

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 **Kailua Homelessness Prevention Initiative for At-Risk Youth** in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **RYSE (Residential Youth Services and Empowerment)** located at **42-470 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Kailua, Hawai'i 96734**.

The funding would be used for the building and renovation of facilities that will enable RYSE to expand access to services for Hawai'i's most vulnerable at-risk homeless youth. This funding request will help at-risk youth with a history of poverty obtain stable housing, behavioral health programming, employment skills, apprenticeship skills, life skills and tools they need to succeed in life, helping them to see their future, succeed, and build a solid foundation so that they may succeed as they grow into adults, while remaining competitive in America's workforce.

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