

Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2025 Government Funding Bill

Shenandoah Valley



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

- The Senators successfully secured **\$2,500,000** for the **City of Lexington** in coordination with the **City of Buena Vista and Rockbridge County** to construct a health facility to serve the region.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$2,500,000** for the **Town of Clifton Forge** to design and construct a multi-use park for children and individuals of all abilities, including those with physical, sensory, cognitive, or developmental challenges.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,750,000** for the **City of Harrisonburg** to relocate four blocks of overhead utilities underground as part of the reconstruction of Liberty Street. This will remove constraints that are preventing housing and other construction from advancing.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,500,000** for Randolph College in **Lynchburg** to purchase laboratory equipment and technology in order to expand STEM and science programs.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,423,000** for the YMCA of Central Virginia to add an additional floor to and improve accessibility at the YMCA in **downtown Lynchburg**. Accessibility upgrades will include a new ADA compliant elevator, accessible doors, ramps, and stairs, and new accessible restrooms, locker rooms, and changing rooms.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,253,000** for Eastern Mennonite University in the **City of Harrisonburg** to purchase engineering, biology, and biochemistry laboratory equipment for undergraduate students.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$1,000,000** for the Harrisonburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority to make energy efficient upgrades to and renovate affordable housing for the elderly, disabled, and chronically homeless in the **City of Harrisonburg**.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$943,000** for The Advancement Foundation to establish a business accelerator to support communities in the **City of Buena Vista, the Town of Clifton Forge and Botetourt County** by providing training, resources, and space for entrepreneurs in the region.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$500,000** for the **City of Winchester** to replace its aging transit garage.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$150,000** for the Virginia Department of Transportation to study Exit 213 on I-81 in **Augusta County** and develop a preferred alternative to improve the free flow of traffic to allow safer and more efficient transport along the I-81/US11 corridor.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$139,000** for the Virginia Department of Transportation to conduct an in-depth needs analysis, services improvement planning, and ongoing evaluation of

efforts to improve transportation services for senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and residents in **Rockbridge and Alleghany Counties**.

- The Senators successfully secured **\$55,000** for the Dr. Terry Sinclair Health Clinic to support the renovation of exam rooms and to build an expanded laboratory facility in the **City of Winchester**.
- The Senators successfully secured **\$15,000** for the Chesapeake and Ohio Historical Society to create a documentary based in **Clifton Forge** that will share the stories and oral histories of some of the last men who worked for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.