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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 Affordable Housing Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Maui located at 200 South High Street, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793.

The requested project will cover infrastructure costs to support the Lāna'i Affordable Housing Project, which includes the development of water and sewer systems for a 372-unit subdivision. The project will provide 199 affordable housing lots and 173 affordable rental and for-sale units, addressing the island's housing shortage. The County of Maui has already completed Phase I with a committed developer, and with this funding, Phase II will begin. The project will benefit low- and middle-income residents, improving the availability of affordable housing on Lāna'i.

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,

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Member of Congress