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Congress of the United States  
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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 Puna Flower Agricultural Cooperative in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Synergistic Hawaii Agriculture Council, located on Hawai'i Island, on 190 Keawe Street, Suite 25 Hilo, HI 96720. The funding would be used for constructing a training and educational space for nursery and floriculture producers as well as a business recovery site for growers who were impacted by the 2018 lava flow. This cooperative is necessary in revitalizing a crucial part of Hawai'i Island's agriculture industry.

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