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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
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Mr. Patrick Smith  
Neighborhood Board No. 12, Chair  
Nu‘Uanu/Punchbowl Neighborhood Board No. 12  
925 Dillingham Boulevard, Suite 160  
Honolulu, HI 96817

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter supporting the Urban Honolulu Cap Park (H-1 Interstate) application for funding under the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Discretionary Grant Program funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

The Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program is the first-ever Federal program dedicated to restoring community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation, or replacement of eligible transportation infrastructure facilities. The deadline for submitting final applications was October 13, 2022, and we anticipate awards in early 2023. All properly submitted applications will receive full and careful consideration.

Thank you for your support of this program and for your partnership as we work to strengthen our nation's infrastructure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Monje, Jr.', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Carlos A. Monje, Jr.