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May 9, 2024

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Chair  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,  
Science, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Shaheen and Ranking Member Moran,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2025 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Mazie K. Hirono  
United States Senator

**Hirono, Mazie(D-HI) Commerce, Justice and Science  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
University of Hawaii	To model and forecast cosmic rays and solar energetic particles at the International Space Station and beyond.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,900
Hawaii Pacific University	To replace aging equipment used to support live algae culture and to de-gas incoming seawater.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$350
City and County of Honolulu-Department of Information Technology	To reduce the amount of time it takes to get critical video evidence.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$4,683
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To restore fishpond habitat and enhance water quality at Kanewai and Kalauhahai Fishponds, establish a new mullet propagation and restocking program at the Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center at sites in Niu and Kuliouou, and address the need for staff stewardship access to Kanewai and Kalauhahai.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,481
The Nature Conservancy, Hawaii and Palmyra	To empower local communities across Hawaii to better understand, co-manage, and restore healthy reefs and nearshore fisheries.	City and County of Honolulu, County of Hawaii, County of Maui HI	\$999
University of Hawaii System	To provide meaningful life and career pathways for people who have been involved in the justice system, meanwhile reducing the high cost of incarceration and recidivism.	City and County of Honolulu, County of Kauai HI	\$1,100
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To support the production of native fishpond fish such as amaama, and potentially aholehole and moi.	County of Hawaii HI	\$775
County of Maui-Maui Police Department	To protect crime fighting/life/safety communications run by the Maui Police Department.	County of Maui HI	\$450
Molokai Land Trust	To support a wetland coordinator/hydrologist, local nonprofit outreach, design and permitting, and a KUPU intern.	County of Maui HI	\$596
Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission	To install erosion control measures using nature-based solutions in a West Maui priority watershed.	County of Maui HI	\$77
County of Maui	To replace a site tower at a Maui Police Department (MPD) communications facility in the summit area of Haleakala.	County of Maui HI	\$2,495
County of Maui	To provide Maui Police Department (MPD) with a purpose-built, technology-driven facility to improve crime responses, and in turn, expedite the delivery of resources. Also to improve community engagement.	County of Maui HI	\$2,493
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	To conduct a feasibility study to identify potential sites in Hawaii for restorative aquaculture activities of indigenous seaweed and bivalve species.	State-wide HI	\$500
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To support salary for coordination of survey efforts of invasive octocoral, sample processing, supplies, operating costs, and public outreach.	State-wide HI	\$400

Catholic Charities Hawaii	To build capacity to provide educational programming and other allowable assistance for low-income immigrants across the State of Hawaii to guide them in, among other things, maintaining legal status, participating as law-abiding citizens, and avoiding involvement with the criminal justice system.	State-wide HI	\$250
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