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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sunday Market Square Development project in fiscal year 2024. The non-profit entity to receive funding for this project is the St. Croix Foundation, located at 1023 Market Street, Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820. The requested funding would be used by the St. Croix Foundation to develop and revitalize available affordable housing units and affordable commercial building space in Christiansted. This project is a sound use of taxpayer funding because it will fulfill several HUD National Objectives, rehabilitate a historic property, create housing and economic development for low-and-moderate income residents, and contribute to economic resilience in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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), 5305(a)(4), and 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Stacey E/Plaskett Member of Congress