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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
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hawai'i Emergency Operations Center IT Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2026. 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 for the procurement and installation of touchscreen monitors for a new information wall in the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Operations Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because modern IT infrastructure is essential for emergency response communications and instantaneous information sharing, particularly when multiple agencies and jurisdictions are involved in an emergency response. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

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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