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

The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Heinrich and Ranking Member Hoeven,

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 2024 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies 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) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To expand efforts already underway across the state to curtail the spread of Little fire ant through the Island Invasive Species Committees and the Hawaii Ant Lab, projects with the University of Hawaii Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit.	City and County of Honolulu, County of Kauai, County of Maui HI	\$1,300
Hawaii Land Trust	To install predator proof fencing to protect native forest species from invasive predators.	Hilo, Hawaii County HI	\$1,097
Bishop Museum	To catalog the list of species in Hawaii by investing in DNA based technologies and taxonomic training.	Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,865
Aha Punana Leo	To improve the infrastructure of Hawaiian language medium facilities and consolidate parcels to better suit the needs of the Hawaiian language community.	Keaau, Hawaii County HI	\$1,050
Waianae Community Re-Development Corp. DBA MA'O Organic Farms	This project will construct an Agroforestry Training Baseyard as proper infrastructure to support a new offshoot of youth workforce programs.	Waianae, City and County of Honolulu HI	\$567
Hoa Aina O Makaha	For improvements to the infrastructure of Hoa Aina O Makaha including: complete renovation of the Front House; roof replacement for the tool shed building; electrical power line upgrading to code; termite inspection, treatment, and repair.	Waianae, City and County of Honolulu HI	\$96
Hawaii Land Trust	To restore the historic Dickey house structure to a Cultural Learning Center to provide a safe space for students, educators and practitioners from weather conditions, while connecting our community and school partners to the land through place-based experiential learning.	Wailuku, Maui County HI	\$1,500