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April 5, 2023

The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Commerce,  
Justice, Science, and Related  
Agencies  
SD-142  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jerry Moran  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Commerce,  
Justice, Science, and Related  
Agencies  
SH-125  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Shaheen and Ranking Member Moran:

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 2024 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



MARK R. WARNER  
United States Senator

**Warner, Mark(D-VA) Commerce, Justice and Science  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Northeastern University – Arlington Campus	Funding will be used to develop an Artificial Intelligence for Security Innovation and Cybersecurity at the Edge (AISICE) Center of Excellence (CoE) in Arlington, Virginia.	Arlington County VA	\$2,100
City of Alexandria	Funding will be used to develop an urban living-learning laboratory in the City of Alexandria, in close proximity to Virginia Tech’s Innovation Campus, to test and better understand transportation-related smart technologies.	City of Alexandria VA	\$1,000
City of Chesapeake	Funding will be used to procure a law enforcement, marine style vessel with a cabin and dual motors for adverse weather conditions and maritime escorts through port of Hampton Roads. The vessel will be equipped with all law enforcement related electronics for navigating and detecting hazards.	City of Chesapeake VA	\$500
City of Franklin	Funding for this project will be used for the initial installation of an upgraded radio system for police, fire, and emergency services, which will reduce cost and increase interoperability between the Franklin City and Southampton County.	City of Franklin VA	\$1,000
Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters	This funding request would support programming, trainings and certifications, and supplies and equipment at the CHKD Child Advocacy Center.	City of Norfolk VA	\$750
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) Hampton Roads	The funding will be used to stand up the office of the Safety Coordinator, who will convene and facilitate relationship-building between local government, law enforcement, community-based organizations, and other stakeholders that traditionally do not collaborate at a strategic level.	City of Portsmouth VA	\$500
County of Franklin	Funding to address inconsistent emergency radio communication around the Town of Boones Mill. Franklin County proposes to upgrade the current microwave system to an Aviat Microwave Network.	County of Franklin VA	\$756
County of Henrico	Funding for this project will be used to procure a mobile command unit utilized to respond to acts of violence and of nature in the community, and provide threat deterrence at heavily attended public events. The command unit will also be deployed to support mutual aide to surrounding localities.	County of Henrico VA	\$1,774
Craig County	Funding will replace antiquated equipment that is at the end of its life span and increase communications using P25 for operability and interoperability. This project will enable an increase in coverage area from 70% coverage to 95%.	Craig County VA	\$2,500
Fairfax County Government	Funding this project would support the installation of vehicle preemption devices on designated traffic signals along primary travel routes from the nearest fire stations to a planned development; reducing accidents involving emergency vehicles and civilians and improving emergency response times.	Fairfax County VA	\$5,200
City of Galax	A multi-jurisdictional community project to upgrade the regional Public Safety Communication Equipment System.	Galax City, Carroll County and Grayson County VA	\$3,000

Town of Leesburg	Funding would be used to replace the Town's aging mobile command post (MCP) with a new, state-of-the-art MCP. The MCP is used by local law enforcement to manage critical incidents, emergencies, and large-scale events, serving as unified command centers.	Loudoun County VA	\$900
National Center for Manufacturing Sciences (NCMS)	Develop and stand up a digital engineering technology program that optimizes industrial processes related to shipyard and maritime operations to improve efficiency, competitiveness, and workforce skills.	Norfolk VA	\$2,500
Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM)	This work will improve the interaction between manufacturing processes, new technology and people to enable the regions industrial base to improve operational efficiency, make more effective use of the existing workforce and accelerate training of new workers.	Prince George County VA	\$2,000
Prince William County Department of Public Safety Communications	Funding for this project will be used to achieve maximum benefits of the NG-911 adoption, and upgrade and enhance the final layer of the communications domain that comprises 911.	Prince William County VA	\$1,000
Virginia Union University	Renovation of academic building to support the enhanced functions of the University's new flagship research institute, including a Secure Compartmentalized Information Facility.	Richmond VA	\$4,000
Virginia Biotechnology Research Partnership Authority (dba Activation Capital)	Funding will be used for shared lab equipment and technology equipment as part of the Authority's new Life Sciences Innovation Center and Laboratory.	Richmond City VA	\$4,000
Stafford County	The Emergency Police Dispatch system would enable Stafford County's local police dispatch to be tailored to the needs of an individual call by asking pertinent questions of the requestor and configuring the appropriate resources needed for individual call response.	Stafford County VA	\$246
Stafford County	Funding this project would provide for a new laser scanning technology capable of reconstructing crime scenes, for use by law enforcement and in prosecutorial proceedings. This new technology would be used to enhance investigations through 3D computer generated imaging and 360 degree laser scans.	Stafford County VA	\$130
STEPS, Inc.	Funding will be used to open a center that will provide domestic violence and sexual assault services in rural Virginia.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$949
An Achievable Dream	Funding will be used for activities to augment our efforts to disrupt the School-to-Prison pipeline, including enhanced mental health; extended day programming; enrichment activities to broaden students' horizons; and classes to teach social and emotional skills preparing students for success.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,961
Resolution Virginia	Funding will be used to train mediators who will use those skills to prevent violence.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$853
Enough is Enough	This project will both equip law enforcement with updated programs, resources, and campaigns to educate, and empower parents and communities with powerful and timely resources for the first line of defense preventing Internet crimes against children and protecting their innocence and dignity.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$974
Safe House Project	This project will develop and deploy a training curriculum across the Commonwealth to train law enforcement professionals on appropriate, trauma-informed, and victim-centered techniques to identify, interdict, and investigate instances of human trafficking.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$594

Virginia Commonwealth University	Funds will allow VCU Police to purchase and integrate threat detection camera analytics with existing video surveillance systems in open public spaces such as academic and medical buildings, public streets, and surrounding spaces to enhance the safety of students, staff, patients, and visitors.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$500
Resilient Virginia	Funding will be used to establish the Resilient Virginia Collaborative Alliance (RVCA), which will collaborate with local, regional, and state stakeholders to create a roadmap to accelerate resiliency planning in the Central and Southwestern regions of Virginia.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$230
Old Dominion University	Funding will be used to establish a formalized collaborative hub (MICHA) that would develop autonomous systems to solve key challenges with NOAA operations, research, infrastructure, and coastal zone management.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,000
ASM Materials Education Foundation	Funding will be used to offer programs to provide educators with tools to increase student engagement and training to bring materials sciences concepts to students.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$529
Virginia Union University	Funding will be purposed for instrumentation and equipment necessary for conducting basic and applied research, hiring additional instructional and research faculty, and undergraduate and graduate student research and training.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$3,000
Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police	Funding will be used to launch an app that will connect people to cases, cases to cases, and cases to people, using only publicly available information voluntarily supplied by users and law enforcement.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$2,500
County of Tazewell	Funding for an essential migration to P25-compliant interoperable radios and repeaters with AES encryption in order to provide Mission Critical communication between emergency callers, 911 operators, and first responders, improving radio communications between County, State and regional agencies.	Tazewell County VA	\$4,425
Town of Marion	Funding will be used to host trainings for law enforcement officers.	Town of Marion VA	\$208
Virginia Beach City	Funding would be used to replace the City's outdated mobile command vehicle.	Virginia Beach City VA	\$1,700
Virginia Beach City	Funding will be used to install marsh terraces within the Back Bay, a coastal restoration tool that is commonly used to reestablish marshes in shallow, open water areas to reduce wave energy and water velocities.	Virginia Beach City VA	\$5,000
Wise County Virginia Sheriff's Office	Funding for an essential migration to P25-compliant interoperable radios and repeaters with AES encryption in order to provide Mission Critical communication between emergency callers, 911 operators, and first responders, improving radio communications between County, State, and regional agencies.	Wise County VA	\$5,375
Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)	Funding will be used to establish a world-class environmental forecasting center to forecast a broad range of contemporary coastal hazards and risks that impact the lives of millions of Virginians and Americans residing in coastal areas.	York County VA	\$2,200