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May 21, 2025

The Honorable Bill Hagerty
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government
Senate Committee on Appropriations
SD-133
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jack Reed
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government
Senate Committee on Appropriations
SH-125
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Hagerty and Ranking Member Reed:

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 2026 Financial Services and General Government 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,



MARK R. WARNER
United States Senator

**Warner, Mark(D-VA) Financial Services and General Government
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

| Recipient Name | Project Purpose | Project Location | Amount Requested (\$000) |
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| The Advancement Foundation | To fund a business accelerator in Virginia's underserved-rural communities focused on training, immersive practicums, leveraging higher education, business space and technologies. | Buena Vista VA | \$943 |
| Northern Virginia Black Chamber of Commerce | To empower aspiring entrepreneurs and displaced federal employees by providing comprehensive training, essential resources, and ongoing support necessary to successfully launch, grow, and sustain viable businesses. | Fairfax VA | \$500 |
| Virginia Alliance for Business, Commerce and Communities Foundation | To equip Virginia's small businesses and entrepreneurs with resources like capital readiness, financial literacy, and technical assistance to drive growth and success. | Fredericksburg VA | \$350 |
| America's Routes | Funding will be used to help the Piedmont Historical Association and America's Routes to transcribe historical documents indicating the planning decisions behind the road and bridge infrastructure in Loudoun County. | Loudoun County VA | \$158 |
| Greater Peninsula C.A.R.E.S. Foundation, Inc. | To support the launch of a Business Incubator focused on growing the capacity of small businesses in underserved communities on the Virginia Peninsula | Newport News VA | \$1,250 |
| Old Dominion University | The purpose of FED Lab is to support small businesses in Hampton Roads navigate the contracting process on federal projects local to the region. | Norfolk City VA | \$1,000 |
| Friend of Virginia Central State Hospital | Funding will be used to digitize archival records, photographs, and slides of Virginia Central State Hospital to support preservation efforts. | Petersburg City VA | \$251 |
| City of Roanoke | Funding for Project RBE will provide specialized biotech equipment to lower the barrier of entry for small businesses within Roanoke's health and life sciences sector. | Roanoke City VA | \$1,000 |
| Partnership Development Foundation | To expand access to capital and technical assistance for small businesses in a historically underserved community. | Statewide/Multiple Locations VA | \$175 |
| Youth Popular Culture Institute, Inc. (YPCI) | Funding to support YPCI's Faces 4 Change Drug-Free Community Coalition in utilizing emerging technologies for implementing evidence-based substance use prevention programming with Boys' and Girls' Club youth in Harrisonburg/ Rockingham County. | Statewide/Multiple Locations VA | \$176 |
| Retail Alliance Foundation | The Hampton Roads Retail Catalyst provides education, technical assistance, and capital access to low-to-moderate income retail entrepreneurs across Virginia, fostering small business growth and job creation. | Statewide/Multiple Locations VA | \$228 |
| Virginia Minority Chambers, Inc. | To equip underserved Virginians with small business readiness tools that drive job creation, business growth, and community revitalization. | Statewide/Multiple Locations VA | \$900 |
| National Veterans Small Business Coalition - Education Foundation | Funding will expand and broaden the NVSBC-EF's community economic development programs, knitting regional Veteran business owner ecosystems together, while leveraging the aid and involvement of large service provider supporters. | Statewide/Multiple Locations VA | \$1,000 |