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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Chair  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human  
Services, Education, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Baldwin and Ranking Member Capito,

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 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, 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) Labor and Health and Human Services  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| <b>Recipient Name</b>   | <b>Project Purpose</b>   | <b>Project Location</b>        | <b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b> |
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| Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL)                       | Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) requests \$84,000 to study the root causes of chronic absenteeism among Micronesian students on Oahu. The target population will include 7th to 12th grade students and their families – primarily those who live in public housing in urban Honolulu. | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$84                            |
| Hawaii Pacific University   | Hawaii Pacific University (HPU) requests \$1,843,000 to establish the first Hawaii-based Physician Assistant (PA) Program to address the critical shortages in the healthcare workforce, diversify the PA profession, and advance health equity among communities in Hawaii.                               | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$1,843                         |
| Special Education Center of Hawaii (SECOH)                                | Special Education Center of Hawaii (SECOH) requests \$250,000 to make improvements to its Diamond Head Campus, which will allow the organization to improve and expand its capacity to serve adults with disabilities on Oahu.   | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$250                           |
| Honolulu First Church of the Nazarene d.b.a. Waolani Judd Nazarene School | Waolani Judd Nazarene School requests \$40,000 to expand its Hawaiian Culture Enrichment Program that would provide greater access to Hawaiian language and culture classes for students on Oahu.  | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$40                            |
| University of Hawaii System   | University of Hawaii's John A. Burns School of Medicine (JABSOM) requests \$1,000,000 to address its classroom occupancy challenges by redesigning a portion of the school's library stack into an up-to-date audiovisual-supported space to facilitate hybrid learning.                                   | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$1,000                         |
| Kauai Planning and Action Alliance  | The Kauai Planning and Action Alliance requests \$200,000 to hire additional staff and equipment for their Kauai Resilience Project. Staff will increase the project's capacity to conduct outreach efforts, and improve the effectiveness of its working groups and its data collection and evaluation.   | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$200                           |
| Grow Good Hawaii  | Grow Good Hawaii requests \$150,000 to promote food security by recreating the productive capacity and relationships of the Hawaiian ahupuaa land management system on Oahu – and, more specifically, in the Kalihi-Palama/Kalihi Valley, Waimanalo, and Makaha Valley communities.                        | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$150                           |
| YMCA of Honolulu  | The YMCA of Honolulu requests \$388,000 to increase its capacity to offer wellness programming and serve 15,000 additional meals to kupuna aged 60 years and older. Wellness programming offered in conjunction with the meals further enhances good health and social connections.                        | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$388                           |
| Residential Youth Services and Empowerment (RYSE)                         | RYSE has requested \$850,000 to provide access to programming and services and to conduct education and outreach.  | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$850                           |
| University of Hawaii West Oahu  | University of Hawaii West Oahu (UH West Oahu) requests \$2 million for its research and capacity building program.   | City and County of Honolulu HI | \$2,000                         |
| Friends of the Future   | Friends of the Future requests \$235,000 to further expand its school-based health and wellness program for K-12 students on Hawaii Island.  | County of Hawaii HI            | \$235                           |
| Hawaii Keiki Museum   | Hawaii Keiki Museum requests \$1.1 million for an Intern STEAM Lab that will provide informal science education and career mentorship to youth on Hawaii Island.   | County of Hawaii HI            | \$1,100                         |
| Maui Economic Opportunity (MEO)   | Maui Economic Opportunity (MEO) requests \$105,000 to create a workforce training and apprenticeship program to expand the infant and toddler-trained workforce that may be used to fill positions for critical services used by families who need care for children between birth and age three on Maui.  | County of Maui HI              | \$105                           |

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| Carden Academy of Maui                                      | Carden Academy of Maui requests \$183,400 to build a collaborative workshop, or "Maker's Lab," with the necessary technology and equipment (i.e. 3-D printers and industrial sewing machines) to promote learning, exploring, problem-solving, and sharing among students.                                    | County of Maui HI                        | \$184   |
| Hana Health   | Hana Health requests \$1.44 million to expand its existing health center to include a dedicated facility to provide specialty medical and dental services as well as coverage for building utilities costs.   | Hana, County of Maui HI                  | \$1,440 |
| Castle Medical Center dba Adventist Health Castle           | Adventist Health Castle requests \$700,000 to replace its hospital's air handling systems to ensure the comfort and safe delivery of its health services. Areas directly impacted include the intensive care unit, patient rooms, and main pharmacy.  | Kailua, City and County of Honolulu HI   | \$700   |
| Residential Youth Services and Empowerment (RYSE)           | Residential Youth Services and Empowerment requests \$2 million to expand its young adult outpatient behavioral health programming and improve access to community-based behavioral health programming to increase its capacity to serve more homeless youth and young adults from underserved communities.   | Kailua, City and County of Honolulu HI   | \$2,000 |
| West Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation | The West Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation has requested \$1,584,000 to replace its aging bed and gurney fleet by purchasing new intensive care unit, obstetrics, and medical/surgical beds and gurneys in its Kona Community Hospital and Kohala Hospital.                              | Kealahou and Kapaau, County of Hawaii HI | \$1,584 |
| West Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation | The West Hawaii Region of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation requests \$2.5 million to complete and optimize of its new electronic medical records (EMR) system, known as EPIC.  | Kealahou and Kapaau, Hawaii County HI    | \$2,500 |
| Blueprint for Change  | Blueprint for Change (BFC) requests \$1.15 million to build between 8 and 10 Family Resource Centers (FRCs) on K-12 public school campuses in Hawaii. These FRCs would be responsible for providing the general public with access to resources designed to help reduce child abuse and neglect in the state. | Statewide HI                             | \$1,150 |
| Hawaii Agriculture Foundation                               | Hawaii Agriculture Foundation requests \$948,750 to create agricultural-focused education programs in public schools throughout the state.  | Statewide HI                             | \$949   |
| Hawaii Teach for America                                    | Hawaii Teach for America (Hawaii TFA) requests \$174,000 to expand its Ignite Fellowship program, which recruits and places college students in part-time, online tutoring roles.   | Statewide HI                             | \$174   |
| Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum                                | Bishop Museum requests \$500,000 to transform its Hawaii ALIVE program from an online resource website into an active, relevant, high-quality, and useful curriculum website that would provide teachers with access to free curricular units, ready for implementation in the classroom.                     | Statewide HI                             | \$500   |
| YMCA of Honolulu  | In coordination with YMCAs throughout the state, the YMCA of Honolulu requests \$2,700,000 to initiate and implement robust programming to improve mental and emotional wellness for youth throughout the state most impacted by the pervasive negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.                     | Statewide HI                             | \$2,700 |
| Child and Family Services                                   | The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Child & Family Services requested \$1,000,000 to provide behavioral health services at low to no-cost to veterans, their families, and the families of active duty service members, national guard, and reserves.   | Statewide HI                             | \$1,000 |
| Child and Family Services                                   | Child and Family Services (CFS) requests \$1,000,000 to expand its "Transition to Success" (TTS) Project across Hawaii by training key stakeholders and professionals to replicate the model.   | Statewide HI                             | \$1,000 |
| Hawaii Academy of Science                                   | Hawaii Academy of Science requests \$100,000 for a Keiki STEM Academy.  | Statewide HI                             | \$100   |