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**Committee on Oversight and Accountability
Field Hearing on Assessing the Federal Government's Response
to the 2023 Maui Wildfires**

We want to hear your story. Below please provide your comments regarding your experiences or thoughts on the federal response and recovery to the Lahaina wildfires. Your response will help inform the Committee's oversight and any recommendations for future congressional action.

- ①. I'D LIKE TO KNOW EXACTLY WHERE, & TO WHOM \$300B WENT TO? I KNOW OF NO ONE IN LAHAINA WHO BENEFITTED FROM THAT MONETARY RESOURCE.
- ② our people from as far as Hilo, Molokai, Maui were rendered by FEMA. The consensus is they did a horrible job of helping victims. Boats were turned away from Mala Wharf, loaded with supplies that we paid for, happily for our wounded community. Vans, cars were turned away w/ supplies. FEMA, as it appears, worked against us. Even on Kauai, when Hanalei had that disastrous flood, the locals told me they experienced the same resistance from FEMA. FEMA SHOULD WORK WITH US FOR BETTER & FASTER RESULTS, instead of just for "show".
- ③ Ahahalo, P.S. u really should be speaking with victims - why are they not here today? No public advertising?

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TEMA BUILT tiny shacks that are still sitting in
a ~~FIELD~~ FIELD in KAHULUI - WHY? another
waste of \$\$.

Bishop should have been mandated to use
these vacant lands above LAHAINA. The sugar cane
water system is still there - portapotties, water
trucks, TEMA could have built structures &
managed portapotties, catchment systems or
bring water in via trucks.