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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Ko'olauloa Community Health Center Clinic Expansion** in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Ko'olauloa Health Center**, located at **56-119 Pualalea Street, Kahuku, Hawai'i 96731**.

The funding would be used to support needed capital improvements to Ko'olauloa Health Center's (KHC) Punalu'u property to meet the growing healthcare needs of patients in the Ko'olauloa region. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow KHC to renovate a recently acquired facility into a new health center, converting office spaces into clinical exam rooms and updating other portions of the facility to enable KHC to expand its ability to provide quality primary medical, dental, behavioral, and pharmacy services to patients living in the Ko'olauloa region.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. §1926(a)).

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