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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the construction of the Barceloneta Senior Center and Assisted Living Facility in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Barceloneta, located at 35 Georgetti Street, Barceloneta, Puerto Rico 00617.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new senior center and assisted living facility in the Municipality of Barceloneta. The project will consist of a two-story complex with sixteen (16) one-bedroom apartment units for low-income senior citizens receiving assistance under the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8). The facility will also serve as a senior center, providing space for both residents and seniors from the surrounding communities to gather, recreate, and receive services. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help address the increasing need for additional, affordable community housing opportunities and services for Barceloneta's elderly citizens.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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