April 26, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H 307, The Capitol  
Washington D.C. 20510

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Rebuilding Camp Kilohana Project in the Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Girl Scouts of Hawai‘i located at 410 Atkinson Drive, Suite 2EI, Box 3, Honolulu, HI 96816. This project will rebuild or renovate aging facilities at Camp Kilohana, located in the State Land Use Agricultural District on Hawai‘i Island. This project will renovate three overnight shelters into overnight camping shelters and renovation of an existing building to accommodate health care, dining and kitchen facilities. It would also install new preventative fire measures to be and replace unused outhouses with composting toilets. The generator building and Pohaku Lodge are known to be more than 50 years old and need improvements. The 2021 fires also worsened the condition of the campsite and buildings. This project will ensure that the Girl Scouts and other community groups are able to use these community facilities.

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

Sincerely,

Kaiali‘i Kahele  
Member of Congress