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I am appalled at the lack of integrated waste management and recycling on Hawai'i Island and ask the EMC to recommend to the county council that they fund a facilitator to organize meetings with stakeholders **ahead of the release of the Request for Applications** that is expected to come out this fall. Waiting until the RFA comes out will not allow for much time to coordinate stakeholders in the development of an application.

- EPA will prioritize funding projects where there is a coalition of public and private entities working toward improving recycling systems.
- I urge the EMC to recommend to the county council that they fund a grant writer for this opportunity, if R&D does not have the capacity to do so.

Our health and climate depend on you're decision and all entities.

Mahalo nui,

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