

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1104

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY &  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS &  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP  
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

May 9, 2025

The Honorable John Hoeven  
Chair  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Hoeven and Ranking Member Shaheen,

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, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, 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) Agriculture  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
University of Hawaii System	To research the role of Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA) in increasing Hawaii's local food production.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,000
Honolulu Fire Department	To purchase a second twin-engine helicopter to ensure the HFD's capabilities to maintain a 24/7 enhanced aerial wildland, rescue, and medical transport response.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$9,008
Hawaii Department of Transportation	To screen domestic passengers and cargo arriving in Hawaii for invasive species.	County of Hawaii HI	\$2,000
Agribusiness Development Corporation	To purchase temporary cold and dry food storage containers to increase Hawaii's food security.	County of Hawaii HI	\$2,550
USDA ARS PBARC	To purchase, install, and operate modular containment units to co-house USDA ARS PBARC and USDA Forest Service biological control research.	County of Hawaii HI	\$6,000
Pa'a Pono Milolii	To complete construction of a community center in South Kona.	County of Hawaii HI	\$995
Malama Kauai	To develop a community agriculture park to fill the void of affordable land access for small-scale farmers and increase local food production.	County of Kauai HI	\$1,888
County of Maui	To build a new fire station to adequately address the long-term fire protection needs of the expanding rural community in the Haiku area of Maui.	County of Maui HI	\$15,180
County of Maui	To construct a reservoir in Kula to support local producers and increase Hawaii's food security.	County of Maui HI	\$4,000
County of Maui	To purchase and install a new water tender for the Lanai Fire Station.	County of Maui HI	\$825
County of Maui	To plan and develop a community kitchen and food hub for East Maui.	County of Maui HI	\$2,500
Girl Scouts of Hawaii	To renovate the pool and adjacent bathroom facilities for a camp on Oahu's north shore.	State-wide HI	\$1,125
Girl Scouts of Hawaii	To improve and expand a camp for community services on Maui.	State-wide HI	\$840
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	To establish clean plant propagation facilities and greenhouses across rural Hawaii to provide communities with consistent access to disease-free, locally adapted planting materials.	State-wide HI	\$1,313