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April 21, 2026

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Chair  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Labor Health and Human  
Services, Education, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Baldwin,

I respectfully urge you to support the following requests as the Subcommittee considers the Fiscal Year 2027 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, 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 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, 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) Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
YMCA of Honolulu	To expand the community school model at Hawaii public schools.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$551
Pacific American Foundation (PAF)	To expand the community school model at Hawaii public schools.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$420
Kuakini Geriatric Care Inc.	To renovate long-term care facilities.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,406
City and County of Honolulu	To support a youth workforce development program for Hawaii students, including through paid internships.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$510
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center	To establish a substance abuse care and training program in West Oahu.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$620
Hawaii Building Industry Foundation	To support a workforce development initiative.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$850
Special Education Center of Hawaii dba SECOH	To purchase transportation vehicles.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$300
Castle Medical Center	To replace lighting infrastructure.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,000
University of Hawaii System	To conduct a feasibility study.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
Young Men's Christian Association of Honolulu	To deliver elder wellness programming.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$777
Kahuku Medical Center	To expand emergency department.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,431
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center	To develop behavioral health care workforce.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$850
Kuakini Support Services Inc.	To renovate clinic infrastructure.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$3,550
Family Endeavors dba Endeavors	To support substance use prevention programming.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,378
Armed Services YMCA	To provide education and support to military families.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$524
Kona Community Hospital	To purchase and install mammography machine.	County of Hawaii HI	\$1,000
Kauai Food Bank, Inc dba Kauai Independent Food Bank	To support food distribution services.	County of Kauai HI	\$100
Kukulu Kumuhana O Anahola	To support behavioral health preventative programming.	County of Kauai HI	\$204
Community Clinic of Maui, Inc. dba Malama I Ke Ola Health Center	To renovate clinic infrastructure.	County of Maui HI	\$300
Hale Makua Health Services	To update kitchen and laundry services.	County of Maui HI	\$1,291
Maui Health	To replace beds.	County of Maui HI	\$262

J. Walter Cameron Center	To preserve and modernize facilities.	County of Maui HI	\$426
Hale Makua Health Services	To purchase and install emergency generator.	County of Maui HI	\$1,340
Malama Na Makua A Keiki dba Malama Family Recovery Center	To renovate facility.	County of Maui HI	\$1,500
Keiki O Ka Aina Family Learning Centers (KOKA)	To expand access to high-quality early learning opportunities for Hawaii children.	State-wide HI	\$300
Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii	To expand the Assistive Technology Reuse Program.	State-wide HI	\$250
Ceeds of Peace	To expand the community school model at Hawaii public schools.	State-wide HI	\$240
PATCH People Attentive to Children	To expand access to early childhood programs in Hawaii, including through stipends.	State-wide HI	\$750
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii	To support postpartum mothers and families.	State-wide HI	\$1,000
University of Hawaii System	To provide professional development, technical assistance, and statewide evaluation for Hawaii community schools.	State-wide HI	\$292
Blueprint for Change	To support a workforce development initiative, with stipends.	State-wide HI	\$152
Pacific Islanders in Communications	To support a higher education program focused on promoting career opportunities in the filmmaking industry.	State-wide HI	\$1,159
Project Vision Hawaii	To improve health, vision, and dental service access.	State-wide HI	\$442
Purple Maia Foundation	To support a workforce development program focused on artificial intelligence, with stipends.	State-wide HI	\$828
Hawaii Ag & Culinary Alliance	To provide hospitality-focused paid internships for students and early to mid-career professionals, and to create an online workforce development portal.	State-wide HI	\$687
Hawaii Agricultural Foundation	To provide agriculture-focused professional development for teachers and paid internships for students.	State-wide HI	\$589
Mana Maoli	To support educational programming at Hawaii schools.	State-wide HI	\$1,589
Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement	To support workforce development programs.	State-wide HI	\$1,526
Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture	To promote school readiness through early learning and family strengthening programs.	State-wide HI	\$5,000
University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience	To support a workforce development program for agricultural workers in Hawaii.	State-wide HI	\$1,300
Family Promise of Hawaii	To provide support programs for unhoused youth.	State-wide HI	\$1,407
End Workplace Abuse	To support a career reentry program.	State-wide HI	\$360
Flagman Inc.	To support a road safety education program for Hawaii students.	State-wide HI	\$242
Hawaii Public Health Institute	To develop public health coalition network.	State-wide HI	\$1,000
BARR Center	To support school improvement strategies in Hawaii schools.	State-wide HI	\$984

Kids Hurt Too Hawaii	To expand peer support model in schools.	State-wide HI	\$500
OCHIN, Inc.	To support a health workforce program.	State-wide HI	\$2,112
Reading is Fundamental, Inc.	To support a children's literacy initiative for Hawaii students.	State-wide HI	\$150
AlohaCare	To replace information technology systems.	State-wide HI	\$923
AlohaCare	To purchase and install emergency generator.	State-wide HI	\$754