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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 a security camera system and technological equipment for a surveillance command center in the Municipality of Vega Alta in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Vega Alta, located at P.O. Box 1390, Vega Alta, Puerto Rico 00692.

The funding would be used for the acquisition and installation of a town-wide security camera system in the Municipality of Vega Alta, consisting of one hundred and twenty-five (125) surveillance cameras and technological and monitoring equipment for the municipal police department's surveillance command center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve public safety in Vega Alta, providing its municipal police officers additional technological capabilities to support local law enforcement operations, assist with the identification and apprehension of suspects, generate valuable evidence to support criminal investigations, and monitor and proactively respond to any suspicious activity or crime incidents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

Jenniffer González-Colón
Member of Congress