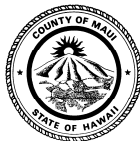


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March 14, 2023

The Honorable Richard T. Bissen Jr.  
Mayor, County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mayor Bissen:

SUBJECT: **BILL 1 (2023), AMENDING APPENDIX A, PART I, GRANTS  
AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES, FISCAL YEAR 2023  
BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (LOCAL  
ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND (LATCF))  
(BFED-16)**

At its meeting of March 7, 2023, the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee began discussion on the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund ("LATCF"). Prior to the meeting, the Committee was informed that the Office of Economic Development would utilize this funding to focus on "long-term economic development activities, including affordable housing development, workforce development, and other programs to strengthen local communities undergoing transition."

Please provide specific details on which programs this funding will support. The Committee's discussion included a recommendation to use the funding to benefit the Native Hawaiian community, possibly including off-grid transitional housing on Department of Hawaiian Home Lands property.

May I further request you transmit a written response to [bfed.committee@mauicounty.us](mailto:bfed.committee@mauicounty.us) by **March 20, 2023**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item number in the subject line of your response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Lesley Milner at ext. 7886, or Yvette Bouthillier at ext. 7758).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yuki Lei K. Sugimura".

YUKI LEI K. SUGIMURA, Chair  
Budget, Finance, and Economic  
Development Committee

## BFED Committee

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**From:** BFED Committee  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 7:02 AM  
**To:** Michelle Santos; Zeke Kalua  
**Cc:** BFED Committee  
**Subject:** PLEASE READ attached letter re: BILL 1 (2023), AMENDING APPENDIX A, PART I, GRANTS AND RESTRICTED USE REVENUES, FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE (LOCAL ASSISTANCE AND TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND (LATCF)) (BFED-16)  
**Attachments:** 016aom01 signed - LATCF Mayor.pdf

**Mayor's Office (attn: Ms. Santos, Mr. Kalua):** Please forward the attached letter from the BFED Committee Chair to Mayor Bissen, dated 03/14/2023. Thank you.

Thank you,  
Yvette Bouthillier, Secretary  
BFED Committee  
Office of Council Services  
(808) 270-7758