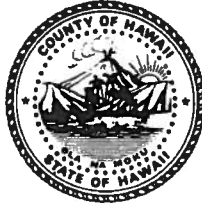


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Via USPS

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The County of Hawai'i supports all efforts to provide affordable housing for the citizens of our county and is very much interested in working with the State of Hawai'i in increasing the affordable housing inventory.

The County would like to acquire the property, renovate the home and turn it over to a non-profit organization who will shelter a homeless or a domestic violence family. This will be a win-win situation for the State, County and our Big Island community. In my discussions with Mayor Kim, he confirmed that this project:

- Will be community friendly;
- Will benefit the citizens of our island;
- Will fit the life style of our island.

We look forward to the development of this worthy project.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Gyotoku
Housing Administrator

c: Dennis Onishi, Governor's Liaison



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