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Aloha **Community Advisory Committee,**

Mahalo for the opportunity to voice support for the creation of affordable housing in the areas of Olowalu and Makila.

The creation of new affordable housing on Maui is the best way to help local residences with the shortage of housing on Maui. These areas are particularly suited to affordable housing given their proximity to the service industries on the west side. Affordable housing projects in the Olowalu and Makila areas would provide working class Maui residence with the opportunity to secure home ownership in an area that they would be traditionally priced out of. These areas also offer reduced commute times for westside workers compared to Kahalului and Wailuku (typically more affordable housing options).

I believe affordable housing in the Olowalu and Makila areas will provide an environmentally sensible and community based solution to one of our major challenges faced on Maui today.

Mahalo for your continued service in the community,

Andrew Grier