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CHELLIE PINGREE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT, MAINE

May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Waterville Downtown Development project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Waterville, located at:

One Common Street Waterville, ME 04901

The funding would be used to support Phase 2 in its ongoing downtown development project, including three pedestrianization elements targeting rural residents and businesses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will have significant short- and long-term community impact, including through economic development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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.

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Chellie Pingree Member of Congress

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