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March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Trekkers Youth Hub in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Trekkers, located at:

Trekkers
325 Old County Road
Rockland, ME 04841

The funding would be used to renovate the Youth Hub's existing building, construct a multi-use structure to house three school buses and provide flexible youth programming space, and update the grounds to include parking and outdoor classroom spaces. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide accessible community space for local youth, which is essential to their safety and development.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chellie R.", followed by a long horizontal line.

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress