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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 a system of mobile security cameras and law enforcement equipment for the Maunabo Municipal Police in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Maunabo, located at P.O. Box 8, Maunabo, Puerto Rico 00707.

The funding would be used for the acquisition of the following equipment for the Municipality of Maunabo's police department: a system of six (6) mobile, solar-powered surveillance cameras with long range vision and alerting capabilities; two (2) alarm systems and speakers; ten (10) ballistic resistant body armors; five (5) electronic control devices, commonly known as tasers; ten (10) expandable batons; ten (10) tactical pepper spray/gels; six (6) police whistles; seven (7) flashlights; seven (7) handcuff cases; and uniforms for municipal officers, including corresponding sets of polos, pants, duty belts, and jackets. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve public safety in the Municipality of Maunabo, providing its municipal police officers additional resources and tools to combat crime and effectively carry out their law enforcement responsibilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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