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[TEST] LEAD for Hawai'i

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Aloha Friend,

Governor David Ige announced last week that the state has awarded a \$200,000 contract to launch a pilot program to divert homeless people who commit low-level, victimless crimes into social services instead of costly jails. The program, called Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion or LEAD, will be **Hawai'i's first pre-arrest or pre-booking diversion program.**

An infographic titled "LEAD for Hawai'i" on a blue background. On the left is a photo of Governor David Ige smiling and wearing a lei. On the right, three red flower icons precede the following statistics: "58% Reduced Recidivism", "40% Found Homes In similar programs", and "5,362 New Housing Units Built New Complex for Low-Income Seniors". The David Ige Governor logo is at the bottom right.

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DAVID IGE
GOVERNOR

Instead of jail, police will refer people who commit low-level crimes to a coalition of 30 social service providers to offer housing, substance abuse treatment and other services. People who commit such crimes as theft, that have victims, will not be eligible. Seattle has been using a similar program for six years and has seen a **58% drop in recidivism. And, 40% of homeless people diverted into the program found housing as a result.**

This is just the latest of Governor Ige's many efforts to end homelessness and ensure access to affordable housing. Also, the new Ainahau Vista II, a 62-apartment development to house low-income seniors, was recently blessed, adding further to the **more than 5,300 new housing units** built during the Governor's first term. Governor Ige is working tirelessly toward his goal of 10,000 new housing units by 2020. **Will you support our campaign today, Friend, so we can continue to benefit from his leadership?**

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Mahalo,

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