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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Maine Redevelopment Land Bank Authority, located at 129 SHS Augusta, Maine, 04333. The funding would be used to transform a brownfield site into a mix of housing, commercial activity, light industrial spaces, and riverfront community gathering & recreation amenities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because federal investment is critical to unlock redevelopment of large brownfield sites in rural communities where predevelopment costs and environmental abatement uncertainty continue to prevent private investment, causing properties to languish.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Jared F. Golden  
Member of Congress

