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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
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 the Chinatown Affordable Housing project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City and County of Honolulu Department of Housing and Land Management located at 650 South King Street, 3rd Floor Honolulu, HI 96813.

The funding would be used for capital modernization improvements at Chinatown Gateway Plaza, a City-owned 27-story affordable housing property located at 1031 Nu'uuanu Avenue in Honolulu's Chinatown district. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because preserving and modernizing this City-owned housing asset will promote long-term stability for residents. Investing in the rehabilitation of existing affordable housing is far more cost-effective than replacement and plays a critical role in sustaining housing supply in an increasingly high-cost market.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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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