

**BILL NO. 36-0302**

**Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands**

**June 11, 2026**

An act appropriating \$1,000,000 from the Community Facilities Trust Fund to the Virgin Islands Diabetes Center of Excellence to finance the establishment of the Chronic Care Management Program in fiscal year 2026

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**PROPOSED BY:** Senator Novelle E. Francis, Jr.,

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:*

**SECTION 1.** (a) The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, from the Community Facilities Trust Fund, established in the Agreement between Diageo USVI, Inc. and the Government of the Virgin Islands, dated June 17, 2008, and ratified by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands in Act No. 7012, to the Virgin Islands Diabetes Center of Excellence to finance the establishment of the Chronic Care Management Program.

(b) The Virgin Islands Diabetes Center of Excellence shall comply with the financial disclosure requirements of title 2 Virgin Islands Code, section 29 in expending the funds appropriated by this act.

(c) The sum appropriated in subsection (a) remains available until expended.

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**BILL SUMMARY**

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This bill appropriates \$1,000,000 from the Community Facilities Trust Fund to the Virgin Islands Diabetes Center of Excellence to finance the establishment of the Chronic Care Management Program in fiscal year 2026. The appropriation supports the development and implementation of programs and services aimed at improving chronic disease management and remains available until expended.

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