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March 27, 2026

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 **Kahuku Medical Emergency Department Expansion** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Kahuku Medical Center** located at **56-117 Pualalea Street, Kahuku, HI 96731**.

The funding would be used to expand the Emergency Department from approximately 1,600 to 4,800 square feet, increasing capacity from six to ten treatment rooms, including dedicated trauma space, and to enhance patient flow and emergency response capabilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand emergency care capacity to meet the growing demand of approximately 22,500 residents and nearly one million annual visitors to the North Shore and Ko'olauloa regions, ensuring timely, life-saving care in an area with limited alternatives.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,

  
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Jill Tokuda  
Member of Congress