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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

On March 9, 2023, the Autonomous Municipality of Caguas submitted an amendment to the Federal Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD) to amend the 2021-2022 Annual Plan. The purpose of the amendment was to transfer funds that were earmarked for improvements to the Main Plaza in the Center of Caguas to two activities:

PROJECTS

- 1. Adquisición de Propiedad localizada en 158 Parcelas Viejas Borinquen para la construcción de un centro resilientes.
- 2. La Demolición del Edificio Gautier Benítez #57.

Once the citizen participation process was complete and while HUD was reviewing the amendment, we began the early planning phases of the project, which included consultation with the State Office of Historic Preservation. The goal of the consultation was to identify potentially affected historic properties, assess their effects, and seek ways to avoid, minimize, or mitigate any adverse effects on historic properties. Following this initial consultation, the MAC determined that the demolition of Gautier Benítez 57, with an estimated budget of \$300,000, should not proceed as planned. In compliance with the Citizen Participation Plan, we notify the public of the cancellation of this amendment through this notice.

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