

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 **Kukui Street and Olohena Road Improvements** in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **County of Kaua'i**, located at **4444 Rice Street Suite 235, Lihu'e, Hawai'i 96766**.

The funding would be used for the resurfacing and reconstruction of the pavement, widening the roadway to construct on-road bike lanes, constructing a sidewalk on at least one side of the road where no sidewalk exists, and intersection and turn lane improvements. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project will improve connectivity and safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit, and motor vehicles between neighborhoods, shops, services, Kapa'a Middle School, and Kapa'a Town Park, which includes the Mayor Bryan J. Baptiste Sports Complex and the Kapa'a Skate Park. Within Kapa'a Town, continuous sidewalks, improved crosswalks, bicycle lanes, and intersection improvements will increase safety and reduce congestion for motorists while making walking, bicycling, and public transit more viable transportation choices.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b).

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