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Hawai'i's Application for Funding through the Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing – Round II through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

The Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (OPSD) is inviting the public to provide comments from September 19, 2024, through October 4, 2024, about an application for the Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) Round II grant provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The grant is focused on identifying and eliminating barriers to affordable housing. The State of Hawai'i is applying to request \$3 million in funding for infrastructure planning and design (e.g., roadways for community connectivity) to support the Kamakana Villages Affordable Housing project in Kailua-Kona on Hawai'i Island that will help unlock 1,400 predominantly affordable for sale and rental units. OPSD is leading the effort and receiving public comments from September 19, 2024, through October 4, 2024, by 4:30 P.M. (HST). More information about the PRO Housing grant, the State of Hawai'i's application, and public hearing notice can be found at https://planning.hawaii.gov/.

The in-person and virtual public hearing will be on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at 1:30 PM (HST), Hawai'i Housing Finance Development Corporation, 677 Queen Street, #300, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 96813.

To join on your computer or mobile app: https://zoom.us/join and enter the meeting ID: 769 584 9489; Passcode: 808555

Call in (audio only): 1-669-444-9171, enter the meeting ID meeting ID: 769 584 9489; Passcode: 808555

The State of Hawai'i's PRO Housing application is available:

Online: https://planning.hawaii.gov/

Hardcopies:

- 1. Will be made available October 2, 2024, at 1:30 PM (HST) at the in-person public hearing location; and
- 2. May be obtained before the public hearing by contacting the Housing Team at **(808)** 586-0034 or gov.housing@hawaii.gov

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To be considered, written public comments must be postmarked or emailed by Friday, October 4, 2024. Please email **gov.housing.testimony@hawaii.gov** with the subject line "2024 PRO Housing Funding Application" or mail comments to:

U.S. Postal Mail

Housing Team c/o Office of the Governor 415 S. Beretania Street, Suite 415 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Individuals requiring special assistance or auxiliary aids or services should contact the Housing Team at **808-586-0034** or gov.housing@hawaii.gov by Tuesday, September 24, 2024, so that arrangements can be made.

Do you need help in another language? We will get you a free interpreter. Send a request to **gov.housing@hawaii.gov** or Call **808-586-0034** to tell us which language you speak.

Makemake `oe i kokua i pili kekahi `olelo o na `aina `e? Makemake la maua i ki`i `oe mea unuhi manuahi. E hoʻouna mai i ka noi i ka helu gov.housing@hawaii.gov a i ʻole e Kelepona i ka helu 808-586-0034 no ka haʻi mai iā mākou i kāu ʻōlelo maʻa.

Masapulyo kadi ti tulong iti sabali a pagsasao? Ikkandakayo iti libre nga paraipatarus. Mangipaw-it ti kiddaw iti gov.housing@hawaii.gov wenno Tawagan iti 808-586-0034 tapno maibagam kadakami no ania a lengguahe ti sasaoem.

¿Necesita ayuda en otro idioma? Nosotros le ayudaremos a conseguir un intérprete gratuito. Envíe una solicitud a la dirección gov.housing@hawaii.gov o llame al teléfono 808-586-0034 para indicarnos qué idioma habla.