

TOWN & UPCOUNTRY UPDATE

May 2022

2022 Federal Spending Bill and Impact on Maui

The 2022 Hawaii legislative session has just concluded and a summary of the session is forthcoming in next month's newsletter. My office has fielded questions on the \$1.5-trillion Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022 recently signed into law by President Joe Biden and the impact it is expected to have on Maui as it provides valuable funds for Maui projects and initiatives.

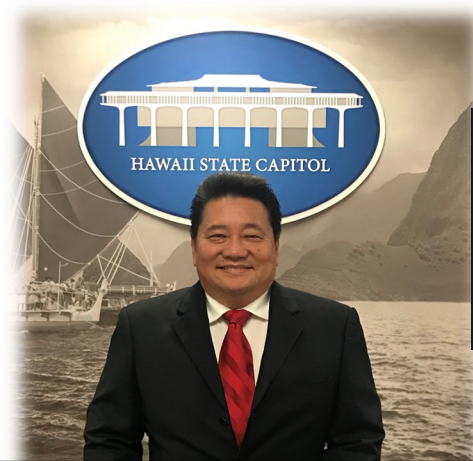
The priorities of the law provide funding for initiatives including:

- Addressing the impacts of climate change
- Creating an environment for economic growth by building sustainable rural infrastructure for the modern economy
- Protecting new ideas and investments in American innovation and creativity, and to promote technological progress and achievement
- Ensuring national security through modernization and optimization programs
- Providing for clean, affordable and security energy and ensure American leadership in the transition to a global clean energy economy
- Supporting a wide range of biomedical and behavior research in several high-priority areas such as: cancer, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes and vaccines

Bill Summary -><https://www.ncsl.org/ncsl-in-dc/publications-and-resources/2022-omnibus-appropriations-bill-a-summary-of-provisions-by-federal-agency.aspx>

Selected Maui projects included in the federal spending bill

Description	Amount
Boys & Girls Club of Maui Great Future Program	\$430,000
Hale Makua Health Services Expansion	\$3,000,000
Honoapiilani Highway Realignment for Climate Resiliency	\$23,000,000
Kaohi Program to delay initiation age of alcohol use among youth	\$100,000
J. Walter Cameron Center AC Replacement	\$383,000
Kula Invasive Deer Fencing	\$600,000
Maui Bird Conservation Center Rehabilitation	\$634,000
MEDB—STEM Education to Workforce Pipeline	\$500,000
MHPCC—Air Force lab to consolidate sea level functions	\$8,800,000



KYLE YAMASHITA

Aloha Neighbors,

As we approach the final days of the 2022 session, assigned conferees from both the House and Senate are in the process of deliberating bills in conference committee. Bills that are agreed upon, will pass final reading in both chambers the first week of May.

Throughout the year, my office receives inquiries from our neighbors on various topics ranging from events taking place in Washington D.C. to state tax filings and Maui County services. I wanted to use this edition of my newsletter to provide you with contact information.

As our Covid-19 numbers continue to decline and our state moves from emergency response into disease management, I hope that you and your families continue on the path to good health.

As always, thank you for letting me serve you and our community. My office and I continue to be a resource for you, please let me know if we can be of assistance.

Mahalo and stay safe.

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

Call: (808) 586-6330

Email: repyamashita@capitol.hawaii.gov



Photo Journal



District Information



Helpful Contact Information

My office frequently receives inquiries on state and county services. Listed below are the most common referrals.

Phone Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles

808-244-6400 Select "0"

Litter Removal Along a State Highway

808-831-6712

Social Security Administration

855-572-4863

State Pothole Hotline

808-536-7852

The County of Maui has a one-stop location for reporting concerns and submitting requests ranging from abandoned vehicles and dead animals on the road to street light outages and zoning code enforcement issues. For more information go to:

<https://www.mauicounty.gov/2024/>

Websites

Business Complaints Search, RICO

<https://web2.dcca.hawaii.gov/rico/#/search>

Directory of State Departments and Contacts

<https://lrb.hawaii.gov/directory>

Duplicate Birth / Marriage Certificate

<https://vitrec.ehawaii.gov/vitalrecords/>

Hawaii State Department of Education

Hawaiipublicschools.org

Helping Seniors & Families

<https://mauicountyadrc.dailylivingadvice.com/>

Maui Police Department

Online Report and Contact

<http://www.mauipolice.com/on-line-reporting.html>

Maui Boards and Commissions

<https://mauicounty.gov/167/Boards-Commissions>

State Tax Filing

<https://tax.hawaii.gov/services>

Motor Vehicle Registration

<https://mvr.ehawaii.gov/renewals/lookup.html?county=maui>

State Online Services

<https://portal.ehawaii.gov/home/online-services/#onlineApps>

State Public Meetings

<https://calendar.ehawaii.gov>

Voter Registration

<https://olvr.hawaii.gov/Default.aspx?redir=1>

Helpful Contact Information for Seniors

AARP Maui—Events, Volunteering, Information

<https://local.aarp.org/maui-hi/>

Adult Protective & Community Services— Services to prevent premature institutionalization

808-243-5151

Aging and Disability Resources —Maui County Office on Aging

808-270-7774

Aging and Disability Resources—Hawaii Executive Office on Aging

<https://www.hawaiiadrc.org/>

Hawaii Long-term Care Ombudsman—Information and Assistance with Resident's Rights

808-984-2400 then 6-0100

Hawaii State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

888-875-9229

Legal Aide Society of Hawaii—Legal counseling and assistance

800-499-4302

Med-QUEST Helpline (Maui)

808-243-5780

Representative Kyle Yamashita

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Safe Travels Program has ended. Please visit hawaiiicovid19.com/travel/ for more information.

**Congratulations to all of
District 12 Class of 2022
High School Seniors!**



Upcountry Farmer's Market

Kula Malu Town Center

55 Kiopaa Street, Pukalani

Every Saturday

7 a.m.—11 a.m.