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Aloha Fellow Rotarians-

The Maui Wildfires Recovery Workshop last Saturday was a great success -- thanks to the remarkable efforts of Joanne Laird, Liz May, and an exceptional team of 19 Rotary facilitators including members of the three Lahaina Rotary clubs, our two Assistant Governors, and our District Governor and his wife.

I've attached a draft list (put together by Joanne) of the top projects voted on by the workshop participants. Facilitators are reaching out to participants who suggested the projects to provide missing information shown with question marks on the attached draft.

The next step will be to develop the top priority projects into funding proposals to be submitted to the Maui Wildfires Relief Fund Advisory Committee.

We were fortunate to have 38 participants in the workshop, including...

- * **Tamara Paltin** -- Maui County Council member representing West Maui
- * **Kai Nishiki** -- Chair of the West Maui Plan Advisory Committee that produced a community plan adopted by the Maui County Council in 2022
- * **Wilmont Kahaialii** -- Prominent West Maui cultural practitioner, historian and entertainer
- * **Saman Dias** -- Chair of the Maui Bicycling League
- * **Jelena Dackovic** -- Coordinator of homeless outreach programs in West Maui for the past 10 years
- * **Sne Patel** -- President of the Lahaina Town Action Committee

I thought you might be interested in the comments of some of the workshop participants...

"It was one of my highlights in my Rotary career."

-Rotary guest from Oahu

"Thank you all very much for putting on a very dynamic and comprehensive program."

-Workshop participant

"It was an honor to meet with all these wonderful people."

-Workshop participant

"I wanted to extend my gratitude for the opportunity to be part of such a successful event."

-Workshop participant

"This was one of the best facilitated workshops I've ever been a part of."

-Workshop participant

There's a lot of work to do ... and we're off to a great start.

Jim Fahnstock

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WILDFIRES RELIEF WORKSHOP TOP PROJECTS

TOPIC/ FACILITATOR	# DOTS	PROPOSAL/DESCRIPTION/\$\$	PROPOSED BY/ AFFILIATION	EMAIL
AINA - ENVIRONMENT Mariko Higashi	25	TREE GROWING/REFORESTATION Above the Civic Center with bioremediation. Work with Napili Nono \$175K	Melonee Jose Napili Noho Director	mel@napilinocho.com
AINA - ENVIRONMENT Mariko Higashi	6	KU HA'AHEO TREE GROWING Tree growing in Pu'u Kukui Watershed Need chipper, hale, gather seeds, tree planting, star gazing \$150K	??	??
BUSINESS Wendy Hornack	28	SMALL BUSINESS CENTER ON WEST SIDE Provide business needs i.e. printing, internet, meeting space, resources, services, training, accelerators, finance, insurance. COST - ???	Lori Nishikawa Linn Nishikawa & Associates Saman Dias Business Owner	lori@gv.design samandias.skd@gmail.com
BUSINESS Wendy Hornack	5	SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS Provide \$25K grants to 100 small business lost to wildfires Up to 2.5 million	Tamara Paltin Maui County Council	Tamara.Paltin@mauicounty.us
CULTURE Nancy Montoya & Kainoa LumLung	25	NAPILI NOHO HUB RELOCATION Build out site above Lahaina Civic Center for multiple uses: distribution center, classroom space, conference center, commercial kitchen \$205K	Harli Bicoy Napili Noho Hub	harli@napilinocho.com
CULTURE Nancy Montoya & Kainoa LumLung	11	CULTURAL CAPITOL FACILITY Moku'ula Cultural Center, Lahaina Youth Center, Voyaging canoes, hula, music, food, performing arts, Hawaiian language classes \$500K	Virendra Nath Title Insurance Co.	virendra@hdep.com



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EDUCATION Henedina Jessop & Joanne Laird	22	ART CENTERED MAUI FACILITY Facility has been offered by Moana Glass - \$ to include acquisition of equipment, long term lease for facility use. Facility to provide place for variety of arts classes and experiences Up to \$500K	Paul Petersen Lahaina Foundation for Creativity and Wellness	artcenteredmaui@gmail.com
EDUCATION Henedina Jessop & Joanne Laird	12	KAMEHAMEHA III SCHOOL POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT Provide a welcoming and nurturing experience when students move to their new location after Spring Break. i.e.: musical instruments for music classes, libraries for each teachers' class, (no school library available), snacks, field trip opportunities, after school enrichment programs, garden program, art instruction \$250K	Stephanie Nunez 5 th grade teacher Kamehameha III School	stephanienunez78@yahoo.com
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE Annie Vance & Dale Burgett	25	OWNER OCCUPIED SEWER RESTORATION Inspect cesspool for temporary use. Requires a civil engineer to inspect subdivisions with cesspools to determine use. \$20-50K	Tamara Paltin Maui County Council	Tamara.Paltin@mauicounty.us
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE Annie Vance & Dale Burgett	7	DUNE RESTORATION – CANOE BEACH Need for nature based solution for beach erosion as sand dunes benefit and environment COST - ????	Kai Nishiki Maui Nui Resilency Hui	kai.nishiki@gmail.com
HISTORY Theo Morrison & Sara Foley	25	RESTORATION OF WAIOLA CHURCH, GRAVEYARD & ROYAL TOMB Replace irrigation, re-landscape, refurbish 30 tombstones \$50K	Judy Kinser Trustee, Waiola Church	judy@waiolachurch.org



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HISTORY Theo Morrison & Sara Foley	10	BRINGING LAHAINA TO LIFE Immersive experiences with AR or VR to showcase Lahaina's historical moments and places – can be an app or website \$150K	Casey Morrin CEO Branding company Lori Nishikawa Linn Nishikawa & Associates Jelena Dackovic Case Manager/Outreach	casey@kirei-concepts.com lori@gv.design jelenadackovic@gmail.com
HOMELESS Katie Zimmerman & Andrew Whyman	22	HOT MEALS TO HOMELESS Provide hot meals to homeless in West Maui COST - ????	Jackie Favors West Maui Task Force	jfavors.dmaf@gmail.com
HOMELESS Katie Zimmerman & Andrew Whyman	10	UNSHELTERED AT OLOWALU Provide hot meals, transportation for unsheltered community. Volunteer organization will provide education and farming skills \$60K	Rachel Tarver Executive Director Enviro CLC/Hungry Heroes	rachelt@hhhmaui.org
HOUSING Leah Harbottle	30	INTERIM TEMP HOUSING IN LAUNIOPOKO/KAIUAU Start with 10 to expand to 88 homes; funding required for planning phase, county has already approved permitting and 17 acres already leased for 10 years. Residents vetted by FEMA & Red Cross \$600K	Lee Chamberlain Business Owner/MBL	lachamb91@gmail.com
HOUSING Leah Harbottle	3	COMPOSTING TOILETS Provide to any area challenged by waste restrictions, Wahikuli Cesspools, King Cathedral Project, \$35 per unit		



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MEMORIAL Uli Kirkegaard	16	LAHAINA RENEWAL PLANNING WITH ALOHA SPIRIT Neutral/Impartial group; convening and deciding the projects to memorialize \$200K	Carl Spetzer Decision Education Foundation	cspetzler@sdg.com
MEMORIAL Uli Kirkegaard	12	LAHAINA LIVING MEMORIES Situate recording booth space where people can record their stories; would be high quality sound and would be an online archive of the stories of wildfire survivors https://interculturecreative.wordpress.com/lahaina-living-memories/ COST - ????	Jeffrey Bingley Inter Cultural Creative	jeff.storybridging@gmail.com
MENTAL HEALTH Al Weiland	17	KE OL A HOU HEALING AND RESILENCY CENTER Description:?? \$200-\$300 K	???	???
MENTAL HEALTH Al Weiland	11	"SAFE ROOM" AT LAHAINALUNA HS A safe place to address trauma, violence and abuse \$125K each year for 3 years	???	???
RECREATION Heidi Dollinger	28	LAHAINA YOUTH AND CULTURAL CENTER Funding to start planning of this facility \$115K	???	???
RECREATION Heidi Dollinger	4	PUMP TRACK FOR RIDING BIKES Purchase of track and storage facility \$95K	???	???