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Alberto Fradera Vázquez, Administrator
Administration for the Socio-Economic Development of the Family
Department of the Family
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San Juan, P.R. 00910-0800

Dear Administrator Fradera Vázquez:

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) 2021. On September 30, 2020, my office partially approved the FY 2021 NAP SPO and provided funding through October 31, 2020.

We have now completed our comprehensive review of the FY 2021 NAP SPO and the revised budget your agency submitted. I am glad to inform you that we are approving this Plan. The total amount of the FY 2021 NAP grant is **\$2,037,976,000**.

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 eric.ratchford@usda.gov or 609-259-5088.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Ratchford".

ERIC RATCHFORD
Director
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