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March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Portland Housing Authority's Affordable Housing Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Portland Housing Authority, located at:

14 Baxter Boulevard  
Portland, ME 04101

The funding would be used to construct an eight-unit homeownership development with six units reserved for households earnings at or below 120 percent of Area Median Income (AMI) in the East Deering neighborhood of Portland, Maine. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the homes will provide a bridge for many working residents to transition out of public housing or other affordable rental housing to an income-restricted affordable homeownership opportunity.

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.

Sincerely,

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

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress