



TOWN & UPCOUNTRY UPDATE

June Update 2020

REPRESENTATIVE KYLE YAMASHITA

Aloha Neighbors,

The Legislature reconvened on May 11th to pass bills related to the State budget. Reductions were made to ensure that our State would be able to provide continuity of services and to weather the economic downturn. We also addressed funding related to the federal CARES Act in SB75 SD2 HD1.

The Legislature will meet again in June to complete the 2020 session. During the intervening time, the Council of Revenues will meet and share their findings and predictions. We will also know how the federal CARES Act Part 4 will impact our economy and communities.

We urge you to continue to protect yourself, your family and community by practicing social distancing, wearing a mask and washing your hands as the State works toward opening our businesses safely.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve you and our community during this difficult time. Please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Warm Regards,

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

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The COVID-19 pandemic has created an unprecedented economic and health crisis across our nation. As a result, our U.S. government instituted the CARES Act. The CARES Act is designed to provide emergency appropriations to hospitals and medical organizations. It also addresses the many needs of States to provide economic relief to businesses and payments to the unemployed through various measures. The Act attempts to stabilize our retail, hospitality, and manufacturing industries. Grants, loans, and regulatory relief are also included.

When our legislature met in May, we addressed the CARES Act for State/Local government funding through SB75 SD2 HD1. The Hawaii distribution of \$1,250,000,000 included funds to the Counties, the Departments of Labor, Health, Human Services, Transportation, Defense, and the Governor's Office.

Maui County was allocated \$66,598,757. This amount is based on a population formula. While federal resources are substantial, they come with limitations. Funds must be used for COVID-19 related expenditures and public health emergencies. Strict guidelines must be adhered to expend funding by December 30, 2020.

At this writing, Part 4 of the CARES Act is currently being deliberated in Congress.

Congressional Vehicle for COVID related Acts.

The 4 Acts include 80 programs and funding of more than \$6B for Hawaii.

CARES ACT 1	CARES ACT 2	CARES ACT 3	CARES ACT 3.5
Coronavirus Prep & Response Act	Families First Act	Example TEFAP	PPP/HC Expansion
PL 116-123	PL 116-127	<i>(The Emergency Food Assistance Program)</i>	PL 116-127
(HR 6074)	(HR 6201)	PL 113-136	(HR 266)
		(HR 748)	

District 12
CIP Highlights 2020-2021

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Education	Description	CD FY20	CD FY21
Kalama Intermediate School	Renovate parking lot.	\$238,000	
Kalama Intermediate School	Design for due diligence effort for construction of a multipurpose room.	\$100,000	
Kalama Intermediate School	Replace campus fire alarm.	\$55,000	
King Kekaulike High School	Replace campus fire alarm.	\$117,000	
King Kekaulike High School	Baseball and softball complex. Turf field, site improvements, lights, and scoreboard.	\$1,700,000	\$10,405,000
King Kekaulike High School	Reroof for Building V.		\$1,200,000
Makawao Elementary School	Building A cafeteria-replace floor.		\$736,000
Makawao Elementary School	Building C– renovate interior.		\$86,000
Makawao Elementary School	Construction for a covered walkway.	\$850,000	
Pukalani Elementary School	Portable reroof.		\$55,000
Makawao Public Library	Land acquisition.	\$200,000	
District wide CIP	Description	CD FY20	CD FY21
Kanaio Resource Protection	Resource protection fence.		\$800,000
Kanaio Dry Forest Fence	Protect and restore a dryland forest in the Leeward Haleakala region of Maui.	\$300,000	
Upcountry Maui Well	Construction for water well in Upcountry Maui.		\$250,000
Kahului Airport, Terminal Improvements	Improvements to the terminal and other related improvements.	\$10,000,000	
Kahului Airport, Facility Improvements	Facility improvements at the airport.	\$28,000,000	
Haleakala Highway Widening at Mile Post 0.8	Widening the highway from one lane to two lanes, extending a box culvert, and constructing headwalls and wing walls.	\$4,000,000	
University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Kula Agricultural Station	Irrigation improvements and related improvements.	\$500,000	

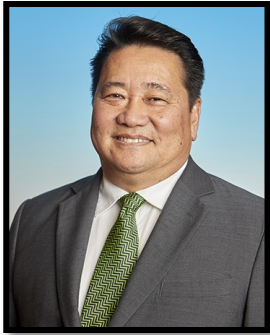
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Maui Memorial Medical Center	Parking facilities and structural improvements.		\$2,000,000
Maui Health Systems, Facilities Repairs, Renovations and Upgrades	Improvements and renovation including new facilities renovations, expansion, and/or replacements of facilities.	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund Infusion	Construction to provide an infusion of funds to finance additional affordable housing in Counties within the State having a population of less than 500,000.		\$50,000,000
DOFAW Maui Baseyard Generator	Installation of a standby generator to maintain baseyard emergencies operations during power outages.		\$55,000
DOFAW Maui Baseyard Restroom Renovation	Renovation of DOFAW Maui baseyard restroom facilities.		\$55,000
Maui District Baseyard and Office Improvements	Expansion, renovations, and improvements for the Maui District Baseyard and office.		\$5,700,000
Maui Community Correctional Center	Improvements, renovations, refurbishments, upgrades, infrastructure work, and new construction for the Maui Community Correctional Center.	\$8,000,000	
Kahului Harbor Improvements	Capital improvement projects that will provide for safer, more efficient use of existing and or additional operational areas throughout Kahului Harbor.	\$41,988,000	\$14,488,000
Maalaea Small Boat Harbor South Mole Finder Pier Repair	Replacement of wooden finger piers along the South mole at Maalaea Small Boat Harbor, including the demolition of the existing piers and steel piles, installation of new aluminum frame piers and other project related improvements.		\$3,500,000
Guardrail and Shoulder Improvements on State Highways, Maui	Installing and/or upgrading existing guardrails, end terminals, transition, bridge railings, bridge end posts and crash attenuators, and reconstructing and paving shoulders.		\$500,000
Hana Highway Rockfall Mitigation Huelo to Hana	Construction to mitigate rockfalls and potential landslide areas along the slopes of Route 360 Hana Highway at various locations.		\$2,000,000
Miscellaneous Drainage Improvements	Drainage improvements to existing highway facilities including installation of drainage facilities catch basins, grated drop inlets, lined swales, headwalls, and culverts at various locations.		\$1,000,000

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*King Kekaulike High School's Class of 2020
Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday, May 20, 2020*

