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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Thank you for your invitation to submit Community Project Funding requests for the Northern Mariana Islands.

I am requesting funding for the MRI-Hyperbaric Facility in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation, located at 1178 Hinemlu St, Garapan, Saipan MP, 96950.

The funding will be used to procure equipment, hardware and software necessary to establish capacity for imaging and hyperbaric technology. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the lack of specialty equipment in the Northern Mariana Islands requires residents to travel, at great expense, out of the territory to seek the medical care and treatment not currently available.

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

Sincerely,

GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLAN

Member of Congress