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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 Guayama Inclusive Therapeutic Services, Behavioral Health, and Functional Support Center, in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Guayama located at P.O.Box 360, Guayama, PR 00785. The funding would be used to fund the key components needed to open a facility that provides behavioral health care, therapy services, and rehabilitation. Once complete, the facility will serve as a regional hub where patients can access therapeutic treatments, multisensory care, and functional rehabilitation all in one place. The project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because it expands access to therapeutic services, behavioral health services, and functional support for vulnerable populations in southeastern Puerto Rico.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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