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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Donoe Redevelopment project in fiscal year 2026. The public entity project sponsor to receive funding for this project is the Virgin Island Housing Authority located at 9900 Oswald Harris Court, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802. The anticipated location of the project is Parcel 3B-1 and Parcel 3B-Remainder, Estate Donoe, No. 2A Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802.

The requested funding would be used to install a solar array at Donoe Estates to provide 84 hurricane-resistant and energy independent homes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support essential public infrastructure and provide resilient, consistent energy to a federally supported affordable housing community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Stacey E/Plaskett Member of Congress