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May 23, 2025

The Honorable John Kennedy
Chair
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Patty Murray
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
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Dear Chair Kennedy and Ranking Member Murray,

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 Energy and Water Development 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) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | To make repairs to the revetted mole at Rota Harbor. | Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) MP | \$1,220 |
| University of Hawaii at Manoa | To construct 1 of 5 arrays of a campus-wide photovoltaic buildout to help the University improve energy resiliency. | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$2,344 |
| Hawaii Agriculture Research Center | To conduct studies on the integration of agricultural production and utility-scale solar panels. | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$1,348 |
| University of Hawaii at Manoa | To deploy an energy storage battery to develop advanced control systems to optimize on-campus energy storage, reduce energy costs, and enhance grid security on the campus. | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$2,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | To start a new study for Honolulu Harbor | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$1,500 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | To make repairs within the Laupahoehoe breakwater. | County of Hawaii HI | \$30,000 |
| Army Corps of Engineers (Civil) | To identify recommendations, priorities, and follow-up projects. | County of Maui HI | \$500 |
| University of Hawaii, Hawaii Groundwater and Geothermal Resources Center | To conduct geophysical surveys on Hawaii Island. | Hawaii County HI | \$1,276 |