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May 21, 2025

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 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 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Mazie K. Hirono
United States Senator

Hirono, Mazie(D-HI) Interior and Environment Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| Honolulu Museum of Art | To replace HoMA's 98-year-old tile roof to provide improved insulation, barriers to pest invasion, and protection of artwork in the galleries and collection. | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$500 |
| Honolulu Board of Water Supply | To replace and upgrade an existing low-voltage motor control center to improve the water service reliability of Kailua Heights Booster Station. | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$3,000 |
| Friends of the Judiciary History Center of Hawaii | To provide essential infrastructure updates to the historic interior of the Aliilolani Hale, home to Hawaii's Supreme Court, which has been a nationally registered historic place since 1972. | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$500 |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife | To upgrade facilities that house endangered Hawaiian invertebrates. | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$600 |
| Honolulu Board of Water Supply | To replace and upgrade an existing low-voltage motor control center to improve the water service reliability of Kaonohi Booster Station. | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$3,000 |
| Hoinana A Me Hoola | To renovate the Mana Mahiai Native Plant Nursery to support infrastructure and environmental maintenance, erosion control, and community workforce development in Nanakuli. | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$657 |
| County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply | To replace Hawaii County's existing gas chlorination systems with liquid chlorination systems. | County of Hawaii HI | \$1,440 |
| Pua Foundation | To increase capacity for safeguarding endangered species, such as ohia lehua, by improving appurtenant amenities that support forest restoration and watershed protection. | County of Hawaii HI | \$497 |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife | To install a water filtration system and construct an enclosed greenhouse in DLNR's Waimea nursery to reduce contamination of plants for future reforestation. | County of Hawaii HI | \$200 |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife | To replace aging metal-framed hoop structures for Hawaii Island's Volcano Rare Plant Facility to support plant growing space. | County of Hawaii HI | \$247 |
| County of Kauai Department of Water | To fund the construction of a new 1.0 million gallon (MG) water storage tank to replace and upsize an aged 0.1 MG tank in the Puu Pane Subdivision. | County of Kauai HI | \$1,000 |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife | To harden a rare species facility in Olinda, Maui, against natural disasters through infrastructure upgrades. | County of Maui HI | \$910 |
| Maui Nui Resiliency Hui | To install erosion control measures using nature-based solutions in a priority West Maui watershed to safeguard infrastructure and community recreational space. | County of Maui HI | \$77 |
| County of Maui Department of Water Supply | To establish a new well site by converting the Kealaloa exploratory well into a fully operational production well and supplying an additional 1,278 water meters in Upcountry Maui. | County of Maui HI | \$2,000 |

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| County of Maui Department of Water Supply | To fund targeted, high-priority improvements of Lahaina's three available water supply points to prevent water shutoffs caused by failures of any of these supply points' water system infrastructure. | County of Maui HI | \$9,640 |
| Hawaiian Islands Land Trust | To install a predator-proof fence protecting Pupuka Wetlands at Nu'u Refuge in Kaupo, Maui. | County of Maui HI | \$1,047 |
| San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance | To implement technical solutions to reduce the prevalence of mosquitoes carrying malaria, thus reducing avian malaria, to preserve Hawaiian honeycreepers. | State-wide HI | \$4,000 |
| Kahuli Leo Lea | To encourage the stewardship of Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property (NHIP) by educating members of the community on intellectual property and royalties. | State-wide HI | \$1,500 |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife | To secure a contractor to conduct the feasibility study on participation by Hawaii and the Pacific Region in the national network of seed storage warehouses. | State-wide HI | \$250 |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife | To reduce populations of avian malaria-carrying invasive mosquitoes to prevent the extinction of Hawaii's critically endangered native forest birds. | State-wide HI | \$1,000 |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife | To prevent the extinction of over 100 federally listed Hawaiian plant species through direct interventions. | State-wide HI | \$500 |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife | To assess the status of native insect pollinators in Hawaii through monitoring and data collection. | State-wide HI | \$1,000 |
| Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife | To conduct an assessment to lay the groundwork for reforestation that is accurate and cost-effective. | State-wide HI | \$185 |