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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 **Kalama'ula Drainage Improvements** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **State of Hawai'i, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands** located at **91-5420 Kapolei Parkway Kapolei, HI 96707**.

The funding would be used to construct stormwater infrastructure on the island of Moloka'i, specifically in the Kaunakakai region, including new drainage channels, upgraded culverts, and raised roadway sections to improve flood conveyance. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would reduce flooding risks, protect homes and infrastructure, support the local economy, and limit sediment runoff impacting nearshore reefs, strengthening public safety and long-term community resilience.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(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