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Chair John Hoeven
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
Development, Food and Drug Administration,
and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Ranking Member Jeanne Shaheen
Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural
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Dear Chair Hoeven and Ranking Member Shaheen,

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 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies 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,



BRIAN SCHATZ
U.S. Senator

**Schatz, Brian(D-HI) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
University of Hawaii - College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience	Funding to set up a lab to perform nutritional analyses for locally produced agricultural products.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,000
Honolulu Fire Department	Funding to purchase a training hoist for firefighters to learn to operate a helicopter hoist safely for fire, rescue, and evacuation missions.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,100
Honolulu Fire Department	Funds to purchase new self-contained breathing apparatus equipment for firefighters.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$855
Honolulu Fire Department	Funds for an aviation fuel tanker to allow on-site refueling of helicopters during disaster response.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,125
ARS, Hilo	Funding to complete a research, development, and testing lab at the Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center to help manage impacts from agricultural pests.	Hawaii County HI	\$2,100
Agribusiness Development Corporation	Funding for cold food storage containers to prevent food spoilage when shipping perishable produce.	Hawaii County HI	\$1,500
Malama Kauai	Funding to support an agricultural facility on Kauai to support beginning farmers.	Kauai County HI	\$1,888
University of Hawaii - College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience	Restore the Wailua Center for Applied Research and Extension Services to conduct agricultural research on flooded tropical crops.	Kauai County HI	\$550
Hana Health	Funding to plan for the expansion Hana Fresh's nutrition services.	Maui County HI	\$2,500
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism	Funding for a meat-processing facility to provide meat processing capacity on Molokai and mitigate reliance on imported meat.	Maui County HI	\$563
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	Funding for measures to prevent flood damage from Molokai's Kapaakea Stream	Maui County HI	\$1,125
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	Funds to mitigate flood risks to the Kalamaula homestead by improving the current drainage system.	Maui County HI	\$1,125
Hawaii Department of Agriculture & Biosecurity	Develop facilities on Molokai and Hawaii Island to support farmers to manage plant diseases and increase crop yields.	Maui County; Hawaii County HI	\$786
University of Hawaii - School of Life Sciences	Funds a monitoring and diagnostic network to quickly identify outbreaks of animal disease.	Statewide HI	\$999