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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chair
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski,

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 Interior, Environment, 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) Interior and Environment Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Services	To conduct planning, preliminary design, and a construction cost estimate to construct a wastewater recycling facility on the location of a prior wastewater treatment plant located upstream of the Patsy Mink Regional Park.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$800
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management	Funding will support the construction of 1-2 new DMWs statewide, with a focus on areas experiencing an increased demand on water resources or are targeted for increased development, to monitor the health of Hawaii's drinking water aquifers.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,880
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To continue the effort of releasing sterile male mosquitoes across the islands to save native honeycreepers from extinction.	County of Kauai and County of Maui HI	\$2,500
County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management	This funding would increase sort station capacity, reduce costs for waste transport, and improve recovery of recyclable materials.	Hilo, County of Hawaii HI	\$2,960
County of Hawaii, Department of Environmental Management	To renovate an existing sewage pump station and force main (pipeline) that are both about 50 years old.	Hilo, County of Hawaii HI	\$6,240
County of Hawaii, Department of Environmental Management	To renovate an existing sewage pump station and force main (pipeline) that are both about 50 years old.	Hilo, County of Hawaii HI	\$6,560
County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management	To upgrade a pump control system, as the system is obsolete and replacement parts can no longer be acquired.	Hilo, County of Hawaii HI	\$2,000
Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum	To establish an extensive museum-based training curriculum in natural and cultural history with museum leaders teaching these courses and incorporating their extensive collections.	Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu HI	\$250
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To protect this wetland that is home to many birds, invertebrates, and aquatic species including 12 endangered species by constructing a predator enclosure fence.	Kahului, Maui County HI	\$700
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To ensure the restoration of Lehua ecosystems following pest eradications.	Lehua Island, County of Kauai HI	\$165
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To expand the facility to improve the likelihood of recovering rare, threatened, and endangered plant and invertebrate species in Maui Nui.	Makawao, Maui County HI	\$1,950
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management	To decommission unused and abandoned wells across the state that pose a serious threat to drinking water aquifers as pollutants have a direct conduit to the aquifer via an unmaintained well.	Statewide HI	\$2,400
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To inform the capacity needed by state agencies and partners to implement biological control by conducting a feasibility study.	Statewide HI	\$380

Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Commission on Water Resource Management	To support upgrades and improvements to water systems based on the results of Annual Water Audit data	Statewide HI	\$800
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