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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hawai'i Water Security Audit in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hawai'i State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management located at 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813.

The funding would be used to conduct a statewide water security audit of over 50 public water systems. The audit will help small systems identify and address efficiency issues, including leak detection, water meter testing and calibration, water meter replacement and meter installation for unmetered systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will facilitate compliance with national primary drinking water regulations, replace transmission and distribution pipes to prevent contamination.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

With aloha,



Ed Case
Member of Congress