

# Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2024 Government Funding Bill

## *Central Virginia*



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

- **The Senators successfully secured \$4,116,279** for the Virginia Department of Transportation to support the Fredericksburg Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic (VA) project by providing safety and capacity improvements to the congested I-95/Route 1 Exit 126 Interchange Area in **Spotsylvania County**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$4,000,000** for the U.S. Army Reserve for the planning and design necessary to construct a 200-member Army Reserve Center (ARC) Training Building and a storage building in **Richmond**. This project will strengthen training and maintenance facilities for Army Reserve units and reduce overcrowding at ARCs.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$2,000,000** for the Better Housing Coalition to construct 106 affordable rental units in **Henrico County**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,749,000** to build a new intersection connecting Harwood Street and Hopkins Road with U.S. Route 1 to improve safety and ensure pedestrian and transit riders have access to sidewalks and transit stops in **Richmond**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,666,279** for YMCA Richmond to build residential housing and provide services for domestic violence survivors in the **Richmond** region.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000** for the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Neck to construct a community center that will predominantly serve the youth population in **Northumberland County**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000** for the Virginia Passenger Rail Authority to make improvements to the passenger rail network in Central Virginia, including planning for improvements at Ettrick Station in **Petersburg**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$988,000** for the Virginia Department of Transportation to construct 1.78 miles of a 9.5-mile trail that will connect three rural towns in **Lancaster County**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$963,000** for the Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing to improve the interaction between manufacturing processes, new technology, and people. Improving interaction will enable the region's industrial base to improve operational efficiency, make more effective use of the existing workforce, and accelerate training of new workers in **Disputanta**.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$963,000** for the Virginia Biotechnology Research Partnership Authority to purchase shared lab equipment and technology equipment as part of the Authority's new Life Sciences Innovation Center and Laboratory in **Richmond**.

- **The Senators successfully secured \$959,752** for the **City of Petersburg** to replace and relocate an existing wastewater force main at the end of its useful life with a larger pipe that will reduce costly emergency repairs and prevent wastewater overflows.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$959,752** for the **City of Richmond** to provide major upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment plant main pumping station to reliably pump over 140 million gallons per day and reduce combined sewage overflow and events.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$959,752** for **Prince George County** to construct approximately 2,200 linear feet of drinking water transmission lines that will replace an existing waterline currently located on the Temple Avenue Bridge over the Appomattox River.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$750,000** for the **City of Richmond** to re-establish and improve a natural buffer along the banks of the James River and re-route the Virginia Capital Trail to prevent runoff and increase water quality.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$650,000** for the Piedmont Housing Alliance to build a permanent location for the Charlottesville Financial Opportunity Center + Housing Hub (CFOC+HH) in **Charlottesville**, where area residents can go to get financial coaching and support, find help navigating housing options and resources, or get 1-on-1 assistance to prevent evictions.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$500,000** for the Capital Region Airport Commission's Apron Construction Project, which will construct a new aircraft apron to enable the **Richmond** Airport to relocate two areas of current general aviation operations to one consolidated, state-of-the-art area on the East Side of the airfield.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$30,000** for the **Richmond** Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity to conduct emergency home renovations and accessibility modifications and assist households with small payments necessary to allow for additional repairs.