

## BF Committee

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**From:** Anne Scharnhorst <annes@hawaii.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 9:59 AM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Cc:** Leilani Ventura  
**Subject:** BF-1 Maui Economic Development Board OED Grant

Aloha Council Members,

I am writing in support of the \$25,000 request to you by the Maui County Healthcare Partnership to establish a Healthcare Mentoring Program. This pilot program will directly address the need identified by the Partnership Health Care Industry Sector members and will be organized by the very capable staff of MEDB.

The most consistent and basic need of the healthcare partnership is represented by Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA). This program will aim to bring in a new cadre of CNAs that will give a new wave of opportunity to previously untrained community members and support the needs of the various health care organizations that provide care to some of Maui County's most vulnerable citizens. This specific pipeline of workers hampers the entire flow of patients in the Maui County health care sector as beds cannot be opened that are not staffed, and the CNAs are the first line of staff required. In addition, the people this grant will target are those who need the opportunity to break into a profession that is closer to a living wage here in Maui.

Coming from my perspective as the Allied Health Department Chair and Nursing faculty at UH Maui College, I strongly support this effort. As a college, we are supporting both credit and non-credit renditions of Nurse Assistant training and we cannot keep up with the community demands. We are working collaboratively with the Maui County Healthcare Partnership to problem solve the critical occupation needs and this seed money will address a specifically described need of this collaborative.

I strongly urge your support of this grant and thank you deeply for you service and support to Maui County!

Kind regards,

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Allied Health Department Chair  
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April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

To: All 9 County Council Members  
of Maui County Council  
Budget and Finance Committee.  
et al Riki Hokama, etc

From: Betty Reid  
P.O. Box 2067  
Kaanapali, HI 96732

Honorable Council Members,

Many Mahalos for the long hours generously given  
in consideration, action, and representative service of Maui Co. Citizens.

One of the budget items you have funded in the past that has  
been so necessary and appreciated - especially for Kupuna and  
disabled people for who this service has been an ALOHA lifeline

Please do not cut these services that are crucial to daily  
survival of our most vulnerable. There has been and will be  
increasing need for these services. We who are friends, relatives  
and clients who depend on these services ask that you INCREASE  
NEEDED FUNDS TO MED TRANSPORTATION AND PARATRANSIT TO  
MEET THE PROVISIONS FOR THE FUTURE AND THE PRESENT.

Sincerely,  
Betty Reid

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**From:** Baum/Inouye <ozland@ozlandmaui.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 6:39 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** BF-1 Maui Economic Development Board OED Grant  
**Attachments:** MCHP Grant.pdf

Maui County Council,

Please see attached letter in support of the \$25,000 to the Maui County Healthcare Partnership.  
Thank you.

Colleen F. Inouye MD MMM CPE FACOG

April 30, 2018

Re: BF-1 Maui Economic Development Board OED Grant

Dear Maui County Council,

I have been practicing Obstetrics/Gynecology on Maui for over 30 (thirty) years. Previously I have been Chief of Staff at Maui Memorial Medical Center. During my time as a clinician I have mentored students in the Maui High School HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America), pre-medical school students, the JABSOM (John A. Burns School of Medicine) longitudinal program, and University of Hawaii OB/Gyn residents. Currently I also help with the Hawaii Independent Physicians' Association.

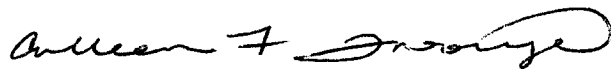
Being a participant in both the hospital and community arena I see the decrease and lack of all types of health care providers on Maui. There are not enough physicians, nurses, radiology techs, lab techs, psychologists, occupational therapists and others. In order to increase our numbers we need more mentoring programs. Mentoring has been found to definitely help individuals who may be uninformed or equivocal about a career choice to decide to pursue that option. On Maui the healthcare industry is one industry that most likely result in landing a job, supporting a family, and adding to the local economy. It is one of the few occupations where a student could be educated on the mainland and be able to return to Maui to live and raise a family.

Mentoring would also be beneficial to the mentor. Mentoring has been found to decrease occupational burn-out. We would have less healthcare professionals leaving our community.

Please support the \$25,000 grant to the Maui County Healthcare Partnership to establish a Mentoring Program.

Thank you for your kind attention in reading this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colleen F. Inouye". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "I".

Colleen F. Inouye MD MMM CPE FACOG

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**From:** Jeny Bissell <mauikini@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 01, 2018 7:16 PM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** Fwd: Maui Lani Roundabout

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jeny Bissell <[mauikini@icloud.com](mailto:mauikini@icloud.com)>  
**Date:** May 2, 2018 at 1:14:57 AM EDT  
**To:** [bf.committee@mauicounty.gov](mailto:bf.committee@mauicounty.gov)  
**Subject:** Maui Lani Roundabout

Aloha,

I strongly support the roundabout. It makes economic sense and foremost offer safety.

<https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/innovative/roundabouts/fhwasa10006/>

Mahalo,

Jeny Bissell

South Maui Resident

Sent from my iPhone

## BF Committee

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**From:** Tom Savidge <savidget@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2018 11:49 AM  
**To:** BF Committee  
**Subject:** Budget BF-1

### Council Members

I encourage you to disapprove the portion of the Mayor's FY 2019 budget proposal to impose a 23¢ per gallon on-road fuel tax for locally made biodiesel. This is the same tax rate as for the fossil fuels of petroleum diesel and gasoline.

There are numerous reasons to treat pure biodiesel differently at this present time. Namely, biodiesel:

- > Is 100% renewable, biodegradable and non-toxic
- > Biodiesel fuel burns more cleanly than diesel. It reduces emissions more than 80% compared to petroleum diesel
- > Reduces Hawaii's reliance on imported diesel fuel
- > Supports diversified, sustainable agriculture on Maui
- > Diverts waste oils and grease trap waste from county landfills
- > Saves Maui county restaurants money by removing and disposing of used cooking oils at no charge to the restaurants.
- > Is locally made, keeping revenues in the local economy and helps create local jobs.

I urge the County Council to disapprove and delete the Mayor's proposal regarding biodiesel taxes or, as a minimum significantly reduce the amount of tax imposed.

Thomas E. Savidge

Kihei, HI