

TOWN & UPCOUNTRY UPDATE

June 2022

Addressing Our Housing Needs

Working together with the Senate and stakeholders, a range of bills were passed this session to help struggling families throughout the state.

The House and Senate conference committees approved an unprecedented \$1 billion to help the homeless, very-low income, moderate-income, and working families with rent relief and housing. Developers will apply for and compete for funding to develop affordable housing.

The Legislature appropriated \$300 million to build rental housing. For the first time, up to \$150 million has been set aside to develop rental housing for working individuals and families with income about 60 to and at or below 100% of the median family income for the State of Hawaii.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) will receive \$600 million infusion of funds to develop lots, purchase lands, and provide funding for mortgage down payments and/or rental assistance for families and individuals. This money will benefit 28,000 native Hawaiians on the Department's Home Land Waiting List.

The Department of Human Services (DHS) will build on the success of the Ohana Zone pilot program with an additional \$15 million to develop more housing options and services for houseless families.

Also, \$23 million was set aside for a \$500 per month housing subsidy for TANF families, and \$5 million for home ownership program.

Housing bills sent to the Governor for his signature include HB 2511, SB 3048, HB 2512, HB 1600, HB 2233, HB 1837, HB 1752, HB 1829, and SB 206.



KYLE YAMASHITA

Aloha Neighbors,

This year, I had the opportunity to work very closely with the Finance Chair on HB 1600, RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET. This budget includes \$8.7 billion in general funds, \$16.9 billion in all Means of Financing (MOF) and about \$6 billion in Capital Improvement Projects (CIP).

We were able to pass a CIP budget for much needed infrastructure and projects throughout the entire state.

This newsletter features district and countywide CIP and Grant-In-Aid (GIA) highlights of the 2022 legislative session.

Thank you for allowing me to serve our community. If you have any concerns during the interim, please do not hesitate to reach out by telephone or e-mail.

Mahalo and stay safe,

Please assist us in our initiative to 'GO GREEN,' and send us your email address to receive newsletters by email.

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Photo Journal



Negotiating SB 3334



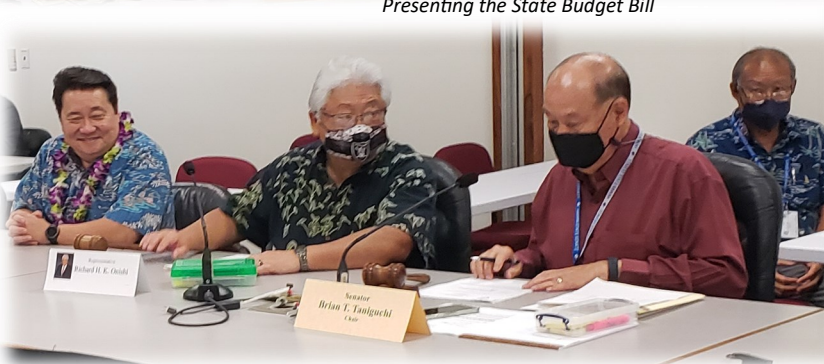
House Port-of-Entry Biosecurity Program Co-Chairs



Presenting the State Budget Bill



Review and Signing of SB 514 Providing a Tax Credit and Refund



Discussing Issuance of General Obligation Bonds



Finalizing the Statewide CIP Budget with Sen. Keith-Agaran



District 12
CIP Highlights 2022-2023

Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) are bond funded critical infrastructure of the State— including highways, schools, airports, and harbors. These funds cannot be used for every day operations like unemployment insurance, general assistance, or other services.

Transportation	Description	CD FY22	CD FY23
Kula Highway	Design, construction and equipment for improvements at the intersection of Kula highway and Omaopio road		\$3,500,000
Education	Description	CD FY22	CD FY23
Kalama Middle School	Design of a new administration building		\$13,000,000
King Kekaulike High School	Design and construction for band room modernization		\$2,000,000
Kula Elementary School	Design for a cafeteria and wastewater improvements at Keokea		\$6,000,000
Makawao Elementary School	Design for water system upgrades, ADA compliance, and other school related improvements		\$5,000,000
Pukalani Elementary School	Design of a new administration-library building		\$25,000,000
Pukalani Elementary School	Design of a new multipurpose covered play court		\$5,000,000

Maui County
CIP Highlights 2022-2023

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Maui County CIP	Description	CD FY22	CD FY23
Hoapili Hale New Courtroom	Construction of a new courtroom at Hoapili Hale		\$1,320,000
Hoapili Hale Security Improvements	Design and construction for security improvements at Hoapili Hale		\$2,200,000
Kahului Airport Improvements	Construction for improvements to terminals, systems and facilities at the airport		\$45,000,000
Maui Memorial Medical Center	Plans, design and construction for structural improvements for Maui Memorial Medical Center parking facilities; including new facilities, renovations and expansion		\$15,000,000
Maui Health System Facilities Repair, Renovation and Upgrades	Design, construction and equipment for facility renovations and improvements to Angioplasty Suite, Cardiac Catheterization Lab, and Neuro-vascular Center		\$9,150,000
University of Hawaii Maui College	Design and construction for a vocational technology center		\$4,000,000

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Grant In Aid

CIP & Operating | Awardees

Organization	FY 2023
HĀLAU KE`ALAOKAMAILE (CIP)	\$881,600
HALE MAKUA HEALTH SERVICES (CIP)	\$450,000
HAWAII FARM BUREAU FEDERATION (CIP)	\$500,000
IMUA FAMILY SERVICES (CIP)	\$250,000
J. WALTER CAMERON CENTER (CIP)	\$450,000
MAUI ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER (CIP)	\$650,000
MAUI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC. (Operating)	\$550,000
MAUI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC. (CIP)	\$460,000
MAUI ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INC. (CIP)	\$335,000
MAUI UNITED WAY (Operating)	\$86,429
WAIOHULI HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADERS ASSOCIATION, INC. (Operating)	\$170,000