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.