
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that, as one of the
2 largest landowners on the island of Maui, the State must be
3 proactive in coordinating planning and development efforts among
4 public agencies to maximize the benefits derived from the
5 development and redevelopment of Maui's public lands.

6 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to ensure that the
7 State has a unified vision and approach toward the development
8 and redevelopment of public lands on the island of Maui by:

9 (1) Designating the Hawaii housing finance and development
10 corporation as the lead agency to coordinate and
11 advance housing development and redevelopment on state
12 and county lands on Maui; and

13 (2) Establishing an interagency council for Maui housing
14 recovery within the department of business, economic
15 development, and tourism to coordinate effective and
16 efficient housing development and redevelopment of
17 state and county lands on Maui.



1 SECTION 2. Chapter 201H, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding two new sections to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§201H- Hawaii interagency council for Maui housing
5 recovery; established. (a) There is established the Hawaii
6 interagency council for Maui housing recovery, which shall be an
7 advisory body that shall:

8 (1) Coordinate and facilitate Maui's permanent housing
9 recovery; and

10 (2) Facilitate consultation and collaboration between the
11 State and the county of Maui on housing recovery
12 initiatives.

13 The Hawaii interagency council for Maui housing recovery shall
14 be established within the department of business, economic
15 development, and tourism for administrative purposes.

16 (b) The Hawaii interagency council for Maui housing
17 recovery shall:

18 (1) Serve as the State's primary Maui housing recovery
19 planning and policy development entity, with
20 representation from the state and county governments
21 and the community;



- 1 (2) Formulate a strategic plan to address Maui's housing
2 recovery projects, including mixed-use, affordable,
3 and rental housing projects on Maui's state and county
4 lands, and advise the governor and the mayor of the
5 county of Maui on the implementation of the strategic
6 plan;
- 7 (3) Facilitate the acquisition of funding and resources
8 for state and county housing recovery programs,
9 including affordable and rental housing projects on
10 Maui's state and county lands;
- 11 (4) Monitor the preparation and administration of plans
12 and studies relating to state and county housing
13 recovery plans prepared pursuant to this section,
14 including but not limited to the preparation of site
15 or master plans and implementation plans and studies;
- 16 (5) Review all capital improvement project requests to the
17 legislature for housing recovery projects, including
18 mixed-used, affordable, and rental housing projects,
19 on Maui's state and county lands;
- 20 (6) Recommend policy, regulatory, and statutory changes,
21 and identify resource strategies for the successful



- 1 execution of the strategic plan described in
2 paragraph (2);
- 3 (7) Assemble accurate fiscal and demographic information
4 to support policy development and track outcomes;
- 5 (8) Consider collaborative housing recovery initiatives in
6 other states that have demonstrated positive outcomes;
- 7 (9) To the greatest extent possible, work with Maui-based
8 businesses; and
- 9 (10) Report annually to the governor, the legislature, and
10 the mayor of the county of Maui on the progress of its
11 activities, including formulation and progress on the
12 strategic plan described in paragraph (2), no later
13 than twenty days prior to the convening of each
14 regular session of the legislature.
- 15 (c) The strategic plan developed by the Hawaii interagency
16 council for Maui housing recovery shall:
- 17 (1) Provide for coordination with the county on housing
18 development;
- 19 (2) Compile an inventory of state, county, and private
20 sector housing projects that lack infrastructure;
21 identify the type of infrastructure each project



1 lacks; and provide the approximate timeframe when
2 additional infrastructure capacity is needed;

3 (3) Prioritize the development and redevelopment of
4 housing recovery projects, including mixed-use,
5 affordable, and rental housing projects on Maui's
6 state and county lands;

7 (4) Identify financing for, and prioritize state financing
8 requests for, public infrastructure, facilities, and
9 service investments required to support housing
10 recovery development, including mixed-use, affordable,
11 and rental housing projects; and

12 (5) Encourage and promote partnerships between public and
13 private entities to identify and secure affordable
14 housing options on state and county lands, including
15 through renovation projects.

16 (d) A majority of members present at any noticed public
17 meeting shall constitute a quorum for the Hawaii interagency
18 council for Maui housing recovery to do business.

19 §201H- Hawaii interagency council for Maui housing
20 recovery; membership. (a) The Hawaii interagency council for



1 Maui housing recovery shall be composed of the following
2 members, who shall not be subject to section 26-34:

- 3 (1) The executive director of the Hawaii housing finance
4 and development corporation, who shall serve as chair;
- 5 (2) The chairperson of the Hawaiian homes commission, who
6 shall serve as co-vice chair;
- 7 (3) The executive director of the Hawaii public housing
8 authority, who shall serve as co-vice chair;
- 9 (4) The chief of staff, office of the governor;
- 10 (5) The director of finance;
- 11 (6) The director of business, economic development, and
12 tourism;
- 13 (7) The director of the office of planning and sustainable
14 development;
- 15 (8) The chairperson of the board of land and natural
16 resources;
- 17 (9) The chairperson of the board of agriculture;
- 18 (10) The director of transportation;
- 19 (11) The comptroller;
- 20 (12) The director of health;
- 21 (13) The director of human services;



- 1 (14) The executive director of the school facilities
- 2 authority;
- 3 (15) The superintendent of education;
- 4 (16) The executive director of the Hawaii community
- 5 development authority;
- 6 (17) The chairperson of the senate standing committee
- 7 having primary jurisdiction over housing;
- 8 (18) The chairperson of the house of representatives
- 9 standing committee having primary jurisdiction over
- 10 housing;
- 11 (19) The vice chairperson of the senate standing committee
- 12 having primary jurisdiction over housing;
- 13 (20) The vice chairperson of the house of representatives
- 14 standing committee having primary jurisdiction over
- 15 housing;
- 16 (21) The state disaster recovery coordinator and the
- 17 recovery support functions identified by the governor,
- 18 with their corresponding state leads;
- 19 (22) The mayor of the county of Maui;
- 20 (23) The director of environmental management of the county
- 21 of Maui;



- 1 (24) The director of finance of the county of Maui;
- 2 (25) The director of fire and public safety of the county
3 of Maui;
- 4 (26) The director of housing and human concerns of the
5 county of Maui;
- 6 (27) The director of planning of the county of Maui;
- 7 (28) The director of public works of the county of Maui;
- 8 (29) The director of transportation of the county of Maui;
- 9 (30) The director of water supply of the county of Maui;
- 10 (31) A Hawaiian cultural advisor who shall be invited to
11 serve by the governor as a non-voting member;
- 12 (32) Two representatives of the Maui community who shall be
13 invited to serve by the governor; provided that one
14 member shall represent the community of Lahaina;
- 15 (33) One member of the Maui county council to be designated
16 by the chairperson of the Maui county council;
17 provided that the chairperson of the council may
18 designate a second member of the council to serve as
19 an alternate;
- 20 (34) A representative of the Honolulu field office of the
21 United States Department of Housing and Urban



1 Development, who shall be invited to serve by the
2 governor as a non-voting member;

3 (35) A representative of the Hawaii field office of the
4 United States Department of Agriculture, Rural
5 Development, who shall be invited to serve by the
6 governor as a non-voting member;

7 (36) A representative of the Honolulu field office of the
8 United States Small Business Administration, who shall
9 be invited to serve by the governor as a non-voting
10 member;

11 (37) A representative of the Maui business community, who
12 shall be invited to serve by the governor;

13 (38) A representative of the Maui community who is a
14 housing advocate, who shall be invited to serve by the
15 governor; and

16 (39) A representative of the Maui community having
17 experience in housing and real estate development, who
18 shall be invited to serve by the governor.

19 (b) The nongovernmental members of the Hawaii interagency
20 council for Maui housing recovery shall serve without
21 compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses,



1 including reasonable travel expenses, necessary for the
2 performance of their duties.

3 (c) Except as provided in subsection (a)(32), if a member
4 of the Hawaii interagency council for Maui housing recovery is
5 unable to attend a meeting, that member may appoint a designee
6 to attend and to act on the member's behalf during the meeting."

7 SECTION 3. In accordance with section 9 of article VII, of
8 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and
9 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined
10 that the appropriation contained in this Act will cause the
11 state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025
12 to be exceeded by \$, or per cent. The reasons
13 for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that the
14 appropriation made in this Act is necessary to serve the public
15 interest and to meet the need provided for by this Act.

16 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to carry
19 out the purposes of this Act and to assist the state and Maui
20 county agencies in applying for federal loans and grants.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
3 this Act.

4 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050, and
6 shall be repealed on June 30, 2034.



Report Title:

DBEDT; HHFDC; Disaster Recovery; Maui Wildfires; Permanent Housing; Interagency Council for Maui Housing Recovery; General Fund Expenditure Ceiling Exceeded; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism the Interagency Council for Maui Housing Recovery to coordinate and facilitate Maui's permanent housing recovery and facilitate consultation and collaboration between state and county agencies on housing recovery initiatives for the island of Maui. Designates the executive director of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to serve as chair of the council. Declares that the appropriation ceiling exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling for 2024-2025. Makes an appropriation. Sunsets 6/30/2034. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD2)

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