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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

RE: Tiyan (GU) Guam Customs and Quarantine Integrated Emergency Response and Command System CPF

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Guam Customs and Quarantine Integrated Emergency Response and Command System in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency located in 770 East Sunset Boulevard Suite 240, Tiyan, Guam 96913. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance Guam's preparedness for zoonotic disease threats, enforces quarantine restrictions at both land and sea, and enables joint operations with federal and local partners to address emerging threats at Guam's borders. By modernizing Guam Customs' rural enforcement infrastructure, this project strengthens Guam's role as a biosecurity and border protection partner for the United States in the Indo-Pacific region.

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,

Member of Congress