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### To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting funding to acquire <u>Critical Land at Maho Bay, St. John</u> in fiscal year 2011. The entity to receive funding for this project is the <u>National Park Service located at the Department of Interior Washington, DC 20240</u>. The funding would be used to acquire the third phase of a 205-acre acquisition of land overlooking Maho Bay within the Virgin Islands National Park boundaries. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely, yours,

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The Honorable James P. Moran Chairman Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations B-308 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

### Dear Chairman Moran:

I am requesting funding to acquire the Alexander Hamilton Property, Estate Grange, St. Croix in Fiscal Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands located at 21-22 Kogens Gade, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands 00802. The funding will enable acquisition, protection, and preservation of the Alexander Hamilton Property, Estate Grange 00802. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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### Dear Chairman Moran:

I am requesting funding for critical wastewater system repairs and improvements in the US Virgin Islands in Fiscal Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority, located at #1 La Grande Princesse, Suite BL1, Christiansted, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands 00820. This project will enable the Government of the Virgin Islands to comply with the CWA and the Amended Consent Decree, and protect human health and the environment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

m. Cht Dorina M. Christensen Member of Congress

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### Dear Chairman Moran:

I am requesting funding for <u>development of solid waste bin sites</u>, recycling, and used oil <u>collection programs and sites in the US Virgin Islands in Fiscal Year 2011</u>. The entity to receive this funding is the <u>Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority</u>, located at #1 La Grande <u>Princesse</u>, <u>Suite BL1</u>, <u>Christiansted</u>, <u>St. Croix</u>, <u>US Virgin Islands 00820</u>. This project will enable the Government of the Virgin Islands to comply with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, EPA regulations, and EPA Administrative Orders, reduce waste entering landfills, and protect human health and the environment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Olver:

I am requesting funding for the Construction of Christiansted Bypass Project for Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works located at 8244 Sub Base, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI. This funding will be used to complete the construction of the Christiansted Bypass Project on St. Croix. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Olver:

I am requesting funding for Mass Transit/Bus and Bus Facility Improvements Program for the Virgin Islands for Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Virgin Islands

Department of Public Works located at 8244 Sub Base, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI. This project will assist with the purchase of additional public transit buses, complete Phase II of the St. Thomas bus maintenance and fueling facilities on St. Thomas and St. Croix. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Olver:

I am requesting funding for the Parking Facility Adjacent to Fort Christian on St. Thomas for Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Virgin Islands Department of Public Works located at 8244 Sub Base, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI. This funding will be used for construction of, and related engineering work for, an urgently needed parking facility adjacent to Fort Christian on St. Thomas. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Donna M. Christensen Member of Congress

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The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky Chairman Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives 2362-B Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Visclosky:

I am requesting funding for the Waster Water Collection System Project, St. Croix and St. Thomas for Fiscal Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority located at #1 La Grande Princesse, Suite BL1, Christiansted, St.Croix, US Virgin Islands 00820. This project will allow construction of new collection system sewer lines that will connect existing (as well as new) sewage sources to the Territorial sewage system and upgrades. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Visclosky:

I am requesting funding for the Waster Water Reclamation Project, St. Croix for Fiscal Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority located at #1 La Grande Princesse, Suite BL1, Christiansted, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands 00820. This project will allow upgrades to Anguilla Wastewater Treatment Facility and construction of pumps, piping and storage tanks necessary to reclaim and allow distribution of wastewater. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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n QLE Dohna M. Christensen Member of Congress

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Dear Chairman Visclosky:

I am requesting funding for the Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project, St. Croix for Fiscal Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority located at #1 La Grande Princesse, Suite BL1, Christiansted, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands 00820. This project will allow the construction of a landfill gas-to-energy system for the Anguilla Landfill on St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

walt Donna M. Christensen

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### Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Eldra Schulterbrandt Long-Term Care Facility Renovation grant in the US Virgin Islands for Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Department of Public Works located at 8244 Sub Base, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802. This project will help the Virgin Islands Government better serve the health needs of its residents and save the Virgin Islands Government \$1 million annually in off-island health care and transportation costs. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Emergency Medical Services Administrative and Clinical Health Center building construction in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands for Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Department of Public Works located at 8244 Sub Base, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802. This project will help assure that medical facilities are centralized, easily accessible and can more efficiently serve patients. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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### Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the 2020 Virgin Islands; A Project to Provide Free Glaucoma/Vision Screenings, follow-up and treatment in the Virgin Islands for Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is The Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation located at 1983 Marcus Avenue, Suite 11, Lake Success, NY 11042. This project will help to continue a program of free glaucoma/vision screenings, follow-up and treatment for high risk populations including Blacks, Hispanics, Senior Citizens and those with diabetes and high blood pressure, which are at high risk. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

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### Dear Chairman Obey:

I am requesting funding for the Myrah Keating Smith Community Health Center Project in the US Virgin Islands for Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Schneider Regional Medical Center located at 9048 Sugar Estate, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands. This project will significantly expand medical access, while decreasing off Island medical travel cost for St. John residents. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN
Delegate, Virgin Islands

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Storm-Water Drainage Improvements Project at Charles Harwood Health Complex for Fiscal Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Government of the US Virgin Islands Department of Public Works located at 8244 Sub Base, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802. This project will protect the Charles Harwood Health Complex and surrounding areas from environmental and health hazards arising from the devastating effects of polluted storm water runoff. Additionally, by preventing such runoff, the project will also help protect life and integrity of the coral reef system in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project

Sincerely

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the <u>Creque Dam Restoration Project for Fiscal Year 2011.</u> The entity to receive this funding is <u>the Government of the US Virgin Islands Department of Public Works located at 8244 Sub Base, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802.</u> This project will restore the Creque Dam and make new water available for farmer's hard-hit by droughts and others requiring fresh water, and will aid watershed protection in the Frederiksted area of <u>St.Croix, US Virgin Islands</u>. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

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Honorable Ike Skelton Chairman

House Armed Services Committee 2120 Rayburn House Office Building

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Honorable Howard "Buck" McKeon Ranking Member House Armed Services Committee 2120 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Re: Virgin Islands FY 2011 Request

Dear Chairman Skelton and Ranking Member McKeon:

I am requesting funding for <u>Phase 2 construction of the Regional Training Institute Facility</u> on St. Croix, US Virgin Islands in Fiscal Year 2011. The entity to receive funding for this project is <u>The Virgin Islands National Guard</u>. The funding will be used for the construction of classrooms, a library, storage and dining facilities, and some of the billets (sleeping quarters). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely yours

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### To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting funding in Fiscal Year 2011 for construction of the billets not included in Phase 1, which will allow the Virgin Islands National Guard to acquire the total authorized billeting capacity for the Regional Training Institute Facility. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Virgin Islands National Guard located at 4031 La Grande Princess, Lot 1B –Christiansed, St. Croix, VI 00820-4353. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely yours,

Dønna M. Christensen

Member of Congress

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The Honorable Alan B. Mollohan Chairman Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives H-310 Capitol Building Washington, DC 20515

#### Dear Chairman Mollohan:

I am requesting funding for the replacement and modernization of the Virgin Islands Police Department's surveillance camera system for Fiscal Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Virgin Islands Police Department located at 45 Mars Hill, Frederiksted, St. Croix. US Virgin Islands 00840. This project will convert cameras from analog to digital and will include the acquisition of the necessary software and hardware for the camera system, as well as project management costs for the design, building, testing, training, and implementation of the new system. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

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The Honorable James P. Moran Chairman Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Committee on Appropriations B-308 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

### Dear Chairman Moran:

I am requesting funding for capital infrastructure projects to improve existing and build new solid waste collection and storage/handling facilities and to allow for operation, maintenance, and closure, and as necessary replacement of solid waste landfills in the US Virgin Islands for Fiscal Year 2011. The entity to receive this funding is the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority, located at #1 La Grande Princesse, Suite BL1, Christiansted, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands 00820. This project will help to enable the landfills and solid waste collection and storage systems to comply with federal environmental laws and EPA regulations and orders and protect human health and the environment. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

MOUT ha M. Christensen Member of Congress

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Re: FY 2011 Funding Requests

### Dear Chairwoman DeLauro:

I respectfully request that funding be provided in the FY 2011 Agriculture Appropriations Bill for two high priority projects in the U.S. Virgin Islands. These projects require designated funding from USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service ("NRCS") / Conservation Operations Program, including (1) \$433,200 in NRCS funding for watershed protection and management on St. Croix and (2) \$345,000 to address the critical need for drainage improvements at the Charles Harwood Health Complex on St. Croix. The designated recipient of both requests is the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Department of Public Works. The projects are summarized as follows:

Subcommittee Priority	Full Committee Priority	Agency	Account	Project Title	Requested Amount
1	10	USDA	Natural Resources Conservation Service ("NRCS") / Conservation Operations Program	Creque Dam Restoration	\$433,200
2	12	USDA	Natural Resources Conservation Service ("NRCS") / Conservation Operations Program	Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project at Charles Harwood Health Complex	\$345,000

3	41	USDA	Research and Education	Upgrade and food science facilities and equipment at insular area land grant	\$5,875,000
4	42	USDA	Research and Education	Distance Education Grants for Insular Areas	\$1,000,000
5	43	USDA	Research and Education	Resident Instruction Grants for Insulars Areas	\$1,000,000
6	44	USDA	Resource conservation and development	Resource Conservation and Development Program	\$51,000,000

### Creque Dam Restoration Project

Under the NRCS Conservation Operations program, we request \$433,200 for the Creque Dam Restoration water project. The Creque Dam is located three and a half miles north of Fredriksted, St. Croix. The dam was built by the U.S. Navy in 1926 to supplement the water supply to the public water system. In recent years, two major hurricanes and other natural forces have severely degraded the dam and gut feeding the lake. Recent professional assessments have concluded that the basin is covered with at least 40 feet of silt and mud; the dam has a leak, and wildlife resources present in past years have abandoned the site.

The principal work to be funded includes the excavation of mud, silt, and rock from the basin, the construction of erosion control measures, and the installation of well recharge stations. Once these stations are built, the dam is expected to provide water for farmers hard-hit by droughts and other businesses requiring fresh water. The requested funding, in combination with local measures, will facilitate the restoration of the Creque Dam, which was once an essential element of the Fredriksted-area watershed protection plan.

### Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project at Charles Harwood Health Complex

Under the NRCS Conservation Operations program, we request \$345,000 for stormwater drainage improvements at the Charles Harwood Health Complex on St. Croix. The Charles Harwood Health Complex is a 91,000-square foot medical facility that serves as the St. Croix Incident Command Post and Emergency Operations Center. The Government of the Virgin Islands is poised to begin Phase III work on hospital improvements, which consists of, among other exterior work, an extensive stormwater drainage project to protect the complex and surrounding areas from environmental and health hazards caused by polluted stormwater runoff. These hazards also threaten the life and integrity of the coral reef system in St. Croix. The requested funding for this project will cover the costs of design, testing, and construction of an efficient water drainage system.

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Thank you for your consideration of our requests for FY 2011 funding. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me or Angeline Muckle-Jabbar of my staff.

Very truly yours

Donna M. Christensen Member of Congress

cc: Governor John P. de Jongh, Jr.