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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Municipality of Dorado's Public Transit Vehicle Acquisition Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Dorado, located at Calle Mendez Vigo, Esq. R. H. Todd Dorado, PR 00646. The funding will be used to acquire four accessible transit vehicles to expand and improve its fixed-route service, enhancing connectivity to healthcare, employment, and regional transportation hubs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens an existing transit system to improve reliability and access, enhance regional connectivity and workforce mobility, and deliver cost-effective, sustainable transportation benefits that support economic activity and quality of life. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pablo J. Hernández".

Pablo José Hernández
Member of Congress