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The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Chair
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Financial Services and
General Government
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Van Hollen and Ranking Member Hagerty,

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 Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government 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) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
University of Hawaii System	University of Hawaii (UH) System requests \$2.5 million for its Pacific Center for Additive Manufacturing (PaCAM) in Honolulu, HI. The funding would be used to conduct outreach and purchase equipment for the center.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,500
University of Hawaii System	University of Hawaii System requests \$1.5 million to build an innovation laboratory at the Manoa Innovation Center in Honolulu, HI. This "iLab" would be focused on promoting small technology businesses developing and commercializing scalable technologies by providing them with necessary resources.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,500
Maui Economic Development Board, Inc.	Maui Economic Development Board (MEDB) requests \$1.75 million to build a new small business accelerator at the Maui Research and Technology Center in Kihei, Maui. The accelerator would be focused on improving the capacity of local businesses to participate in the space economy.	Maui County HI	\$1,750