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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski Subcommittee Chair Subcommittee on Interior and Environment U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Jeff Merkley Subcommittee Ranking Member Subcommittee on Interior and Environment U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

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 2026 **Interior and Environment Appropriations 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

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Schatz, Brian(D-HI) Interior and Environment Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Honolulu Board of Water Supply	Funds the update and repair of critical infrastructure at a drinking water booster station.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,400
Hawaii State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	Funds needed replacement of sewer lines.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$5,000
Honolulu Board of Water Supply	Funds critical upgrades at the Kailua Heights drinking water booster station.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,400
Hawaii Local2030 Hub	Funds the installation of stormwater infrastructure to assess impacts on mitigating flood risk.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$317
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Protects native birds on Hawaii Island through predator and disease control.	Hawaii County HI	\$500
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Replace aging equipment to propagate threatened and endangered plant species for reforestation.	Hawaii County HI	\$250
County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply	Funds updates for a chlorine disinfection system for drinking water treatment in Hawaii County.	Hawaii County HI	\$1,440
County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management	Funding to make improvements to a municipal solid waste facility.	Hawaii County HI	\$4,560
Hawaii State Department of Hawaiian Home Lands	Funds the development of two wells in North Kona.	Hawaii County HI	\$8,000
Innovate HI	Funding to research residential scale wastewater treatment systems to replace cesspools.	Hawaii County HI	\$1,000
The Nature Conservancy Hawaii and Palmyra	Funding for improvements in wildfire planning and management.	Hawaii, Maui, Kauai Counties HI	\$630
Protect & Preserve Hawaii	Watershed restoration through increased native plant cover and erosion reduction.	Honolulu HI	\$245
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Supports the preservation and recovery of rare native invertebrate species.	Honolulu County HI	\$400
Ho`inana A Me Ho`ola	Increasing native plant supplies for fire resilience and watershed restoration projects.	Honolulu County HI	\$1,000
County of Kauai Department of Water	Funding to install a larger water storage tank.	Kauai County HI	\$3,000
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Supports the recovery and propagation of threatened and endangered plants.	Kauai, Honolulu, Maui, and Hawaii County HI	\$400
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Funding for a reforestation assessment.	Kauai, Honolulu, Maui, and Hawaii County HI	\$185
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.	Kauai, Honolulu, Maui, and Hawaii County HI	\$400
Maui County	Funding will help replace aging water infrastructure in Lahaina.	Maui County HI	\$4,080

Hawaiian Islands Land Trust	Conserves endangered native species, waterbirds, and wetlands habitat using predator management.	Maui County HI	\$1,000
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Harden a facility used for propagating native plants and invertebrates.	Maui County HI	\$460
Maui County	Funds conversion of an exploratory well into an operational well.	Maui County HI	\$8,160
Aina Momona	Funding for watershed restoration and flood mitigation projects.	Maui and Honolulu Counties HI	\$2,000
San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance	Reducing mosquito-borne diseases and supporting native bird recovery.	Maui and Kauai HI	\$2,300
State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Funding to protect native forest birds on Maui and Kauai through mosquito management.	Maui and Kauai HI	\$500