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From: Kamealoha Smith
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 7:36 AM
To: BOT Meetings
Subject: Kamealoha Smith: Testimony for Action Item 20-03
Attachments: OHA Response to CV19, Support for request for funding.pdf

Aloha,

This is Kamealoha Smith on Kauai and today, May 4, 2020, I am submitting testimony in support of funding for Action 20-03: Approval to Fund Responses to COVID-19. My testimony is attached to this email. Please provide me with an acknowledgement of receipt. Please let me know if you have any questions or need details regarding my testimony.

Mahalo for allowing me to submit testimony on behalf of my community, our non-profit, and other community groups and non-profits we work with in responding to COVID-19.

Ke Aloha Mau,

Kamealoha Smith, Program Administrator/Disaster Relief Worker
Hanalei River Heritage Foundation
Mahamoku Ohana Council
Malama Meals Kauai Island Volunteer Coordinator

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May 4, 2020

To: OHA Board of Trustee's
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From: Kamealoha Smith, Program Administrator/Disaster Relief Outreach Worker
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Re: Testimony for Action Item 20-03: Approval to Fund Responses to COVID-19

My name is Kamealoha Smith and today I am writing this letter in my capacity as an outreach worker and administrator at the Hanalei River Heritage Foundation (HRHF). I was encouraged to request for funding from OHA by members of our community on Kauai and as well as other community organizers throughout Hawaii. We are doing a lot of work directly related to the CV19. It would be helpful to get some funding to better coordinate services, purchase the supplies we need to keep our volunteers, safe, as they work directly with the public, and for other expenses associated with both preparing food and running a food distribution system for our Kanaka Individuals & Families in need on Kauai.

Normally, we work in environmental stewardship and traditional resource management, however, due to the double-emergencies, the 2018/2020 Kauai Floods and CV19, we were called to duty by our community to address the immediate needs of our Native Community and other vulnerable and at-risk members. Our outreach now, extends to the entire island. We had no idea that hunger on Kauai was so widespread in the Hawaiian Community.

Currently, through our partnership with Malama Meals on Oahu, we distribute hot meals made by them, to about 1,750 individuals daily in 12 communities on Kauai: Anahola, Kapaa, Wailua, Hanama'ulu, Ahukini, Niumalu, Omao, Kalaheo, Koloa, Hanapepe, Waimea, and Kekaha. There are other communities on Kauai requesting assistance from Malama Meals. Partnerships are also being requested to expand operations on Kauai. Through our grassroots assessment, we were able to identify and respond to a high need for food in the Hawaiian Community. We serve meals to people sheltered in place such as cars, beaches, parks, and in the environment. We also serve vulnerable indiviuals, families, communities, and kupuna.

Based on survey's conducted by volunteers, about 75% of people who receive Malama Meals are of Native Hawaiian Ancestry. Other surveys also reveal that meal service will likely increase by over 100% over time, meaning we are projected to serve at some point 5,000 meals a day. Federal government RFP's indicate that the situation where people need help with food will likely last between 6 and 9 months.

Malama Meals are currently being transported by Kamaka Air from Honolulu to Kauai. Volunteers meet at the airport, where we unload the plane and take the hot meals out to the various pre-determined locations on Kauai. Volunteers then pass out all the meals to community. **Most importantly, our Hui is providing Malama Meals to current OHA CV19 on island grant reciepents and kupuna on their lists. The collaboration has working for our communty, and highlights the need for all Hawaiian non-profits and community groups to work cooperatively and for everyone's work to be supported by OHA and all Hawaiian agencies.**

A program like Malama Meals, are providing some level of comfort, having a positive impact on stress levels, and making our people feel better about themselves as we go through CV19. I am not a medical or mental health professional but the stories are so absolutely compelling and heartbreaking at the same time, but forever reason, these simple gestures of sharing meals and providing some small essentials like tooth paste, bars of soap, propane gas for stoves, are helping people deal with the stresses of being sheltered in place and the anxities a public health crisis presents.

When we started the Malama Meals program in early April, flying meals from Honolulu was the only solution available to get meals to those in need, especially those sheltered in place who don't have transportation to food distribution sites, those without monies, and those who do not have kitchens to cook in. Kauai Non-Profits and Faith-based groups are working with Malama Meals to transition a meal program to Kauai. Opening up restaurants, calling back worker, and sourcing local farms, etc. is still the goal, but it takes funding and planning, and right now, Malama Meals and our volunteers, are doing all of this, from food prep to food delivery for free. We are doing what we can under these extreme circumstances; the community has come together and are rising to address the CV19 public health crisis.

As for some background information about our non-profit, the HRHF re-organized our non-profit and formed a community group, the Mahamoku Ohana Council in April 2018 originally to address the impacts to our aina and community after the 2018 Kauai Floods in Halelea Moku, North Shore, Kauai. We have been having meetings with community since that time once a month, and in the midst of our planning meetings, our community was inundated with 2 more floods in March 2020 and then had to start sheltering in place due to CV19. However, none of this would have been possible without a partnership with Malama Meals on Oahu. With their help, we have been able to fill a critical need in the Hawaiian Community on Kauai. They too are a 501c3 operating out of Honolulu.

Based on discussions with Malama Meals and they are spending over $30,000.00 a day making over 15,000 meals for people on two, soon to be three islands, Oahu, Kauai, and Molokai starting this

Wednesday, April 29, 2020. We get a lot positive feedback from those who receive meals, from keiki to kupuna, from those who live on the beach, to those who live in places where entire neighborhoods of people are laid off from work.

To be sure, the non-profit I work for on Kauai, the Hanalei River Heritage Foundation is an IRS recognized non-profit. Malama Meals, the founder of this meal program is also an IRS recognized non-profit, organizing and preparing meals on the island of Oahu. As partners in this venture, we are committed to maintaining operations to meet the needs of vulnerable communities and individuals in need of a hot meal. Given that we are already set up, operating, have partners, volunteers, some part-time staff in place, and our services are directed to our Kanaka Community, we urge OHA, to consider our operations for funding to sustain operations throughout our double-emergencies on Kauai, CV19 and the floods.

I humbly submit this testimony in support of funding for projects and non-profits like Malama Meals and its partnership with the Hanalei River Heritage Foundation (and many others) who are responding to CV-19 in the Hawaiian Community. I also support the immediate disbursement of funds to Malama Meals and other non-profits that are working with Malama Meals that are on the ground everyday, preparing meals, delivering meals, and making it possible for Hawaiians to be fed in their respective communities.

I look forward to more opportunities in the immediate future to share other details about our program. Mahalo for allowing me the opportunity to share this valuable manao with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustee's about how our community groups are coming together to provide a response to CV19. Please do not hestiate to call me at 808-212-4356 or email me at khs96703@gmail.com or contact Ahmad Ramadan at 808-668-7117 or email at ramadanahmad13@yahoo.com if you have any questions or need clarification.

Me Ke Aloha Pau'ole,

***Kamealoha Smith,* e-authorized signature**

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From: Michael Hodson <h281dad@aol.com>
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Aloha BOT,

RE; COVID-19 program funding "***for the betterment of the conditions of native Hawaiians, as defined in the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920***"

Waimea Nui's - Waimea Hawaiian Homesteaders Association division is seeking funding from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to assist in our Umeke 'Ai program. Our 8 week program, extended to 16 weeks and hoping for 24 weeks, is partially funded by private foundation, but mostly by the native Hawaiian community. I will Provide information that I am requesting to be distributed to the Trustees for consideration.

We are seeking 29,500 to fund 8 weeks of the program ($8,000 would increase our 200 families by an additional 50 families)

Mike Hodson
President
Waimea Nui
Waimea Hawaiian Homesteaders' Association

EMERGENCY FARM FUNDING REQUEST:

$29,500.00 TO ASSIST IN FUNDING THE PURCHASING OF FRESH PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTION TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS IN THE NORTH HAWAII COMMUNITIES

WHO WE ARE

The requester is the Waimea Hawaiian Homesteaders' Association, Inc (WHHAI), a non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Hawai'i since February 1998 and recognized as having federal tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code since Oct. 21, 2002. WHHAI is a community-based socio-economic development organization which seeks to promote, encourage and support the advancement, rehabilitation, self-sufficiency, and well-being of its lessees and their families as well as promote the integrity and pride of our Kanaka Maoli culture, iwi kupuna and moepu. We represent lessees who are stewards of over 10 projects areas encompassing 26,500 acres of Federal trust lands set aside for the native Hawaiian people located in Hamakua, Waimea and South Kohala, County of Hawai'i.

WHHAI was started in 1952 by concerned native Hawaiian lessees who gathered with the intention to help each other to prosper on their 'aina, conduct monthly board meetings and quarterly membership meetings, keep the community informed on Hawaiian Homes Commission policies, participate in Leadership Meetings sponsored by State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL), participate in DHHL beneficiary consultations, and provide testimony on legislation that impacts native Hawaiian lessee benefits and their status on Hawaiian Homes Trust lands.

We are governed by a Board of Directors that include lessees in good standing that resides, farm or ranch in one of the following DHHL Waimea Community locations including: Kuhio Village Residential Subdivision, Pu'upulehu Residential Subdivision, Lalamilo Residential Subdivision, Pu'ukapu Farm lots, Honokaia, Nienie, Kamoku, Pauahi, and Pu'ukapu Pastoral Lots. There are currently 326 active (paid) members in WHHAI and our Board Officers are; President Michael Hodson, Vice President Gerry Kauahi, Secretary Patricia K. HODSON, Treasurer Charisse Ala. We operate pursuant to our By-Laws recently updated and ratified on January 27, 2012, and Policies & Procedures which are passed by resolutions by the Board of Directors.

In the last 3-5 years has more than quadrupled its membership to almost 400 people because of the organizations increased activity. WHHA now has numerous committees and project groups with dedicated members volunteering to begin some of the intended community projects. It's two largest efforts to date is the development of our Native Hawaiian Health Center. Five Mountain Medical, a 501c3 non-profit organization who relinquished its non-profit to our Native Health Division and has been operating under the name of "Kipuka O Ke Ola", as well as our Waimea Nui Community Development Initiative (CDI) which addresses the agricultural, cultural, health and recreational needs of the community. The CDI project has completed the required Master Plan

and Environmental Assessment, and is in development of the Agriculture Complex. This agriculture complex, which will support the Farming for the Working Class program by providing processing and markets to the new farmers, has been awarded a 3.5 million Capital Improvement Project funding as well as a $800,000 State of Hawaii Grant in Aid to complete the infrastructure needs.

Quality Assurance and Evaluation

With grants received in the past, regular reporting and tracking of the program's progress was required, and WHHA has met all the requirements for reporting progress towards program objectives as well as tracking funds received and spent to date. Because the outcomes of these project are tangible and easily measured, the WHHA staff has volunteered their time to monitor the programs progress and report back to the funders. Much of the progress monitoring is done through photo and video documentation of the participants, so the progress reports have included photos showing the progression of each project

To gather data during projects the participants have be asked to fill out a survey to gather baseline data on the projects stated outcomes. Similar information will be gathered at the end of each project and stated outcomes will be evaluated and reported on to be made available to funders. Also, as was done throughout all pilot program, WHHA will provide funders with progress reports at the close of each stated period.

Applicant WHHAI possesses the required capacity and organizational capabilities to successfully complete this project. The specific sections of our by-laws relevant to this project management are highlighted below with an explanation of the procedures that WHHAI will follow:

By-Law	Section Title	Policy
Article X Section "A"	Contracts & Debts	Allowed following express authorization by a minimum of 2/3rd approval of the Board of Directors
Article X Section "B"	Checks, Receipts, Drafts, and Orders for Payment	Must be signed by the President & Treasure of the board and in the absence of one, signed by the Secretary
Article X Section "C"	Deposits	All funds received by the organization must be deposited by the Treasurer to the credit of the organization as authorized by a minimum of 2/3rd approval of the Board.

Article XIII	Execution of Instruments	All contracts and instruments must be signed by the Board President and Treasurer and in the absence of one, signed by the Secretary
Article VIII	Board Officers – President	Shall oversee the business and affairs of the organization
Board Policies	**Title**	**Procedure**
Board Policies Section "1"	Grants & Contracts	Only enter into those grant arrangements in which WHHAI has a reasonable expectation of delivering the promised activities and results
Board Policies Section "4"	Grants & Contracts	Assure that temporarily restricted and permanently restricted assets are appropriately segregated to ensure compliance with donor restrictions

WHHAI demonstrated its capability in the financial management of grant funds when it served as the fiscal sponsor for three projects that were successfully completed by two non-profit organizations that did not have federal tax-exempt status. Two Pu'ukapu Pastoral Water Group grants totaling $38,139 relating to water access, and 'Oiwi Lokahi o Ka Mokupuni o Keawe of which $36,867 was granted for the development of an alternative plan for homesteading at Humu'ula and Pi'ihonua.

WHHAI received and managed a capacity building grant from DHHL in the amount of $5,000

In 2012 WHHAI's Agricultural Committee successfully obtained and reported on five grants totaling $198,000 from DHHL, OHA, DLIR, C of H, and First Nations for a project that is in progress entitled "Farming for the Working Class" whereby 14 new farmers in the Pu'ukapu Agricultural District obtained a 2112 square foot greenhouse on their property and went through a "hands on" farm training course to ensure success.

In 2013 WHHAI's Cultural Committee had a Hawaiian Cultural Presentation- Hula Halau Na'kipu'upu'u works with WHHA and is dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and presentation of Hawaiian history, culture, and cultural practices. They, in collaboration with WHHA and funded by a Richard Smart Foundation grant, recently hosted a series of wahi pana educational presentations throughout the Waimea region and taught workshops on making a variety of Hawaiian adornments including kupe'e, kapa, and kahili that will be used in their

performances. These efforts were all in preparation for a hula drama presenting the history and stories of Waimea of which more than 2,000 residents participated in.

In 2013 WHHAI's Executive board successfully obtained a $25,000 administrative assistance grant from Hawaii Community Foundation to assist with organizing documents and obtaining an administrative assistant to work with the executive board.

In 2013 WHHAI's Agricultural Committee successfully obtain funding $197,910 for its second year program that is in progress entitled "Farming for the Working Class" whereby 10 new farmers in the Pu'ukapu Agricultural District obtained a 2112 square foot greenhouse on their property and went through a "hands on" farm training course to ensure success. Funding came from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, County of Hawaii, and First Nations Development Institute for the 2013 program where by 10 new farms and farmers have been developed through our greenhouse project that came on line in June of 2012.

In 2014 WHHAI's Agricultural Committee successfully obtain OHA funding of $127,410, First Nations Development Institute funding of $32,825 and County of Hawaii funding of $25,000 for its third year program that is in progress entitled "Farming for the Working Class" whereby 11 new farmers in the Pu'ukapu Agricultural District obtained a 2112 square foot greenhouse on their property and went through a "hands on" farm training course to ensure success. The 2014 program increased new farms and farmers by 11 that have been developed through our greenhouse project that came on line in June of 2012.

In 2015 WHHAI received an Administrative Grant of $25,000 through the O'Neill Foundation that was used for the administration of the organization by hiring a part time worker to help organize the many projects such as Farmer Training, Community Events, Cultural Activities, Community Development and Advocacy Duties.

In 2015 WHHAI received $93,600 from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for its fourth year program that is in progress entitled "Farming for the Working Class" whereby 9 new farmers in the Pu'ukapu Agricultural District obtained a 2112 square foot greenhouse on their property and went through a "hands on" farm training course to ensure success. The 2015 program increased new farms and farmers by 9 that have been developed through our greenhouse project that came on line in June of 2012 having a total of 44 new farms and farmers in total.

Project Staffing and Capability

This pilot program is being overseen by the President, Michael Hodson, but will be administered through the Agricultural Division of the Homestead. The Chairperson is Sonny Shimaoka, and board members are Daniel & Cathy Manuel, Bob & Diana Terukina, Genesis and Dodi Bell and Wonda Iokia.

The AG division has been operating our homestead weekly farmers market for the past four years as a volunteer committee of concerned members in our native Hawaiian Community. The market was developed after establishing 44 new farmers in the "Farming for the Working Class" program in our homestead.

WHHA Treasurer Charisse Ala owner of Charisse Ala Accounting Services is donating her time as in-kind services to provide the basic accounting and financial organizing of the project. Charisse Ala has owned and operated her our accounting business for 10 years and has worked in accounting, taxes, and human resources positions for 12 years. She is highly supportive of the project and has committed to donating her services to the pilot project.

Like any community project, volunteerism is also an integral part of the program. All WHHA members have committed to helping out during this unprecedented pandemic that is challenging all sectors in our community

SERVICE DELIVERY

Agriculture has always been an integral part of Waimea. From the early existence of the Hawaiians to the Days of Kamehameha, Waimea produced food and sustainability for Hawai'i Island. The lands where we are growing new farmers is called Pu'ukapu. The great Kamehameha family set a side these very lands, reserving the sections called Pukalani, Noho'aina, Ala'ohia, and Paulama, to be the fields of agriculture to feed his family and his Waimea people. It is said in many chants Pu'ukapu ka 'aina mahua. The fertile lands of Pu'ukapu. That which is grown in the soil will produce double the size.

This community is famous for its ranchers and our hard working paniolo. We are renowned for our most exquisite leis and flower workmanship; our talented lei makers are like no other. Finally, Waimea is celebrated for its farmers. At one time everyone in this community could call themselves a farmer, it was essential to the everyday life. As our kupuna's generations passed, it became easier to just pick up food at the store, without thinking whom or where it came from. Not even knowing that majority of our produce comes from many different countries and many of our people thinking that the super market is where food comes from. Sustainability is the capacity to support, maintain and endure, to be self-sufficient. We are stepping into a new day, where the talk of Sustainability becomes a reality by taking the first steps to sustaining ourselves from our lands again.

The overall efforts of the Waimea Hawaiian Homesteaders' Association aim to revitalize Hawaii's dormant agriculture industry by addressing many of the barriers including training and infrastructure. Hawai'i's year-round growing season and ample rain in many areas, provides great potential to locally grow the majority of fresh produce consumed. Pre western contact, Hawaiians were completely self-sufficient, and even during WWII, a majority of fresh foods consumed were produced locally with Waimea being one of the most productive areas. The onset of rapid and affordable shipping changed the islands to an import economy, but new trends in fuel costs are

initiating a revival of Hawai'i's agricultural roots. Alas, the majority of farms no longer exist and much of the knowledge faded with the industry.

The farming programs initiated by WHHA to increase healthy food production did not envision an outcome that is just beginning in our community. The Covid 19 pandemic will hurt many communities, but I would like to believe, WHHA has prepared for this, and is making itself available to the community by providing healthy foods through both the native Hawaiian Farmers, as well as other small Farmers in the community at large.

This pilot program has two major projected outcomes:

1. Purchasing fresh produce from Waimea Community Farmers to keep these farms and employees from being unemployed or the farm business collapsing during these hard times where most farm incomes have been reduced by 85%.
2. Provide healthy nutritional foods to our community at a much discounted price during this unprecedented times.

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION

Deliverables:

Eight weeks of 200 food baskets distributed to Paauilo, Honokaa, Kukuihaele, Waimea, Waikoloa, Kawaihae and Kohala community members.

1480 food baskets with various fresh produce from local farmers in Waimea, wholesale value at $35.00 and a retail value of $55.00. Cost to registered participants $20.00. Having a cost of 1480 x $35 = 51,800.00 - 1480 x $15 = 22,200, **funding request is $22,500**

120 food baskets with various fresh produce from local farmers in Waimea, wholesale value at $35.00 and a retail value of $55.00. NO cost to registered participants. Having a cost of - 120 x $35 = $4,200 **funding request is $4,200**

1600 food baskets, boxes, bags, ties and incidentals = $2,800. **Funding request is $2,800**

Total Funding Request:

$29,500.00

Michael Hodson
President
Waimea Hawaiian Homesteaders' Association
EIN: 99-0317807
501c3 non profit

FOUNDATION GRANT REPORT

EMERGENCY FARM FUNDING REQUEST:

$29,500.00 TO ASSIST IN FUNDING THE PURCHASING OF FRESH PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTION TO NORTH HAWAII COMMUNITIES

FUNDING:

Pilot (First 8 Weeks)		
Dorrance Foundation	$ 9,500	
Mrs. Omidyar	$ 5,000	
Richard Smart Foundation	$ 5,000	
Hilliker Community Member	$10,000	
Phase 2 (Second 8 Weeks)		
Dorrance Foundation	$10,000	
Mrs. Omidyar	$ 5,000	
Richard Smart Foundation	$ 4,500	
(Open at this Time)	$10,000	Seeking Funding

EMERGENCY FARM FUNDING EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

This pilot program has two major projected outcomes:

1. Purchasing fresh produce from Waimea Community Farmers to keep these farms and employees from being unemployed or the farm business collapsing during these hard times were most farm incomes have been reduced by 85%.
2. Provide healthy nutritional foods to our community at a much discounted price during this unprecedented times.

END OF WEEK THREE 5-2-2020

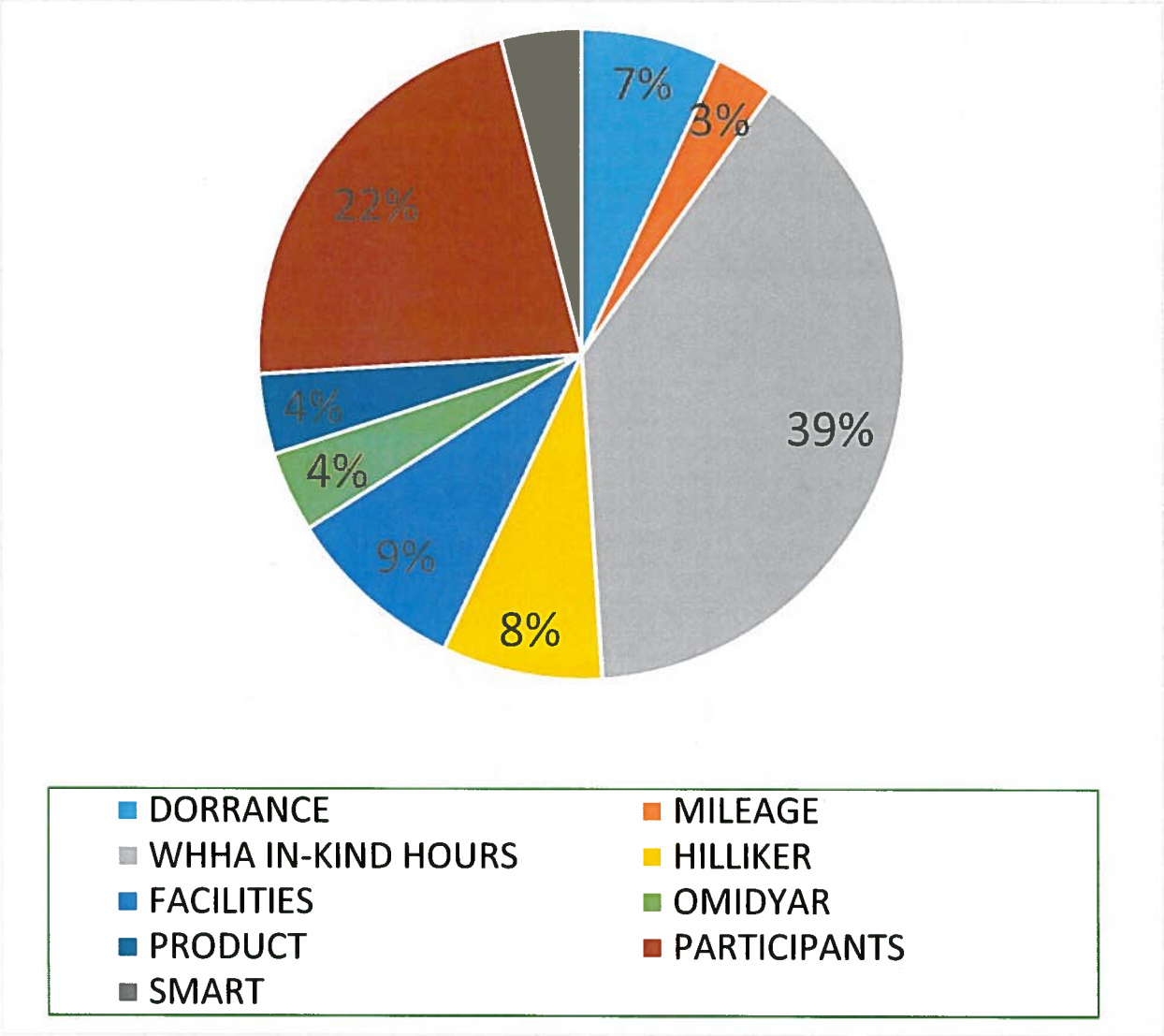
UMEKE 'AI - 8 WEEK PILOT PROGRAM

IN-KIND HOURS			$ 19,170.00	39%
MILEAGE			$ ***1,608.17	3%
FACILITIES			$ 4,500.00	9%
PRODUCT			$ 2,170.00	4%
GRANTS				
19500	Dorrance	**Using 9500	$ 3,562.50	7%
10000	Omidyar	**Using 5000	$ 1,875.00	4%
9500	R.Smart	**Using 5000	$ 1,875.00	4%
10000	Hilliker	Using 10000	$ 3,750.00	8%
CASH			$ 160.00	0%
PARTICIPANTS			$ 11,100.00	22%
	TOTAL		$ 50,030.67	100%
			To Date Cost/Funds Used	

*** Not Paid Out – Based on Funds Availability at end of Program

FOUNDATION GRANT REPORT

** Funding was split Between the first 8 weeks (pilot) and a continuation of an additional 8 weeks in Phase 2, to start immediately after.



In-Kind Hours: (See "Weekly Umeke Expense" Worksheet 5)
Split between Project Manager, Coordinators and Businesses, the total manpower hours contributed to this program to date has been: 872 hours, valued at $19,170.00 to date In-Kind Services.

Mileage: (See "Weekly Umeke Expense" Worksheet 5)
Project Manager & Coordinators are keeping a log on weekly mileage used specifically for this program. Mileage incidental to normal routine travel is not calculated in this equation: 2,749 miles traveled to date at a rate (IRS) of 58.5 cents a mile = $1,608.17

Facilities: (See "Weekly Umeke Expense" Worksheet 5)
Two Facilities are presently being used at no cost to the Program. The Kawaihae Fish House @ an estimate of $1,000 a week, and the State DHHL Certified Kitchen, Refer & Hall @ $500 a week 1,000 + 500 = 1,500 x 3 = $4,500 to date In-Kind Services.

FOUNDATION GRANT REPORT

Product: (See "Weekly Umeke Expense" Worksheet 5)
Three Cull Cows have been donated to the Program, of which 2 have already been processed. Based on their dress weight, the cows were valued at $2,170.

Grants: (See "Weekly Umeke Expense" Worksheet 5)
Dorrance Foundation contributed $19,500 to start the program during the Pre-Grant phase. Given the additional funding, the program split the funds in two phases. This Pilot phase, $9,500 will be expended, and $10,000 during phase 2
$9,500 has been divided by 8 weeks = $1,187.50 per week, x 3 weeks = $3,562.50 spent to date

Mrs. Omidyar, through Hawaii Community Foundation "HCF", contributed $10,000 to the program, and her funding was split in two phases of $5,000 each. During this Pilot Phase $5000 divided by 8 weeks = $625 per week x 3 weeks = $1,875 spent to date

Richard Smart Foundation, through HCF, contributed $9,500 to the program. Funding was split in two phases, $5,000 the Pilot Phase, and $5,500 for Phase 2. During this Pilot Phase $5000 divided by 8 weeks = $625 per week x 3 weeks = $1,875 spent to date

Kim & Mary Hilliker, through Vanguard Charitable, contributed $10,000 to the program. All 10,000 is being used in this Pilot Phase. 10,000 divided by 8 weeks = 1,250 per week x 3 weeks = $3,750 spent to date.

Cash: One participant paid an additional $160 for a community member who could not afford to get on the program. That couple has three Keiki, and both unemployed.

Participants: (See "Weekly Umeke Expense" Worksheet 5)
202 participants of which 185 has contributed $160 up front, or $20 a week for 8 weeks to support the program. 185 x 160 = 29,600 divided by 8 weeks = 3,700 x 3 weeks = $11,100 spent to date

THIRD WEEK REPORT

EMERGENCY FARM FUNDING ACTUAL OUTCOMES:

This pilot program is delivering the expected outcomes as well as additional outcomes unforeseen.

Support of Farmers/Ranchers/Fishermen and small business owners:

Purchasing fresh produce:

1. Local grown fresh produce has been purchased from 10 local farm. How it Helps:
    a. Helps to keep 26 farm hands employed
    b. Helps to keep 10 farms operational in the community

Purchasing from Beef Ranchers & Hog Farmers:

1. Local raised cows from small Ranchers
    a. To date, 3 Cows have been donated and 1 has been purchased
    b. 5 Local Ranchers have participated
2. Local Raised Hogs from small Hog Farmers
    a. To date, 5 local Hog Farmers have participated

Purchasing Fish from Fisherman:

1. Locally caught fish from local fisherman
    a. To date, 4 fishermen have been served in the program

Purchasing from Small Community Businesses:

1. Helping small local business
    a. To date, 4 small business have been involved in the project

Provide healthy nutritional foods:

The initial expected outcome was serving 125 families with a healthy native Hawaiian dietary food basket (Umeke 'Ai) for 8 weeks:

1. Actual food baskets pre-sold and picked up or delivered is **202** for 202 families.
   Information from Survey (3rd week) **198** out of **202** obtained

1.	Number of people in household	732
2.	Number of Children	255
3.	Number 65 and older	168
4.	Number of Un-employed	199
5.	Of the 198 surveyed – getting assistance elsewhere	14
6.	Businesses assisted	27
7.	Individuals being kept employed	32

I want to thank the many volunteers that have contributed their time, efforts and out of pocket expenditure to promote this worthy program. Waimea Nui **IS** and has **ALWAYS BEEN** a resilient Community.

I want to also thank the foundations and community members for their generous financial contribution to put the finances behind the work force that loves our community that made this all happen.

This is just the beginning, times will get harder, resources will dwindle. A Resilient Community comes together and supports our food producers, our health care people. We care for our Kupuna (elders) and our Keiki (children) and we ensure that the well-being and safety of our community is in-tact. This is the life of our Native Hawaiian People in the "Ahapua'a" system that ALL was cared for, All was fed, and ALL was kept safe! Updated: 05/03/2020

Mike Hodson
President - Waimea Nui
President - Waimea Hawaiian Homesteaders' Association

Aloha Everyone!

This is fast track program that will require many coordinators in different areas. The following is coordinators that have volunteered in SPECIFIC AREAS. Because this program is moving very quickly and starts this SATURDAY APRIL 18th, I'm providing everyone with information that has been coordinated as of today.

I don't want to cross areas of responsibility for each coordinator. If everyone focuses in on their assigned Kuleana, this can be an incredible program! If you need help in your area or someone to brain storm, call me! If you have an idea in your area to better it "I agree with you"!

LEAD	**Mike Hodson**	**WHHAI**
FISH	Kanoe Peck	Kailapa
PORK	Charisse & Tui Ala	WHHAI
BEEF	Claren Kealoha-Beaudet	WHHAI
	Bryant Azevedo	WHHAI
VEGGIES	Tricia Hodson	WHHAI
KALO	Naui Murphy	WHHAI
UALA	Charlie Pahio/Mike	WHHAI
MAMAKI TEA	Baba Hodson	WHHAI
DHHL	Sonny Shimaoka	WHHAI
WEBSITE/BAGS	Micah Kamohoalii	WHHAI
MARKET	Chaddy Manuel	WHHAI
LABOR	Sonny Shimaoka	WHHAI
PARTICIPANTS	Tricia Hodson	WHHAI
KITCHEN	Keke Kaniho	WN

FOOD BAG CONTENTS:

Fish	1.25 to 1.5 lbs fresh fish (Ono, Mahi-mahi, Marlin) from Kawaihae Fish house
Pork	1 lb smoked pork meat alternated with 1 lb Kalua Pig
Beef	1.25 lbs of ground beef and or 2 lbs of stew meat/bbq meat
Tomatoes	1-1.25 lbs of Fresh Wow Tomatoes
Lettuce	1-1.25 lbs of Fresh Hirabara Lettuce/Kahuaola Farm/Sonny Farm
Kalo	1-1.25 lb raw taro / 1 lb Poi – homestead kalo farmers
Uala	1-1.25 lb raw sweet potatoe
TEA	3-4 oz bag of dried Mamaki tea leaves
Bag	DBK Bag

SIGN UP:

Beneficiary
Successor
Native Hawaiian
All others

WEEKLY UMEKE EXPENSE REPORT

PRODUCT	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	TOTAL	MONTHLY	BUDGET	
FISH	$ 915.00	$ 1,677.00	$ 2,400.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 4,992.00			
PORK	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,600.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 4,800.00			
BEEF	$ 914.15	$ 915.43	$ 629.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 2,458.58			
KALO OR POI	$ 240.00	$ 240.00	$ 800.00	$ 240.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,520.00			
UALA	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 160.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 760.00			
TOMATOE	$ 625.00	$ 650.00	$ 650.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,925.00			
LETTUCE 200 BAGS	$ 365.00	$ 579.00	$ 500.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,444.00			
MAMAKI 200 BAGS	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,800.00			
BAGS 200	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 350.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,350.00			
BANANA	$ -								$ -			
POI BALLS									$ -			
UALA CHIPS									$ -			
	$ 5,959.15	$ 6,961.43	$ 7,729.00	$ 400.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 21,049.58	$ 6,387.50	$ 51,100.00	
INCIDENTALS									$ -			120
FREEZER	$ 794.76								$ 794.76			64.5
HEAT SEALERS	$ 857.29	$ 865.22		$ 481.00					$ 2,203.51			38.77
SCALES & BASKETS	$ 105.15			$ 138.00					$ 243.15			223.27
WEBSITE -3 yrs	$ 440.88								$ 440.88			
WEBSITE DESIGN	$ 500.00								$ 500.00			
PAPER PRODUCTS	$ 582.16		$ 305.00	$ 223.27					$ 1,110.43			
MISC			$ 67.10	$ 78.00					$ 145.10			
	$ 3,280.24	$ 865.22	$ 372.10	$ 920.27	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 5,437.83		$ 8,000.00	
									$ -			
TOTALS	$ 9,239.39	$ 7,826.65	$ 8,101.10	$ 1,320.27	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 26,487.41			
DORRANCE		$ 9,500.00							$ 9,500.00			
RICHARD SMART		$ 5,000.00							$ 5,000.00			
OMIDYAR		$ 5,000.00							$ 5,000.00			
$20.00 x 185	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,700.00	$ 29,600.00			
Community	Kim & Mary Hilliker	Vanguard Charitable							$ 10,000.00			
									$ 59,100.00		$ 59,100.00	
200 FAMILIES SERVED A FOOD BAG (UMEKE 'AI)												
COLOR LEGEND												
BLACK IS PAID												
GREEN IS PAID, BUT CAUTION ON BUDGET												
RED IS PENDING PAYMENT												
2ND 8 WEEKS OF UMEKE PROGRAM			GOAL	$ 59,100.00		JUNE 13 to August 1, 2020						
DORRANCE	$ 10,000.00	RECEIVED							$ 10,000.00			
RICHARD SMART	$ 4,500.00	RECEIVED							$ 4,500.00			
OMIDYAR	$ 5,000.00	RECEIVED							$ 5,000.00			
ULUPONO	$ 10,000.00	pending							$ 10,000.00			
$20.00 X 185	$ 29,600.00	PENDING							$ 29,600.00			
COMMUNITY	?											
COMMUNITY	?											
						TOTAL			$ 59,100.00			

**** $8,000 extra funding can increase from 200 participant families to 250 participant families

**** Wait list for the program HAS reached 100 families expressing the NEED to get in the program

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	TOTAL		
FISH	$ 915.00	$ 1,677.00	$ 2,400.00								
TOTAL	$ 915.00	$ 1,677.00	$ 2,400.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -			
BEEF	$ 914.15	$ 915.43	$ 629.00							kealoha cow	705
TOTAL	$ 914.15	$ 915.43	$ 629.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -			
PORK	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,600.00							kahualoa por	1600
TOTAL	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,600.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -			
TOMATOES	$ 625.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00								
		$ 50.00	$ 50.00								
salsa											
TOTAL	$ 625.00	$ 650.00	$ 650.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -			
LETTUCE	$ 250.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00								
	$ 75.00	$ 45.00									
	$ 40.00	$ 34.00									
TOTAL	$ 365.00	$ 579.00	$ 500.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -			
KALO	$ 240.00	$ 80.00		$ 80.00							
		$ 160.00		$ 160.00							
poi			$ 800.00								
TOTAL	$ 240.00	$ 240.00	$ 800.00	$ 240.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -			
UALA	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00								
TOTAL	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -			
MAMAKI	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00								
TOTAL	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -			
POI BALLS											
TOTAL	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -			
BAGS	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 350.00								
TOTAL	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 350.00	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -			

UMEKE 'AI SURVEY	HOUSEHOLD	CHILDREN	KUPUNA	UNEMPLOYED	OTHER ASSISTANCE
FINAL FIGURES	**732**	**255**	**168**	**199**	**14**
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	3	1	1	0	
	6	2	0	3	
	4	2	0	0	
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FINAL FIGURES	**732**	**255**	**168**	**199**	**14**
UMEKE 'AI SURVEY	HOUSEHOLD	CHILDREN	KUPUNA	UNEMPLOYED	OTHER ASSISTANCE

LOCAL PRODUCE FARMERS PARTICIPATING

KAHUAOLA FARM
ZHANG FARM
PAHIO UALA FARM
HIRABARA FARM
MLJH WAIPIO KALO FARM
MURPHY KALO FARM
SONNY'S FARM
WOW FARMS
MANUAL FARM
BA'S MAMAKI TEA LEAVES

LOCAL HOG FARMS

ALA HOG FARM
CASE HOG FARM
HING HOG FARM
POCHO HOG FARM
AZEVEDO HOG FARM

LOCAL RANCHERS

Kamuela Bertelman ranch
Kealoha-Beaudet Ranch
Blaine Hoopai Ranch
JnT RANCH
AZEVEDO RANCH

LOCAL BUSINESS

AUNTY PEACHES POI BALLS
Designs by Kamohoalii
King Laulau Brand Poi
Five Mountain Medical "KOKO"

LOCAL FISHERMAN

Kevin & Kelvin Antonio
Jeff Muskat
Daniel Chun

IN-KIND SERVICE PROVIDED BY ORGANIZATION		PRE-grant	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	Total	HOURS	MILEAGE	FACILITY	PRODUCT	GRANT	PARTICIPANT	CASH
Project Manager/reporting/budget accounting																		
Hours	Grant Writing	8	6	0	2						16							
	Grant Coordination	20	12	10	8						50							
	Grant Administration	4	10	10	6						30							
	Grant Accounting	2	6	6	4						18							
	Grant Execution	0	40	40	40						120							
I	Grant Reporting	0	2	4	6						12							
									Total		246	246						
Mileage	Out of Pocket	351	355	259	275						1240		1240					
Beef Coordination	AZEVEDO/BEAUDET-KEALOHA																	
Hours	Communicating with Rancher	10	4	6	10						30							
	Coordinating w/Project Manager	6	8	4	4						22							
	Livestock Pick-Up for Slaughter	0		6	10						16							
	Product Pick-Up & Delivery	0	2	3	3						8							
	Packaging		18	0	0						18							
									Total		94	94						
Mileage	Out of Pocket	0	52	230	282						564		564					
Pork Coordination																		
Hours	Packaging		16	16	16						48	48						
Kalo/Poi Coordination																		
Hours	Coordinating with farmers	6	2	2	4						14							
	Cleaning/Drying		6	6	0						12							
	Packaging		4	4	2						10							
									Total		36	36						
Mileage	Out of Pocket		24	20	20						64		64					
Uala Coordination																		
Hours	Coordinating with farmers	4	2	2	2						10							
	Pick-up & Delivery		3	3	3						9							
	Packaging		6	6	6						18							
									Total		37	37						
Mileage	Out of Pocket		135	135	135						405		405					
Produce Coordinator																		
Hours	Coordinating with Farmers	4	2	2	2						10							
	Pick-Up & Delivery		2	2	2						6							
	Packaging		4	4	4						12							
									Total		28	28						
Mileage	Out of Pocket	42	24	24	24						114		114					
Registration/Fee Collection coordinator																		
Hours	Coordinating w/Project Manager	4	6	0	0						10							
	Web On-line Coordination	4	10	2	1						17							
	Registration of 200 participants	60	20	4	1						85							
	CC, Check & Cash collection for Program	30	10	1	1						42							
									Total		154	154						
Mileage		60	60	40	40						200		200					
Delivery Coordinator																		
Hours	Coordinating with Communty Leaders	6	4	4	4						18							
	Delivery		8	8	8						24							
									Total		42	42						
Mileage	Out of Pocket		54	54	54						162		162					
Kitchen/Umeke Pick-up Coordinator																		
Hours	Scheduling w/Section Coordinators		2	2	1						5							
	Food Prep/packaging for Umeke		8	16	16						40							
	Umeke Deliverable (200)		18	10	14						42							

										Total	87	87						
IN-KIND Business Donation/Services																		
Hours	Kawaihae FISH HOUSE				16	16	16				48							
	Five Mountain Medical				24	8					32							
	Aunty Peaches Poi Balls					20					20							
										Total	100	100						
First 8 Weeks Pilot Program																		
Grants		GRANT	ALLOCATED															
	Dorrance	$ 19,500.00	$ 9,500.00	BY 8 WKS	$ 1,187.50	$ 1,187.50	$ 1,187.50								$ 3,562.50			
	Omidyar	$ 10,000.00	$ 5,000.00	BY 8 WKS	$ 625.00	$ 625.00	$ 625.00								$ 1,875.00			
	Richard Smart	$ 9,500.00	$ 5,000.00	BY 8 WKS	$ 625.00	$ 625.00	$ 625.00								$ 1,875.00			
Community																		
	Hilliker	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	BY 8 WKS	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,250.00								$ 3,750.00			
	Participant	$ 29,600.00	$ 29,600.00	BY 8 WKS	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,700.00									$ 11,100.00		
	Cash		$ -			$ 160.00											$ 160.00	
	Cows		$ -		$ 550.00	$ 1,620.00							$ 2,170.00					
	FACILITIES																	
	FISH HOUSE		$ 1,000.00		$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00					$ 3,000.00						
	DHHL		$ 500.00		$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00					$ 1,500.00						
											872	2749	$ 4,500.00	$ 2,170.00	$ 11,062.50	$ 11,100.00	$ 160.00	
											HOURS	MILEAGE	FACILITY	PRODUCT	GRANT	PARTICIPANT	CASH	
											$ 19,170.00	$ 1,608.17						

MILEAGE				IN-KIND HOURS		TOTAL	VALUE
	Total	at $.585		$ 25.00	Project Manager	246	$ 6,150.00
	2749	$ 1,608.17		$ 25.00	Business	100	$ 2,500.00
				$ 20.00	Coordinators	526	$ 10,520.00

IN-KIND HOURS	$ 19,170.00	39%
MILEAGE	$ 1,608.17	3%
FACILITIES	$ 4,500.00	9%
PRODUCT	$ 2,170.00	4%
GRANTS		
Dorrance	$ 3,562.50	7%
Omidyar	$ 1,875.00	4%
R.Smart	$ 1,875.00	4%
Hilliker	$ 3,750.00	8%
CASH	$ 160.00	0%
PARTICIPANTS	$ 11,100.00	22%
TOTAL	$ 49,770.67	100%

Mileage ledger from Waimea		58.5 per mile
	Fixed	
Kawaihae	24	0
Kailua-Kona	96	0
Hilo	115	0
Hamakua	36	0
In town misc		0
Kohala	52	
		0

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	TOTAL
FISH									
TOTAL									
BEEF									
TOTAL									
PORK									
TOTAL									
TOMATOES									
salsa									
TOTAL									
LETTUCE									
TOTAL									
KALO									
poi									
TOTAL									
UALA									
TOTAL									
MAMAKI									
TOTAL									
POI BALLS									
TOTAL									
BAGS									
TOTAL									

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From:	Kuhio Lewis <kuhio@hawaiiancouncil.org>
Sent:	Wednesday, May 6, 2020 1:08 PM
To:	BOT Meetings
Subject:	RE: BOT testimony for 5/7/2020
Attachments:	CNHA_Board Letter to OHA regarding COVID-19.pdf

This version is a little more user friendly. The last page on the last doc was oversized.

From: Kuhio Lewis
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 12:43 PM
To: botmeetings@oha.org
Subject: BOT testimony for 5/7/2020

Aloha,

Please find attached testimony from the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement on Agenda item A2 and C under New Business.

Mahalo for the opportunity to share.

J. Kuhio Lewis
President and CEO
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement
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May 6, 2020

Aloha e Board of Trustees,

The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement launched the Kahiau Community Assistance Program on January 31, 2020. To date, we have awarded $241,681.90 to a total of 167 Native Hawaiian households. The emergency funds that OHA provides through this program have made significant impacts in the lives of beneficiaries, especially during this COVID-19 pandemic. Please find enclosed a recent sample of the mahalo messages we have received from awarded beneficiaries.

Mahalo for your continued dedication to the Kahiau Community Assistance Program and the many beneficiaries supported by OHA's emergency financial assistance funds.

Mahalo,

Kuhio Lewis

Kuhio Lewis
President and CEO
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement

Subject: Re: KAHIAU SUPPORT

Aloha Rona,

Thank you for your message and for getting this processed. I really appreciate it. Take good care of yourself and hope we stay connected.

Hugs,
[redacted]

From: Rona Kekauoha <Rona@hawaiiancouncil.org>
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2020 10:12 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: KAHIAU SUPPORT

Aloha [redacted]

On behalf of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, I am happy to inform you that you were selected to receive support from the Kahiau Community Assistance Program.
Attached is a copy of the check and accompanying letter that got mailed out directly to Finance Factors and Hawaiian Electric.

Please be safe and healthy during these uncertain times.

Ke aloha nui,
Rona

Rona Kekauoha
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement
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Kapolei, HI 96707
808.529.1632

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:12 AM
To: Rona Kekauoha <Rona@hawaiiancouncil.org>
Subject: Re: KAHIAU SUPPORT

Aloha Rona,

We just wanted to Thank You so much for all that you've done to help our family. It's been a long road for us and your efforts along with Dawny has been so appreciated. It was, at times, for us emotional and frustrating and you've taken the time to see our families need.

Mahalo from the bottom of our hearts 💖,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
To: Rona Kekauoha <Rona@hawaiiancouncil.org>
Subject: Re: KAHIAU SUPPORT

Thank you so much Rona! I got your voicemail and can't tell you how appreciative I am for all your help.
Take care and be safe as well!

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Rona Kekauoha <Rona@hawaiiancouncil.org>
Subject: Re: KAHIAU SUPPORT

Awesome, thank you so much! You just don't know how much this means to us in this unfortunate situation and time of the COVID 19. We couldn't have asked for this to come any other time, but myself and my family are forever thankful for these funding and programs that help families in need of times in crisis. Now my family and myself can lay our heads to rest and have comfort that because of you guys we won't be without electricity! Mahalo nui loa once again God Bless and have a great day!

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:00 PM
To: Rona Kekauoha <Rona@hawaiiancouncil.org>
Subject: Re: KAHIAU SUPPORT

Aloha Rona,

Thank you really, so very much! I appreciate all of your time and efforts in helping me with this gift. It's going to relieve our family from additional stress. If I hadn't been off for all
of those months with the baby, I think this period of time would've been much more manageable financially....I just was NOT expecting a pandemic, and was thinking I'd be on a roll with work already.

Mahalo nui for your understanding and God Bless!

With Aloha,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 6:00 PM
To: Kahiau <kahiau@hawaiiancouncil.org>
Subject: Re [redacted]

Mahalo!!! This is a big help for me as times are hard right now.

Take care,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2020 2:46 PM
To: Dawny Jones Kamaka
Subject: MAHALO!

Hi,

I have received the email in regards to my approved application. I would LOVE to thank you for your time and effort in seeing that this hardship for me and my family, that you are able to help and assist us in this time of need. Mahalo!!!!!!

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Kahiau <kahiau@hawaiiancouncil.org>
Subject: Re: [redacted]

Thank you so much!!!! You have no idea how much this means to me. This made me feel so much better today. It has been rough. Thank you for all you do

On Wednesday, April 29, 2020, 12:51:03 PM HST, Kahiau <kahiau@hawaiiancouncil.org> wrote:

From: [redacted]
To: Rona Kekauoha <rona@hawaiiancouncil.org>
Subject: Re: Kahiau Community Assistance Program

Aloha Rona,

I want to personally thank you for assisting me and helping me in the final process of my application. I am so humbled and thankful for Kahiau, OHA and the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement for assisting me with my mortgage payment.

From the bottom of my heart, Thank you very much!

Mahalo,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
To: Rona Kekauoha <rona@hawaiiancouncil.org>
Subject: Re: Kahiau Community Assistance Program

Mahalo Mahalo!!! 😱 ❤️

Sent from my iPhone

From: [redacted]
To: Kahiau <kahiau@hawaiiancouncil.org>
Subject: Re: Kahiau Community Assistance Program

Aloha,
Thank you so much words can't express how great full I am thank you again.

From: [redacted]
To: Kahiau <kahiau@hawaiiancouncil.org>
Subject: Kahiau Community Assistance Program – [redacted]

Mahalo from the bottom of our hearts! We appreciate all you have done for our family during this difficult time.

Mahala and Aloha
[redacted]

THANK YOU VERY MUCH MS. DANIELLE FOR ALL YOUR HELP . I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU AND YOUR ALOHA . I AM IN TEARS , BUT TRULY GREATFUL FOR " KAHIAU " . MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR HEARTS AND VISION, AGAIN THANK YOU SOOOOO MUCH . ALOHA KE AKUA .....LEROY

4/29/2020

Aloha Danielle,
I'm sorry its taken me this long things got crazy since I had contact with Kahiau Project. But I haven't forgotten.
This is a little something of my appreciation for all that you've done. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for you + others there that helped me in my time of need. Its just my way of saying mahalo nui.
This pa'akai was made by my family here in Hanapēpē.
The white is what salt makers prefer and keep for ourselves.
The red is mixed with alaea. The alaea is from the uplands of Wailua. Hope you enjoy!
Mahalo nui kākou.
Me ke aloha pumehana
Alexis Kawehi Martin