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April 29, 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 Gustave Quetel Fish Market Renovation project on St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The public entity to receive funding for this project is the Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR), which is located at 4607 Tutu Park Mall, Charles W. Turnbull Regional Library, St. Thomas, VI 00802. The anticipated location of the project is the Gustave Quetel Fish Market, Remainder 23 Estate Honduras, St. Thomas, VI 00802. This project is estimated to cost \$500,000.

The requested funding would be used by DPNR to renovate the Gustave Quetel Fish House on St. Thomas. Over the years, the facility has received maintenance, but has not undergone capital improvement in over two decades. This project is a sound use of taxpayer funding because renovation of the facility would allow for structural enhancements to improve regulation of the water at the facility, as well as make the facility better equipped to dispose of organic waste generated at the facility.

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

Sincerely,

Stacey E. Plaskett