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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 Marpo Heights Homestead Water Infrastructure project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Office of the Mayor, Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan, San Jose, Tinian, MP 96952. Funding would be used to help install water infrastructure to serve new households in Marpo Heights, Tinian. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will connect water for a subdivision covering 500,000 square meters of public land for approximately 450 housing lots.

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)(2).

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

Sincerely,

KIMBERLYN KING-HINDS

Member of Congress