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SUBJECT: Response to EMA-1 EDB-1

Maui Emergency Management Agency requested one grant for 25,000 to subsidize the American Red Cross for years 2018/2019.

This grant funds a portion of the salary for the only paid Red Cross staff member in Maui County who implements the county wide Disaster Preparedness & Response Program. This money is used in conjunction with other private donations, government grants, and federal funds to ensure a comprehensive program available to all Maui County residents and visitors. The financial benefit to the county is more than just the matched dollar amounts. This volunteer program is included in calculations towards reimbursable costs during federally declared disasters.

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