

#### HB-675-HD-1 Submitted on: 3/14/2023 12:52:11 PM Testimony for HOU on 3/14/2023 1:01:00 PM

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#### Comments:

This measure increases our opportunities to provide affordable housing by creating additional funding rounds at the HHFDC when funding is available. We support this measure, mahalo.

Expanding the range of opportunities for all by developing, managing and promoting quality affordable housing and diverse communities.



## Testimony of EAH Housing | Hawaii Region RELATING TO HB675 HD1

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## **Committee on Housing** Chair Stanley Chang, Vice Chair Dru Kanuha, Members Henry Aquino, Karl Rhoads, and Brenton Awa

# Support

Having the flexibility to schedule a second application round in years when financing has not been oversubscribed or funds, such as RHRF Tier II, are made available will allow developers additional opportunities to utilize housing financing more effectively and efficiently.

This measure is a small, but meaningful step of many that are needed to reduce regulatory constraints in the development of affordable housing in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input and we ask for your favorable consideration in passing HB675 HD1.

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EAH Housing is a non-profit corporation founded with the belief that attractive affordable rental housing is the cornerstone to sustainable, healthy, and livable communities.

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Comments:

Please support HB675 HD1.