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## United States Senate

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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,  
Science, and Related Agencies  
Senate Committee on Appropriations  
142 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,  
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Senate Committee on Appropriations  
125 Hart Senate Office Building  
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Dear Chair Shaheen and Ranking Member Moran:

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 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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 Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program	This project will facilitate public planning and engagement to identify green and nature-based infrastructure approaches for resilience in the Waikiki watershed.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
The Legal Clinic	This funding would provide legal support and training for foreign born residents, train law students and pro bono attorneys in immigration legal work, and expand access to these resources across Hawai'i.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$120
Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center	This funding would support habitat restoration critical to restore the functionality of two traditional Hawaiian fishponds and springs on O'ahu.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$407
Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources	This funding would restore ten acres of wetlands along the West Loch of the degraded Pearl Harbor ecosystem to improve coastal water quality, provide habitat, and other ecosystem services.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$600
Oceanic Institute of Hawai'i Pacific University	This funding would support local Hawaiian food production by using western aquaculture techniques to grow native fish to support loko i'a practitioners.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,000
University of Hawaii	This funding would support the development a novel method to deliver cancer immunotherapy with technology similar to that used in mRNA vaccines.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,000
University of Hawaii System	This funding would support the demolition of an outdated structure at University of Hawai'i at Manoa and the construction of a new state-of-the-art cyber-security research facility in its place.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$73,000
University of Hawaii System	This funding would support the construction of a state-of-the-art ROTC facility on the University of Hawai'i's Manoa campus.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$70,000
Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources	This funding would support the transplantation of corals from vulnerable locations to areas in West Hawai'i Island where coral reefs have been compromised by coral bleaching and other stressors.	Hawai'i County HI	\$900
Hawaii Marine Education and Research Center	This funding would expand a pilot coastal land use education, conservation, and community-based stewardship program across the south Kona area of Hawai'i Island.	Hawai'i County HI	\$400
Hawai'i Department of Public Safety	This funding would provide educational support for existing prison education programs at Halawa, Kulani, and Waiawa Correctional Facilities, partnering with Chaminade University, Hawaii Community College, and Windward Community College.	Hawai'i County; City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,100
Kaua'i County	This funding would support efforts to restore a coastal wetland for flood mitigation, wildlife habitat, and water quality and other ecosystem services for neighboring communities on the Island of Kaua'i.	Kaua'i County HI	\$1,200
Maui County	This funding would improve radio capacity to provide better service from first responders in West Maui.	Maui County HI	\$180
The Nature Conservancy - Hawai'i and Palmyra	This funding would support the capacity of local communities across Maui Nui to co-manage their coastal resources with federal and state partners.	Maui County HI	\$500
Napili Bay and Beach Foundation, Inc.	This funding would support a project to dredge offshore sand to restore a heavily-eroded beach, establish a vegetated dune ecosystem along Napili Bay, and begin coral restoration work.	Maui County HI	\$3,048

Maui Economic Development Board, Inc.	This funding would provide technical assistance for early stage aerospace companies in an incubator setting to develop Hawai'i's nascent space industry.	Maui County; Statewide HI	\$1,500
Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources	This funding would support provide high resolution maps of the near coastal habitat of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands to monitor marine habitat and coral populations.	Northwestern Hawaiian Islands HI	\$1,000
Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources	This funding would increase the capacity of State of Hawai'i, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Conservation and Resource Enforcement, with additional staffing, enforcement vessels, and training.	Statewide HI	\$2,800
Hawai'i Department of the Attorney General	This funding would be used to recruit 17 Sexual Assault Nurses/Forensic Examiners (SANE/SAFE) (35% increase to the current 31 SANE/SAFE), pilot a Hawai'i State SANE/SAFE training program, and improve the coordination of medical services to victims.	Statewide HI	\$200
Local2030 Hub	This funding would support a midterm review of Hawai'i's progress toward its sustainable development goals to inform future actions toward a resilient, sustainable future.	Statewide HI	\$800
University of Hawaii System	This funding would support the development of predictive sea level rise models, economic and policy models for decision making, outreach and community engagement, and resilient landscape and community designs.	Statewide HI	\$5,000
University of Hawaii System	This funding would create a Center of Excellence to quantify impacts of ocean debris in Hawaii coastal areas and develop technology to convert ocean debris and plastics to energy products.	Statewide HI	\$4,000