
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 identify and submit a request for an appropriate
28 grant, including but not limited to a hazard mitigation
29 assistance grant or pre-disaster mitigation program grant, to
30 the Federal Emergency Management Agency for rockfall mitigation



1 in Moanalua Gardens and Moanalua Valley, Oahu, under the Tripler
2 Army Medical Center hillside; and

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

