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Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum

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GRANT AWARDED TO SUGAR MUSEUM

Puunene, Maui, Hawaii – The Sugar Museum has been awarded a \$15,000 FLEX Grant from the Robert E. Black fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation and will support operating costs.

The Flex Grant provides operating support, and may be used for a variety of purposes including administrative costs, and program expenses. Museum Director, Roslyn Lightfoot said, “We are very appreciate of this award, and will use the funds for administrative and program expenses related to our core programs:

- Exhibit Development
- Expanding Educational Program
- Collection Management
- Community Outreach Programs

Through the foundation’s generous support, we are able to expand a valuable service to the community.”

The Sugar Museum is one of Hawaii’s important repositories of historical sugar industry information. This year marks thirty years that the Museum has been operating and the twenty-sixth year of providing an educational program that allows students to connect with Maui’s sugar plantation past.

The Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum is an independent 501 (c)3 non-profit organization established in 1980 as a memorial to early sugar pioneers Samuel T. Alexander and Henry Perrine Baldwin. Located across from the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. mill, the museum is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 871-8058 or visit www.sugarmuseum.com