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**STRONG SUPPORT**

**North Shore Economic Clusters of Opportunity Strategic Plan GRANT-IN-AID  
Bill 11 CD2 (2013)**

Council Chair Martin and Council Members,

I **strongly support** the \$75,000 Grant-in-Aid Request for the North Shore Economic Clusters of Opportunity Strategic Plan.

This project is important for Oahu's North Shore because it will provide valuable information on currently expanding, regional economic activities and related enterprise. Support for appropriate economic drivers in this region of Oahu supports the General Plan guidelines of retaining the rural nature of the North Shore. Let's find out what is working to improve the health and well being of area residents and support that activity!

Oahu is not one economic market, but is rather a compilation of diverse regions with unique needs and potential. This type of study may prove to be extremely valuable throughout Oahu and the state as it identifies economic potential in targeted areas. Thank you for your support of this grant-in-aid.

Respectfully,

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