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KONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL RECEIVES \$1.5 MILLION FOR VARIOUS RENOVATIONS

HONOLULU – Governor David Ige today released \$1,500,000 in general obligation bonds to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation for construction and design funds for various renovations to Kona Community Hospital (KCH). The work will include upgrades to various heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems throughout the hospital.

"These improvements will benefit the experience of patients and staff alike and will allow KCH to continue serving our community for many more years to come," said Senator Dru Mamo Kanuha, whose district includes the medical facility. "It's milestones like this that help move our community forward and encourage us all to continue advocating for our community's most vital resources."

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

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