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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 Blueberry Fields Cooperative Sewer Connection Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Brunswick, located at:

Town of Brunswick
85 Union Street
Brunswick, Maine 04011

The funding would be used to connect the Blueberry Fields Cooperative, a cooperatively owned manufactured housing community of over 350 low-income residents, to public sewer and retire aging septic systems that threaten public health and the Maquoit Bay watershed.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide basic sanitary services to over 350 low-income residents who would otherwise not be able to afford to connect to the sewer system. It will protect Maquoit Bay, an area of statewide ecological significance, by retiring 266 aging and failing septic systems that are a threat to groundwater.

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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