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March 20, 2026

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  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Warehouse Retrofit project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency located at 4204 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu, HI 96816.

The funding would be used to purchase an emergency backup generator and associated equipment for a Department of Hawaiian Home Lands warehouse in Kalaeloa, O'ahu. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will meaningfully enhance Hawaii's readiness for hurricanes and other emergencies by ensuring that essential supplies can be safely stored, readily accessed and effectively deployed when they are needed most.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

With aloha,



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