of the County of Kaua'i, Hawai'i



For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009 Certified Public Accountants

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December 16, 2009

To the Chair and Members of the County Council of Kaua'i, Hawai'i Līhu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

We have completed our audit of the basic financial statements of the County of Kaua'i, Hawai'i (the County), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009. Our report containing our opinion on those basic financial statements is included in the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. We transmit herewith our reports on internal control and compliance with applicable laws and regulations in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended, and the provisions of the US Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*.

Objectives and Scope of Examination

The primary objective of our audit was to form an opinion as to whether the above mentioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the County as of June 30, 2009 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Our audit was made in accordance with the specifications as outlined in the Request for Proposals for Professional Financial Auditing Services for Fiscal Years 2008-2010.

The scope of the audit was as follows:

- 1. Conduct a financial audit of the County to provide a basis to report on the fair presentation of the County's basic financial statements.
- 2. Provide an "in-relation-to" report on the combining and individual non-major fund financial statements and supporting schedules based on the auditing procedures applied during the audit of the basic financial statements.
- 3. Provide an "in-relation-to" report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards based on the auditing procedures applied during the audit of the basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and related report, as well as the reports on the internal controls and compliance were not included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, but were issued separately.



Our audit was performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America as set forth by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the standards for financial audits set forth in the US General Accounting Office's *Government Auditing Standards*, the provisions of the Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended, and the provisions of the US Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*.

We have also reviewed and updated the findings and other weaknesses identified in the County's financial statement audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Organization of Report

This Single Audit Report includes the following:

- Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*
- Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133, and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
- Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

The basic financial statements and related notes, along with other financial information of the County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, and our opinion as to the fairness of the presentation of those statements are included in a separate report dated December 16, 2009. We have also included our comments on matters relating to the County's internal control and operations in a separate report also dated December 16, 2009.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of the County for their courteous cooperation and assistance during our audit.

RC HOLSINGER ASSOCIATES, P.C.

KC Holsinger Associates, P.C. Honolulu, Hawai'i
December 16, 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Chair and Members of the County Council of Kaua'i, Hawai'i Līhu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Kaua'i, Hawai'i (the County) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 16, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the County's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the County's financial statements that is more than inconsequential, will not be prevented or detected by the County's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the County's internal control.

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Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

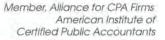
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 09-01 and 09-02.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the County Council, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133, AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

To the Chair and Members of the County Council of Kaua'i, Hawai'i Līhu'e, Kaua'i, Hawai'i

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the County of Kaua'i, Hawai'i (the County) with the types of compliance requirements described in the US Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009. The County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the County's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with those requirements, which are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 09-01 and 09-02.

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Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance.

A *control deficiency* in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be a significant deficiency or a material weakness. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated December 16, 2009. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming our opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The County's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. We did not audit the County's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the County Council of Kaua'i, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Honolulu, Hawai'i December 16, 2009

Page	Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Title	CFDA Number	Grant Project Number		rogram or ard Amount	Ex	rrent Year penditure Amount		Total umulative penditures		Grant Balance
Total Cooperative Fire Assistance 10 664 100,000 5.6,575 5.6,575 5.4,344	Passed Through State Department of Land and Natural Resources Cooperative Fire Assistance Volunteer Fire Assistance (F08016)			\$		\$		\$		\$	43,443
Pased Plancing Condition of Miles of Sale Planning Pased Planning Pa	· /	10 664									
Pased Through Office of Star Planning Constal Zone Management Program Administration Grams Constal Zone Management Program Administration Grams Fiscal year 2006 20,0001 283,155 7 283,155 3-04 20,0001 280,0001 267,0001	TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			\$	100,000	\$	56,557	\$	56,557	\$	43,443
Fiscal year 2008	Passed Through Office of State Planning Coastal Zone Management Program Administration Grants Coastal Zone Management		HCZM01	\$	237,838	\$	2,318	\$	235,438	\$	2,400
Total Coastal Zone Management	Fiscal year 2008 Fiscal year 2009		Z09002		307,601		267,697		267,697		
Property	,	11 /110	210001								
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE S 1.598.315 S 1.694.962 S 1.038.315	EDA Special Project Funding		D08011	-							
Passed Through State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism Energy Extension Service EEX Administration 2008 D08059 \$ 65,769 \$ 2,252 \$ 65,769 \$ 1,107 EEX Administration 2009 D09059 72,269 61,162 61,162 11,107		11 300	D08011	•		•		•	_	\$	
Passed Through State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism Energy Extension Service EES Administration 2009 D09059 72,269 61,162 61,162 11,107				3	1,398,313	<u> </u>	363,791		1,084,962	<u> </u>	313,333
Total Energy Extension Service	Passed Through State Department of Business, Economic Develop Energy Extension Service EES Administration 2008	nent and To	D08059	\$,	\$, ,	\$,	\$	-
Rebuild America Training, Fiscal year 2001 81 119 REBU01 29,906 56 27,874 2,032 TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY \$ 167,944 \$ 63,470 \$ 154,805 \$ 13,139 US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Passed Through State Executive Office on Aging Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C HP3D 2009 E08006 \$ 7,601 \$ 4,276 \$ 4,276 \$ 3,325 HP3D 2008 E08006 7 6,945 4,195 66,952 9,993 C2 KEO 2008 E08006 7 6,945 4,195 66,952 9,993 C1 KEO 2009 E09005 83,933 6,406 6,406 77,527 C1 KEO 2007 - AREA E07001 111,317 54,004 93,915 19,282 H93D07 E0702 45,298 14,655 17,983 27,945 C0NG 2007 E07002 45,298 14,655 17,983 22,224 Home Delivered Nutrition Services, Fiscal year 2007 E07008 75,082 308 75,082 308		81.041	D09039								
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	C.		DEDI/O1	-							
Name Page	• •	81 119	REBUUI	•		•		-		•	
HP3D 2008	US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Passed Through State Executive Office on Aging Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part C										-
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B Grants for Supportive Services 1 & R Area 2009 Salary E09001 110,628 87,793 110,625 3 C1 AEA 2009 E09003 93,212 44,316 44,316 48,896 C1 AEA 2008 E08005 46,146 471 46,146 - AREA 2010 E10001 109,950 21,098 21,098 88,852 AREA 2009 E09002 105,000 51,771 51,771 53,229 AREA 2008 E08003 104,984 53,229 104,984 -	HP3D 2008 C2 KEO 2008 C2 KEO 2009 C1 KEO 2007 - AREA HP3D07 CONG 2007 Home Delivered Nutrition Services, Fiscal year 2009 Home Delivered Nutrition Services, Fiscal year 2007		E08007 E08006 E09005 E07011 E07003 E07002 E09012 E07008	\$	7,678 76,945 83,933 113,197 7,799 45,928 65,000 75,082	\$	7,437 4,195 6,406 54,004 1,221 14,655 42,776 308	\$	7,678 66,952 6,406 93,915 7,799 17,983 42,776 75,082	\$	9,993 77,527 19,282 27,945 22,224
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Total Title III, Part B 93 044 569,920 258,678 378,940 190,980	Grants for Supportive Services I & R Area 2009 Salary C1 AEA 2009 C1 AEA 2008 AREA 2010 AREA 2009		E09003 E08005 E10001 E09002		93,212 46,146 109,950 105,000		44,316 471 21,098 51,771		44,316 46,146 21,098 51,771		48,896 - 88,852
	Total Title III, Part B	93 044			569,920		258,678		378,940		190,980

See notes to the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Title	CFDA Number	Grant Project Number		rogram or ard Amount	E	rrent Year xpenditure Amount		Total Cumulative xpenditures		Grant Balance
US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	(Continued)									
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part E	(
FCG Support Group		E07015	\$	9,300	\$	(825)	\$	8,975	\$	325
FCG Group train CARE		E07014		10,960		4,892		8,676		2,284
Caregiver FY 2006		E06003		28,535		20,916		26,714		1,821
FCG Day Care		E06004		20,000		14,559		20,000		=
Care 2007		E07004		15,384		398		15,384		-
FGC Counseling FCG Info serv		E07013 E07016		9,400 10,050		4,982 750		9,118		282
OUTREACH 2008		E08002		37,889		745		5,750 37,888		4,300 1
3E CARE ELDER		E10007		40,481		258		258		40,223
3E 2009 Care Elderly		E09008		53,975		15,337		25,022		28,953
CARE AEA & RESPITE		E08008		53,877		26,745		34,181		19,696
Total Title III, Part E	93 130			289,851		88,757		191,966		97,885
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part D										
Enhance Fitness 2007		E07006		53,190		12,286		53,188		2
Enhance Fitness 2008		E08011		54,173		32,856		54,173		=
Health Promotion, Fiscal year 2006		HP3D06		9,579		301		9,579		
Total Title III, Part D	93 043			116,942		45,443		116,940		2
Administration on Aging - Special Programs for the Aging Title IV and Title II Discretionary Projects		F20010		0.000		5 500		5 500		2.402
CDSMP Grant 2009 Enhance Fitness 2008		E09010 E09011		8,000 74,000		5,508 32,634		5,508 33,034		2,492 40,966
Total Title IV and Title II Discretionary	93 048			82,000		38,142		38,542		43,458
Administration on Aging - Nutrition Service Incentive Program Food Distribution										
NSIP 09		E09007		45,003		20,501		20,501		24,502
NSIP08		E08009		45,798		26,338		45,798		
Total Food Distribution	93 053			90,801		46,839		66,299		24,502
Passed Through Department of Human Services State of Hawai'i TANF Dad's Coalition Project	93 558	R08002		4,500		4,400		4,400		100
Passed Through Office of State Attorney General Child Support Enforcement: Title IV, Part D										
Child Support Enf FY 07		S07001		276,805		11,175		247,533		29,272
Child Support Enf FY86-88		A70088		556,967		(68)		450,965		106,002
Total Title IV, Part D	93 563			833,772		11,107		698,498		135,274
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERV	ICES		\$	2,522,886	\$	632,308	\$	1,855,249	\$	667,637
US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP! Passed Through State Department of Business, Economic Develop Home Investment Partnerships Program, Title II		urism				······································				-
Fiscal year 1998		HIPA98	\$	963,000	\$	12,960	\$	963,000	\$	_
Fiscal year 1999		HIPA99	Ψ	963,000	Ψ	168,153	Ψ	963,000	Ψ	_
Fiscal year 2000		HIPA00		963,000		679,764		963,000		_
Fiscal year 2001		HIPA01		963,000		163		644,972		318,028
Fiscal year 2002		HIPA02		972,400		157,524		795,985		176,415
Fiscal year 2003		HIPA03		1,547,034		372,633		1,542,497		4,537
Fiscal year 2004		HIPA04		1,069,380		427,489		998,639		70,741
Fiscal year 2005		HIPA05		1,006,556		143,296		647,256		359,300
Fiscal year 2006		HIPA06		996,172		741,081		900,631		95,541
Fiscal year 2007		HIPA07		995,755		396,619		396,619		599,136
Program Income		HIPAXX		4,966,800		951,437		3,814,980		1,151,820
Total Home Investment Partnerships Program, Title II	14 239			15,406,097		4,051,119	-	12,630,579		2,775,518

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Title	CFDA Number	Grant Project Number	rogram or ard Amount		urrent Year expenditure Amount	Total Cumulative xpenditures	Grant Balance
US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOR	PMENT (Cont	inued)					
Direct Programs	IIIII (COII	anucu)					
Lower Income Housing Assistance Program							
Section 8 - Housing Choice Vouchers (252 Fund)	14 871		\$ 7,011,646	\$	6,687,752	\$ 6,687,752	\$ 323,894
Community Development Block Grants							
Small Cities Program							
Disaster program income		CDBGDX	2,278,365		617,010	1,540,875	737,490
Fiscal year 2003		CDBG03	900,000		4,913	900,000	-
Fiscal year 2004		CDBG04	936,201		4,360	936,201	-
Fiscal year 2005		CDBG05	892,821		35,750	749,423	143,398
Fiscal year 2006		CDBG06	806,848		5,960	806,848	-
Fiscal year 2007 Fiscal year 2008		CDBG07 H08004	812,305 793,056		214,428 406,707	647,490 406,707	164,815
Neighborhood Stabilization Grant NSP1		H08004 H09001	4,745,800		80,015	80,015	386,349 4,665,785
Program Income		CDBGXX	1,565,433		25,000	1,120,373	445,060
· ·		CDBGAA		_			
Total Non-entitlement grants in Hawai'i	14 228		 13,730,829		1,394,143	 7,187,932	 6,542,897
Special Projects Grant, EDI-SP	14 246	TECH04	 497,050		40,474	 497,050	
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEV	ELOPMENT		\$ 36,645,622	\$	12,173,488	\$ 27,003,313	\$ 9,642,309
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE							
Passed Through Office of State Attorney General							
Crime Victims Assistance Grants							
Victims of Crime, Fiscal Year 2006		A07021	\$ 186,841	\$	58,732	\$ 186,841	\$ -
VOCA Exp Project		A09021	 186,840		168,505	 168,505	 18,335
Total Crime Victims Assistance Grants	16 575		 373,681		227,237	 355,346	 18,335
Byrne Formula Grant Program							
Statewide Narcotics Task Force, Fiscal year 2007		P08005	16,000		14,661	15,987	13
Statewide Narcotics Task Force, Fiscal year 2008		P09005	16,000		5,250	5,250	10,750
Statewide Marijuana Task Force, Fiscal year 2007		P08004	26,396		13,401	26,377	19
Statewide Marijuana Task Force, Fiscal year 2008		P09004	28,264		12,999	12,999	15,265
US DOJ/DEA DCE/SP Program 2009 LOA # 2009-67		P09001	160,000		41,663	41,663	118,337
US DOJ/DEA DCE/SP Program 2008		P08001	151,000		65,667	129,028	21,972
High Intensity Drug Traffic, Fiscal year 2007		P07003	47,210		4,499	47,210	-
High Intensity Drug Traffic, Fiscal year 2008		P08003	45,794		27,124	41,255	4,539
High Intensity Drug Traffic, Fiscal year 2009		P09003	 31,125		4,265	 4,265	 26,860
Total Byrne Formula Grants	16 579		 521,789		189,529	 324,034	 197,755
Edward Byrne Memorial Grants-State and Local Law Enforcer	nent						
Property Crime Prosecution Unit PCPU		A09009	70,740		32,979	32,979	37,761
SANE 2007/2008		P07029	23,250		20,542	20,542	2,708
Stop Violence Against Women, Fiscal year 2007		A07005	46,823		637	46,823	-
Stop Violence Against Women, Fiscal year 2006		SVAW06	46,811		1,135	46,811	-
Domestic Violence Prosecuting Unit		A09008	21,762		18,539	18,539	3,223
Violence Against Women		A09005	46,403		25,515	25,515	20,888
Computer Enhanced Training (JAG005)		2005-DJ-BX-1465	45,370		6,317	45,309	61
Bryne Jag PGM, FY 08 PCPU		A08004	31,788		2,853	31,788	-
Bryne Jag PGM, FY 08 DVPU		A08006	47,085		19,035	47,085	-
Bryne Jag PGM PCPU - Special 01/08-12/08		A08009	118,000		67,118	118,000	-
Bryne Jag PGM DVPU - Special 02/08-12/08 Bryne Jag PGM Supplemental DVPU		A08008 A08005	52,892 18,127		30,549 1,512	52,892 18,127	-
Total Stop Violence Against Women Grants	16 588	1200003	 569,051		226,731	 504,410	 64,641
Total Stop Violence Against Women Grafits	10 300		 303,031	_	220,731	 504,410	 04,041

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Title	CFDA Number	Grant Project Number		rogram or ard Amount	Ex	rrent Year spenditure Amount		Total umulative penditures		Grant Balance
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (continued)										
JAG 2007 Subpoena Services	16 738	A08001	\$	44,074	\$	22,075	\$	22,870	\$	21,204
Teen Court Hale Opio	16 540	A07004		126,465		29,042		126,464		1
Passed Through State Office of Health and Human Services										
Youth Accountability Incentive Block Grant Youth Life Skill Inventory (YLSI)	16 523	A09007		10,000		10,000		10,000		-
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Community Oriented Policing Services Passed Through Hawai'i Community Foundation Education and prevention										
HCF, Drug Response Plan Year One		HCFMAY		81,000		2		81,000		-
HCF Drug Response Plan Year Two		M07004		90,000		1,369		77,303		12,697
HCF KPD Crystal Meth 2008 - Year Two Parks and Rec Year Two HCF meth grant		P08002 R08001		250,000 60,000		119,160 59,067		235,370 60,000		14,630
Total COPS Education and prevention	16 710	K00001		481,000		179,598	_	453,673		27,327
Title V Delinquency Prevention Program OJJDP				,		,				
Passed Through Office of Youth Services - State of Hawai'i Big Brothers and Sisters Title V Program	16 548	M07002		120,000		70,000		115,000		5,000
Drug Enforcement	10 540	14107002		120,000		70,000		113,000		3,000
Green box RMS Interface/Records Management	16 000	P07028		71,481		42,888		71,480		1
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			\$	2,317,541	\$	997,100	\$	1,983,277	\$	334,264
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR										
Passed Through State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations	S									
Reed Act Agreement Reed-06-K	17 803	D07070	\$	1,258,994	\$	732,748	\$	1,073,309	\$	185,685
Workforce Investment Act										
Adult Program-Local area funds, Title I, FY 2006		WIAAP6		197,245		11,907		197,245		-
Adult Program-Local area funds, Title I, FY 2007 Adult Program-Local area funds, Title I, FY 2008		D07050 D08050		172,472 157,147		6,697 20,639		172,234 147,058		238 10,089
Adult Program-Local area funds, Title I, FY 2008 Adult Program-Local area funds, Title I, FY 2009		D08050 D09050		119,078		81,569		81,569		37,509
Total Adult Program	17 258	20,000	-	645,942	_	120,812		598,106	-	47,836
Dislocated Workers, FY 2006		WIADW6		78,720		495		78,720		.,,
Dislocated Workers, FY 2007		D07051		64,001		2,047		57,251		6,750
Dislocated Workers, FY 2008		D08051		103,082		(1,003)		94,360		8,722
Dislocated Workers, FY 2009		D09051		47,048		41,386		41,386		5,662
Total Dislocated Workers	17 260			292,851		42,925		271,717		21,134
Youth Program 2007 (OUT)		D07061		102,517		4,309		100,364		2,153
Youth Program 2007 (IN)		D07060		49,232		5,709		45,246		3,986
Youth Program 2008 (IN)		D08060		38,818		(585)		34,602		4,216
Youth Program 2008 (OUT) Youth Program 2009 (IN)		D08061 D09061		80,868 12,268		2,456 5,279		76,650 5,279		4,218 6,989
Youth Program 2009 (OUT)		D09060		90,989		59,202		59,202		31,787
Total Youth Activities	17 259			374,692		76,370		321,343		53,349
Adminsitrative, FY 2008		D08049		42,212		9,678		37,126		5,086
Administrative, FY 2007		D07049		43,134		8,437		36,013		7,121
Administrative, FY 2009		D09049		49,932		37,216		37,216		12,716
Total Administrative				135,278		55,331		110,355		24,923
Total Workforce Investment Act				1,448,763		295,438		1,301,521		147,242
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR			\$	2,707,757	\$	1,028,186	\$	2,374,830	\$	332,927

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Title	CFDA Number	Grant Project Number		rogram or ard Amount		irrent Year xpenditure Amount		Total Cumulative xpenditures		Grant Balance
US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION										
Passed Through State Department of Transportation										
Public Transportation for Nonurbanized Areas										
Federal Transit Administration, Section 5311										
FTA Kaua'i BASEYARD		FTA015	\$	3,010,000	\$	(3)	\$	3,010,000	\$	-
FTA BUS HI18x023		FTA023		301,881		32,308		301,881		-
FTA 5311 Grant 2009		T09001		513,023		408,369		408,369		104,654
FTA HI-18-X025 OPS 2008		T08001		488,131		(18,933)		465,131	_	23,000
Total Public Transportation, Section 5311	20 509			4,313,035		421,741		4,185,381		127,654
Federal Transit Administration, Section 5309										
FTA Federal Transit Administration		FTA039		1,457,667		350,063		933,518		524,149
FTA Section 5309 Facilities		T07001		1,485,000	_	452,221		519,859	_	965,141
Total Federal Transit Adminsitration 5309	20 500			2,942,667		802,284		1,453,377		1,489,290
Highways Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Pr	ogram)									
Bridge Replacement - Off system										
Omao/Puuopae/Kilauea Bridge BR-0700(32)		OMAO (410)		10,273,042		5,246,181		8,993,949		1,279,093
Bridge Insp-Various BR-NBIS(33)		NBIS33 (410)		88,000		105		79,936		8,064
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program										
Kokee Rd Resurfacing STP-0552(3)		W09018 (410)		160,000		28,640		28,640		131,360
Ahukini to Lydgate bikepath STP-0700(51)		AHULYD (410)		625,000		9,157		430,002		194,998
Kapa'a-Kaua'i Bikepath STP-0700(48)		STP048 (410)		13,810,000		812,859		13,278,645		531,355
Lydgate-Kapa'a Bikepath CMAW-0700(49)		LYDKAP (410)		2,941,654		488,204		1,938,840		1,002,814
ADA Curb Ramps CMAQ-0700 (52)		CMAQ52 (410)		2,809,476		1,529,776		2,218,347		591,129
Ala Kinoiki Road STP-0522(1)		ALAKIN (410)		1,930,288		1,950		1,867,062		63,226
FHWA Emergency Evacuation Road PL-0700(55)		GPSGIS (410)		327,403		24,824		224,825		102,578
Kuna Bay-Anahola Bikepath CMAQ-0700(56)		KUNABA (410)		390,000		189		69,535		320,465
Nawiliwili/Ahukini Bikepath CMAQ-0700(57)		NAWAHU (410)		630,001		9,367		228,397	_	401,604
Total Highways Planning and Construction	20 205			33,984,864		8,151,252		29,358,178		4,626,686
State and Community Highway Safety										
Highway Safety Grant - Prosecutors		A09010		8,230		4,915		4,915		3,315
Roadblock funds 2008/2009		P08013		11,000		1,468		6,268		4,732
Roadblock PGM 2009		P09010		62,500		32,915		32,915		29,585
KPD Roadblock PGM 2008		P08010		46,000		7,879		37,408		8,592
KPD Seatbelt Program 2009		P09014		35,170		25,217		25,217		9,953
KPD Seatbelt Program 2008		P08011		31,170		137		14,608		16,562
Speed Enforcement 2009		P09012		46,075		27,746		27,746		18,329
Speed Enforcement 2008		P08012		40,075		17,112		29,885		10,190
KPD Traffic Services 2009 Traffic Data 2009		P09013 P09009		8,000 51,800		5,499 2,020		5,499 2,020		2,501 49,780
Traffic Data 2009		P08009 P08009		51,200		11,933		16,616		34,584
DOT SA08-0804-K-01 - Prosecutors		A08010		2,804		1,318		2,804		34,364
Total State and Community Highway Safety	20 600			394,024		138,159		205,901		188,123
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			\$	41,634,590	\$	9,513,436	s	35,202,837	\$	6,431,753
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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE Direct Program										
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)										
Title II, Part A, Older Americans Volunteer Program										
RSVP - Calendar year 2009 - 09SRPHI002		E09013	\$	76,271	\$	30,056	\$	30,056	\$	46,215
RSVP - Calendar year 2008		E08012		76,271		16,108		76,271		
TOTAL CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE	94 002		\$	152,542	\$	46,164	\$	106,327	\$	46,215
TOTAL COM OMITTON FOR NATIONAL BERVICE	J4 002		φ	1,72,742	φ	-0,104	φ	100,527	φ	40,213

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Title	CFDA Number	Grant Project Number	Program or Award Amount		urrent Year expenditure Amount	Total Cumulative xpenditures	Grant Balance
US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant Program (AFG) Fire Grants AFG - Burn Trailer - EMW-2006-FG-16655 SAFER Grant - EMW-2009-FF-00748		F08014 F09SFR	\$ 264,744 1,625,700	\$	264,744 114,053	\$ 264,744 114,052	\$ - 1,511,648
Total Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant Program	97 044		1,890,444		378,797	378,796	1,511,648
FEMA Project Impact Project Impact - Hazard Mitigation Strategy (IMPACT)	83 544	EMF-2000-GR-0010	274,651	_	(5,746)	264,651	10,000
Passed Through State Department of Defense Civil Defense - State and Local Emergency Hazard Mitigation grant program (HMGP Critical Infrastucture GIS Hazard Mitigation Grant Wind Design Code Project - PDMC-09-HI-2005		X08001 WINDDC	206,250 135,000		80,392 90,000	122,148 135,000	84,102
Total Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	97 039		341,250		170,392	 257,148	 84,102
Passed Through State Department of Defense Disaster Grants Public Assistance FEMA 1814-DR Flood Kiholo Earthquake FEMA Disaster 1640 Dr Hi		C09001 X08101 X07006	4,715 861 1,419,163		4,713 861 62,628	4,713 861 1,002,564	2 - 416.599
Total Disaster Grants/Public Assistance	97 036		1,424,739		68,202	1,008,138	416,601
Passed Through State Department of Defense Emergency Management Performance Grant Emergency Management Performance Grant FY 08/09	97 042	C08500	 71,860		71,860	 71,860	 <u>-</u>
Passed Through State Department of Defense Homeland Security Grant Program/State Homeland Security HSCCP 2005 Homeland Security, Part I Homeland Security, Part II Homeland Security 2005 State Homeland Security Homeland Security Homeland Security Grant Homeland Security Grant 2007 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program 2007 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program 2006 Citizen Corp 2002 (Current CFDA # 97 067 for CCP)	97 067 97 067 97 067 97 067 97 004 97 004 97 053 97 067 97 067 97 067 97 053	HSCCP5 CBRNE3 SHSGP3 SHSGP5 HSGSTA C06100 C07100 HSGLET LETPP5 C07200 C06200 CERT02	23,055 479,400 2,156,379 1,090,863 1,955,310 832,000 922,877 301,356 300,993 401,840 268,000 102,573		20,249 (102,380) 219,613 109,899 327,827 262,520 264,054 19,992 6,166 9,832 246,553 (614)	23,055 479,400 2,156,379 1,090,863 1,955,309 285,511 264,054 301,356 300,992 9,832 246,553 102,573	1 546,489 658,823 1 392,008 21,447
Citizen Corp 2006	97 067	C06300	 38,582		15,308	15,308	23,274
Total Homeland Security Grant program			8,873,228		1,399,019	7,231,185	1,642,043
TOTAL US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY			\$ 12,876,172	\$	2,082,524	\$ 9,211,778	\$ 3,664,394
TOTAL ALL FEDERAL PROGRAMS Notes for credit entries greater than (\$1,000)			\$ 100,723,369	\$	27,159,024	\$ 79,033,935	\$ 21,689,434

Notes for credit entries greater than (\$1,000)
CBRNE3 - Credit in amount of (\$102,380) - expense moved to benefit above award
IMPACT - Credit in amount of (\$5,746) - Grant closing entry moving expense out of grant
T08001 - Credit in amount of (\$18,933) - moving expense to correct grant year

COUNTY OF KAUA'I, HAWAI'I NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2009

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the County and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

2. Subrecipients

Of the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule, the County provided federal awards to subrecipients as follows:

Federal Grantor/Program Title	CFDA Number	Amount Provided to Subrecipients
US Department of Labor		
Workforce Investment Act Youth Activities	17.259	\$ 103,257
Workforce Investment Act Adult Program	17.258	119,078
Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Workers	17.260	47,048
Total US Department of Labor		269,383
US Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant/State Programs and Non-entitlement Grants in Hawai'i	14.228	203,988
US Department of Health and Human Services Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B, Grants for Supporting Services	93.044	105,000
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part C, Nutrition Services	93.045	111,353
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part D	93.043	13,235
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part E	93.130	76,831
Total US Department of Health and Human Services		306,419
Grand Total		<u>\$ 779,790</u>

COUNTY OF KAUA'I, HAWAI'I NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - CONTINUED JUNE 30, 2009

3. Loans Outstanding

The County had the following newly issued loan balances outstanding as of June 30, 2009. These loan program amounts are also included in the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Cluster/Program Title Outstanding	CFDA Number	Amount
Home Investment Partnership Program	14.239	\$ 17,234
Community Development Block Grants	14.228	140,366
Grand Total		<u>\$ 157,600</u>

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements Type of auditors' report issued	1.		Unqualified
			<u>Onquamrea</u>
Internal control over financial	reporting:		
• Material weakness(es)	identified:	yes	_√ no
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified that		
are not considered to b	e material weakness(es)?	yes	$\sqrt{}$ none reported
Noncompliance materi	al to financial statements noted:	yes	<u>√</u> no
Federal Awards			
Internal control over major pro	ograms:		
 Material weakness(es) 	identified?	yes	<u>√</u> no
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not		
considered to be mater	ial weakness(es)?	yes	none reported
Type of auditors' report issued	l on compliance for major program	ms:	<u>Unqualified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed the	hat are required to be reported in		
accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133?	yes	<u>√</u> no
Identification of major program	ms:		
CFDA Number	Federal Program		
	Department of Housing and U	-	oment
14.871	Section 8 Housing Choice Voi		
14.228	Community Development Blo		ll Cities Program
14.239	Home Investment Partnership	Program	
	Department of Labor		
17.803	Uniformed Services Employm	ent and Reem	ployment Rights
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97.004	Department of Homeland Sec State Homeland Security Gran	•	
	Department of Transportatio	n	
20.205	Highway Planning and Constr		
Dollar threshold used to distin	guish between type A and type B	programs?	<u>\$814,771</u>

<u>√</u>no

__yes

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

Finding No.: 09-01 Questioned Costs: None Grants Management

Requirement: Grants reimbursements must be filed in accordance with specific grant provisions.

Condition: Twenty grant programs were tested for compliance. Of the twenty tested programs, one failed to submit timely reimbursement reports.

Cause: The reimbursing agency is in the process of restructuring, causing a delay in the County's reconciliation process which is required before reimbursement is submitted.

Effect: Failure to properly track grant activities can impair planning and budgeting decisions due to the inaccuracy of information on available funds and cause the County to not receive its funds in a timely manner.

Recommendation: Grant management procedures should be evaluated and revised, as necessary.

Management Response: As identified in the prior year finding 08-01, demand reports are being used by the departments to reconcile their grant projects; comparisons of revenue and expense are also questioned. Federal grants with expense in excess of the revenue will be brought to the attention of the fiscal/grant staff. The County Finance Department is looking into getting a grants management module to enhance our grants management capability. This would allow for management of reports and when they are required to be submitted from a central location by the Grants Program Manager in Finance Accounting. We are currently looking into four different possible systems that could do what we will need to better manage the grants program.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Finding No.: 09-02 **CFDA No.:** 20.205

Programs: Highway Planning and Construction US Department of Transportation July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009

Questioned Costs: None

Requirement: County of Kaua'i Public Works under the above referenced federal funding, is required to submit Quarterly Progress and Expenditure Reports within 30 days after the end of the fiscal quarter.

Condition: Quarterly Progress and Expenditure Reports relating to four projects were tested for compliance. Within the four projects tested, six reports were not filed in a timely manner.

Cause: The reimbursing agency is in the process of restructuring, causing a delay in the County's reconciliation process which is required before the Quarterly Progress and Expenditure Reports are submitted.

Effect: Failure to properly track grant activities can impair planning and budgeting decisions due to the inaccuracy of information on available funds and cause the County to not receive its funds in a timely manner.

Recommendation: Grant management procedures should be evaluated and revised, as necessary.

Management Response: The six quarterly reports identified are FHWA funded projects through the STIP program. All of the reports involved reconciliation of expenditures and determination of cost eligibility relative to the scope of work involved with each project. Due to discussions regarding cost eligibility and fact finding requests by the reviewing agency and the County, quarterly submittals and subsequent revisions to the quarterly reports were delayed beyond the 30 day requirement.

Resolution of this issue has been achieved through a cooperative agreement between the County and State DOT regarding the submittal of quarterly progress and expenditure reports. Cost eligibility issues will be reflected as adjustments by reference to the affected prior period in the current quarterly submittal as opposed to revisions to previous submittals.

Section IV - Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

Finding No.: 08-01

Grants Management: Similar to the prior year finding 07-09, during our audit, similar issues were identified related to the County's grants programs. Of the eighteen projects selected in the current year, we identified several exceptions in the following areas:

- 1) Failure to post cash receipts to the correct grant (one program)
- 2) Failure to file for reimbursement in a timely manner (two programs)
- 3) Failure to monitor the grant expenditures not to exceed total appropriation (one program)

The primary reason for the errors above was the failure to communicate effectively with grant administrators overall grants management in a timely manner. It was also noted that not all grant administrators reconcile their data to the general ledger. Failure to properly track grant activities can impair planning and budgeting decisions due to the inaccuracy of information on available funds. In addition, the County is non-compliant with reporting requirements for two federal grants.

Recommendation: We recommend the County evaluate the results of corrective action taken in the prior year to strengthen its control over grant management and identify items for follow-up.

Status: As noted in Finding 09-01, similar errors were identified during the current year audit. This finding is still applicable.

Management Response: As of this date, there has been training provided to departmental fiscal and grant staff on the use of the demand project report set up by type code. The specific type code assigned to the department is used to link all of the department's projects together in one report. Information Technology also provided consultation on posting payroll expenses directly to the project using the project code in the payroll system. This would help to eliminate many of the adjusting journal entries that were required after payroll was posted. Monitoring open projects and revenue and expense variances has continued with some success. Efforts to use the reports that are available in the system were explored. Many open grant projects just required minor accounting entries and then could be closed. Continued efforts to offer training to departmental staff on accounting and grant requirements is accepted openly. The one on one attention seems to be more popular vs. the larger classroom arena.

Section IV - Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings - Continued

Finding No.: 08-02

CFDA No.: 20.500 and 20.509

Programs: Federal Transit Capital Investment Grant and

Formula Grants for Other than Urbanized Areas

Federal Agency: US Department of Transportation **Award Periods:** July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008

Questioned Costs: None

Quarterly Progress and Expenditure Reports: In accordance with the grant contracts maintained by the County of Kaua'i Transportation Agency under the above referenced federal funding, the County is required to submit a Quarterly Progress and Expenditure Report within 30 days after the end of the fiscal quarter. We examined the quarterly reports relating to five projects in which the County incurred costs under the above referenced programs. We noted that sixteen reports relating to four projects were not submitted on a timely basis.

Recommendation: We recommend management design and implement a system that identifies the required filing dates, the individual responsible for report preparation, and the actual date of submission.

Status: As noted in finding 09-02, similar errors were identified during the current year audit. This finding is still applicable in another department.

Management Response: The following quarter-ending June 30, 2009 grant reports were submitted July 31, 2009, and are pending reimbursement by state DOT (prior reports & reimbursement requests have all been submitted/reimbursed).

Project Number	Re	imbursement Amount
FTA039	\$	225,566
T07001		249,550
T09001		116,651
Total	\$	591.767

Section IV - Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings - Continued

Finding No.: 08-03 **CFDA No.:** 14.228

Program: Community Development Block Grant/State's Program and Non-entitlement

Grants in Hawai'i

Federal Agency: US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Award Period: July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Questioned Costs: None

Suspension and Debarment: During our audit, we noted the County does not verify whether the subrecipient entities or its principals are suspended or debarred.

HUD Rule 2 CFR 2424 and OMB Circular A-133 prohibits recipient of federal funds to make subawards to subrecipient entities that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred. The recipient must verify that the subrecipient entity is not suspended or debarred or otherwise excluded. This verification can be accomplished by examining the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) maintained by US General Service Administration, collecting a certification from the entity, or adding a clause or condition to the covered transaction with that entity.

Recommendation: We recommend management design and implement procedures to ensure the subrecipient entities and its principals are in compliance with the Suspension and Debarment requirement.

Status: We noted that this is consistent with our review of records during fieldwork. This finding has been resolved.

Management Response: We have designed and implemented procedures to verify whether subrecipient entities or its principals are suspended or debarred before we enter into Subrecipient Agreements with them. As stated in our corrective action plan, effective January 8, 2009, when evaluation of applications for CDBG funding began for Program Year 2009, CDBG staff checked applicants who were all potential sub recipients against the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) to verify that these entities and/or individuals were in good standing - not suspended or debarred. In addition, as stated in our corrective action plan, the following language is now included in our subrecipient agreements:

<u>Debarment and Suspension</u> - In accordance with 2 CFR Part 2424, the County is prohibited from contracting with subrecipients who are debarred or suspended.

The Subrecipient certifies that it is in good standing in that the organization and its principals are not suspended or debarred. The Subrecipient further certifies that it will continue to be in good standing for the purposes and duration of this Agreement. In the event that the organization or any of its principals become suspended or debarred, the Subrecipient shall immediately inform the County who may suspend or terminate this Agreement in accordance with 24 CFR 85.43 and 24 CFR 85.44.

Section IV - Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings - Continued

Finding No.: 08-04 **CFDA No.:** 14.871

Program: Section 8 - Housing Choice Voucher Program

Federal Agency: US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Award Period: July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Question Costs: None

Eligibility: Similar to prior year finding 07-13, the County is required to gather information on income, family size and housing conditions for both new and continuing participants on an annual basis. Based on the information gathered, County caseworkers assess whether or not applicants are eligible to participate in the program based on Federal and County eligibility guidelines. During our testing, we noted that certain controls of the County that monitor eligibility were ineffective which led to the following:

- 1) For two participants, it was noted that head of household's signature was missing from authorized Third Party Verification.
- 2) For six participants, it was noted that required documents were included in file but not checked off the Document Checklist.
- 3) For four participants, it was noted that the date of the original Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) contract which contract amendment referred to did not agree to the date of the original contract.
- 4) For seven participants, it was noted that picture ID of household members could not be located.
- 5) For one participant, it was noted that the Rent Reasonableness Checklist could not be located.
- 6) For five participants, it was noted that date of birth per copy of birth certificate did not agree to that on Form 50058.
- 7) For one participant, it was noted that the participant failed to provide a copy of the Hawai'i General Excise Tax Return Statement to support self-employment income as required.
- 8) For one participant, it was noted the HAP payment was calculated incorrectly.
- 9) For one participant, it was noted that the family member's full-time student status was not substantiated properly.
- 10) For two participants, it was noted that copies of social security card and birth certificate could not be located.
- 11) For five participants, it was noted that Enterprise Income Verification could not be located.
- 12) For one participant, it was noted that no written approval of live-in aide being added to the household could be located.
- 13) For one participant, it was noted that anticipated income was calculated incorrectly.
- 14) For one participant, it was noted that annual housing inspection checklist could not be located.

Recommendation: We recommend that the management evaluate the results of quality control program as described in its prior year corrective plan to strengthen its controls over eligibility, identify areas requiring additional attention and ultimately reduce the number of errors.

Section IV - Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings - Continued

Status: We noted no significant compliance deficiencies in our review of tenant files during fieldwork. This finding has been resolved.

Management Response: Management has completed Quality Control Reviews of 33% of 750 files for the fiscal year 2008 thru 2009. Quality Control Reviews have allowed us to identify areas of concern and are discussed with the caseworkers pursuant to the corrective action described above. Due to the vacant housing specialist position being frozen by the administration, there is some concern that the headway made recently with regard to the quality of work may decline due to the additional caseloads placed on each caseworker due to the vacant position not being filled. We have reviewed the possibility of removing interim reexaminations as mentioned in our corrective action plan; however HUD regulations require all agencies to perform interim re-certifications for decreases in income but not increases. This past year our funding has been reduced and therefore any interim re-certifications due to increases in income must be completed to lower the HAP payment amounts made to landlords and preserve as much funding as possible and avoid having to terminate families off the program. Other strain on the Section 8 budget are due to economic factors including layoffs and employment terminations. This has caused an increase in interim certifications needing to be done for income decreases to help families lower their portion of the rent and keep them housed. Unfortunately, this also puts increased strain on caseworkers who have already seen their annual recertification caseloads increased by 100 cases each due to the vacant position not being filled. In addition, the addition of additional interim certifications could cause the quality of work to once again decline.