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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 Route 36 Improvement, Phase 1B 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 for the construction of the remaining length of roadway along Route 36 on the northern coast of Saipan. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because upon completion, this road would provide a safe, alternate route in the northeast portion of the island, reducing traffic congestion on Route 30.

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,


KIMBERLYN KING-HINDS
Member of Congress