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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,
Science, and Related Agencies
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 2024 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**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Honolulu Police Department	The vehicle is a passenger van outfitted with forensic equipment and software allowing HPD to respond to incidents and begin investigations immediately.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR)	This request would support a repository of culturally and ecologically important limu (also known as macroalgae or native seaweed) for seed stock to be used for ecosystem restoration.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$700
Hawaii Pacific University Oceanic Institute	This funding would improve research capacity and control of environmental conditions through enclosure of indoor-outdoor facilities and updates to aging electrical and plumbing infrastructure.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,500
Hawaii Pacific University	This funding would support enhanced capacity by creating two new wet lab spaces, staff offices, and conference room to support research on microplastics' origins and marine ecosystem impacts.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$4,899
Hawaii Local 2030 Hub - Hawaii Green Growth	This funding would establish a non-profit Community Investment Vehicle (CIVic) to facilitate interagency collaboration and further watershed resilience goals through planning, implementation, and management.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$450
University of Hawaii at Manoa Department of Public Safety	This project will allow UH DPS to build a platform that can support the integration of security camera feeds, alarm and emergency notifications from surrounding areas and community partners.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,750
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR)	This funding would restore wetland habitat and ecosystem health at Waiakea Pond and Pelekane Bay by removing invasive plant species, and planting native plant species, and connecting the sites to existing trail networks.	County of Hawaii HI	\$750
Hawaii County Department of Water Supply	This funding would support the development of watershed-scale restoration efforts on Hawaii Island to improve surface water quality and promote aquifer recharge.	County of Hawaii HI	\$1,000
Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority	This funding would support an energy-efficient approach to desalination that uses the enormous pressure of the deep ocean to supply the energy to push ocean water through a salt-removing membrane.	County of Hawaii HI	\$3,500
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Aquatic Resources	This funding would support novel coral reef growth and restoration techniques on an existing artificial reef to improve longevity and provide more diverse habitat for marine organisms.	County of Maui HI	\$1,500
The Nature Conservancy in Hawaii and Palmyra	This funding would support community and coastal resilience through establishment of a community-driven reef restoration and response group, baseline reef monitoring, and watershed and native plant restoration projects.	County of Maui, City and County of Honolulu, County of Hawaii HI	\$1,000
Educators of America Inc	This funding will support out-of-school time learning on environmental science and technology in parallel with traditional knowledge and cultural education.	Hawaii County HI	\$556

Ho'ola Na Pua	This funding will provide education and awareness trainings to decrease the demand of sex buying and combat commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) in Hawaii.	Hawaii County; City and County of Honolulu; Kauai County; Maui County HI	\$1,000
Establish	This funding will provide targeted foster resource caregiver training to increase stable homes for trafficked foster children and also provide long-term support systems and connection for child victims of trafficking.	Hawaii County; City and County of Honolulu; Kauai County; Maui County HI	\$350
Hawaii FIRST Robotics (HFR)	This funding will provide training and materials for Hawaii teachers to start up robotics clubs, based on a national curriculum. It will also pay for the first year's, pay registration and travel costs for robotics competitions.	Hawaii County; City and County of Honolulu; Kauai County; Maui County HI	\$950
Kapili Like Inc	This funding will offer a healing and rehabilitative program rooted in Native Hawaiian values to victims of crime and trafficking.	Hawaii County; City and County of Honolulu; Kauai County; Maui County; Northwestern Hawaiian Islands HI	\$950
The Marine Mammal Center	This funding will support the expansion of the Marine Mammal Center's Na Kokua o ke Kai curriculum for middle school students on marine science and ocean conservation.	Hawaii County; Maui County HI	\$350
Napili Bay and Beach Foundation	This funding would support coastal and reef restoration to reduce coastal erosion and flooding impacts to inland communities during rain events.	Maui County HI	\$3,162
Polynesian Voyaging Society	This funding would support the 2024 leg of the four-year Moananuiakea Voyage, collaboration with indigenous communities to share ecological knowledge, and dissemination of shared knowledge via the digital Waa Honua platform.	Statewide HI	\$500
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR)	This funding would support research on the use of native aquatic plants to sequester carbon in Hawaii's freshwater and estuarine ecosystems.	Statewide HI	\$300
University of Hawaii System	This project would provide funding to address rapid ohia death through improved satellite data analysis and dispersal modeling to support the management and protection of ohia forests.	Statewide HI	\$2,250
Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum	This funding would support establishment of an aviation and aerospace STEM education program designed to open the way for Hawaii students to pursue careers in aviation.	Statewide HI	\$326
The Marine Mammal Center	This funding would support education and outreach efforts to raise awareness about monk seal and coastal ecosystem conservation.	Statewide HI	\$880