

# FY2023 Congressionally Designated Spending Dollars in the Senate Appropriations Bill

## *Central Virginia*



### *U.S. Senators Mark R. Warner and Tim Kaine*

- **The Senators successfully secured \$10,696,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the Army Corps of Engineers to complete additional necessary operations and maintenance along the James River Channel in **Richmond**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$3,203,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the **City of Petersburg** to upgrade its existing 20-year-old Mission Critical Communication system that coordinates emergency services for all first responders in the City and surrounding areas.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,500,000** in the Senate appropriations bill to support the Life Sciences Commercialization, Training and Capacity-Building Initiative at the Virginia Biotechnology Research Partnership in **Richmond**, which will directly create and save a combined 69 jobs. This funding will be used to support the purchase of lab equipment, develop a specialized commercialization training program, and fund a capacity-building partnership to expand regional competencies in life sciences business formation.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for **Chesterfield County**, which will be used to support the Better Housing Coalition's efforts to provide affordable housing and support services for homeless and low-income individuals at the Colbrook Family Apartments.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$700,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the **City of Richmond's** Main Street Station. This funding will enable facility upgrades that will improve the safety and security of rail passengers and station visitors.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$694,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for students at Richard Bland College from **Petersburg, Dinwiddie, Prince George, and Hopewell Counties**. The funding will support the College's Guided Pathways for Success program by enabling services, education and training and job placement for students from rural areas, underrepresented STEM groups, and students highly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$500,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the **City of Richmond** to stabilize the Byrd Park Pump House to make it more available for public use and to preserve it for future generations. Byrd Park Pump House is a 19<sup>th</sup> century Gothic Revival building listed on the National Register for Historic Places and a Virginia Landmark that once housed the city's waterworks on its first floor and a dance hall on the second floor. Stabilization

will expand the number of visitors who can access the building beyond the current limit of 25. Stabilization is the first phase of a larger renovation project.

- **The Senators successfully secured \$500,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the Southside Community Development & Housing Corporation in **Petersburg**. The funding will go towards the Petersburg Virginia High Street Apartments to provide permanent supportive housing for individuals experiencing homelessness.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$188,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the **City of Hopewell** to replace the functionally obsolete standby generator at City Hall.