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Chair Jerry Moran  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science,  
and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
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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 2026 Commerce, Justice, and Science 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>
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Assessment of invasive marine species in Pearl Harbor to prevent negative economic effects.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$400
University of Hawaii	This project will integrate space and land based observations to improve space weather forecasts.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,900
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission	Funding to help increase the observer coverage for U.S. fisheries in the Western Pacific.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,500
University of Hawaii	Funding to support an assessment of the ocean and fisheries management education needs in the Pacific islands.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$680
Honolulu Fire Department	Funding to purchase portable radios that are interoperable between police officers and frontline firefighters.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$5,120
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funding to restore fishpond habitat and enhance water quality at fishponds through community management.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,290
Kako'o O'iwi	Funding to remove invasive plants and convert them into biochar.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
University of Hawaii	Funding to refurbish the University of Hawaii's Whale and Dolphin Health Center	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,364
American Association of State Climatologists	Funding to improve collection and availability of long term weather data.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$375
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	Funding for a feasibility study for a restorative aquaculture program in the State of Hawaii.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	Funding for a study to develop a strategy to improve nearshore ocean floor habitat for coral and seaweed.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$750
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	Funding to develop a database of marine species used in restorative aquaculture.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$750
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	Funding for a study on best practices to grow seaweed in an aquaculture facility and plant it in the coastal environment.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,000
University of Hawaii	Funding to conduct a comprehensive shoreline management study for Oahu.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$5,000
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funding to support ocean and fisheries management education.	City and County of Honolulu; Hawaii County HI	\$1,132
The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii and Palmyra	Funding for community-based coastal and fisheries management and the integration of traditional ecological knowledge.	City and County of Honolulu; Maui County, Hawaii County HI	\$999
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funding to re-open the Wailoa Fisheries Research Station.	Hawaii County HI	\$775
Pacific Tsunami Museum	Promote community outreach and education on how to safely respond to the threat of tsunami	Hawaii County HI	\$400

University of Hawaii	Funding for an in-state laboratory to provide agricultural testing of water, soil, and plant health.	Hawaii County HI	\$1,125
University of Hawaii at Hilo	Funding for the purchase of updated equipment for volcano research.	Hawaii County HI	\$995
University of Hawaii at Hilo	Funding to complete a mobile astronomical observatory for research and public outreach.	Hawaii County HI	\$896
Honolulu Police Department	Records Division upgrade to digital records.	Honolulu HI	\$1,000
The Honolulu Police Department	To enhance accessibility at the Alapai Police Station by installing automated ADA—compliant doors at two critical entry points. This will provide improved access for individuals with disabilities, elderly and others with mobility challenges.	Honolulu HI	\$210
Chaminade University of Honolulu	The Institute intends to act as a hub for teaching and strengthening those employed in the justice fields in the Pacific Islands through specialized training.	Honolulu HI	\$1,000
Maui Roots Reborn	The Maui Roots Reborn Know Your Rights (KYR) Training Program provides training on constitutional rights and legal protections.	Kahului HI	\$177
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funding to ongoing coral restoration efforts on Kauai.	Kauai County HI	\$500
County of Maui	Funds a new Computer Aided Dispatch and Reporting/Records Management Systems (CAD/RMS) as a force-multiplier in responses, to quickly leverage investments by partners in response to calls for service.	Maui County HI	\$1,000
Maui County	This project will enhance Maui County's communications infrastructure to ensure critical services remain connected during emergencies and in remote areas without cell service.	Maui County HI	\$1,800
Maui County	To provide equipment to create an alternate emergency communications route in the County of Maui using microwave radio links and multiple protocol labeling system networking, and for the installation thereof.	Maui County HI	\$450
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funding to deploy and monitor innovative materials for growing artificial reefs.	Maui County HI	\$750
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funding to restore a priority wetland in West Maui to improve nearshore water quality.	Maui County HI	\$1,151
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	Funding for student-led research to support the community-driven management of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary	Maui County HI	\$500
Maui Nui Resiliency Hui	Funding for restoration and management at the Hanakao'o Beach Park in West Maui.	Maui County HI	\$77
Maui County	MPD seeks federal funding to purchase essential equipment for a multi-use police helicopter.	Maui County HI	\$1,540