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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 Hawaii 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 Hawaii Island’s agriculture industry.

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

Sincerely

[Signature]

Kaialii Kahele
Member of Congress