

House Armed Services Committee
González-Colón, Jenniffer(R-PR) - Community Project Funding Requests

ID	Request Project Name	Recipient Name	Request Member's Request (in thousands, \$000)
350	National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop	Puerto Rico National Guard	\$63,000

Request ID: 350

Project Name:	National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop	Request Nature:	Community Project Funding
Member Name:	González-Colón, Jenniffer(R-PR)	Member's Request: (in thousands, \$000)	\$63,000
Justification:	<p>Construction funding for a new National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop is critical to provide the Puerto Rico Army National Guard with an adequate, up-to-standard facility to repair and perform maintenance on all unit military vehicles. The prior existing structure, built in 1971, was destroyed by Hurricane Maria in 2017 and is no longer viably operational. Without a new facility, supported units will lack a place for equipment maintenance and storage, negatively impacting overall mission readiness and training requirements for the Puerto Rico Army National Guard.</p> <p>The CPF request is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169. The project is also included in the National Guard Bureau's Fiscal Year 2025 UPL.</p> <p>The required DD-1391 form and a letter of support from the Mayor of the Municipality of Gurabo, Puerto Rico—where the project will be located—are included.</p>		
Project Purpose:	<p>This Community Project Funding (CPF) request would fund the construction of a 47,696 square-foot National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop in Gurabo, Puerto Rico that supports administrative and logistical requirements for the Puerto Rico Army National Guard. The project—included in the National Guard Bureau's Fiscal Year 2025 Unfunded Priorities List (UPL)—would replace the existing facility that was destroyed by Hurricane Maria in 2017 and is no longer viably operational. The new construction of a vehicle maintenance shop would improve the Puerto Rico Army National Guard's readiness, providing the necessary space and infrastructure to address backlogs and repair and perform maintenance on all unit military vehicles. It would also reduce operational costs from having to transport vehicles to other locations for maintenance needs, and ensure equipment readiness to support both federal and state missions.</p>		
Project City or County:	Gurabo	Project State:	PR
Recipient Name:	Puerto Rico National Guard	Recipient Mailing Address:	552 Borinqueneer Street Fort Buchanan, PR 00934

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The Honorable Mike Rogers
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Adam Smith
Ranking Member
Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Smith:

I am requesting funding for construction of a National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Puerto Rico National Guard, located at 552 Borinqueneer Street, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico 00934.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop in Gurabo, Puerto Rico that supports administrative and logistical requirements for the Puerto Rico Army National Guard. The project—included in the National Guard Bureau's Fiscal Year 2025 Unfunded Priorities List—would replace the existing facility that was destroyed by Hurricane Maria in 2017 and is no longer viably operational. The new construction of a vehicle maintenance shop would improve the Puerto Rico Army National Guard's readiness, providing the necessary space and infrastructure to address backlogs and repair and perform maintenance on all unit military vehicles. It would also reduce operational costs from having to transport vehicles to other locations for maintenance needs, and ensure equipment readiness to support both federal and state missions.

The project has a federal nexus because the requested funding would be for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jenniffer González-Colón
Member of Congress

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