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Chellie Pingree Congress of the United States 1st District, Maine

May 23, 2025

Dear Chaiman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Damariscotta Community and Pedestrian Connector in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Damariscotta, located at:

21 School Street Damariscotta, Maine 04543

The funding would be used to assist in the construction of over two miles of on- and off-road pedestrian infrastructure in an effort to connect the historic downtown with vital community resources. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides residents, business owners, and visitors with services that meet their needs. Specifically, the project to construct a community and pedestrian connector pathway will help foster managed growth, better health, and educational opportunities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree Member of Congress

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