

Congress of the United States

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House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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WASHINGTON, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the St. Croix Athlete Village and Sports Complex project in fiscal year 2026. The non-profit entity project sponsor to receive funding for this project is the St. Croix Track Club, Inc. located at 231 Mount Pellier, Frederiksted, St. Croix, 00840.

The requested funding would be used to establish a world-class integrated sports and training facility in the U.S. Virgin Islands, offering recovery and medical services, supporting athletic development, hosting training, and fostering local community engagement. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the facility will provide cutting-edge health and performance assessments, benefiting not only elite athletes but also the broader community. This project is a strategic investment that aligns with the district's priorities and delivers measurable returns for taxpayers.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Stacey E. Plaskett
Member of Congress