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

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
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125 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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 2025 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. 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**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Young Women's Christian Association of Oahu (YWCA Oahu)	Increase services and expand its reentry program.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$844
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	This funding supports career development and marine science education for K-12, undergraduate, and graduate students.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$611
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	This project will collect crucial data to understand the extent of the octocoral invasion in Pearl Harbor.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$400
Hawaii Pacific University	This project replaces aging equipment to support high-quality production of algal cultures.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$350
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	This project restores fishpond habitat and enhances water quality at fishponds by educating community volunteers and schools to remove invasive species at fishponds.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$991
American Association of State Climatologists	This project funds advancements in Hawaii-specific climate research through the development of a robust mesonet.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
The Nature Conservancy Hawai'i and Palmyra	This project supports community-based fisheries management and the integration of traditional ecological knowledge.	Hawai'i County, Maui County, City and County of Honolulu HI	\$999
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	This project funds the reopening of Wailoa Fisheries Research Station.	Hawaii County HI	\$775
Hawaii Department of Agriculture	This project funds a study to evaluate the feasibility of regenerative aquaculture development in Hawaii.	Hawaii County, Kauai County, Maui County, City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
Hawaii FIRST Robotics	This project stimulates and expands local youth education and interest in STEM fields through robotics education and competition.	Hawaii County, Kauai County, Maui County, City and County of Honolulu HI	\$450
University of Hawaii	This project develops standardized metrics for Hawaii's progress toward UN Sustainable Development Goals.	Hawaii County, Kauai County, Maui County, City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,500
Hawaii Department of Law Enforcement	Enhance forensic capabilities.	Hawaii County; City and County of Honolulu; Kauai County ; Maui County HI	\$1,000
University of Hawaii	This project will improve modeling of poorly understood contributors to space weather, such as inter-galactic cosmic rays, in order to improve space weather forecasts.	Honolulu HI	\$1,900
University of Hawaii - West Oahu	Project evaluates, refines, and sustains three campus programs which onboard and support post-release, formerly incarcerated students.	Kapolei; Waianae; Kaneohe; Lihue HI	\$1,100
Hawaii Climate Change Commission	This project would stabilize the dune system at a West Maui beach park to prevent erosion, protect cultural resources, and state infrastructure.	Lahaina HI	\$77

County of Maui	This project funds improvements to emergency communications services in West Maui.	Maui HI	\$450
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	This funding would restore a priority wetland in West Maui to improve nearshore water quality.	Maui County HI	\$1,500
County of Maui	Quicker and more effective incident response.	Maui County HI	\$2,500
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources	This project funds student-led research to support the management of humpback whales.	Maui County HI	\$500
County of Maui	This project will replace an aged Maui Police Department communications tower.	Maui County HI	\$2,500