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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 (FY) 2025 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

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

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Hawaii Department of Transportation	To preserve Aloha Tower and facilitate its reopening for public access.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$500
Honolulu Board of Water Supply	This project installs a remote-operated control valve and expanded pipe capacity at Kaahumanu well to support reliable drinking water supply.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,600
Bishop Museum, Center for the Exploration of Coral Reef Ecosystems (EXCORE)	This project funds the development of next-generation diving technology to allow researchers to study coral at greater depths.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,500
City and County of Honolulu Department of Facilities Maintenance	This project funds planning toward deployment of green stormwater infrastructure on Oahu.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$600
Honolulu Board of Water Supply	This project funds the interconnection of the Manana well to the Metropolitan 180 system to enhance the efficiency and reliability of drinking water supply.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$1,600
North Shore Community Land Trust	This project funds the development of a beach and dune management plan for the North Shore of Oahu to address coastal management issues.	City and County of Honolulu HI	\$990
Hawaii County	This funding upgrades aging infrastructure at the Kolea Sewage Pump Station.	Hawaii County HI	\$3,000
County of Hawaii Dept. of Environmental Management	This funding makes critical infrastructural investments to a municipal solid waste facility to reduce fire risk, enhance worker health and safety, improve operational efficiency and sorting capacity.	Hawaii County HI	\$2,960
Puako for Reefs, Inc.	This project funds activities to prepare the Puako community for phasing out cesspools and transitioning to cleaner sewage management.	Hawaii County HI	\$1,200
County of Hawaii	This project renovates a waste water treatment plant serving the Kona region to support R-1 water filtration.	Hawaii County HI	\$62,400
County of Hawaii Department of Water Supply	This project makes crucial investments to chlorine water treatment infrastructure to mitigate health risks and bolster reliability of clean water.	Hawaii County HI	\$1,440
San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance	This project makes crucial equipment investments to bird conservation centers to support the recovery of imperiled native forest birds.	Hawaii and Maui County HI	\$2,000
Preserve and Protect Hawaii	This funding supports expansion of native seed repositories for restoration and reforestation.	Honolulu HI	\$750
Friends of the Judiciary History Center of Hawai'i	This project revitalizes the Judiciary History Center with renovations and supports a more historically-informed museum experience.	Honolulu HI	\$1,750
Koolau Foundation	This project supports rehabilitation of habitat and natural resources at Haiku Valley cultural preserve.	Kaneohe HI	\$500
The Nature Conservancy, Hawai'i and Palmyra	This project increases state wildfire planning and mitigation efforts and contributes to the development of a wildfire resiliency plan.	Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii County HI	\$632
County of Maui Department of Water Supply (MDWS)	This funding makes critical infrastructural investments at the Mahinahina Well to support reliability of water supply, fire suppression, and disaster recovery in Lahaina.	Maui County HI	\$4,080

Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	This project restores a West Maui watershed to support ecosystem restoration and fire risk reduction.	Maui County HI	\$1,099
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	This project makes critical investments to the Makamaka'ole seabird habitat to protect imperiled seabirds, including 'A'o.	Maui County HI	\$1,300
County of Maui Department of Water Supply (MDWS)	This funding makes critical investments to the fire suppression system at Lahaina water treatment plant to support reliable water supply and a safe work environment.	Maui County HI	\$880
County of Maui Department of Water Supply (MDWS)	This funding makes critical investments to the waterlines at Lahaina water treatment plant to support reliable, disaster-resilient water supply.	Maui County HI	\$240
County of Maui Department of Water Supply (MDWS)	This funding makes critical upgrades to Kanaha Well to support more reliable water supply and fire suppression in Lahaina.	Maui County HI	\$1,600
County of Maui Department of Water Supply (MDWS)	This funding makes critical upgrades to Waipuka Well to support more reliable water supply and fire suppression in Lahaina.	Maui County HI	\$1,600
County of Maui Department of Water Supply (MDWS)	This funding makes critical investments to Mahinahina Water Treatment Plant to support more reliable clean water supply in Lahaina.	Maui County HI	\$1,240
Ma'alaea Village Association	This project makes investments to a wastewater reclamation system to enhance fire resilience, water sustainability, and water quality in Ma'alaea Bay.	Maui County HI	\$1,674
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife	This project supports the preservation and recovery of imperiled and rare native invertebrate species.	Pearl City HI	\$600
Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission	This project invests in seed propagation to expand native plant and seed supply and support restoration.	Waikapu HI	\$998