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<p>Aloha State Land Use Commissioners,</p> <p>I am encouraging you to please keep the Maui County Lānaʻi Affordable Housing project alive. Affordable housing is much needed on Lānaʻi. The new Hōkūao rental homes help relieve some of the demand but we need more homes.</p> <p>Ikaika ʻOhana is working with the County on the design and plan for Phase 1 of the project. Mayor Bissen committed to seek funding for infrastructure extending down Fifth Street. Many Lānaʻi residents want to be able to one day purchase a home of their own. Kupuna and elder kamaʻāina need a place to live.</p> <p>There are also residents who seek opportunities to lease commercial space. Our community has need for wrap around services in the areas of healthcare and government. Those could be part of the plan. I appreciate your consideration.</p> <p>Sincerely, Diane Preza</p>