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May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for South Thomaston Library and Community Center Construction in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of South Thomaston, located at:

Town of South Thomaston  
125 Spruce Head Road  
South Thomaston, Maine 04858

The funding would be used to support renovating and expanding the town library and community center facility. The library and community center would provide a space big enough for town meetings, a new kitchen and a new multi-generational outdoor space. These functions will allow the small village to foster town-wide cohesiveness.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress