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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
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RELATED AGENCIES (RANKING MEMBER)

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
AND RELATED AGENCIES

March 20, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Route 302 Sewer Main Extension Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Bridgton, located at

Town of Bridgton
3 Chase Street, Suite 1
Bridgton, Maine 04009

The funding would be used to construct approximately one mile of new sewer main along the southern portion of the Route 302 corridor, providing access to properties currently served by on-site septic systems, as well as undeveloped properties.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will advance federal clean water priorities while strengthening essential rural infrastructure needed to support strategic growth in a designated growth area. The proposed expansion also sits adjacent to environmentally sensitive wetlands and streamways.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chellie Pingree', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress

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