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## United States Senate

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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 2024 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**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Honolulu Board of Water Supply	This funding would support design and engineering studies to replace existing water mains with a 42" water transmission main to increase capacity and ensure reliable water delivery.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$4,000
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Commission on Water Resource Management	This funding would support construction new deep monitoring wells to improve data on changes in freshwater aquifers and inform water resource planning.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,880
City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services	This funding would facilitate engineering, design, and budget development for a wastewater recycling facility to improve community access and offset reductions in water availability.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$800
Honolulu Board of Water Supply	This project would replace aging waterline infrastructure to reduce potable water losses and ensure reliable water resources.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$5,680
Honolulu Board of Water Supply	This funding would facilitate engineering and design of a groundwater monitoring and production well as part of a larger groundwater monitoring network.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$2,400
Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR)	Native reforestation and data-science monitoring.	City and County of Honolulu and Hawaii County HI	\$4,600
County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management	This funding would upgrade the pump control system to incorporate more energy-efficient variable frequency drive pumps and ensure continued flow capacity.	County of Hawaii HI	\$2,000
County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management	This funding would facilitate force main, pump room, and emergency generator housing renovations to improve capacity, update aging infrastructure, and reduce hazards to employees.	County of Hawaii HI	\$6,240
County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management	This funding would facilitate force main, pump room, and emergency generator housing renovations to improve capacity, update aging infrastructure, and reduce hazards to employees.	County of Hawaii HI	\$6,560
County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management	This funding would increase sort station capacity, reduce costs for waste transport, and improve recovery of recyclable materials.	County of Hawaii HI	\$2,960
County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management	This funding would convert a secondary wastewater treatment plant to safely recycle wastewater, reduce downstream ecosystem impacts from effluent discharge, and create more sustainable water resources.	County of Hawaii HI	\$62,400
Ma'alaea Village Association	This funding would support engineering and design to replace aging injection wells with a wastewater reclamation system that will improve wastewater treatment capacity and facilitate reuse of tertiary wastewater for local irrigation.	County of Maui HI	\$1,000
County of Maui	This funding would facilitate construction of a production well, pumping station, transmission pipeline, and water storage tank to expand water resources and increase pumping capacity.	County of Maui HI	\$12,800
County of Maui	This funding would increase water production capacity through construction of a permanent well, water treatment, and pumping infrastructure.	County of Maui HI	\$4,000

County of Maui	This funding would facilitate construction of a temporary water tank and piping to allow for refurbishments to the existing water tank at the Olinda Water Treatment Facility.	County of Maui HI	\$1,600
County of Maui Department of Water Supply	This funding would support removal and replacement of an existing 250,000 gallon steel water tank to reduce water losses and ensure reliable water resources for consumers.	County of Maui HI	\$1,600
Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum	Launch the Hawaii Master Naturalist Program	Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu HI	\$250
National Tropical Botanical Garden	Improve and equip fern lab propagation for ecosystem restoration capacity.	Kalaheo, Kauai County HI	\$344
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Conservation of native forest birds	Kauai County and Maui County HI	\$2,500
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Improve facility for propagating native plants and invertebrates	Makawao, Maui County HI	\$1,950
County of Maui	Watershed conservation and restoration	Maui County HI	\$1,000
Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife	Management for invasive species biological controls.	State-wide HI	\$380
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Commission on Water Resource Management	This funding would address leaks in statewide public water systems through leak detection and meter improvement to reduce losses of potable water.	Statewide HI	\$800
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Commission on Water Resource Management	This funding would support efforts to protect drinking water aquifers by sealing off derelict wells to prevent external contamination.	Statewide HI	\$2,400