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May 13, 2025

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

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
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Dear Chair Moran and Ranking Member Van Hollen,

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 2026, 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. 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**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Kakoo Oiwi.org	To purchase a green waste incinerator to convert invasive species into fertilizer.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
University of Hawaii System	To support work to model and forecast cosmic rays and solar energetic particles.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,900
City and County of Honolulu	To support the Honolulu Police Department and Honolulu Fire Department helicopter programs by providing them with essential logistical support equipment.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,500
Division of Aquatic Resources, State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources	The project will leverage community partnership to restore a fishpond on Oahu.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,290
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	This request is to support the survey of State Waters for potential spread of the invasive octocorals.	City and County of Honolulu, County of Hawaii, County of Maui, County of Kauai, State-wide HI	\$400
University of Hawaii System	To improve and expand educational opportunities and social services for currently or formerly incarcerated community college students.	City and County of Honolulu, County of Kauai HI	\$950
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To support the production of native fishpond fish such as striped mullet.	County of Hawaii HI	\$775
University of Hawaii at Hilo	To purchase a custom trailer and dome equipment.	County of Hawaii HI	\$896
University of Hawaii System	To support facility and equipment upgrades at the Ke O Mau Center.	County of Hawaii HI	\$1,550
University of Hawaii at Hilo	To revitalize capabilities by replacing out of service spectrometer and microscope.	County of Hawaii HI	\$995
Division of Aquatic Resources	To preserve and recover and recover Kauai coral ecosystems.	County of Kauai HI	\$500
Maui County	To improve police effectiveness and protect the flow of information within the Maui Police Department and with its local government partners by creating backup radio links to West Maui.	County of Maui HI	\$450
Maui County	To equip a Maui Police Department rapid-response Helicopter.	County of Maui HI	\$1,390
Maui County	To create a purpose-built real-time crime center.	County of Maui HI	\$2,500
Maui Advanced Manufacturing Alliance Corp	To revitalize the historic Paia Sugar Mill into a state-of-the-art advanced manufacturing village.	County of Maui HI	\$4,500
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To pilot a new artificial reef designs on existing older artificial reef structures and develop coral out-planting methods to help increase coral growth and survival.	County of Maui HI	\$750

University of Hawaii Space Flight Laboratory	To expand K-12 STEM education programs in the state.	State-wide HI	\$1,324
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	To identify locations throughout the state for native seaweed and bivalve species production.	State-wide HI	\$500
University of Hawaii	To support upgrades and expansion of a whale and dolphin facility to allow for rehabilitation and live health monitoring of wild populations.	State-wide HI	\$1,364
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	To research and design systems and monitoring that would support seaweed propagation.	State-wide HI	\$1,000
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	To research and design ways to improve ocean floor environments in nearshore waters.	State-wide HI	\$750
The Marine Mammal Center	To protect Hawaii ecosystems from marine pollutants.	State-wide HI	\$1,000
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To support graduate student research projects under the coral reef management priorities in the Pacific.	State-wide HI	\$519
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	To conduct a study to develop a seaweed knowledge bank for scientific research.	State-wide HI	\$750
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To support university students entering Hawaii's sustainable fisheries workforce.	State-wide HI	\$1,132
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To increase community engagement in the State and Federal co-management of the Hawaiian Island Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary.	State-wide HI	\$530