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## United States Senate

May 9, 2025

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

Ranking Member Jean 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 2026 Agriculture, Rural Development, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Schatz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

BRIAN SCHATZ  
U.S. Senator

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

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
University of Hawaii	Funding for a development center for innovative agriculture.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,000
Hawaii Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism	Funding for a meat-processing facility to increase Hawaii's processing capacity and mitigate reliance on imported meat.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$5,250
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism	Funding to develop a processing facility for food safety.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$9,300
Malama Poamoho	Funding for water infrastructure for Poamoho Agricultural Park.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,125
Agribusiness Development Corporation	Complete an irrigation project on Oahu.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$4,000
ARS, Hilo	Funding for a research, development, and testing lab at the Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center to help manage impacts from agricultural pests	Hawaii County HI	\$6,000
Agribusiness Development Corporation	Funding for cold food storage containers to mitigate the risk in connection with shipping perishable produce.	Hawaii County HI	\$2,550
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	Funding for laboratories and greenhouses to maintain stocks of disease-free agricultural plants to support farmers and ranchers statewide.	Hawaii and Kauai Counties; City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,312
Malama Kauai	Funding to support an agricultural facility on Kauai to support beginning farmers.	Kauai County HI	\$1,201
Kauai Humane Society	Funding for expansion of on-site veterinary facilities and kennels.	Kauai County HI	\$2,782
Sustainable Coastlines Hawaii	Funding to acquire composting machines to reduce landfill use.	Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii Counties; City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,200
Maui County	Funding for the construction of a new fire station to reduce response times and improves emergency deployment for Maui	Maui County HI	\$15,180
Maui County	Funding for an agricultural facility to support beginning farmers on Maui.	Maui County HI	\$14,841
Maui County	Funding for a food hub next to the Hana airport to support new agricultural producers	Maui County HI	\$2,500
Maui County	Funding to purchase a new water tanker for Lanai Island to improve firefighting capacity.	Maui County HI	\$825
Hana Health	Funding to plan for the expansion Hana Fresh's nutrition services.	Maui County HI	\$993
Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission	Funding to purchase a biochar machine to reduce wildfire risk and improve agricultural productivity.	Maui County HI	\$1,000
Camp Mokule?ia	Camp Mokule'ia Cabin Renovation	Oahu HI	\$646
Ko`olauloa Health Center	Convert office spaces into medical examination rooms.	Punalu`u HI	\$750

