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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 Puerto Rico Army National Guard's "Puerto Rico National Guard Vehicle Maintenance Shop" in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Puerto Rico Army National Guard, located at Borinqueneer St Bldg 552 Ft. Buchanan, PR 00936. The funding would be used to modernize their maintenance shop, adapting their facilities to incorporate the latest technologies and to meet the evolving requirements set forth by the U.S. Army.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help maintain the performance and reliability of vehicles that support various missions and operations. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

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