Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting fiscal year 2023 community project funding for the King Airport Commuter Wing project in the Virgin Islands.

The public entity to receive funding for this project is the Virgin Islands Port Authority, located at 8074 Lindbergh Bay, St. Thomas, VI 00802. The anticipated location of the project is the Cyril E. King Airport, St. Thomas, VI 00802.

The requested funding would be used by the Virgin Islands Port Authority for the renovation and expansion of the current inter-island terminal area at King Airport to develop additional space for expansion of the airport’s current passenger terminal facilities, allowing for the inclusion of jet bridges for off-island air passenger traffic.

This project is a sound use of taxpayer funding because it would allow for additional space for jet bridges to be added in the main terminal and increase service options for inter-island travelers, providing transportation to visitors and locals, and providing a boost to the Virgin Islands’ economy.

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

Sincerely,

Stacey E. Plaskett
Member of Congress