Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the construction of the Hogar Ruth Community Services Center for victims of domestic violence in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Hogar Ruth Para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc., located at P.O. Box 538, Vega Alta, Puerto Rico 00692.

The purpose of this project is to fund the construction of Hogar Ruth Para Mujeres Maltratadas, Inc.’s (Hogar Ruth) community services center in Vega Alta, Puerto Rico. Hogar Ruth is a nonprofit domestic violence service organization established in 1984 that serves over 5,000 victims annually in Puerto Rico. The construction of the community services center would provide adequate facilities from which the organization can host and run its programs to support victims, including (1) housing and shelter programs to support victims of domestic violence, homeless women and children, and those at risk of being homeless; (2) programs to support sexual assault victims and their families; and (3) community impact and outreach programs, such as training and education initiatives on gender-based violence.

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

Sincerely,

Jenniffer González-Colón
Member of Congress