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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 Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the University of Hawai'i Rural Health Research Center in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Hawaii, System Office of Strategic Health Initiatives, located at 2425 Campus Road, Sinclair 10, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96822.

The funding would be used to establish a Rural Health Research Center focused on rural health workforce policy and health equity within the Office of Strategic Health Initiatives. It will conduct high-quality and policy-relevant research and develop policy recommendations to improve rural health care in Hawai'i.

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