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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 **Ke Kula O Piilani Educational Facility Renovation** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **County of Maui** located at **200 S. High Street, Wailuku, HI 96793**.

The funding would be used to assess, design, and reconstruct the first of three school buildings damaged in the 2016 floods, including classrooms and a multipurpose space, and to support permitting and contingency planning. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it preserves culturally significant educational facilities, strengthens long-term learning opportunities, and ensures students and families in Maui continue to receive high-quality Hawaiian language and place-based education.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

  
Jill Tokuda  
Member of Congress