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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 **Lima Ola Affordable Housing Project** in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **County of Kaua'i**, located at **444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Lihu'e, Hawai'i 96766**.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would support completion of a 75-acre County-owned master planned affordable housing subdivision. At full build out, the Lima Ola project will contain approximately 600 affordable housing units and the requested funds would cover infrastructure costs necessary to complete the final two phases of the subdivision. Vertical construction in Phase I is near completion with the first 32-unit multifamily rental project scheduled to open by end of April 2024. Phase II construction and engineering documents are roughly 60 percent complete with an expected timeline for breaking ground in the first quarter of 2025.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is consistent with the purposes authorized in 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