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October 23, 2025

Mr. Orlando Rivera Berríos
Executive Director
Office of Management and Budget

Re: Funding Distribution for the Essential Services Program

Dear Mr. Rivera Berríos:

We write in response to your October 2, 2025, communication in which you request the Oversight Board's approval of the proposed distribution of funds to municipalities for the Essential Services Program. The Certified Fiscal Year 2026 Commonwealth Budget (the "FY2026 Budget") allocates \$30 million to support essential services and programs for the most vulnerable municipalities subject to the Oversight Board's review and approval.

Pursuant to the FY2026 Budget and based on compliance with the applicable requirements, the Oversight Board authorizes the proposed distribution of \$30,657,894, which includes the remaining balance of the FY2025 Essential Services Program as detailed in **Exhibit A**.

The Oversight Board understands the greater challenges some municipalities face, including fiscal stability. The \$30,657,894 million allocation is to be distributed among 47 municipalities to fund critical programs and services based on criteria established for the Essential Services Program in FY2025 updated with the most recent demographic, income and fiscal capacity information available with modifications made by the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") to certain parameters including a minimum allocation amount. The criteria to determine the qualifying municipalities and allocations takes into consideration population, income variables, and municipal fiscal capacity.

All participating municipalities must comply with the eligibility requirements set forth in the special memorandum OMB will be sending.

Mr. Rivera Berrios

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We appreciate the Executive Branch's support with this initiative and look forward to continuing our work together for the benefit of Puerto Rico's municipalities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Mujica, Jr.", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Robert F. Mujica, Jr.
Executive Director

CC: Mr. Elvin M. Rosado Morales

Exhibit A

Essential Services Program Fund Allocation by Qualifying Municipality

Municipality	Total Allocation	Municipality	Total Allocation
Adjuntas	\$883,187	Las Marías	\$816,905
Aguada	\$250,000	Loíza	\$925,533
Aguadilla	\$250,000	Luquillo	\$250,000
Aguas Buenas	\$832,875	Maricao	\$419,041
Arroyo	\$632,444	Maunabo	\$860,579
Barranquitas	\$991,474	Moca	\$1,000,000
Cabo Rojo	\$250,000	Morovis	\$984,333
Camuy	\$507,583	Naguabo	\$706,253
Ceiba	\$250,000	Naranjito	\$1,000,000
Ciales	\$762,124	Orocovis	\$1,000,000
Coamo	\$1,000,000	Patillas	\$677,159
Comerio	\$1,000,000	Peñuelas	\$437,831
Corozal	\$1,000,000	Quebradillas	\$727,842
Culebra	\$250,000	Sabana Grande	\$742,122
Florida	\$636,376	Salinas	\$765,397
Guánica	\$805,495	San Lorenzo	\$454,284
Guayama	\$250,000	Utua	\$1,000,000
Guayanilla	\$661,482	Vega Alta	\$397,466
Hormigueros	\$378,254	Vega Baja	\$269,908
Jayuya	\$573,853	Vieques	\$568,468
Juana Díaz	\$424,120	Villalba	\$837,485
Juncos	\$432,787	Yabucoa	\$802,587
Lajas	\$759,426	Yauco	\$250,000
Lares	\$983,221	Total	\$30,657,894