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March 27, 2026

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 317 Safety Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Department of Public Works, located at Oleai Joeten Commercial Center, Saipan, MP 96950. The project will upgrade 0.6 miles of highway enhancing roadway safety, improving accessibility, and modernizing drainage infrastructure to reduce flooding and protect surrounding areas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances accessibility and safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


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