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AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
AND RELATED AGENCIES

May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Midcoast Youth Center Expansion in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Midcoast Community Alliance, located at:

Midcoast Community Alliance  
4 Old Brunswick Road  
Bath, Maine 04530

The funding would be used to renovate their building to enhance the services they offer to youth, young adults, and families and to improve mental well-being and economic outcomes in Sagadahoc County and beyond. The expanded complex will offer a career center, social work, a community-based health center, housing, and long-term mentoring for at-risk youth ages 10 through 24.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chellie R", followed by a long horizontal line.

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress

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