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Honorable Michael P. Victorino
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For Transmittal to:

Honorable Kelly Takaya King, Chair
Climate Action, Resilience, and Environment Committee
200 South High Street
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Councilmember King,

**SUBJECT: GRANT G5556 - THE PERMACULTURE GROUP INC.
(CARE-86)**

At its meeting on May 25, 2022, the Committee received a status update on The Permaculture Group Inc. grant (Grant G5556), relating to biochar. During the discussion, the Committee inquired on the cost comparison between local and imported biochar.

The table below provides the cost comparison of local and imported biochar at retail cost and availability of the product.

VENDOR	RETAIL COST	IN-STORE OR ONLINE
The Permaculture Group Inc. (Local)	\$3.00 per pound	In-store
Ohana Greenhouse (Imported)	\$50.00 per cubic ft	In-store
Haiku Hardware & Garden (Local – purchase from Ukiu Farms)	\$3.40 per pound	In-store
Haiku Hardware & Garden (Imported from California)	\$17.00 per cubic ft	In-store
Kula True Value (Local – purchase from Ukiu Farms)	\$3.00 per pound	In-store
Home Depot	N/A	Online only
Lowe's Home Improvement	N/A	Online only

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VENDOR	RETAIL COST	IN-STORE OR ONLINE
Marmac Ace Hardware	N/A	Does not carry product
Simplot Turf and Horticulture	N/A	Does not carry product
Del's Feed and Farm Supply	N/A	Does not carry product

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (808) 270-8250 or by e-mail at Allison.R.Cleghorn@co.maui.hi.us.

Sincerely,



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