

EDB Committee

From: Angela R. Lucero
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2020 12:04 PM
To: EDB Committee
Cc: Tamara A. Paltin
Subject: CM Paltin's Ideas for CARES Act Appropriations
Attachments: EDBCARESIdeassigned.pdf

Hello EDB Committee Staff,

I hope this email finds you well and healthy. On behalf of Councilmember Paltin, I would like to submit the attachment above, which includes her ideas for the CARES Act funding. I apologize for my tardiness, and I appreciate your patience!

Please let me know if you have any questions or if our office would need to follow up in some way.

Thank you!

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Dear Chair Rawlins- Fernandez,

SUBJECT: IDEAS FOR CARES ACT APPROPRIATIONS

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss the details of the budget plan for Maui County CARES Act funding. I would like to submit the following ideas for appropriations:

Community Services:

- Paid internships for residents who would like to leave the tourism industry and train in another sector in order to diversify the County's economy
- Grants for Small Businesses:
 - Grants should prioritize locally-owned businesses. For example, this may include restaurants, salons and spas, and providers of sports and enrichment programs.
 - Moreover, relief for Small Businesses should also include relief for Bed and Breakfasts and Short-term Rental Home Permit holders who are full-time Maui residents. This relief may include Real Property Tax vouchers or small grants that may be used to pay for Real Property Tax to the County.
- 24/7 Hygiene Facilities for our unsheltered, especially in Central, South, and West Maui
- Closed Loop Animal Husbandry Food Program, including chicken and pigs
- Opportunity and funding to develop production of locally-sourced Non-petroleum based fertilizers
- Support and training for expansion of Mental Health Services
- Support and training for expansion of locally-based leadership, emphasizing community based problem-solving and *Strong Towns* components

Public Safety:

- Equipment Sanitation Supplies:
 - Portable Toilets as part of Disaster Preparedness Strategy
 - Worm Toilets as part of Disaster Preparedness Strategy
- New EOC based on Anna Foust's proposed location and design

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Tamara M. Paltin in black ink.

TAMARA PALTIN
Councilmember