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CHAIR, SUBCOMMITTEE ON
BIOTECHNOLOGY, HORTICULTURE
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting fiscal year 2023 community project funding for the Virgin Islands Fire Services to procure ambulances for emergency medical services.

The public entity to receive funding for this project is the Virgin Islands Fire Services, which is located at 385 William G. Lewis Drive, Estate Taarneberg, St. Thomas, VI 00802. The anticipated location of this project is territory-wide at Virgin Islands Fire and Emergency Medical Service facilities across the Virgin Islands. This project is estimated to cost \$1.897 million.

The requested funding would be used by the Virgin Islands Fire Services to purchase seven ambulances to augment their current fleet and will be used across the three major islands of the Virgin Islands. These ambulances will allow for quicker response times and an enhancement of their current emergency response capabilities.

This project is a sound use of taxpayer funding because it will provide increased out-of-hospital assessment, medical care, treatment, and emergency medical transport of patients suffering injuries and illnesses. By securing this funding, the Virgin Islands Fire Services will be able to provide emergency medical services more effectively, efficiently and at reduced response times.

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
Member of Congress