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

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Moran and Ranking Member Van Hollen,

I respectfully request the Subcommittee's consideration of the following requests as the Subcommittee considers the Fiscal Year 2027 Commerce, Justice, Science, 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, 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. Further, none of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

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)
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To improve water quality for aquatic resources in the Kaupani Watershed.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$700
Parents and Children Together	To fund new equipment for three domestic violence shelters.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$325
Kuakini Medical Center	To establish a clinic capable of measuring biological age across major human organs.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,395
Kuakini Medical Center	To allow researchers to analyze biological age across major organ systems using a comprehensive multi-omics approach.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,500
Hawaii Department of Education	To update equipment to assist staff in supervising external factors that impact the school environment.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$495
University of Hawaii	To restore and enhance facilities at Marine Corps Base Hawaii to establish a Whale and Dolphin Health Center.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,364
Honolulu Police Department, Department of IT	To improve public safety operations in Downtown Honolulu.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
American Association of State Climatologists	Research to updated extreme rainfall maps throughout Hawaii.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$410
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To improve the water quality and quantity in the Ala Wai Watershed by removing the invasive miconia trees which will strengthen resilience.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$900
University of Hawaii	To restore dredged areas of Kaneohe Bay coral reefs to increase food security for the local community.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,000
Hale Kipa	To support young people involved in the criminal justice system by providing reentry services.	City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii County HI	\$635
University of Hawaii	To provide support for justice-impacted students by offering education and career pathways.	City and County of Honolulu, Kauai County HI	\$990
Malama Aina Foundation	To provide access to STEM education for students.	Hawaii County HI	\$374
Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Aquatic Resources	To establish a community-centered space supporting local coral restoration.	Hawaii County HI	\$850
Hawaii Police Department	To provide reliable, effective, and modern training to improve public and officer safety.	Hawaii County HI	\$235
University of Hawaii at Hilo	To fund astronomy programs for students.	Hawaii County HI	\$976
The Nature Conservancy	To manage nearshore resources following a 10-year fishing moratorium.	Hawaii County HI	\$995
The Nature Conservancy	To transform Kiholo Fishpond into a functional traditional fishpond.	Hawaii County HI	\$995
Maui Advanced Manufacturing Alliance Corps	To revitalize the historic Paia Sugar Mill into a state-of-the-art advanced manufacturing village.	Maui County HI	\$2,000

Maui Police Department	To purchase hardware, software, and technical training for the Maui PD digital forensic lab for use in investigating and prosecuting cases involving online child sexual exploitation.	Maui County HI	\$1,631
Maui Police Department	To replace aging police and fire radios used by first responders.	Maui County HI	\$2,700
Maui Police Department	To provide a police rescue vehicle for West Maui.	Maui County HI	\$500
Maui Economic Development Board	To fund space exploration career paths for students.	State-wide HI	\$850
Malama Maunalua	To expand the backyard buoys program across Hawaii and the Pacific Region.	State-wide HI	\$1,102
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To strengthen Hawaii's capacity to restore coral reefs damaged by ships, storms, and other events.	State-wide HI	\$1,650
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	To conduct invasive species prevention and response.	State-wide HI	\$1,000
The Marine Mammal Center	To analyze monk seal samples to assess marine contaminant risks.	State-wide HI	\$971