



**HALE NA'AU PONO**

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The Honorable Ed Case  
2210 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Aloha e Congressman Case,

This letter is to offer strong support to the Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture (INPEACE) of their Community Outreach Lab project, providing needed support for our entrepreneurs and beginning small business in our rural communities. We understand the funding for this project will support and assist small business entrepreneurs to thrive during post COVID-19 by providing training for billing software, payroll, inventory and any other technical training they may need.

In addition, we believe that INPEACE's Community Outreach Lab project will be innovative by having both a physical location and mobile services to be able to better serve those who have challenges with transportation as well. It merits support and if funded, we commit to do all we can for the success of the project. So we look forward in continuing future collaborations with INPEACE and the good work achieved with our children and families of West O'ahu.

Ka Wahi Kaiaulu-Wai'anae Neighborhood Place, is a "neighborly" place providing resources to Wai'anae's families and its community service providers. We would immediately be able to refer the project to our community residents. Our program has partnered with the Wai'anae Coast for nineteen years and our organization, Hale Na'au Pono, for nearly thirty-five.

Mahalo for the opportunity in allowing us to express our support and collaborative efforts. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 696-4598 or at [wnp-bfc@wccmh.org](mailto:wnp-bfc@wccmh.org).

Sincerely,

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