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The Honorable Krysten Sinema Chair Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations 125 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable John Boozman Ranking Member Subcommittee on Military Construction Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations 125 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Sinema and Ranking Member Boozman:

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 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, 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) Military Construction and VA Congressionally Directed Spending Requests

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Pohakuloa Training Area (PTA)	This project will help to remediate existing inadequate facilities at Branshaw Army Airfield that are encroaching into the 500-ft. clear zone for the Class A Runway.	Hawaii County HI	\$20,000
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	Provides a drinking water treatment facility for removing potential contaminants at the Red Hill water supply shaft and ensure that treated water continues to meet all Federal and State drinking water standards.	Honolulu County HI	\$505,000
Hickam Air Force Base	Develop a comprehensive ADP for Hickam Airfield, enabling future mission execution and development based on current conditions and requirements. An ADP for Hickam Airfield currently does not exist.	Honolulu County HI	\$2,000
Hickam Air Force Base	This project provides design funding for a Development Processing Facility and War Reserve Material warehouse to align with basic guidance from the FY22 NDAA. If this project is not provided, the current facility will not be able to meet the required throughput.	Honolulu County HI	\$5,800
Hickam Air Force Base	This project provides design funding for a total renovation of the Joint Mission Planning Facility. This facility serves as the main control space for all unit flight and flying training tasks, planning, briefing, and administration.	Honolulu County HI	\$3,600
Hickam Air Force Base	This project provides design funding to construct a C-17 Maintenance Hangar facility. If this facility is not provided, the current configuration of hangar maintenance will continue to be overutilized and impact the Wing's ability to meet current and future missions.	Honolulu County HI	\$4,200
Marine Corps Base Hawaii	This project construct Water Reclamation Facility upgrades to comply with the NPDES permit requirements and constructs a new operations/laboratory building. The existing facility is the only means for treating wastewater generated by the base.	Honolulu County HI	\$359,000
Hickam Air Force Base	This project will repair and renovate one bay of Hangar 35 to support the maintenance hangar requirement for servicing C-17 and KC-135 aircrafts at Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam. Without the project, the current distressed facility will continue to impact the Wing's mission readiness.	Honolulu County HI	\$6,000
Hickam Air Force Base	This project will conduct studies to determine inadequacies in Hickam's Fitness Center and Dining Facility and develop plans for improvement and modernization.	Honolulu County HI	\$1,000
Hickam Air Force Base	These design funds would support a facility for multi-domain operations with the proper enhancements to facilitate collaboration in a space secure for classified work.	Honolulu County HI	\$5,000
Wheeler Army Airfield	This project will construct an Aircraft Rinse Facility, per Army Standard, at Wheeler AAF. The project is crucial for performing corrosion control in support of three active-duty aviation battalions operating rotary wing aircraft in the highly corrosive Pacific Theater environment.	Honolulu County HI	\$2,200
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	This project constructs a waterfront production facility (WPF) to improve the efficiency of submarine depot-level maintenance availabilities. The goal is to increase the submarine operational availability for the fleet.	Honolulu County HI	\$105,000
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	Dry Dock 3 (DD3) is undersized and only capable of Los Angeles class submarine maintenance with the use of floatation devices to reduce the draft when dry docking the submarine. DD3 is not capable of performing maintenance of the Virginia class submarines and is not able to dock Virginia Class S.	Honolulu County HI	\$72,000
Marine Corps Base Hawaii	MCBH is a highly corrosive environment because it is surrounded by salt water and trade winds. The electrical power distribution system will not be able to meet the needs of its current and future users without this project.	Kaneohe Bay HI	\$94,250

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Without construction of these utilities and infrastructure support facilities, the Air Force will continue to have inadequate information to assure aviation safety and security in the region, impacting the mission.

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