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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski  
Chair  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and  
Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jeff Merkley  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley,

I respectfully request the Subcommittee's consideration of the following requests for the Fiscal Year 2027. Further, 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 2027, Interior, Environment, 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) Interior and Environment  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To restore habitats for endangered waterbirds and fish through K-12 education and community action	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,100
Honolulu Museum of Art	To upgrade the fire alarm and life safety systems	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
Honolulu Museum of Art	To improve safe, continuous ADA access from the parking area to the entry of the HoMA campus	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
Honolulu Museum of Art	To continue supporting the multi-phase roof replacement project	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
Honolulu Board of Water Supply	To replace and upgrade the facilities at the Kalihi Low to High Booster Station	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,600
City and County of Honolulu	To create a stormwater infrastructure planning study for Kaelepulu stream	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$480
Pu'a Foundation	To build capacity to safeguard endemic species, like ohia lehua, by improving appurtenant amenities	County of Hawaii HI	\$480
County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply	To replace the current aging waterline with a new waterline	County of Hawaii HI	\$800
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To protect and maintain endangered and native species on Hawaii Island	County of Hawaii HI	\$900
County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply	To make upgrades to the North Kona SCADA system to improve monitoring, water reliability, and emergency response	County of Hawaii HI	\$4,000
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To install predator-proof fencing to protect endangered bird burrows on the slopes of Mauna Loa from feral cats.	County of Hawaii HI	\$750
Queen's Health Systems	To design and construct a sewer pumping station	County of Hawaii HI	\$7,000
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To establish a Kauai water lab to monitor land-based pollution impacts on streams and reefs	County of Kauai HI	\$350
Kauai County Housing Agency	To expand potable water supply capacity in Kilauea, Kauai	County of Kauai HI	\$2,640
County of Kauai	To relocate the Wailua Wastewater Treatment Plant outside the tsunami zone, securing land and ensuring safe, reliable service for the community while supporting growth and regulatory compliance.	County of Kauai HI	\$1,200
County of Kauai	To upgrade Hanapepe SPS for flood resilience, capacity restoration, and emergency redundancy systems	County of Kauai HI	\$7,200

County of Kauai Department of Water	To improve and modernize cyber and physical security for Kauai's public water systems	County of Kauai HI	\$5,600
County of Maui	To complete master planning and initial implementation for the Lahaina Royal Complex post-fire recovery	County of Maui HI	\$500
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To build a predator exclusion fence to protect endangered species in the West Maui Mountains	County of Maui HI	\$1,500
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To determine population trends and survival rates of the Hawaiian Petrel on Maui	County of Maui HI	\$500
County of Maui	To construct the Central Maui Wastewater Reclamation Facility to expand treatment capacity, support housing growth, protect the environment, and ensure long-term water sustainability in the Waikapu-Wailuku area.	County of Maui HI	\$600
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To reduce water pollution on Molokai	County of Maui HI	\$865
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	To replace a water tank at the Hoolehua Water System facility	County of Maui HI	\$2,000
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To establish and support at least two of five new populations of forest birds via translocation	County of Maui, County of Hawaii HI	\$800
Kupu	To pilot a workforce development and environmental stewardship program	Statewide HI	\$1,080
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To conduct surveys and collect data to assess the current state of native yellow-faced bees.	Statewide HI	\$400
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To assess accurate and effective planning processes for reforestation in Hawaii	Statewide HI	\$185