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April 14, 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  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Kōkua Kalihi Valley Health Center Accessibility and Resilience project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kōkua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services located at 2239 North School Street, Honolulu, HI 96819.

The funding would be used to support infrastructure improvements at Kōkua Kalihi Valley's main clinic. Aging infrastructure has impacted their ability to consistently deliver care during periods of power instability and severe weather. The main clinic also has limited accessibility features, which creates barriers for patients with mobility challenges. This is increasingly important as the number of elderly residents in Kalihi continues to rise. This project will modernize key facility components through the installation of a solar photovoltaic system, an entry ramp, and a new elevator. The solar system will reduce dependence on the electrical grid and support continuity of care during outages and instability. Accessibility improvements will ensure that patients can safely enter and navigate the clinic as demand for services grows. These infrastructure improvements will help reduce appointment no-show rates and increase completed visits by preventing service interruptions.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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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