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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for SKILLS, Inc. Housing for Individuals with Intellectual and Development Disabilities in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project SKILLS, Inc., located at:

461 Hartland Road  
St. Albans, Maine 04971

The funding would be used to support the construction and renovation of two affordable housing properties in Waterville, Maine in order to prevent 12 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities from being displaced from their community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it accomplishes federal and state goals for access to Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services and shortens the gap in age-friendly affordable housing for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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 R.", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress