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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Thank you for the invitation to submit Community Project Funding requests for the Northern Mariana Islands.

I am requesting funding for the Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment Acquisition in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Fire & Emergency Medical Services, located at Station I Tekken Drive Susupe, Saipan, MP, 96950. Funding would be used to purchase Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment that meets NFPA 1971 standards.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely

KIMBERLYN KING-HINDS Member of Congress