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Chair Jerry Moran  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science,  
and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Ranking Member Chris Van Hollen  
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Dear Chair Moran and Ranking Member Van Hollen,

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 Commerce, Justice, Science, 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) Commerce, Justice and Science  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
University of Hawaii	Restore Kaneohe Bay coral reefs damaged by dredging.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,000
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funds Kaupuni watershed restoration to improve water quality for aquatic resources	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$700
Malama Loko Ea	Funds to develop and implement an agricultural education initiative.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$248
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funds to restore water quality and wetland vegetation at the Paiko Lagoon Wildlife Sanctuary.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,100
University of Hawaii	Funds to prepare 20 years of astronomical data from the Panoramic Survey Telescope and Rapid Response System to be uploaded onto a public-access website.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$997
University of Hawaii	Funding to refurbish the University of Hawaii's Whale and Dolphin Health Center	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,364
Bishop Museum	Funds to document, protect, & manage living resources through comprehensive species inventory & digitization	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,500
Hawaii Department of Agriculture & Biosecurity	Funds to develop a rigorous common methodology for developing carbon sequestration and biodiversity credits to be traded in carbon credit markets.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,349
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Funds to manage and control the invasive Miconia plant population to mitigate flood risk in the Ala Wai watershed.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$900
University of Hawaii	Strengthen and sustain campus programs that onboard and assist formerly incarcerated students.	City and County of Honolulu, Kauai County HI	\$990
The Nature Conservancy Hawaii and Palmyra	Funds to restore seven acres of Kiholo Fishpond and monitor effects of restoration to inform future management.	Hawaii County HI	\$995
The Nature Conservancy Hawaii and Palmyra	Funds to improve coastal management for sustainable fishing at Kaupulehu.	Hawaii County HI	\$995
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funds to establish a coral nursery in Hilo, Hawaii, to support coral restoration in east Hawaii Island.	Hawaii County HI	\$850
Puako for Reefs	Funds to for planning and permitting for community-driven cesspool to sewer conversion.	Hawaii County HI	\$1,000
University of Hawaii at Hilo	Funding for a mobile astronomical observatory for research and public outreach.	Hawaii County HI	\$976
Honolulu Fire Department	Funding to purchase portable radios that are interoperable between police officers and frontline firefighters that also conform to current durability and safety standards.	Honolulu HI	\$1,920
Hale Kipa	Juvenile crime prevention and youth reentry services.	Honolulu HI	\$750
Hawaii State Department of Education	Replace existing security cameras with a new system that integrates with the Honolulu Police Department for increased security.	Honolulu HI	\$469

The Alcoholic Rehabilitation Services of Hawaii, Inc.	Alcohol treatment program for justice-involved individuals.	Honolulu HI	\$1,200
Honolulu Police Department	Acquire and use drones to improve critical incident response, disaster readiness, and emergency response capabilities.	Honolulu HI	\$1,000
Honolulu Police Department	Procure a remote operated platform for response to chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear events to lessen exposure by first responders.	Honolulu HI	\$1,000
Honolulu Police Department	Improve officer safety, compliance, and training efficiency through modernized range facilities.	Honolulu HI	\$850
Malama Huleia	Funds to restore five freshwater springs to enhance five acres and their associated fresh water channels and improve five acres of wetland habitat.	Kauai County HI	\$743
Maui County	This project will expand Maui Police Department emergency radio access to include, as needed, key agencies, including human services, public transit, the Office of the Mayor, and local nonprofits to better coordinate emergency response activities.	Maui County HI	\$2,000
Maui County	Deploy a countywide radio monitoring system to proactively detect failing public safety radios.	Maui County HI	\$500
Maui County	Replace aging police and fire department radios.	Maui County HI	\$2,700
American Association of State Climatologists	Funds to support an updated map for flood impacts from extreme rainfall events	Statewide HI	\$410
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funds to outplant cultivated corals to restore damaged coral reefs.	Statewide HI	\$1,500
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funds to improve the State of Hawaii's capacity to detect and respond to the introduction of aquatic invasive species.	Statewide HI	\$1,000
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funds to pilot National Marine Sanctuary education and outreach in Hawaii to be conducted by the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.	Statewide HI	\$300
Marine Mammal Center	Funds to screen marine mammals for exposure to water contamination	Statewide HI	\$971