

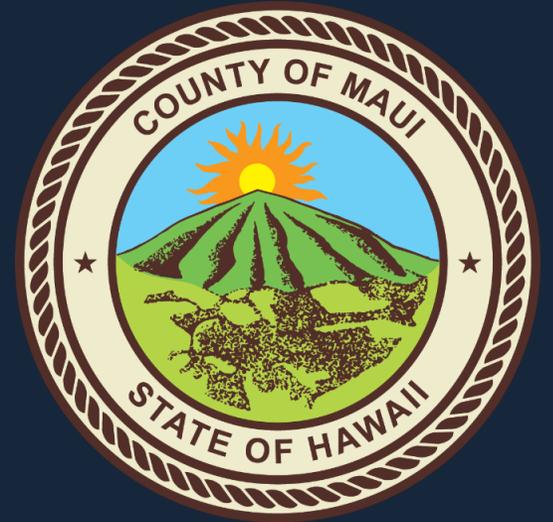
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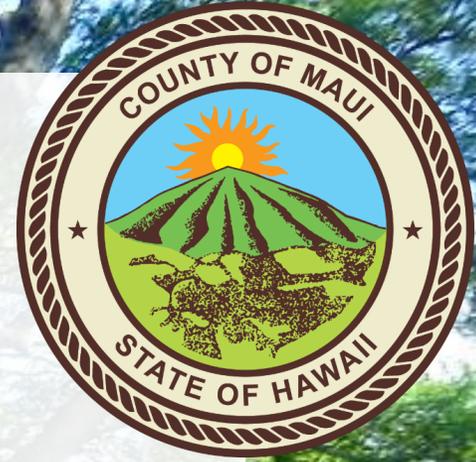
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Joint Informational Briefing

House Committee on Finance

Senate Committee on Ways and Means





Reflections of 2024

- ❖ Wildfire Recovery Recap for 2024
- ❖ Enhanced Emergency Preparedness

Priorities for 2025

- ❖ Kama'aina Housing
- ❖ Recovery and Well-being
- ❖ Cultural and Natural Resources

State Legislative Priorities for 2025



Reflections of 2024



August 8, 2023



Kīhei
3,239 acres



Kula
2,100 acres



Lahaina
1,283 acres



Lahaina Long-Term Recovery Plan

DECEMBER 2024



Transition to Recovery

- *Establishment of the Office of Recovery*
- *Community Engagement*
- *Lahaina Long-Term Recovery Plan*
- *Prioritize the Well-being of Our People*





Debris Removal

- Move 400,000 Tons of Fire Debris
- Build a Temporary Disposal Site
- Secure a Permanent Disposal Site
- Residential Debris 100% Cleared (1390 properties)
- Commercial Properties 99% Cleared (146 properties)





Infrastructure

- *Water System Restored as of August 2024*
- *Sewer System 67% Restored*
- *Repair, Clear, and Reopen Roadways*



Permitting

- 206 Building Permits Issued
- 347 Building Permits in Review
- Over 150 SF Homes in Construction
- Over 289 MF Homes in Construction





Temporary Housing

- *Transitioned 8,000 survivors out of hotels to temporary, long-term housing*
- *Built over 500 temporary units in 2024 and projected to build close to 600 in 2025*



Enhanced Emergency Preparedness

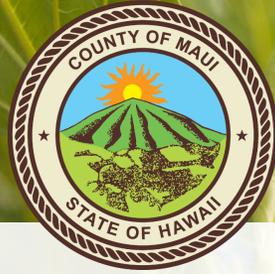
❖ Disaster Response Preparedness

- ❖ 41 new first-responder positions
- ❖ Increased education and community outreach
- ❖ After-Action Report recommendations:
 - ❖ **MFD: 61 of 109 or 55% of recommendations implemented or in progress**
 - ❖ **MPD: 24 of 32 or 75% of recommendations implemented or in progress**

❖ Strengthened Wildfire Mitigation Strategies

- ❖ Strengthened County fire code
- ❖ Integration of advanced technology to improve situational awareness





2025 County Priorities

KAMA'ĀINA HOUSING • RECOVERY & WELL-BEING • CULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES

Kama'āina Housing

Prioritizing Housing Solutions That Benefit Local Residents—Keeping Our People Home

While we can rebuild structures – if we do not recognize the faces of our loved ones, our kupuna, our 'ohana, our keiki – we will have lost this fight.



Recovery & Well-being

Healing Our Community: Prioritizing Recovery and Well-being for Our People

Our people and our historic Lahaina will never be the same. But with this heartbreak comes healing. Out of this tragedy, we will rebuild and recover.



Recovery Funding

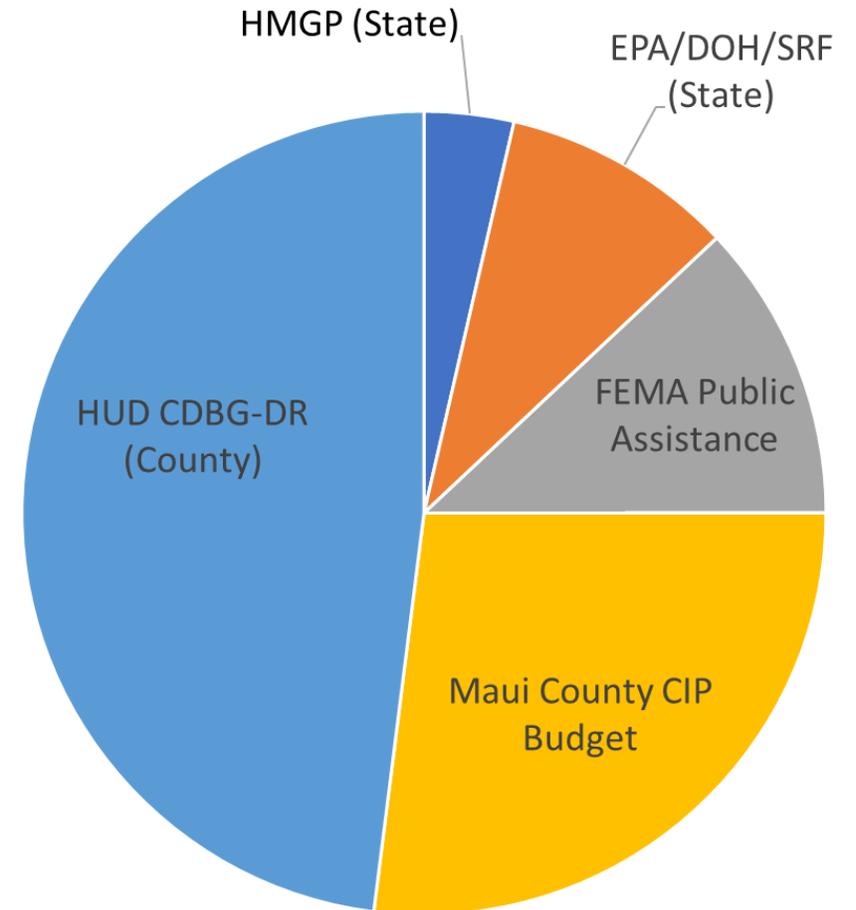
Sources of recovery funding:

- CDBG-DR (HUD)
- HMGP
- EPA/DOH/SRF
- FEMA-Public Assistance
- Maui County Budget
- Additional grant funding

What will recovery funds be used for?

- Housing
- Water, wastewater, & stormwater infrastructure
- Transportation infrastructure
- Economic rehabilitation
- Public services
- Mitigation
- Local match for other federal programs
- Cost reimbursements for property loss
- Operational costs & professional services

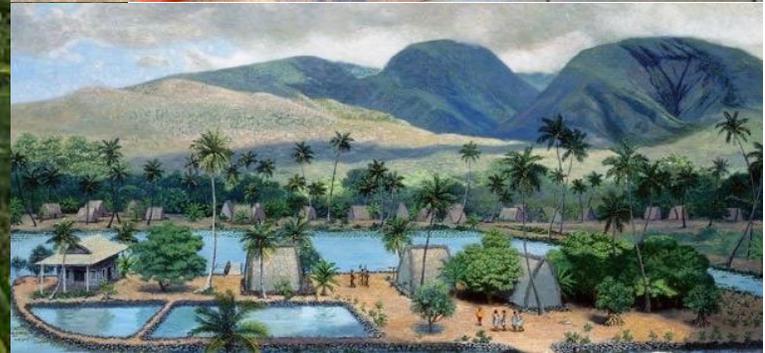
Estimated funding breakdown:



Cultural & Natural Resources

Honoring the Past, Sustaining the Present, Protecting the Future

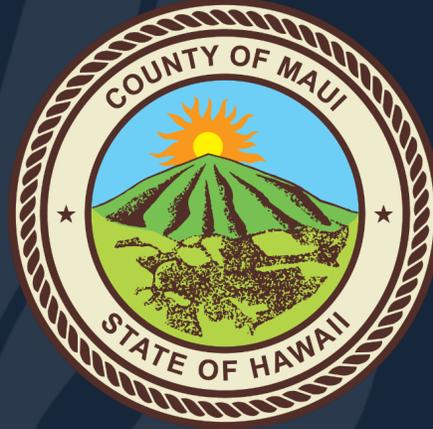
Cultural and natural resources connect us to our ancestors, sustain our communities, and guide our future. It is our kuleana to protect and honor these resources for generations to come.



State Legislative Priorities for 2025

- ❖ Expedite Rebuilding in Disaster Areas
- ❖ Expedite Affordable Housing
- ❖ Build capacity for CWRM and SHPD
- ❖ Support for DLNR's Request to reopen Lahaina Harbor
- ❖ Funding for the Waiale Road Extension





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