

Congress of the United States

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House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

2059 RAYBURN BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the LGOS Revitalization & Rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2024. The non-profit entity to receive funding for this project is the Lord God of Sabaoth Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at #4 King Street, Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820. The requested funding would be used to improve and rehabilitate three real properties held by the LGOS Lutheran Church, a non-profit entity, within the city center of Christiansted, St. Croix to increase affordable housing supply and re-activate a critical neighborhood service center to meet the needs of economically disadvantaged youth, seniors, and the wider St. Croix community. This project is a sound use of taxpayer funding because, consistent with the national objectives of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, it will rehabilitate properties to house low-moderate income persons, and provide use space for small businesses and non-profit organization activities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. sections 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and 5305(a)(4).

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