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## **MAUI AIDS FOUNDATION AWARDED \$1.3 MILLION GRANT FOR HIV/AIDS HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

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**WASHINGTON--Senate Appropriations Chairman Daniel K. Inouye and Senator Daniel K. Akaka announced today that the Maui AIDS Foundation in Wailuku will receive a \$1,381,163 supportive housing renewal grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).**

**The funding, awarded through HUD's Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program, will allow the Maui AIDS Foundation to continue serving 60 households on an annual basis with tenant-based rental assistance; 10 households on an annual basis with short-term housing assistance in efforts to prevent homelessness and support services such as case management, nutritional services and mental health counseling.**

**"Support services are essential in helping people affected with HIV/AIDS find and maintain housing," said Chairman Inouye and Senator Akaka, "These resources will help improve the lives of those confronted with these challenges."**

**The Maui AIDS Foundation partners with Malama Pono (Kauai AIDS Project) and the Hawaii Island HIV/AIDS Foundation. Together they serve the neighbor islands of Maui, Lanai, Molokai, Hawaii and Kauai.**