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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chair
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Shaheen and Ranking Member Moran,

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 Commerce, Justice, Science, 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) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To establish varieties of limu (native seaweed) stocks in a secure laboratory setting, maintain a repository of culturally and ecologically important limu, and adapt standard plant tissue culture techniques to maintain diverse limu seed stocks.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$700
Kapili Like Inc.	To address the lack of safe housing for human trafficking and other crimes, and provide support services to residents given housing.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,010
Hawaii Pacific University (HPU)	To expand its Center for Marine Debris Research (CMDR) in Makapuu, Oahu. With the funding, they would build a facility that would house two "wet lab" spaces for the purpose of analyzing microplastic debris that appears in marine vertebrates.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$4,900
Hawaii Pacific University (HPU)	To modernize the Oceanic Institute's (OI) Fish Hatchery Facility in Makapuu, Oahu. With the funding, OI would be able to update the physical and equipment needs of the facility.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,100
Establish	To increase the safety and stability of child victims of trafficking and other crimes in Hawaii by increasing the number of foster parents able to accept children; decreasing the number being placed in congregate care settings or mainland placements; and improving mental health outcomes of victims.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$700
Hawaii Local2030 Hub dba Hawaii Green Growth UN Local2030 Hub	To establish a management framework and mechanism – a Community Investment Vehicle (CIVic) – that would create a shared decision-making process that engages government, businesses, landowners, and community stakeholders, and cultural practitioners at all stages of watershed project planning.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$450
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To evaluate the potential of using native Hawaiian aquatic plants to sequester carbon in freshwater and estuarine ecosystems.	City and County of Honolulu, County of Hawaii HI	\$300
County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply	To invest in watershed protection and restoration in West Hawaii.	County of Hawaii HI	\$1,000
County of Maui, Maui Police Department	To provide equipment for the replacement of a site tower at a communications facility in the summit area of Haleakala that is currently at the end of its useful life and for the installation thereof.	County of Maui HI	\$2,500
County of Maui, Maui Police Department	To provide equipment to create an alternate emergency communications route in the County of Maui using microwave radio links and multiple protocol labeling system networking, and for the installation thereof.	County of Maui HI	\$450
County of Maui, Maui Police Department	To provide for the purchase and installation of equipment to run a real-time communications center in the County of Maui that would improve public safety response times, expedite the delivery of public safety resources, improve community engagement, and enhance proactive policing.	County of Maui HI	\$2,500
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To restore two native estuarine habitats on Hawaii Island and to increase educational opportunities and public awareness about the cultural, historical, and ecological importance of these habitats.	Hilo, County of Hawaii HI	\$750

University of Hawaii System	To use remote sensing and data modeling to forecast and monitor the spread of rapid ohia death (ROD) across native ohia forests throughout the islands.	Hilo, County of Hawaii HI	\$2,250
The Marine Mammal Center	To expand and increase access for 600-1,000 middle school students on Hawaii Island to Na Kokua o ke Kai curriculum.	Kailua-Kona, Hawaii County HI	\$350
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management	To improve the state of understanding of the complex hydrologic systems in Hawaii and use sound science to manage and protect water resources into the future.	Statewide HI	\$350
The Marine Mammal Center	To work with local cultural advisors, academics, and other stakeholders and partners to design a data-driven behavior change campaign focused on protecting monk seals from harmful human behavior.	Statewide HI	\$880
The Nature Conservancy Hawaii and Palmyra	To support the establishment of community-organized post-storm response and coral restoration groups, baseline reef monitoring, and watershed, coastal habitat, and marine restoration projects throughout Hawaii.	Statewide HI	\$1,000