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May 23, 2025

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 San Sebastian "Small Business Advancement in Next-generation Skills and Entrepreneurship (SANSE) Hub" in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of San Sebastian located at #3 Padre Feliciano Street San Sebastian, Puerto Rico 00685. This project invests in long-term economic growth by supporting small businesses and entrepreneurs through targeted technical assistance and resources.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support low- and moderate-income elderly residents in Barceloneta. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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