April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the acquisition of two (2) police patrol boats for the Loíza Municipal Police in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Loíza, located at P.O. Box 508, Loíza, Puerto Rico 00772.

The purpose of this project is to improve public safety in the Municipality of Loíza by funding the acquisition of two boats for the municipal police force. The vessels would provide needed capabilities to allow municipal police officers to patrol the waters off Loíza, including to intercept and disrupt criminal activity and maritime smuggling events that threaten the security of the town’s residents. The boats would similarly allow the municipal police force to support federal and state law enforcement operations along Loíza’s coast, enforce laws protecting marine natural resources, combat illegal fishing, and contribute to search and rescue efforts.

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

Sincerely,

Jenniffer González-Colón
Member of Congress