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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Governor Ige released funding for the projects below to improve public school facilities in Mililani:

MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL

- **\$5,000,000** - Design and construction for a new girls' locker room and improvements to softball facilities
- **\$2,000,000** - New Performing Arts Center design
- **\$350,000** - Administration Building A expansion design

MILILANI MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **\$200,000** - Additional funds for the new classroom building

MILILANI 'IKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- **\$325,000** - New bell and public address system

MILILANI MAUKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- **\$3,200,000** - Design and construction for a covered playcourt

TOTAL: \$11,075,000

The Legislature funded the following projects for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020:

MILILANI TECH PARK

- **\$2,775,000** - Land Acquisition for Community Arts and Theatre Center, and Support for the First Responders Tech Park

MILILANI UKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- **\$1,150,000** - Portable Bathrooms, Ground and Site Improvements and Equipment

MILILANI WAENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- **\$200,000** - Plans for Campus-Wide Redesign for 21st Century Learning Spaces

TOTAL: \$4,125,000



**Congratulations Mililani High School
 Class of 2020**



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2020 SESSION UPDATE



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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve as your voice and advocate in the state House of Representatives. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Legislature and the Capitol shut down on March 16, 2020. We returned to the Capitol on May 11, 2020 to address an anticipated \$1 billion budget shortfall due to the loss of revenue. On May 21, 2020, the House and Senate voted on 7 final versions of bills which were subsequently sent to Governor Ige.

I am happy to report that the Legislature was able to craft a budget without cutting the salaries of our public workers. As you may recall, Governor Ige had suggested that he would cut pay for public workers, including teachers, by 20%, and cut the pay for state first responders by 10%. Fortunately, the Legislature was able to cut unfilled positions and identify unspent money to avoid pay cuts.

Mahalo to everyone who reached out to me or my staff to share their thoughts, opinions and feedback this year. As your state representative in the people's House, I will continue to vote for you and our entire community. My office remains open and continues to work for you and Mililani.

Please continue to be safe and diligent in doing all we can to keep ourselves and our loved ones healthy. Working together, we will all come out of this pandemic stronger and more resilient.

Sincerely,

Val



SESSION SNAPSHOTS



COVID-19 RESOURCES

General Assistance

Visit oneoahu.org for more information.

Aloha United Way 2-1-1 specialists can search through over 4,000 government and nonprofit services and programs to find the information and resources you need. Requests include finding food, shelter, clothing, financial assistance, childcare, parenting support, elderly care, disability services and more. You may also do a direct search of the service categories in their online database: auw211.org.

Hawai'i Mental Health Pro Bono COVID-19 Project

To help individuals seeking psychological support during this time, mental health experts from the Hawai'i Mental Health Pro Bono COVID-19 Project, including psychologists, marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, and mental health counselors, are offering free telehealth services to those without health insurance.

Please visit: <https://www.oneoahu.org/oahu-community-resources> for more information. To learn more about the Hawaii Psychological Association, visit: hawaiipsychology.org.

Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund

The City and County of Honolulu established a fund called the "Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund." The purpose is to reimburse small businesses for costs incurred from business interruption due to Emergency Proclamations and help small businesses implement safety precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The City and County of Honolulu partnered with participating local credit unions who will distribute the grant funds. The program launched on May 18th. Visit: oneoahu.org/small-business for more details.

Individual COVID-19 Hardship Relief Program

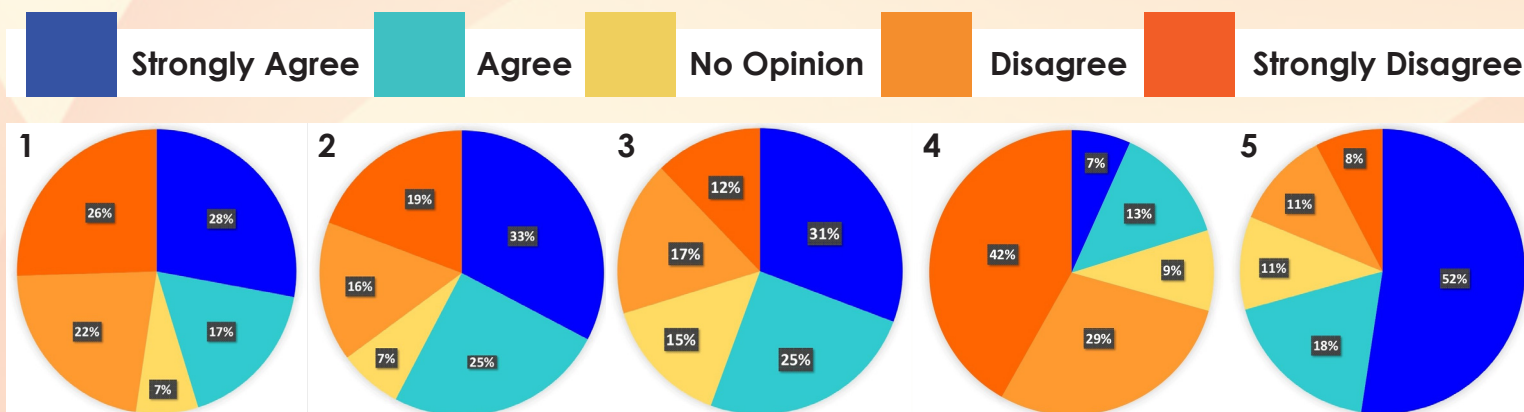
The Individual COVID-19 Hardship Relief program provides up to \$1,000 per household impacted with economic hardship due to COVID-19. The program is administered directly by the City's partners: Aloha United Way, the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, and Helping Hands.

For more information, visit the Department of Community Service's website: honolulu.gov/dcs.

Free Kupuna Resources

Free senior meal delivery: Meals on Wheels - lanakilapacific.org/senior-services/meals-on-wheels
HI Help is on the Way - hihelpsontheway.org

2020 SESSION SURVEY RESULTS



1. The State should raise the minimum wage to \$15/hour.
2. I would support the installation of red light cameras to promote pedestrian safety.
3. I would support paid family leave for new parents.
4. I would support releasing non-violent criminals from jail without bail.
5. I would support a ban on flavored e-cigarette and vaping products.

BE PREPARED FOR DISASTERS - Basics Checklist - Hurricane Season Starts June 1st

- **REFERENCE MATERIAL** (First Aid Book)
- **MEETING PLACE FOR FAMILY**
- **SANITATION SUPPLIES** (Toilet paper, disinfectant, soap, towels)
- **WATER FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS** (1 gallon per person per day)
- **MEDICATION**
- **EXTRA CLOTHING**
- **FOOD FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS** (non-perishable, canned, emergency food pail)
- **FIRST AID KIT**
- **RAIN GEAR**
- **COOKING AND DINING SUPPLIES**
- **BATTERIES**
- **PLASTIC SHEETING**
- **SUPPLIES FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL-NEEDS** (infants and elderly)
- **FLASHLIGHT**
- **ENTERTAINMENT** (Books, activities for children)
- **IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS** (In a water-proof portable container)
- **BATTERY-OPERATED RADIO**
- **CASH** (Small bills - credit card system may be down)
- **A FULL TANK OF GAS**
- **MATCHES/LIGHTERS**
- **TOOLS** (Non-electric can opener, utility knife, wrench, pliers, tape)
- **SLEEPING BAG**
- **HAND SANITIZER**