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The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Chair
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Hyde-Smith and Ranking Member Gillibrand,

I respectfully urge you to support the following requests as the Subcommittee considers the Fiscal Year 2027 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill. 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 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Further, none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending items are for-profit entities

Sincerely,



Mazie K. Hirono
United States Senator

**Hirono, Mazie(D-HI) Transportation Housing and Urban Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Maui County	Construction of a County-owned language immersion educational facility located in Iao Valley.	Iao Valley, Maui County HI	\$2,660
Department of Hawaiian Homelands	To develop detention basins in support of affordable housing.	Anahola, Kauai County HI	\$500
City & County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services	To fix bus shelters, seating, lighting, and curbs to meet ADA requirements and improve accessibility.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,000
Hawaii Department of Transportation	For the acquisition, installation, operations, and sustainment of a transponder landing system (TLS) at an airport in Hawaii.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$4,050
Hawaii Department of Transportation	To repair existing landslides and prevent future landslides on Pali Highway on Oahu	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$3,500
City and County of Honolulu	To integrate food-growing mechanisms into affordable housing design	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$800
City and County of Honolulu	To support HVAC, roofing, and ADA access upgrades for affordable housing in Honolulu.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,000
Rehabilitation Hospital of the Pacific	To stabilize a streambank adjacent to the state's only licensed inpatient rehabilitation hospital.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,000
Hawaii Department of Transportation	To construct a new highway intersection and roundabout to provide primary access to the Waimea 400 Affordable Housing Community.	County of Kauai HI	\$3,000
Hawaii Department of Transportation	Improve pedestrian safety in anticipation of increased traffic from a new transit station.	County of Kauai HI	\$2,000
Hawaii Department of Transportation	To replace failing rockfall netting to protect Hana Highway from cliff hazards.	County of Maui HI	\$8,000
Hawaii Department of Transportation	To build a shared-use path along a portion of Hana Highway to improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists.	County of Maui HI	\$7,680
County of Maui	To undertake infrastructure construction in support of affordable housing.	County of Maui HI	\$3,000
Hale Kipa	Juvenile crime prevention and youth reentry services.	Ewa Beach, Honolulu County HI	\$4,250
Partners in Development Foundation	Purchase facility for child and adult day care programs.	Ewa Beach, Honolulu County HI	\$5,085
Island of Hawaii YMCA	To renovate bathrooms at a preschool.	Hilo HI	\$950
The Food Basket, Inc., Hawaii Island's Food Bank	To construct food bank production facility.	Hilo HI	\$1,894
Goodwill Hawaii	Complete workforce campus renovations to expand rural job training capacity.	Hilo, Hawaii County HI	\$2,000
Child & Family Service	Construction of a family and individual transitional housing for domestic survivors.	Hilo, Hawaii County HI	\$2,000
City & County of Honolulu	To improve a county park.	Honolulu HI	\$750

Family Promise Hawaii	To construct housing for families experiencing homelessness.	Honolulu HI	\$1,484
Hawaii Foodbank	To develop a food bank distribution site.	Honolulu HI	\$1,922
Joint Task Force Sports Hawaii	To construct a facility for veterans.	Honolulu HI	\$5,750
Kula no na Poe Hawaii (KULA)	To construct a senior supportive living center.	Honolulu HI	\$1,001
City & County of Honolulu	To expand medical respite and shelter facilities.	Honolulu HI	\$3,000
City & County of Honolulu	To improve land to be used for transitional housing.	Honolulu HI	\$2,000
Department of Hawaiian Homelands	To construct a roadway in support of affordable housing.	Honomu, Hawaii County HI	\$1,000
Hawaii Department of Education	To purchase generators for Title 1 school.	Lahaina HI	\$905
Maui County	To construct wastewater infrastructure for an affordable housing development.	Lanai City, Maui County HI	\$3,750
Hawaii Foodbank	Planning and development of a new food bank distribution facility on Kauai.	Lihue, Kauai County HI	\$1,315
Maui Food Bank	Acquire food bank storage and logistics equipment for Maui County.	Maui County HI	\$1,850
Maui County	To purchase vehicles for youth service programs.	Maui County HI	\$233
Hawaii Department of Transportation	To conduct a study to identify vulnerabilities to Hawaii's port facilities caused by coastal erosion and develop potential solutions	Statewide HI	\$2,920
Hawaii Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism	To construct cold storage for school meals.	Wahiawa HI	\$2,000
Maui County	Project preserves and modernizes 8 units of deeply affordable transitional housing.	Wailuku, Maui County HI	\$990