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May 2, 2025

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 **Lahaina Water Infrastructure Resiliency and Hardening** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **County of Maui, Department of Water Supply** located at **200 South High Street, Kalana O Maui Building 5th Floor, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793**.

Requested funds will be used to rehabilitate the raw and finished waterlines at the Lahaina Water Treatment Plant, modernize its source wells, and create a water storage backup for Lahaina's water supply. This project will build resilience in Lahaina's water infrastructure that will be central to the rebuilding and long-term stability of the community following the August 2023 wildfires. This investment will address severe vulnerabilities within the water system to prevent failures that could hamper recovery efforts and the long-term public health of the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §300j-12) and 40 CFR 35.3520(b)(2)(i).

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has a financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Jill Tokuda  
Member of Congress