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May 23, 2025

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 Route 205 South project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Public Works, located at Oleai Joeten Commercial Center, Saipan, MP 96950. Funding would be used to improve the accessibility and safety of the roadway on Route 205 in Tinian. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because upon completion, this road would provide a safer road for community use by Tinian residents and Carolina subdivision residents farmers.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 23 USC 165.

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

Sincerely,

KIMBERLYNKING-HINDS

Member of Congress