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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Municipality of Juana Díaz's "Virtual Security 360" Public security program in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Juana Díaz, located at Municipal Government of Juana Díaz, Puerto Rico, Calle F. Degetau #35, Juana Díaz, PR 00795. The funding would be used for implementing advanced surveillance technologies in the community to address crime and ensure public safety.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance crime prevention and improve law enforcement response through the deployment of modern surveillance technology. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

Pablo José Hernández Member of Congress