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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1026 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting fiscal year 2023 community project funding for the Rohlsen Airport Runway 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 Henry E. Rohlsen Airport, St. Croix, VI 00821.

The requested funding would be used by the Virgin Islands Port Authority to design and support rehabilitation of the existing runway at Rohlsen Airport to improve the pavement strength and ensure safe air transport operations.

This project is a sound use of taxpayer funding because it will improve the pavement strength and ensure safe air transport operations on the existing runway at Rohlsen Airport. Due to regular operations at Rohlsen Airport, the runway pavement has begun to deteriorate and has reached the end of its useful life. The current status of the pavement on Runway 10-28 needs rehabilitation and should be overlaid to ensure the continued safety of aviation operations at the airport.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stacey E. Plaskett".

Stacey E. Plaskett  
Member of Congress