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April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Women Lead: an Enterprise Institute project in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Greater Portland Immigrant Welcome Center  
24 Preble Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Portland, ME 04101

The funding would be used to support the creation of Women Lead: an Enterprise Institute, a comprehensive entrepreneurial leadership training program for immigrant women and girls. Women Lead will prepare immigrant women and girls to pursue small business leadership and ownership through a variety of services, including business mentorships, educational programming, language services, and assistance with marketing and finance.

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

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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