

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 **Island of Hawai'i YMCA Land Acquisition for Community Center** in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Island of Hawai'i YMCA** located at **300 W. Lanikaula Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720**.


The funding would be used for the purchase of property located adjacent to Island of Hawai'i YMCA's current location in Hilo. The project enable the Island of Hawai'i YMCA to increase availability of and access to community services they already provide—including high-quality child care, youth development programs, healthy living initiatives and services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault—along with expanding access to safe outdoor spaces for recreation and educational use by underserved youth in the area and the predominant Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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