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May 21, 2025

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

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

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 2026 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. 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) Interior and Environment Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Honolulu Museum of Art	To replace HoMA's 98-year-old tile roof to provide improved insulation, barriers to pest invasion, and protection of artwork in the galleries and collection.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
Honolulu Board of Water Supply	To replace and upgrade an existing low-voltage motor control center to improve the water service reliability of Kailua Heights Booster Station.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$3,000
Friends of the Judiciary History Center of Hawaii	To provide essential infrastructure updates to the historic interior of the Aliilolani Hale, home to Hawaii's Supreme Court, which has been a nationally registered historic place since 1972.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To upgrade facilities that house endangered Hawaiian invertebrates.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$600
Honolulu Board of Water Supply	To replace and upgrade an existing low-voltage motor control center to improve the water service reliability of Kaonohi Booster Station.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$3,000
Hoinana A Me Hoola	To renovate the Mana Mahiai Native Plant Nursery to support infrastructure and environmental maintenance, erosion control, and community workforce development in Nanakuli.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$657
County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply	To replace Hawaii County's existing gas chlorination systems with liquid chlorination systems.	County of Hawaii HI	\$1,440
Pua Foundation	To increase capacity for safeguarding endangered species, such as ohia lehua, by improving appurtenant amenities that support forest restoration and watershed protection.	County of Hawaii HI	\$497
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To install a water filtration system and construct an enclosed greenhouse in DLNR's Waimea nursery to reduce contamination of plants for future reforestation.	County of Hawaii HI	\$200
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To replace aging metal-framed hoop structures for Hawaii Island's Volcano Rare Plant Facility to support plant growing space.	County of Hawaii HI	\$247
County of Kauai Department of Water	To fund the construction of a new 1.0 million gallon (MG) water storage tank to replace and upsize an aged 0.1 MG tank in the Puu Pane Subdivision.	County of Kauai HI	\$1,000
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To harden a rare species facility in Olinda, Maui, against natural disasters through infrastructure upgrades.	County of Maui HI	\$910
Maui Nui Resiliency Hui	To install erosion control measures using nature-based solutions in a priority West Maui watershed to safeguard infrastructure and community recreational space.	County of Maui HI	\$77
County of Maui Department of Water Supply	To establish a new well site by converting the Kealaloa exploratory well into a fully operational production well and supplying an additional 1,278 water meters in Upcountry Maui.	County of Maui HI	\$2,000

County of Maui Department of Water Supply	To fund targeted, high-priority improvements of Lahaina's three available water supply points to prevent water shutoffs caused by failures of any of these supply points' water system infrastructure.	County of Maui HI	\$9,640
Hawaiian Islands Land Trust	To install a predator-proof fence protecting Pupuka Wetlands at Nuu Refuge in Kaupo, Maui.	County of Maui HI	\$1,047
San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance	To implement technical solutions to reduce the prevalence of mosquitoes carrying malaria, thus reducing avian malaria, to preserve Hawaiian honeycreepers.	State-wide HI	\$4,000
Kahuli Leo Lea	To encourage the stewardship of Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property (NHIP) by educating members of the community on intellectual property and royalties.	State-wide HI	\$1,500
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To secure a contractor to conduct the feasibility study on participation by Hawaii and the Pacific Region in the national network of seed storage warehouses.	State-wide HI	\$250
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To reduce populations of avian malaria-carrying invasive mosquitoes to prevent the extinction of Hawaii's critically endangered native forest birds.	State-wide HI	\$1,000
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To prevent the extinction of over 100 federally listed Hawaiian plant species through direct interventions.	State-wide HI	\$500
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To assess the status of native insect pollinators in Hawaii through monitoring and data collection.	State-wide HI	\$1,000
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	To conduct an assessment to lay the groundwork for reforestation that is accurate and cost-effective.	State-wide HI	\$185