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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 Dock Lighting and Electrical Infrastructure in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Commonwealth Ports Authority, located at Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, Saipan, MP 96950. Funding would be used to enhance and expand critical lighting systems at the Port of Saipan, Tinian Harbor, and Rota International Seaport. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve nighttime visibility and operational safety for port personnel, cargo handling activities, and vessel berthing operations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301.

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

Sincerely,

  
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Member of Congress

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