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April 28, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the STAG-eligible components of the Vinalhaven Downtown Project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Town of Vinalhaven
19 Washington School Road
Vinalhaven, Maine 04863

The funding would be used for upgrading stormwater infrastructure and renovating and improving the sewer system along Main Street to prevent flooding of businesses, street, and parking areas, as well as replacing the 113-year-old cast iron water main along Main Street. These actions would bolster the long term resilience of Maine's largest inhabited year round island community.

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