

The Honorable Jenniffer González-Colón,
U.S. House of Representatives,
2338 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515



Dear Representative González-Colón,

I am writing on behalf of our organization in support of the amendment of the National Trails System Act to provide for a study of the feasibility of the Puerto Rico National Scenic Trail. The Love in Motion Foundation is a Puerto Rican non-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) with the mission to catalyze opportunities and resources through capacity building, stewardship and innovation for the development of sustainable and sovereign communities.

Since 2020 we have been actively working with The US Forest Service-El Yunque National Forest, through a collaborative agreement, in the maintenance and reconstruction of El Yunque trails with volunteers and crew members. With the background of our staff in sustainable community-based tourism development and trail maintenance we have learned that Trails provide access: Access to nature, access to jobs, access to recreation, access to education, access to research, access to stewardship.

A sustainability and co-managed Puerto Rico National Scenic Trail will allow us to potentially build economic development that protects our natural resources while engaging and supporting communities along the way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mónica Inés Pérez-Egula".

Mónica Inés Pérez-Egula
Executive Director of Love in Motion

