

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

Re: Grant of 18 Lots in Central Maui to Housing and Land Enterprise of Maui, dba Na Hale O Maui

Dear Honorable Council,

I ask that you support Na Hale O Maui's request for the Grant of 18 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.

Many Maui residents live in overcrowded and overpriced conditions, often paying more than 50% of their income for housing costs. The COVID crisis and housing shortage has only exacerbated the situation. With the current median house price over a million dollars, the median income household cannot qualify for or afford a median priced home. Our community needs more affordable housing.

Our workforce — teachers, police, firefighters, and everyone who lives and works in our community — needs more prospects for affordable housing on Maui. The people who work to make our community better everyday deserve to attain their dream of homeownership:

- Own a home at a truly affordable price
- Live near their workplace
- Have quality education for their children closer to home
- Stop the migration of family and friends who are forced to move to the mainland for a lifestyle and housing that is more affordable

Na Hale O Maui (NHOM) successfully completed the construction of 12 beautiful new houses in Lahaina in 2020, placing 12 families into homes of their own. It will change the life of island families to be part of the NHOM 'ohana. It would change my life to own one of these homes. Your support will help make our dream of home ownership attainable.

Thank you for your help,  
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