

**BUDGET, FINANCE, AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
Council of the County of Maui

**Status Agenda**

**March 25, 2026  
12:30 p.m.  
Online Only**

**ITEM**

**SUBJECT**

**BFED-20(25) COUNTY OF MAUI AND STATE OF HAWAII  
ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

***DEFER** pending further discussion.*

***Follow-up letter to** Dr. Carl Bonham, Executive Director, UHERO re: relating visitor-spending leakage, economic diversification strategies, policy implications of UHERO's affordability and innovation recommendations, unique sectors or competitive advantages for Maui County, local energy opportunities, sports and film as diversification industries, technology and automation, visitor-market incentives, and airport-security issues affecting visitor access.*

**BFED-20(12) ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF  
GRANTS**

***DEFER** pending further discussion.*

***Follow-up letter to** Corporation Counsel requesting written guidance on the grant-versus-contract distinction and the HRS Chapter 343 implications of reclassifying an item from a grant to a contract.*

**BFED-1 PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET FOR  
THE COUNTY OF MAUI**

***DEFER** pending further discussion.*