

My office and I are here for you.

Please contact me for assistance with:

- Accessing Benefits of the Inflation Reduction Act
- Federal Grants
- Federal Agency Assistance
- Visiting D.C.
- Student Resources
- U.S. Flag Requests
- Scheduling Requests
- Message Requests

How Can We Help?

Visit my website to see the latest information about the Inflation Reduction Act and other programs that can help Hawaii. If you want to contact my office, please reach out via any of the methods below.

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An Important Message from Senator Mazie K. Hirono:

New Law Will Lower Costs for Hawaii Families



Senator Hirono meets with seniors at the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii in Honolulu.

I'm fighting every day to lower costs for families in Hawaii. The **Inflation Reduction Act** will tackle inflation by lowering energy and health care costs, as well as combating climate change — without raising taxes on working families.

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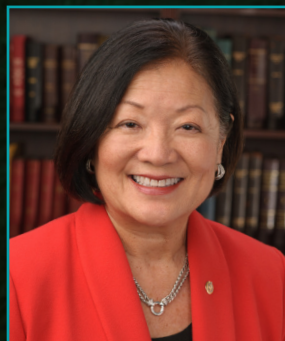
The Inflation Reduction Act Will Lower Costs and Combat Climate Change with No New Taxes on Working Families

The Inflation Reduction Act is a historic investment in our families, our climate, and our future.

From lowering energy costs, to making health care and prescription drugs more affordable for our kupuna, to combating climate change, this bill makes meaningful progress on some of the most pressing challenges families in Hawaii are facing, all while ensuring working families don't pay a cent more in taxes.

In order to reduce the deficit, this legislation also closes outrageous tax loopholes that have allowed the largest corporations to avoid paying anything in taxes.

I was proud to join my Senate colleagues in voting to pass this historic legislation. Read on to learn more about what this bill will mean for you and your ohana.



Sincerely,

Mazie K. Hirono

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U.S. Senator

Lowering Energy Costs and Combating Climate Change:

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) is the largest action on climate change ever passed by Congress, with \$370 billion in federal funding and incentives to speed the transition to clean, renewable energy in Hawaii and across the country. This legislation will help Hawaii achieve its goal of 100 percent renewable power and an economy with zero carbon emissions by 2045—which will help families across the islands save money on their energy bills while combating climate change.

- ✓ **Lowers Costs for Families:** This legislation will lower energy costs for families in Hawaii through policies that will lower prices at the pump and on electricity bills, help consumers afford technologies that will lower emissions and energy prices, and reduce costs that would otherwise be passed on to them.
- ✓ **Decarbonizes Our Economy:** By investing billions to accelerate the transition from carbon-based energy to clean energy from renewable sources like solar and wind, the IRA will significantly reduce the United States' carbon emissions while creating nearly 1.5 million jobs in clean-energy manufacturing, construction, and service industries.
- ✓ **Protects Communities and Natural Resources:** Hawaii's natural resources are not only invaluable to our culture and society, but also help mitigate the impacts of climate change on our communities. To protect these vital resources, and in turn, protect us from the worst impacts of climate change, this legislation invests billions in forest health, increasing coastal resilience and improving weather forecasts among other resource protection investments.
- ✓ **Ensures Every Community Benefits:** This legislation focuses investments in disadvantaged communities to ensure communities in Hawaii — including communities that are too often left behind — will share the benefits of the transition to a clean economy.

Lowering the Cost of Health Care and Prescription Drugs:

The Inflation Reduction Act will help make health care more affordable for families in Hawaii by reining in the skyrocketing cost of prescription drugs and keeping health care premiums low.

- ✓ **Lowers the Cost of Prescription Drugs for Seniors.** More than 280,000 seniors in Hawaii get their health care through Medicare. This legislation will allow Medicare to begin negotiating directly for the price of prescription drugs, ensuring that patients get the best deal possible on high-priced drugs.
- ✓ **Caps Out-of-Pocket Costs for Seniors.** For seniors in Hawaii on Medicare, this legislation will cap out-of-pocket prescription drug costs at \$2,000 per year, with the option to break that amount into affordable monthly payments, saving them an average of \$1,000 every year.
- ✓ **Caps the Price of Prescription Drugs.** For too long, Big Pharma has exploited Americans who rely on prescription drugs to stay healthy. This legislation caps increases on Medicare drug prices to the rate of inflation, protecting Medicare beneficiaries from price gouging by big pharmaceutical companies.
- ✓ **Provides Additional Assistance for Individuals with Low Incomes.** The IRA expands premium and co-pay assistance on prescription drugs for individuals with low incomes.

If you need help accessing any of this support, or if you want to learn more, please go to www.hirono.senate.gov to get the latest information.