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The Honorable Nita M. Lowey  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Veterans Inc. Substance Use Disorder Treatment Prioritizing Veterans and Military Service Members project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Veterans Inc., located at 69 Grove Street, Worcester, MA 01605. The funding would be used to establish a Level 4 Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services facility at its Independence Hall Treatment Center in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. This site will provide access to a supervised detoxification service that will provide care when veterans and their families require it so they will not be placed on a deferred care waiting list. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

James P. McGovern  
Member of Congress