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April 28, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for a 4-H Innovation Lab and Learning Center in Bridgton, ME in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

4-H Clubs and Affiliated 4-H Organizations
DBA Maine 4-H Foundation
York Complex #1
Orono, ME 04469

This funding will allow the Maine 4-H Foundation to purchase the Magic Lantern Theater in Bridgton, ME and transform it into an Innovation Lab and Learning Center. The Innovation Lab and Learning Center will engage 3,000-4,000 students annually for STEAM activities and create stronger economic development conditions for companies and organizations that need talented employees.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chellie Pingree".

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress