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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 **UH College Access Re-entry Hubs** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **University of Hawai'i, West O'ahu** located at **91-1001 Farrington Highway, Kapolei, HI 96707**.

The funding would be used to expand a coordinated, year-long reentry program across Leeward, Windward, and Kaua'i Community Colleges and University of Hawai'i West O'ahu, strengthening and aligning initiatives to help justice-impacted individuals transition from incarceration into postsecondary workforce training and education pathways. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide structured reentry supports that help reduce recidivism risk, improve educational and economic opportunities, and lower long-term public costs associated with incarceration.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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