

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

March 6, 2009

Committee

Report No. 09-17

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Public Services Committee, having met on February 18, 2009, makes reference to County Communication No. 09-46, from Councilmember Wayne K. Nishiki, transmitting a copy of a press release dated January 15, 2009, from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), relating to an award of \$19.6 million in HUD funds to the State of Hawaii. The portion of these funds awarded to the County of Maui will be used to acquire and rehabilitate foreclosed residential properties.

Your Committee received a presentation from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Manager regarding Federal funding for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, administered locally by the CDBG Program. This program provides emergency assistance to state and local governments to acquire and redevelop foreclosed properties that might otherwise become sources of abandonment and blight within their communities.

Your Committee voted 5-0 to recommend filing of the communication. Committee Chair Nishiki, Vice-Chair Pontanilla, and members Kaho'ohalahala, Mateo, and Victorino voted "aye". Committee members Johnson and Medeiros were excused.

Your Public Services Committee **RECOMMENDS** that County Communication No. 09-46 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.



WAYNE K. NISHIKI, Chair