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July 7, 2022

Ms. Lori Tsuhako, Director Department of Housing and Human Concerns County of Maui Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Ms. Tsuhako:

SUBJECT: **HOMELESS PROGRAMS AND RELATED MATTERS** (AH-19)

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") recently announced the availability of \$322 million in Continuum of Care Program grants that counties are eligible to directly apply for. The deadline to apply is October 20, 2022.

Counties can use these grants "...to fund homeless outreach, permanent housing, supportive services and other costs as part of a comprehensive community approach to solving unsheltered homelessness."

More information can be found at https://www.naco.org/blog/hud-announces-new-funding-opportunity-coordinated-approaches-address-unsheltered-homelessness.

May I please request the Department provide an outline of its plans to apply, including a corresponding timeline and any other relevant information that may be available.

May I further request your written response by **July 22, 2022**. To ensure efficient processing, please transmit your response to ah.committee@mauicounty.us and include the relevant Committee number in the subject line of your response.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or Committee staff (Alison Stewart at ext. 7661, or Stacey Vinoray at ext. 7147).

Sincerely,

GABE JOHNSON, Chair Affordable Housing Committee

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