June 30, 2022

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 30, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2479 HD1 CD1 RELATING TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE.  
ACT 234

Sincerely,

[Signature]

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai‘i
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Chapter 356D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§356D- Broadband infrastructure. (a) Each public housing project or state low-income housing project that is built or reconstructed after January 1, 2023, shall be built or reconstructed with all broadband infrastructure that is necessary for tenants to have access to broadband service.

(b) As used in this section:

"Broadband infrastructure" has the same meaning as in section 440J-1.

"Broadband service" has the same meaning as "broadband access or broadband service" in section 440J-1. "Broadband service" does not include wireless network infrastructure or facilities used to provide wireless services over a licensed spectrum.

"State low-income housing project" has the same meaning as in section 356D-51."
SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
APPROVED this 30th day of June, 2022

Amid Y. Ige
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII
THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I

Date: May 3, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2022.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate
SB No. 2479, HD 1, CD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 3, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022.

Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives

Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives