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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 Kalihi Pālama Health Center Emergency Resilience and Renovation project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kalihi Pālama Health Center located at 710 North King Street, Honolulu, HI 96817.

The funding would be used to invest in emergency resilience for Kalihi Pālama Health Center by purchasing a new emergency generator that would be able to power their information technology (IT) center, elevator and medication refrigerators in the event of a power outage. Funds would also be used to repair the air conditioning system in their IT center to prevent their servers from overheating. Lastly, the funds would also support the renovation of Kalihi Pālama's 32-year-old North King Street clinic and the purchase of new exam tables and a digital panoramic X-Ray machine. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve the resiliency of Kalihi Pālama Health Center and their ability to continue providing services in the case of an emergency or power outage. It would also increase access to quality oral and primary healthcare for the over 20,000 residents who rely on Kalihi Pālama Health Center.

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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