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April 30, 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 Water Security Infrastructure Upgrade 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 territory-wide at VIWMA facilities across each of the islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John. This project is estimated to cost \$1.5 million.

The requested funding would be used by VIWMA for the purchase of fencing, cameras, lighting, and cybersecurity equipment. This project is a sound use of taxpayer funding because all of this equipment will be used to upgrade the security infrastructure of VIWMA wastewater facility operations territory-wide in the Virgin Islands.

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

Sincerely,

Stacey E. Plaskett