

# Congress of the United States

STACEY E. PLASKETT  
VIRGIN ISLANDS

House of Representatives

2059 RAYBURN BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC

Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the **USVI Healthcare IT Infrastructure & Integrity Project** in fiscal year 2027. The public entity project sponsor to receive funding for this project is the Government of the Virgin Islands (GVI), located in the U.S. Virgin Islands at 1105 King Street, Christiansted, VI 00820. The anticipated location of the project is 1105 King Street, Christiansted, VI 00820.

The requested funding would be used by GVI to procure and deploy three critical components of the Territory's digital health infrastructure: an advanced data analytics engine to identify clinical trends, detect fraudulent billing, and monitor controlled substance patterns across the USVI Health Data Utility; interoperability gateways and APIs to connect non-Medicaid providers to the central Health Data Utility, eliminating duplicate testing and reducing readmissions; and cybersecurity and infrastructure hardening to protect the Territory's digital health backbone against cyberattacks and natural disasters. This funding is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce duplicate testing and readmissions, detect fraud and controlled substance abuse in real time, protect patient data, improve care coordination territory-wide, and expand telehealth access to specialists for residents of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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