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 **Ko'olauloa Community Resilience Hub** in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Hui O Hau'ula** located at **P.O. Box 264**, **Hau'ula Hawai'i 96717**.

The funding would be used for the planning and construction of the Koʻolauloa Community Resilience Hub (KCRH) will replace the old community center, Hauʻula Community Center, that is in very disrepair and located in the flood and tsunami zones. This facility will provide shelter and essential services to more than 1,000 people in the Koʻolauloa region during disasters, along with meeting the unique needs of the community residents and organizations by supporting job training, social services, early childhood and after-school programming, health care services, cultural and recreational activities, and supports for older adults and people with disabilities.

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,

Member of Congress