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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member Delauro:

I am requesting funding for Network Infrastructure and Community Connectivity project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hawai'i Broadband Office located at 250 S. Hotel Street, Honolulu, HI 96813.

The funding would be used to renovate community centers to update their broadband infrastructure equipment. These community centers would include the Palama Settlement, Kukui Center, Susannah Wesley Center, Lanakila Multipurpose Center, Hawai'i Tech Academy and Hui o Hau'ula. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances opportunities for these communities by promoting access to education, job training, telehealth and other essential online services that support community well-being and economic development. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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.

With aloha,



Ed Case  
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