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**COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CBED)  
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m.**

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## **AGENDA**

### **I. Call to Order**

- i. Introduction of Council Members and Guests

### **II. Old Business**

- i. Approval of CBED Advisory Council Meeting Minutes for October 17, 2023.
- ii. Report on CBED Grant of \$65,000 to Maui Chamber of Commerce to distribute to Maui County exhibitors at the Made in Maui Festival, November 3-4, 2023. Funds off-set the cost of booth space for all exhibitors.

### **III. New Business**

- i. Pakini Loan Fund Presentation by Nainoa Logan and Lei Reidel. Recommendation/Approval of \$50,000 grant to add capital to Pakini Loan Fund for micro-loans (\$1,000 - \$30,000) for mostly native-Hawaiian-owned small businesses.
- ii. Review of Loan Dashboard to Date
- iii. Review of End-of-Year Loan Metrics
- iv. Admin Bill for State Legislature Modifying Maximum CBED Interest Rate
- v. Summary of Annual Report to Legislature

### **IV. Next Meeting: January 16, 2023**

### **V. Adjournment**

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