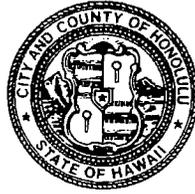


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Dear Chair Kobayashi and Councilmembers:

SUBJECT: Response to Questions from Budget Committee Meeting on  
April 29, 2015

As requested by Councilmember Pine at the Budget Committee meeting held on April 29, 2015, regarding Resolution 15-115 to approve the City's Twenty-First (21st) Year Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Solutions Grants, and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS Program Funds, Section ES-05 from the recently approved Consolidated Plan (Con Plan) allows the funding of City Sponsored Initiatives such as the Department of Community Services' Tenant Based Rental Assistance and Work Readiness programs and delayed projects carried forward from prior-year Action Plan(s), such as the Waianae District Comprehensive Health and Hospital (Malama Recovery) project. Specific text from the Con Plan follows:

"As a requirement to continuing to receive funds from HUD, the City must submit annually a one-year action plan which details the housing and community development activities that it intends to carry out using monies from HUD entitlement programs (i.e. CDBG, HOME, ESG, HOPWA). The City solicits projects for funding through a Request for Proposal process and **may reserve portions of the funding for City-Sponsored Initiatives and for delayed projects carried forward from prior-year Action Plan(s)**. Subject to the availability of funds, proposals from qualified non-profits and City agencies are solicited annually for CDBG and HOME projects and every two years for HOPWA and ESG."

The Honorable Ann H. Kobayashi, Chair  
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If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 768-3901.

Sincerely,



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