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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-5400

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

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon".

Jenniffer González-Colón
Member of Congress