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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 Lāna'i Community Health Center Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lāna'i Community Health Center, located at 333 6th Street, Lāna'i City, Hawai'i 96763.

The funding would be used to support facilities renovations, procurement of new medical equipment, health information technology upgrades, and other capital needs for Lāna'i Community Health Center. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enable the Center to expand access to specialty services such as behavioral health, obstetric and gynecological, optometric, and dental care as well as support ongoing work to improve the facility and streamline operations to enhance healthcare delivery for patients living on Lāna'i.

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,

Member of Congress