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March 20, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for York County EMA Dredging Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the York County Emergency Management Agency at 45 Kennebunk Road, Alfred, Maine 04002. The funding would be used to acquire dredge support equipment and assets that will expand York County's ability to conduct cost-effective, multi-year coastal mitigation operations across its coastal municipalities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133) as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chellie Pingree', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress

