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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chair
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment
and Related Agencies

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski:

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City and County of Honolulu	This funding would support a pilot project to test two types of green storm water infrastructure—tree boxes and biofiltration.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$679
Division of Forestry and Wildlife, State of Hawaii	Conservation of the Maunawili Forest	County of Honolulu HI	\$1,500
Hawai'i County Department of Water Supply	This funding will support the construction of a deep well that will reduce the infrastructure required to bring high quality water to the North Kona region.	Hawai'i County HI	\$2,080
Hawai'i County Department of Water Supply	This funding will support a project to replace six large, underperforming water meters which currently lose money for the County, and understate water needs for planning purposes.	Hawai'i County HI	\$80
Fish and Wildlife Service	Facility upgrades to protect endangered Hawaiian forest birds	Hawaii County HI	\$800
East Hawaii Cultural Council	Development of museum collection	Hilo HI	\$85
Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum	Historic preservation of Hangar 79	Honolulu HI	\$500
YWCA Oahu	Historic preservation of Laniakea building	Honolulu HI	\$500
Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum	Historic preservation of Hangar 37	Honolulu HI	\$400
County of Kaua'i	This project will assess the status and identify repair needs for a 4-mile stretch of sewage lines, ensuring this infrastructure will support homes transitioning away from cesspools.	Kaua'i County HI	\$1,200
Fish and Wildlife Service	Conservation of endangered native forest birds	Kauai County, Maui County HI	\$1,500
Division of Forestry and Wildlife, State of Hawaii	Conservation of forested watersheds	Maui County HI	\$1,000
Division of Forestry and Wildlife, State of Hawaii	Native species conservation on Maui	Maui County HI	\$1,000
County of Maui	Funding will support the expansion and use of recycled water produced by the Kihei Wastewater Reclamation Facility.	Maui County HI	\$600