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## GOVERNOR RELEASES FUNDS FOR KONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL RENOVATIONS

HONOLULU – Governor David Ige today released \$2.4 million in construction funds for renovations to the Kona Community Hospital. The work will include operating rooms and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning upgrades.

"We are extremely grateful to Governor Ige for his support of Kona Community Hospital," said Senator Dru Mamo Kanuha, whose district includes the medical facility. "These investments will make it that much easier for the hospital and its staff to make vital contributions to our community. I look forward to continuing to work with the Governor in advocating for the hospital and our community's needs going forward."

Governor Ige also recognized Sen. Kanuha's efforts. "Mahalo for your work on behalf of the residents of your district to secure these funds," the Governor said in a letter announcing the release of the funds. "Projects such as these are critical components of the public infrastructure and contribute to building a better home for our kupuna, keiki, and the residents of Hawaii."

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