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April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Transition to Work Initiative in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Boots2Roots
428 Fore Street, 3rd FL
Portland, ME 04101

The funding would be used to expand ongoing efforts to connect Maine small businesses with military members and military spouses transitioning to living and working in Maine. The Transition to Work Initiative will bring together an expanded network of small businesses in Maine in need of workers, identify their unique needs and types of jobs available, and promote small business opportunities in Maine to transitioning military members and spouses looking to live and work in Maine. The Transition to Work Initiative will also increase its capacity to serve more transitioning military members and spouses each year.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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