

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 Caribbean Centers Rebuilding project in fiscal year 2024. The non-profit entity to receive funding for this project is the Caribbean Centers for Boys & Girls of the Virgin Islands, located at 22-A King Street, 2nd Floor, Christiansted, VI 00820. The requested funding would be used by the Caribbean Centers for Boys & Girls of the Virgin Islands to rebuild and rehabilitate youth centers that were severely damaged by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. This is a sound use of taxpayer funds because it will provide for the construction and rebuilding of youth centers that meet the underlying program objectives of elimination of slums and blight, including historic restoration to remove conditions that threaten health and safety, and for the provision of employment or other benefits primarily to persons of low and moderate income.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. sections 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