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The Honorable Jerry Moran  
Chair  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair Moran and Ranking Member Van Hollen:

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 Commerce, Justice, Science 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,



Tim Kaine

**Kaine, Tim(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>
City of Bristol	Funding will be used to purchase eight (8) new police vehicles for the City's expanding police department in order to rotate an aging, high mileage fleet, and reduce maintenance costs.	Bristol City VA	\$304
Old Dominion University	Funding will be used to purchase the equipment and build the infrastructure to establish the Center for Excellence in Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence at Old Dominion University in Norfolk Virginia in order to carry out research and education demands related to AI.	City of Norfolk VA	\$1,500
Dickenson County	Funding for Dickenson County to join Virginia's STARS system, improving emergency response and public safety through interoperable communications in one of the nation's most economically distressed regions.	Dickenson County VA	\$1,822
Fairfax County Government	Funding to enhance the Fairfax County Police Department's Real Time Crime Center's technological operational capabilities, improving their ability to respond to and prevent criminal activities and emerging threats.	Fairfax County VA	\$3,000
County of Greene	Funding will provide the law enforcement community with radio coverage inside local school buildings connecting first-responders and dispatch in an emergency.	Greene County VA	\$801
City of Hampton	The CAD/RMS platform will serve Hampton's Police Division, Fire & Rescue Division, and Sheriff's Office, providing a unified system for dispatch, real-time incident tracking, report writing, and data analysis.	Hampton City VA	\$3,000
Hampton University	To enhance campus safety and emergency response through the purchase of equipment.	Hampton City VA	\$1,398
Virginia Air and Space Center	Funding will be used to advance interest in STEM careers and build a more STEM-literate citizenry through experiences connecting STEM concepts to real-world applications and NASA's mission and work.	Hampton City VA	\$939
City of Hopewell	To enhance public safety in the City of Hopewell by implementing integrated technology that improves emergency response, crime prevention, and law enforcement coordination.	Hopewell City VA	\$1,000
Town of Leesburg	A mobile command unit will facilitate coordination with public safety agencies in response to NCR large-scale disasters, provide backup to the emergency communications center, and serve community policing outreach/events.	Loudoun County VA	\$500
Boulder Crest Foundation	To support the development and implementation of peer-led mental wellness training programs for law enforcement officers, with a focus on suicide prevention and stress management.	Loudoun County VA	\$1,000
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	Funding will be used to enhance the safety and testing of nuclear reactors by incorporating novel detection systems, advanced physics modeling, and immersive virtual reality visualization.	Montgomery County VA	\$2,000
New River Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority (NRVECRA)	This project will replace the failing legacy UHF radio system for Montgomery County, Blacksburg, Christiansburg, and Virginia Tech to ensure reliable, interoperable communications for emergency responders and safeguard public safety.	Montgomery County VA	\$4,706

Nottoway County	Funding to upgrade Nottoway County's aging radio system to a regional P25-compliant network that enhances communication, interoperability, and emergency response across local, state, and federal agencies in surrounding jurisdictions.	Nottoway County VA	\$1,027
Prince Edward County	Prince Edward County will implement a UHF P25 Phase 2 Trunked Simulcast Radio System to enhance emergency communications across all public safety agencies in the county.	Prince Edward County VA	\$1,695
NextUp RVA	To address barriers to out-of-school time programs for youth and families through community-driven solutions to improve school attendance and youth mental health, and reduce gun violence.	Richmond City VA	\$640
Virginia Union University	Funding will assist VUU's planned research initiatives, including projects in vertical take-off and landing (VTOL), alternative energy production and storage, and resilience, require a modernized and secure environment for the high-technology scientific investigations that will be performed.	Richmond City VA	\$1,770
Virginia State University	Funding will be used to establish a pioneering Center for Generative AI and Industrial Cybersecurity at VSU, focusing on research and education to tackle AI's ethical issues and cybersecurity challenges.	Richmond City VA	\$2,500
Virginia Commonwealth University	Funding will provide resources for a new Robotics and Autonomous Systems Engineering research program that benefits state and national needs in U.S. manufacturing, transportation, defense, agriculture, and other critical areas.	Richmond City VA	\$1,000
Town of Lebanon	To provide leadership training to law enforcement officers.	Russell County VA	\$179
Southampton County	Funding will be used for the installation of an upgraded radio system for police, fire, and emergency services, which will increase interoperability between Southampton County and the City of Franklin.	Southampton County and the City of Franklin VA	\$3,000
Stafford County	This project will replace 345 mobile radios utilized in Stafford County Sheriff patrol vehicles.	Stafford County VA	\$1,710
National Children's Museum	Funding will be used to support exhibits and preK-5 educational programming, encouraging STEM building at the National Children's Museum.	Statewide VA	\$1,200
Southside Virginia Community College	SVCC's comprehensive Rural Campus Safety Initiative will immediately enhance public safety across seven vulnerable locations serving ten rural counties, protecting vital educational infrastructure and workforce development programs.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,017
George Mason University	Funding will be used to develop domestic violence training tools to assist law enforcement, social workers, and other frontline professionals in responding to domestic violence, including utilizing new technology like virtual reality simulations.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,027
FailSafe-ERA	Funding will be used to provide pre-and post-release reentry programs.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$460
VTV Family Outreach Foundation	To support the production of educational resources on the Virginia Mass Violence Care Fund model, support victims' healing after mass violence, and promote replication of the model to support survivors nationwide.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$35
Virginia Hospital Research and Educational Foundation (d/b/a VHHA Foundation)	To support the development of hospital-based violence intervention programs serving pregnant and post-partum women and their children experiencing domestic and intimate partner violence.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$984

One Love Foundation in honor of Yeardley Love	To support the development of educational resources on intimate partner violence.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,105
United States Deputy Sherriff's Association	To support the expansion of law enforcement training and support programs for law enforcement agencies in Virginia.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$400
Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission	Funding will be used to purchase and deploy water-level monitoring stations to establish the Chesapeake Bay's most robust network of scientific gauges in the Middle Peninsula region of Virginia.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$802
Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD)	To support programming, training, and equipment at its Child Advocacy Center in an effort to expand its child abuse and neglect services to meet the ever-increasing need for care and remain at the forefront of the latest evidence-based practices and trauma-informed treatments.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$750
An Achievable Dream	Funding will be used for activities to augment 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	\$1,994
Town of Richlands	Funding for the Town of Richlands Police Department to acquire public safety and rescue equipment in response to the increasingly frequent and devastating flood disasters, such as those that occurred in February 2025 and as a result of Hurricane Helene.	Tazewell County VA	\$688
Virginia Wesleyan University	To support upgrades to the campus's infrastructure in order to provide a safer campus community.	Virginia Beach City VA	\$935