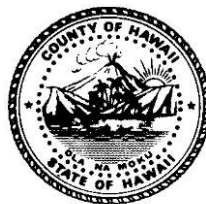


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Aloha Kona CDP Action Committee Members:

SUBJECT: Response to Kona Community Development Plan Action Committee Letter Dated 11-06-2025 re: Request for Funding to Support Comprehensive Review and Update of the 2008 Kona CDP (As Amended September 2019)

Mahalo for your recent correspondence and for your continued commitment to advancing the goals of the Kona Community Development Plan.

We appreciate the Committee's request and understand the importance of the studies identified. At this time, however, the Department does not have available funding to initiate additional work of this scope. Given this limitation, it may be helpful for the Committee to engage your respective Councilmembers to explore potential funding opportunities that could support these efforts.

I also want to note that our Long Range Planning team is currently focused on several major countywide initiatives, including the draft General Plan comprehensive review and update, and the comprehensive Zoning Code and Subdivision Code update. These large-scale projects are significant undertakings and are currently the Department's primary long-range planning priorities.

We value the Kona CDP Action Committee's proactive work and welcome continued dialogue on how we can collaborate. Please feel free to reach out if you would like to discuss this further.

Mahalo again for your dedication and service to the community.

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Sincerely,

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