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April 28, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the University of Maine Climate Coordination Center in Orono, ME in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

University of Maine
168 College Avenue
Orono, ME 04469

The funding would be used for the creation of the Maine Climate Coordination Center to facilitate connection, coordination, and communication of climate change science in Maine. This hub would provide the needed structure to implement Maine's Climate Action Plan goals, engaging a wide variety of public and non-profit research and monitoring capacity to support the implementation of the plan and to guide state agencies, communities, companies, and individuals who are actively working on climate mitigation and adaptation.

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." followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress