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Dear Administrator Fradera Vázquez:

Alberto Fradera Vázquez, Administrator

Administration for the Socio-Economic Development of the Family

We are writing to inform you of the status of the Puerto Rico Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP), State Plan of Operations (SPO), for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024. On October 3, 2023, my office provided a partial approval for the FY 2024 NAP SPO and provided funding through December 31, 2022.

We have now completed our comprehensive review of the FY 2024 NAP SPO your agency submitted. I am glad to inform you that we are approving this Plan. The total amount of the FY 2024 NAP grant is \$2,930,332,000 (\$2,881,750,204 Benefits, \$28,581,796 Admin).

We appreciate you and your agency's efforts to ensure that vulnerable populations in Puerto Rico are able to access this vital nutrition assistance program. If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me at david.gagliardi@usda.gov or 609-475-5337.

Sincerely,

DAVID GAGLIARDI

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