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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 **Kukuiola Village Phase 2 Permanent Housing** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **County of Hawai'i** located at **25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, HI 96720**.

The funding would support Phase 2 construction of a 50-unit housing development with supportive services and community amenities, including a community center, outdoor gathering areas, parking, landscaping, and infrastructure to enable vertical construction. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands affordable housing for low-income and workforce populations, assists individuals transitioning from homelessness, and strengthens long-term housing stability in West Hawai'i.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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