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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 Liberty Community Building in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Liberty, Maine located at 7 Water Street, Liberty, Maine 04949. The funding would be used for essential improvements to the former Walker Elementary School and property to transform this shuttered community asset into a town hall and multi-purpose community center.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because these improvements of a community center will be a unique opportunity to grow the town as a cultural and economic hub for this rural region. The funds will also improve the public safety and security of the building, ensuring it is structurally sound and ADA compliant.

This 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,

Jared F. Golden  
Member of Congress