## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-1102

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The Honorable
Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **Hilo Community Crisis Services**, **Counseling**, and **Resource Center** in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Child and Family Service** located at 91-1841 Fort Weaver Road, Ewa Beach, Hawai'i 96706.

The funding would be used to support the construction of a \$5.6 million, 6,000 sq. ft. walk-in service and resource center managed by Child and Family Service (CFS), the County of Hawai'i's only provider of domestic violence services (including intervention and sheltering, individual, group, and family counseling, visitation, and other supports), comprehensive sexual abuse treatment services, and mental health counseling, and this project would enable CFS to maintain and expand the delivery of these services. The facility would be located directly adjacent to CFS's current temporary location in Hilo and provide CFS with a permanent location to serve families in need.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

Lastly, I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family have a financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jill Tokuda

Member of Congress