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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 COTA Transit App in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority, located at 12841 Lower Base Dr., Saipan, MP 96950. Funding would be used to design, develop, and deploy a mobile transit app. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide real-time bus arrival information and improve the reliability and quality of public transportation services.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,


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