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May 5, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1026 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting fiscal year 2022 community project funding for the Christiansted Harbor Wastewater Operations & Maintenance project in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The public entity to receive funding for this project is the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority (VIWMA), located at 1 A&B Demarara, Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, VI 00802. The anticipated location of this project is the LBJ Pump Station at 15-E Penitentiary Land, Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820. This project is estimated to cost \$1.58 million.

The requested funding would be used by VIWMA to purchase two large scale diesel pumps (\$175,000 each), three house pumps (\$250,000 each), and six small scale pumps (\$80,000 each), all of which will be used to maintain and improve the wastewater treatment operations of VIWMA at Christiansted Harbor on St. Croix. This project is a sound use of taxpayer funding because it will help VIWMA to upgrade its wastewater infrastructure and allow VIWMA to better protect human health and the environment on St. Croix.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stacey E. Plaskett".

Stacey E. Plaskett