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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H307 The Capitol
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger

I am requesting funding for the Kea'au-Puna Youth Development Community Center in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Boys and Girls Club of the Big Island, located at 100 Kamakahonu Street, Hilo Hawaii, 96720. The funding would be used to establish a centralized community infrastructure that is safe for children and provides for families in the greater community. This infrastructure would be a location to secure daily supplemental nutrition, basic critical resources, affordable out-of-school child care services, essential youth development programming for income-challenged families and as a shelter for the community in times of crisis.

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

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kaiali'i Kahele', written in a cursive style.

Kaiali'i Kahele
Member of Congress