Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the construction of the Eco-Agro Tourism and Historical Park in Vega Alta, Puerto Rico in Fiscal Year 2022.

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 purpose of this project is to fund the construction of an agritourism complex in Barrio Bajura (Bajura Ward) in Vega Alta that showcases the history of sugarcane in the municipality. The complex would rehabilitate the grounds and recreate the old Carmen Sugar Mill that used to operate in Barrio Bajura; have an area where visitors can learn more about local crops and agricultural products; and have a passive park for children with a playground and other attractions. With the requested amount, the Municipality of Vega Alta also intends to fund the reforestation of the area surrounding the complex.

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

Sincerely,

Jenniffer González-Colón
Member of Congress