

March 31, 2022

Maui County Council  
200 S. High Street  
Wailuku, HI 96793

Re: Grant of 19 Lots in Central Maui to Housing and Land Enterprise of Maui, dba Na Hale O Maui  
Resolution 22-84

Dear Honorable Council,

I am asking that you support Na Hale O Maui's request for the Grant of 19 lots in Central Maui, for the purpose of building homes for low- and moderate-income workforce households who have completed the Na Hale O Maui 4 Step Program.

I was born and raised in the islands and went to a private school. I am luckier than most in that my father was a doctor. That said, I have never been able to afford my own home, and I am 75 years old!

Many renters live in overcrowded and overpriced conditions, often paying more than 50% of their income for housing costs. With the median house price over a million dollars, we cannot afford a median priced home. We need more affordable housing!!

Na Hale O Maui (NHOM) is an amazing organization. It has successfully completed the construction of 12 beautiful new houses in Lahaina in 2020, placing 12 families into their own homes. It will change the life of island families to be part of the NHOM 'ohana.

My family has our own dream of owning one of these homes. Your support will help make our dream of home ownership attainable.

Thank you for your help,

Nina Cherry  
142 Haahaa Street  
Makawao, HI 96768  
(where I pay someone else's mortgage at \$2000 a month!!)