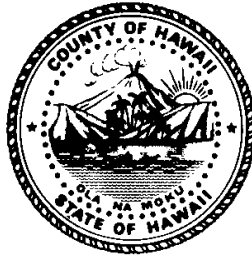


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To: Chair Edmund K. Haitsuka and
Members of the Hawai'i County Charter Commission

From: Levi K. Hookano, Attorney

Date: October 2, 2009

Re: Civil Defense Funding

Chair Haitsuka and Members of the Hawai'i County Charter Commission,

During the September 11, 2009 meeting of the Charter Commission, I was tasked with finding out who funds our Hawai'i County Civil Defense department.

According to the current budget, Civil Defense is funded by three sources: county funds, state grants, and federal grants. Some federal grants may not show up as such because they are first disbursed to the state then to the counties.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Levi Hookano
Commission Attorney

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