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May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Town of Friendship Wharf Repair in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Friendship, located at:

Town of Friendship, Maine  
6 Harbor Road  
Friendship, Maine 04547

The funding would be used to replace its municipal wharf and repair the abutment which has recently been damaged by the three 100-year storms that hit the town in December of 2023 and January of 2024. It is considered a critical portion to the town's infrastructure providing access to the water. Specifically, Friendship is served by the Waldoboro Emergency Medical Services and medical emergencies on islands are serviced through this wharf.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress