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May 23, 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 **Kilauea Town Housing Expansion Project** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **County of Kaua'i** located at **4444 Rice Street, Suite 330, Lihu'e, Hawai'i 96766**.

The requested project will fund critical site preparation for Phase I of the Kilauea Town Expansion on Kaua'i's North Shore, including clearing, grubbing, and mass grading. This work represents about 15 percent of Phase I construction costs and is based on similar housing development projects by the County. When completed, the project will deliver approximately 350 affordable homes on 50 acres, addressing a severe housing shortage. Developed with strong community input, the project will also include parks, commercial space, and infrastructure upgrades, all designed to preserve the town's historic character while supporting long-term growth.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is consistent with the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. §5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

  
Jill Tokuda  
Member of Congress