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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
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RELATED AGENCIES (RANKING MEMBER)  
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AND RELATED AGENCIES

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Islands Community Medical Services Facility Modernization project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Islands Community Medical Services, Inc., located at:

Islands Community Medical Services, Inc.  
15 Medical Center Loop  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863

The funding would be used to upgrade the facility's infrastructure and emergency response capacity to better serve the unbridged island community of Vinalhaven. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve emergency readiness, patient safety, and accessibility for one of Maine's most geographically isolated populations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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'.

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress

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