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March 19, 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 Adjuntas Agricultural Hub in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Adjuntas, located at Carr 518, 1.3km, Adjuntas, PR, 00601. The funding would be used to renovate a municipal building into an agricultural hub, which would serve as a publicly accessible rural agricultural service center providing training, technical assistance, and shared infrastructure to support farmers and strengthen the agriculture industry in Puerto Rico's central mountain region.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support the local agriculture industry and producers directly. This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

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

Pablo José Hernández
Member of Congress