



Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

March 18, 2026

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
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Penobscot Nation FEMA and Youth Development Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Penobscot Nation, located at 12 Wabanaki Way, Indian Island, Maine 04468. The funding would be used for comprehensive capital improvement projects to enhance the safety, functionality, and long-term sustainability of the Penobscot Nation's FEMA and Youth Department Center and associated youth centers on Indian Island, Maine.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because the project directly supports the safety, well-being, and development of children and families on Indian Island.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jared F. Golden".

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress