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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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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 Waikiki Vista project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City and County of Honolulu located at 530 S. King Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 96813.

The funding would be used to convert Waikiki Vista, which previously housed Tokai University and Hawai'i Pacific University, into affordable housing. The project is a good use of taxpayer funds because the City and County of Honolulu purchased the building for this purpose and now seeks support to convert the seventh or eighth floor into a family shelter or affordable housing. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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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