The Front Street Apartment Affordable Housing complex need be rebuilt, with past residents re-instated, since the contract continues as such through 2051. They must not be allowed to remove residents and cater to tourism (STR/VR/bNbs as they planned). New rules: Residents take priority.

We are in desperate straits, and this need be recognized, and prioritized.

Mahalo
Stay Safe
Anna M. Barbeau
(employed, voting resident since 1968, now retired/DOE/ past Organizer of Save Front Street Apartments))

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From: Aloha Y'all! <melibmaui@gmail.com>
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Mahalo,

Catherine Melissa Whittington

BFED Committee

From: Leslie Jaramillo <leslieuj@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 12:14 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: SUPPORT WEST MAUI AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Categories: Processed

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Aloha Maui County Council,

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Mahalo,

Leslie Jaramillo
Native Lahaina resident

BFED Committee

From: Al Kemfort <al.kemfort@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 12:45 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: SUPPORT WEST MAUI AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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Mahalo,

Al Kemfort

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BFED Committee

From: Cambria Moss <cambria808@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 12:51 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: PLEASE prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui

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Aloha Maui County Council, MFD put out

We live in north Kihei, My family was lucky: we were evacuated the night of 8/8/23, then we watched the MFD put out the fire that was heading our way. The huge scary ball of orange fire and black smoke suddenly became a big cloud of white steam. We all cheered and went back to bed. We found out about Lahaina in the morning, and began volunteering to get supplies to the survivors.

The economy?? I was a wedding musician, but we are at 10% of normal. I was a trauma therapist in the past, so I am returning to that calling, to help Lahaina survivors to heal. No more suicides.

We are appalled with FEMA! I have dear beloved friends, good professional people who are still being evicted and moved around in hotels.

We usually call and write to ask for road repairs (some parts of SKR are terrible, but we pay so much for our auto license.) And we have some great ideas for county parks improvements...

But we just don't care about any of that now; affordable housing is our TOP priority, and should be yours as well.

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Mahalo for your service to our beloved Maui,

Cambria Moss

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Kihei, Maui, Hawaii

MauiSunsetMusic.com

BFED Committee

From: palani adr-hi.com <palani@adr-hi.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 12:58 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: long-term housing initiatives in West Maui

Categories: Processed

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Mahalo

Palani Alexander

BFED Committee

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Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 1:03 PM
To: BFED Committee
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Mahalo, Kona

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BFED Committee

From: Cambria Moss <cambria808@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 1:16 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: PLEASE prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui

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On Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at 12:52 PM BFED Committee <BFED.Committee@mauicounty.us> wrote:

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If you have any questions, please contact BFED Committee staff at this e-mail.

Mahalo,

BFED Committee Staff

BFED Committee

From: Vicky F <vkeanaaina@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 1:38 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support long term housing initiatives to avoid a housing cliff

Categories: Processed

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Mahalo,

Victoria Fallas

BFED Committee

From: Lahaina Lo <lahainalo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 1:46 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: SUPPORT WEST MAUI AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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Mahalo,

Lori K Apo

BFED Committee

From: Julia Estigoy-Kaho'onei <jestigoyk@outlook.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 2:07 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Long Term Housing Initiative

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Mahalo,

Julia *Kamaile* Estigoy-Kaho'onei
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BFED Committee

From: mary drayer <mdrayerhome@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 2:29 PM
To: BFED Committee
Cc: mary drayer
Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing

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Also, our kūpuna were in dire need of housing before August 8th, 2023 – and the need is greater now. Please prioritize Maui County kūpuna as occupants. No HUD driven applicants please.

Mahalo,

Mary Drayer
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From: Susan Douglas <sd3@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 3:15 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Warmest Mahalo and Aloha!

Susan Douglas
Writer & Healthy Life Coach
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From: Catherine Velasquez <catherine_velasquez@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 4:48 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing

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Mahalo,

Catherine Velasquez

Follow your heart, it leads from love.

BFED Committee

From: Amy Strong <amyzinglife@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 4:52 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: West Maui Long Term Housing- please prioritize!!

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Mahalo,

Amy Strong

Lahaina Resident

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BFED Committee

From: ajp@maui.net
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 5:00 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing

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Aloha Maui County Council,

I am writing to ask the Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These two initiatives are the keys to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire and building them now is very important for the future of Lahaina and the whole West side.

Many West Maui residents are still in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options.

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Mahalo,

James Padgett

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From: jennifer INDA <jinda808@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 5:15 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Mahalo,

Jenn Inda

BFED Committee

From: Debi Javar <debijavar@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:34 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: WEST MAUI BUDGET FOR LONG-TERM HOUSING

Categories: Processed

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Please provide budget funding to ensure long-term housing for west Maui. There is a critical housing shortage and help is needed now. It has been almost 9 months since the disaster. Our people are still "living" in hotels or constantly moving. They have suffered more than enough. Thank you for your support re this very important matter.

BFED Committee

From: Michele Roman <michele.mr.roman@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 6:36 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Housing projects

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In the hope that you are actually listening to the voice of the people of Lahaina and Maui in general. Not just the rich but the poor who have no other options than the beaches where they are being kicked out of. From Mala Boat ramp to Olowala and probably further North and South folks are being displaced some more, public bathrooms closed not only nights but days as well. This is no way to treat your constituents. I have pictures and a video to back my words.

Sincerely,
Michele Roman

BFED Committee

From: Kelsea Akau <kelsea808@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 9:24 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua

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Mahalo,

Kelsea Akau

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BFED Committee

From: Richy Palalay <rpalay98@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 9:27 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support of west Maui affordable housing

Categories: Processed

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Mahalo,

Richy palalay

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From: Violeta <vmoralesvazquez@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2024 11:50 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: County budget

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Mahalo,

Violeta Morales Vazquez

BFED Committee

From: Hula Sk8r <beatingheart1@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 2:18 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

Categories: Processed

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Dear Maui County Council,

I want to urge you to focus your funding attention to long term housing in Lahaina, especially the Kaiāulu O Kupuoli and Pulelehua Phase I projects.

Long term affordable housing must take precedence and short term rentals need to be phased out.

Mahalo for your service to Maui especially Lahaina.

Aloha,
MeleLani Llanes
Makakilo, O'ahu

BFED Committee

From: Liz <delyon808@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 6:44 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Mahalo,

Elizabeth & Roy DeLyon

BFED Committee

From: Federico Olivieri <federexp@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 7:00 AM
To: BFED Committee
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Mahalo,

Federico Olivieri

BFED Committee

From: Genesis Flores-Purdy <kinohi_808@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 8:49 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

Categories: Processed

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The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options.

Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui.

Mahalo nui,

Genesis Purdy

BFED Committee

From: Tanya Gabriel <mauimindfulness@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 9:19 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

Categories: Processed

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Aloha Maui County Council,

I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important. As a mental health professional, I am deeply aware of the negative impacts that unstable housing has on mental health in our community.

The devastating result of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations, almost nine months since the fire. The closure of breakfast and lunch programs in these hotel settings further highlights the challenges faced by our community. Additionally, more than a quarter of displaced individuals have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options.

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Mahalo,

Tanya Gabriel, MA, LMHC, NCC
Mental Health Counselor and Mindfulness Instructor
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BFED Committee

From: Leah Pyle <leahpyle1@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 10:35 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Keep our people in Lahaina!

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Mahalo,

Leah Pyle

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From: Seanne Igne <seanneigne@gmail.com>
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To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable Housing

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Aloha Maui County Council,

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Mahalo,

Stetson and Seanne Igne

Kalaheo, Kauai, Hawaii

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From: Sandra Wagner <sandrawagner1@mac.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 11:12 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Testimony for long term housing

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Aloha Maui County Council,

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Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. Please prioritize and expedite the building of stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui.

Mahalo,
Sandra Wagner

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From: Sarah Cravalho <sarahcravalho@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 12:32 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing

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Mahalo,

Sarah Cravalho

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BFED Committee

From: Cyndi Davis <cyndidavis77@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 2:59 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives

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BFED Committee

From: Makenzie KAKAO <yourshinewellness@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 3:48 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Mahalo,

Makenzie Marzluff
Founder
[KAKAO Ceremonial Drinking Chocolate](#)
www.flykakao.com

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From: Richard Ho <keikiakeakua@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 5:30 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Mahalo,

Richard Ho

BFED Committee

From: Victoria Keawe Aiko <keaweaikovictoria@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 5:36 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Long term housing initiatives in West Maui

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Mahalo,

Victoria Ann Noelani Keawe Aiko

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From: Eileen <meileen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 5:37 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Long Term Housing for West Maui

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The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents in precarious living situations, with many still residing in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months since the fire. We've already lost so many families to the continent.

Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, exacerbating the housing crisis for affected families and individuals. While I understand that the recent budget approvals for Central Maui housing has been in the works for a while, we must prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui.

Mahalo,

Eileen McKee

Kihei

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BFED Committee

From: Nanea Lo <naneaclo@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 8:46 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support long-term housing initiatives in West Maui

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Hello Maui County Council,

I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects. These initiatives hold the key to providing stable housing for our families and individuals affected by the Lahaina fire, and their expedited construction is important.

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me ke aloha 'āina,

Nanea Lo (*she/they/o ia*) | Micro-influencer
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BFED Committee

From: Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action <info@hapahi.org>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 8:47 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Mahalo,

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"To catalyze community empowerment and systemic change towards valuing people and 'āina ahead of corporate profits." - The HAPA Mission

BFED Committee

From: sherricurry <sherricurry808@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2024 10:55 PM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Lahaina fire recovery

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Please, prioritize the Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects.

BFED Committee

From: Mikaela Sillman Kuester <trixiemixie@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 4:22 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Aloha Maui County Council,

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Mahalo,

Mikaela Kuester

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From: Gail Falkenbury <lgmaui@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 4:28 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Long term housing

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Aloha Maui County Council,

I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives in West Maui, particularly for the Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and Pulelehua projects.

I lived at Front Street Apartments for over 20 years.

I felt so grateful to be able to afford my beautiful, safe, clean apartment. In a community where my neighbors keiki played and grew up together.

It is vital for the residents of West Maui to have safe, affordable communities to live.

Especially after the devastating Lahaina Fire.

Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, the need for affordable housing on West Maui is urgent.

Please prioritize building stable long term dignified housing in West Maui.

Mahalo,
Gail Falkenbury
Sent from my iPhone

BFED Committee

From: Keola Kalawaia <kukanaka808@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 5:40 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: "Support West Maui affordable housing"

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Mahalo,

Bennett K Kalawaia

BFED Committee

From: Julia Marrack <jmarrack2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 6:14 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Mahalo,

Julia Marrack

BFED Committee

From: Keaka Cho <keakacho@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 6:35 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: In Support of Long-Term Housing Initiatives in West Maui

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Aloha Maui County Council,

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Mahalo,

Ashley K Cho

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From: Rachel Elizabeth <elizabeth.rachel.photo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 7:04 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Mahalo,

Rachel Weinman

BFED Committee

From: Cheylah-Marie Uyeda <cheylahmarie@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 7:30 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui affordable housing

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Aloha Maui County Council,

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Mahalo,

Cheylah-Maire Uyeda

BFED Committee

From: Sincerity Williams <lahainamauilani@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 7:31 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support West Maui Affordable Housing

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Aloha Maui County Council,

I urge Maui County Council to prioritize funding for long-term housing initiatives 1)Kaiāulu o Kupuohi and 2)Pulelehua in West Maui. These projects are key in providing stable housing for our entire Lahaina community affected by the August 8th, 2023 fire. Expedited construction is vital.

The devastating impact of the fire has left thousands of West Maui residents, myself and 'ohana included, in precarious living situations. Many families separated by miles, many still living in hotel rooms or unstable accommodations even after almost nine months. More than a quarter of our community have been forced to leave the island due to the huge shortage of housing options.

Given that 87% of displaced residents are renters, myself included, the need for affordable housing in West Maui is critically urgent. Since the fire, no funding has been allocated for long-term housing projects in West Maui, worsening the housing crisis for those of us affected. Please prioritize building stable long-term dignified housing in West Maui.

Mahalo,

Lani Williams

BFED Committee

From: Tanya Marie <ttanyamarie@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 8:21 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Support west maui affordable housing

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Mahalo,

Tanya Ashworth

Fourth generation Maui County resident

BFED Committee

From: Keaka Cho <keakacho@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 8:07 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: In Support of Long-Term Housing Initiatives in West Maui

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Aloha ,

I have been trying to submit and ecomment since receiving this email. The ecomment button for this meeting is not working and either "does not exist" or "501 timed out of session" Either way I would still like my testimony to be received, read, and filed to be added for council to hold as part of the Budget meeting for the fiscal year.

Mahalo,
Ashley Keaka Cho

On Mon, Apr 29, 2024 at 6:35 AM BFED Committee <BFED.Committee@mauicounty.us> wrote:

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Mahalo,

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BFED Committee

From: Joe Acosta <kepemaui@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 8:22 AM
To: BFED Committee
Subject: 2025 Fiscal Budget

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Joe Acosta

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From: Erica Blando <erica.blando@k12.hi.us>
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To: BFED Committee
Subject: Lahaina Housing

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Randy H. Blando

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Subject: West side housing

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Mahalo & Aloha Nui Loa,

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Rose Crichton

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From: Lisa Awai <lisa808thomas@gmail.com>
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Lisa Awai