

## EDB Committee

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**Attachments:** CM Kama - Added Priorities.docx

Members of the Economic Development and Budget Committee:

On behalf of Councilmember Kama, I would like to submit for consideration when we take up the Budget for the Mayor's Office – Office of Economic Development, the attached table of additional priorities.

Thank you.

Evan Dust, EA for



**Tasha Kama**  
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# PRIORITIES

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Member	Page #	PB/BD	Priority	Index Code	Department & Program	Sub-Object Character Type/ Object Description	Increase amount or proviso language	Comments: Rationale for proposed change
Kama	385	PB	D		Mayor's Office/OED	County Grant Subsidy / Kahului Economic Development and Cultural Programs	Proviso \$25,000 for Binhi At Ani	For renovations and equipment upgrades at the organization's center in Kahului
Kama	385	PB	D		Mayor's Office/OED	County Grant Subsidy / Kahului Economic Development and Cultural Programs	Proviso \$75,000 for a competitive economic development grant	Covid-19 has made clear that Maui needs to diversify its economy away from being tourism-based. There are great ideas out there for new economic activities that are not tourism-based. By surfacing those ideas, we may discover the next great economic engine for Maui!
Kama	385	PB	D		Mayor's Office/OED	County Grant Subsidy / Kahului Economic Development and Cultural Programs	Proviso \$25,000 for Maui Food Technology Center - Maui Sunday Market	The Maui Sunday Market, prior to Covid-19, was operating with great success at the Old Kahului Shopping Center site. This grant would provide for relocatable site improvements (e.g., generator rental and lighting, sanitation and tents).

Kama	385	PB	D		Mayor's Office/OED	County Grant Subsidy / Kahului Economic Development and Cultural Programs	Proviso \$15,000 for Brilliant Minds Media LLC – Ahupua'a Sign Project	Brilliant Minds Media will use the grant for a video educating the public on the Ahupua'a Sign Project and the Ahupua'a system – a key element of Hawaiian cultural practices.
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