

# United States Senate

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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin  
Chair  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food and Drug  
Administration, and Related Agencies  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Hoeven  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Baldwin and Ranking Member Hoeven,

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 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, 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) Agriculture  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Daniel K. Inouye US Pacific Basin Agricultural Res	To complete solar panel installation at the facility.	Hilo HI	\$500
Daniel K. Inouye US Pacific Basin Agricultural Res	To complete a roof design for the facility.	Hilo HI	\$45
Daniel K. Inouye US Pacific Basin Agricultural Res	To install a sidewalk for the insectary.	Hilo HI	\$50
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	HDOA will use the funds to implement a collaborative effort to establish selected invasive pest-free areas for nursery production across Hawaii and to implement post-harvest sanitization methods to reduce presence of regulatory pests on nursery products entering export markets.	Honolulu HI	\$850
Bishop Museum	Funds would be used to develop an online information system for Hawaii, based on data from Bishop Museum's specimen collections (world's largest for Hawaii) and the Hawaii Biological Survey to assist agricultural agencies, particularly the state's Plant Quarantine Branch, to prevent the introduction and spread of alien plant and animal species in Hawaii.	Honolulu HI	\$1,509
Malama Kauai	Malama Kauai will use the funds to construct a food hub facility to serve the surrounding community.	Kilauea HI	\$2,457