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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 Generator and Power System Upgrade 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 for A&E design services for the replacement of one of Saipan International Airport's primary backup diesel generators, including associated automatic transfer switch infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would stabilize electrical infrastructure critical to maintaining safe and continuous airport operations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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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