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# United States Senate

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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 2027 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. None of the entities for which I have requested congressionally directed spending are for-profit entities.

Sincerely,



Tim Kaine  
United States Senator

**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>
Bath County Emergency Management Department	The purpose of this project is to provide robust and effective public safety communications within the counties plus implement and improve interoperability with state, regional, and neighboring safety entities.	Bath-Highland Counties VA	\$5,969
University of Virginia	This project will develop the AI Impact Atlas at UVA's Biocomplexity Institute, a user-friendly, data-driven platform to help policymakers assess for workforce, economic, and societal impacts of AI.	Charlottesville City VA	\$1,000
City of Hampton	Deploy an interoperable CAD/RMS platform for Hampton Police & Sheriff to improve criminal justice data sharing, officer safety, investigative coordination, and real-time dispatch capabilities across regional law enforcement partners.	City of Hampton VA	\$1,500
Hopewell Police Department	To enhance public safety in the City of Hopewell by implementing integrated technology that improves emergency response, crime prevention, and law enforcement coordination.	City of Hopewell VA	\$1,000
Norfolk Police Department	To modernize the Norfolk Police Department's Records Management System and upgrade 911 technology to strengthen public safety by improving crime analysis, streamlining police reporting, and evidence tracking.	City of Norfolk VA	\$2,000
Edward Brown Foundation	Expand the Youth Gang Violence Prevention Program to provide mentoring, behavioral support, and gang prevention for at-risk youth in Portsmouth to reduce violence and improve outcomes.	City of Portsmouth VA	\$650
Virginia Wesleyan University	To support upgrades to the university's safety infrastructure in order to provide a safer campus community.	City of Virginia Beach VA	\$935
City of Virginia Beach	Installation of vehicle barriers to support community-oriented policing throughout the city and in cooperation with other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies during events and other emergency situations.	City of Virginia Beach VA	\$600
Loudoun County Public Schools	To establish a districtwide K-12 robotics pipeline and expand mechatronics training to prepare Loudoun County students for high-demand careers in automation, engineering, and advanced manufacturing.	Loudoun County VA	\$750
Mecklenburg County	This project will cover the audio-visual equipment, emergency communications dispatch consoles, and other equipment for the County's new public safety building.	Mecklenburg County VA	\$1,641
Virginia Tech Police Department	The Virginia Tech Police Department will use funds to upgrade safety and security for major events.	Montgomery County VA	\$820
City of Newport News	The NNCST proposes a coordinated Safe Passage and Community Violence Intervention Prevention that uses credible messengers, stabilization, and targeted intervention to reduce youth violence during school transit times and hotspots.	Newport News City VA	\$3,000
Old Dominion University	Establish at Old Dominion University the Advanced Manufacturing Innovations Center for Maritime Industries (AMICMI), an education and research center focused on advanced manufacturing for maritime industries.	Norfolk City VA	\$1,400

Nottoway County	This project will provide robust and effective public safety communications to the county plus implement and improve interoperability with state, regional, and neighboring safety entities.	Nottoway County VA	\$1,674
Virginia State University	To develop and deploy AI-enabled tools that optimize manufacturing processes, improve logistics coordination, enhance quality assurance, and reduce production lead times.	Petersburg City VA	\$5,000
Prince William County Government	Project will deliver public safety technology upgrades to communications infrastructure in public schools.	Prince William County VA	\$3,000
ATCC	To establish a bioresource program that enables the scalable delivery of standardized new approach methodologies (NAMs), strengthening reproducibility in life sciences research while reducing reliance on animal testing.	Prince William County VA	\$2,358
Virginia Union University	To develop a Security Operations Center and Cybersecurity Innovation Lab to serve as a nucleus for campus protection, research acceleration, workforce development, and regional collaboration.	Richmond City VA	\$750
Virginia Commonwealth University	Funding will support early detection, risk stratification, and translational research in Alzheimer's and related dementias by purchasing equipment to measure blood-based biomarkers and advance precision medicine.	Richmond City VA	\$901
FailSafe-ERA	FailSafe-ERA seeks funding to expand evidence-based wraparound reentry services supporting reintegration for returning citizens from Coffeewood Correctional Center in Mitchells, VA.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,323
Virginia Hospital Research and Education Foundation	This project strengthens hospital responses to sexual assault and human trafficking by embedding intervention specialists and strengthening the Sexual Assault Examiner (SANE) workforce through statewide training to ensure consistent, evidence-based care.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,000
U.S. Deputy Sheriff's Association	Expansion of USDSA's law enforcement training and support programs throughout Virginia.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$400
George Mason University	The project will identify priority operational needs of law enforcement agencies and build a prototype AI-assisted system to triage digital evidence and streamline case preparation.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,103
One Love Foundation	Funding will modernize One Love's online training infrastructure and expand access for educators, schools, and community partners to deliver evidence-based relationship violence prevention education to young people.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$800
Global Emancipation Network Ltd	To establish a phased, practitioner-led mental health support program specifically designed for law enforcement professionals working in child sexual exploitation investigations in Northern Virginia.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$500
William & Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)	To operationalize the Center of Excellence in Environmental Forecasting (CEEF) by expanding computing infrastructure and staffing to deliver high-resolution coastal hazard forecasts that protect communities, infrastructure, and marine resources statewide	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,600
Virginia Spaceport Authority / Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport	Funding will allow Virginia Spaceport Authority to broaden statewide access to high-quality aerospace and STEM learning experiences associated with one of the nation's most significant aerospace assets.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$300

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	The ATLAS Mobile Lab would bring microelectronics career exposure and public-facing STEM engagement to communities across Virginia by building out a mobile semiconductor hands-on lab for 6-12 grade school students.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$2,000
University of Virginia	Expand the University of Virginia National Criminal Justice Command College to strengthen public safety leadership, broaden access for Virginia participants, foster multi-state collaboration, and advance innovation in law enforcement education.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,000
Enough Is Enough	The purpose is to leverage and advance our Richmond and Northern Virginia PILOT Kids Online Safety Virginia Program statewide to prevent the online exploitation/abuse of children of all ages.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$500
An Achievable Dream	To deploy Family and Wellness Support Coordinators, certify alumni support staff, launch a law enforcement-led peer leadership program, and provide immersive STEAM and college-access experiences.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,970
Town of Bluefield Police Department	To purchase three new police cruisers to replace those at the end of their life.	Town of Bluefield VA	\$160
Town of Pound	Funding to replace the Town Pound's three Police Department vehicles, which are at the end of their life.	Town of Pound VA	\$207
Richlands Police Department	Funding will replace aging police vehicles and equipment to improve emergency response, communications reliability, and officer safety.	Town of Richlands VA	\$1,503
Mountain Empire Community College	The project will compare pumped storage hydropower and battery storage on former mine lands to determine how to optimize grid expansion for AI-driven electricity demand in the Appalachian Basin.	Wise County VA	\$1,310