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April 27, 2022

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 Indigenous Data Science Hub at 'Iole project in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Hawai'i – Office of Strategic Health Initiatives located at 2400 Campus Road, Box 368, Honolulu, HI 96822-2234.

The funding would support the establishment of an Indigenous Data Science Hub that seeks to provide experiential learning opportunities to students and empower Hawaii's network of Indigenous researchers and practitioners in the development of community-derived, culturally grounded and globally relevant strategies to meet the food, energy and climate challenges facing communities in the State of Hawai'i.

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

Thank you for your time and consideration.

With aloha,



Ed Case  
Member of Congress