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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:

I am requesting funding for the Bayamón Gardens-Rexville Stormwater Management Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Bayamón, located at P.O. Box 1588, Bayamón, Puerto Rico 00960.

The funding would be used to improve stormwater management infrastructure in the Bayamón Gardens and Rexville neighborhoods of Bayamón, Puerto Rico—particularly along Duero Avenue, which divides the two communities—through the construction of a new stormwater storage or retention box with increased capacity as well as necessary enhancements to the underground pipes system to improve water discharge conditions. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help minimize the public health and safety risks associated with unmanaged stormwater. These include exposure to waterborne diseases, the discharge of pollutants and contaminants to rivers and other nearby bodies of water, and flooding, which can lead to significant economic losses and cause extensive damage to private and public property.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,  
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Jenniffer González-Colón  
Member of Congress