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April 28, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the City of Augusta's Project Recovery pilot program in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

City of Augusta  
16 Cony Street  
Augusta, ME 04330

This funding would establish a pilot program to connect people with immediate substance use disorder treatment resources and support their reintegration into the community after treatment. Modeled on successful projects elsewhere in Maine, Project Recovery uses a unified approach to recovery that will draw on the public health focus of the City of Augusta Fire/EMT Department to leverage resources in harm reduction and treatment as well as job training and placement, housing, and other forms of critical support.

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 R".

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress