
HOUSE RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, boulders along hillsides pose a threat of
2 dangerous rockfalls and landslides that could directly and
3 indirectly impact communities across the State; and
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5 WHEREAS, rockfall mitigation projects require proactive
6 measures to protect hillside and valley communities; and
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8 WHEREAS, on Oahu, the Moanalua Gardens and Moanalua Valley
9 communities are considered a high risk zone for landslides and
10 rockfalls; and
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12 WHEREAS, certain hillsides surrounding Moanalua Valley are
13 owned by the federal government, such as Tripler Army Medical
14 Center; and
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16 WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers has
17 previously conducted rockfall mitigation projects on surrounding
18 hillsides in Moanalua Gardens and Moanalua Valley; and
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20 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is
21 responsible for planning for and responding to natural and
22 human-caused emergencies in the State; now, therefore,
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
26 Session of 2024, that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency is
27 directed to submit a hazard mitigation assistance grant request
28 or pre-disaster mitigation program grant request to the Federal
29 Emergency Management Agency for rockfall mitigation in Moanalua
30 Gardens and Moanalua Valley, Oahu, under the Tripler Army
31 Medical Center hillside; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
3 Resolution be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the
4 Department of Defense; Commander of the United States Army Corps
5 of Engineers, Honolulu District; and Director of the Hawaii
6 Emergency Management Agency.

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