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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Papakolea Sewer Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, located at 91-5420 Kapolei Parkway, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707.

The funding would be used for making critical repairs and improvements to the aging sewer system in the Papakolea Homestead. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help bring the sewer system up to code and reduce any disruptions in service to the 1,300 residents of Papakolea. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

With aloha,



Ed Case
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