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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 Special Olympics Outdoor Community Facility project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Special Olympics Hawai'i (SOHI) located at 91-610 Maunakapu St, 'Ewa Beach, Hawai'i 96706.

The funding would be used to provide an outdoor multi-purpose community facility that will support a wide range of activities. It will support meal distributions, special events, Young Athlete Play Days, fitness classes, blood drives and other community events and services. The project would also include a gazebo and fencing, along with sports equipment and bleachers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the construction and installation of an outdoor multipurpose community facility will offer a safe place for individuals with intellectual disabilities, their unified partners and families, who are often economically disadvantaged to participate in community events.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2). 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