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December 28, 2020

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members of the Senate
Thirty-first State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker
and Members of the House of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-first State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

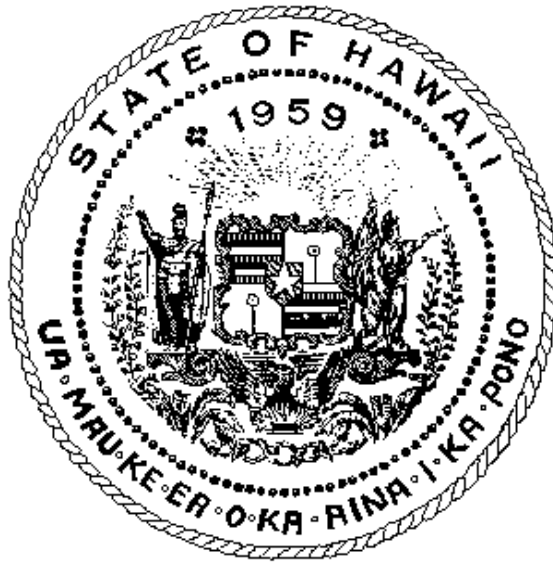
For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the **Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund**, as required by Section 353C-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: <https://dps.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Annual Report on Status of Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund Report.pdf>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Max N. Otani".

Max N. Otani
Director

Enclosure



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
REPORT TO THE 2021 LEGISLATURE**

**RESPONSE TO SECTION 353C-7
HAWAII REVISED STATUTES**

**Annual Report on the Status of the
Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund**

December 2020

Department of Public Safety (PSD)
Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund
Fiscal Year 2020

Section 353C-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, established the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund (FRMSF) under the purview of the Department of Public Safety (PSD). The following are the uses allowed for this special fund:

1. To meet the state match requirement for federal grants and costs associated with federal grant reporting requirements, including administrative expenses such as the hiring of temporary staff;
2. For any other purpose deemed necessary by the department for maintaining existing federal grants as well as pursuing federal grants;
3. To hire consultants to provide training for corrections officers;
4. To hire consultants to conduct facility or program evaluations;
5. To rent or purchase vehicles to transport inmates;
6. To provide pre-release and reentry programs;
7. To improve technology; and
8. To recruit and retain corrections workforce.

For fiscal year 2020, the total expenditure was \$660,966.76. The details of the expenditure are as follows:

\$41,361.55 for Vehicle Replacement Purchase

The funds were used to purchase a transport vehicle for Hawaii Community Correctional Center. The purpose of this vehicle is to transport inmates from the Correctional facility to the courts, medical facilities, and other destinations.

\$47.83 for State Match for the Violence Against Women Grant (VAWA)

The purpose of this grant is to implement comprehensive strategies addressing violence against women that are sensitive to the needs and safety of victims and holding offenders accountable for their crimes.

\$43,180.64 for State Match for the Bridge Programs

The purpose of this grant is to continue building on PSD's success in operating the substance abuse treatment and reentry programs for inmates.

\$481,545.74 for Hawaii Correctional Industries

\$94,831 for the payment of Special Fund Assessment Fees to B&F