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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the School Street Affordable Housing project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Saco, located at:

300 Main Street
Saco, Maine 04072

The funding would be used to renovate a vacant church in downtown Saco into a seven-unit affordable workforce housing building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the private market has not been able to address workforce housing needs in the Saco-Biddeford area. This project will have a compounding effect on economic development in the area—revitalizing a crucial property in Saco's downtown and providing much needed housing for Saco's workforce.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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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