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Chair Lisa Murkowski  
Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations  
Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Ranking Member Jeffrey Merkley  
Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment,  
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Dear Chair Murkowski and Ranking Member Merkley,

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 Interior, Environment, 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) Interior and Environment  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Honolulu Board of Water Supply	Upgrade the electrical system at the Kalihi booster pump station.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,600
City and County of Honolulu - Department of Facility Maintenance	Plan stormwater infrastructure to improve surface water quality at Kaelepulu Stream and Pond, and Kailua Bay.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$600
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Enhance flood mitigation from Kawainui Marsh.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,500
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Transport and support critically endangered forest birds to Hawaii Island.	Hawaii County HI	\$800
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Conserve endangered seabird colony on Mauna Loa through predator management.	Hawaii County HI	\$750
Hawaii County Department of Water Supply	Upgrade North Kona water system controls.	Hawaii County HI	\$4,000
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Remove invasive plants and maintain ungulate fences to improve native reforestation in the Kohala-Hamakua forest.	Hawaii County HI	\$900
Hawaii County Department of Water	Install 12" waterline to replace the current 6" waterline in Keaukaha, Hilo.	Hawaii County HI	\$1,000
Innovate HI	Research residential scale wastewater treatment systems to replace cesspools.	Hawaii County HI	\$1,000
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Surveys the populations of Hawaii's native insect pollinators to inform forest, agriculture, and land management decisions.	Honolulu HI	\$400
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Reforestation assessment to inform forest and land management decisions.	Honolulu HI	\$185
County of Kauai	Manage and stop the spread of Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle.	Kauai HI	\$900
Wastewater Management Division, Department of Public Works, County of Kauai	Repair and upgrade the Hanapepe sewer pump station.	Kauai County HI	\$1,500
Kauai Department of Water	Upgrade the Kauai Department of Water's system controls.	Kauai County HI	\$1,400
Kauai County Housing Agency	Construct a new well to serve Kilauea, Kauai.	Kauai County HI	\$2,400
Kauai County Department of Public Works	Support relocating the Wailua Wastewater Treatment Plan outside the tsunami inundation zone.	Kauai County HI	\$1,125
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Improve habitat, conserve endangered native species, and restore reef system by reducing sedimentation.	Maui County HI	\$864
Maui County	Expand the wastewater reclamation facility in Central Maui.	Maui County HI	\$6,000

Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	This project would protect endangered seabirds by supporting predator management in West Maui.	Maui County HI	\$1,500
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	Replace the Hoolehua water tank.	Maui County HI	\$1,000
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Remove invasive plants and reforest with native species near Lahaina to mitigate soil erosion, improve the watershed, and reduce wildfire risk.	Maui County HI	\$984
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Determine population trends and survival rates for the Maui Population of Hawaiian petrel.	Maui County HI	\$500