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April 22, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for **Waikiki Marine Life Conservation District Snorkeling Site Restoration** in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is **Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources**, located at **1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 330 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813**.

The funding would be used by the Hawai'i Coral Restoration Nursery, located at the State of Hawaii's Anuenue Fisheries Research Center, to produce large living coral modules for outplanting in a concentrated area within the Waikiki Marine Life Conservation District. It will enhance coastal resiliency and shallow-water marine tourism use close to the tourism center of Waikiki. It will provide a free, maintained, reef snorkeling experience to help relieve intense visitor pressure on the island's natural reef habitats and re-start the Hawaiian tourism industry after the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

With aloha,



Ed Case  
Member of Congress  
Hawai'i-First District