

HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

December 1, 2003
1:30 p.m.
Council Chamber, 8th Floor
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AFFORDABLE HOUSING

DESCRIPTION:

The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication No. 03-56, from Councilmember Pontanilla, relating to the matter of affordable housing.
2. Presentation materials received at the Housing and Human Services Committee meeting of June 9, 2003, from the Maui Nui Housing Task Force. One document, entitled "10 Point Program for Action Now: Task Force Recommendations", provides a variety of suggestions for the Council to consider in order to improve affordable housing opportunities in Maui County.

STATUS:

The Committee may be provided with an overview of the County's Section 8 Rental Assistance Program by the Department of Housing and Human Concerns. The overview would provide the Committee with an opportunity to learn more about a task force recommendation that calls for reforming the Section 8 program to eliminate the upward

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pressure on rent of moderately priced apartments and homes. The Committee may consider the possible filing of County Communication No. 03-56.

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