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

The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science
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Dear Chairwoman 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 2025 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**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Hampton City	This facility provides regional benefits and is in danger of needing to be taken off line without significant investments in mechanical upgrades.	Hampton City VA	\$3,000
Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia	Funding will be used to help construct biomedical research laboratory space to meet research capacity needs in anticipation of substantial research growth associated with the new Manning Institute of Biotechnology.	Charlottesville City VA	\$1,500
City of Bristol	Funding will be used to purchase eight (8) new police cars for the City's expanding police department in order to rotate an aging, high-mileage fleet, and reduce maintenance costs.	City of Bristol VA	\$295
Hampton University	Funding will be used to develop a dashboard that includes oceanic, atmospheric, health, and economic data sets from multiple federal agencies to assist in sustainability effort in the Tidewater Peninsula community.	City of Hampton VA	\$2,567
Hampton University	The purpose of the project is to increase awareness and accessibility of environmental hazard and health data to support localized decision-making and research efforts.	City of Newport News VA	\$2,500
Augusta County	P25 UHF Simulcast Radio System to replace failing legacy UHF radio systems in the SAW region, providing all first responders critical communications to protect the citizens of the region.	City of Staunton, Augusta County, City of Waynesboro VA	\$5,935
City of Virginia Beach	Funding will be used to acquire forensic science equipment to better process evidence in service of investigating crimes.	City of Virginia Beach VA	\$1,000
City of Colonial Heights Police Department	To allow Detectives to utilize one computer in the office and vehicle, to allow investigations to be seamless, and to combat child exploitation and human trafficking.	Colonial Heights City VA	\$40
Dickenson County	Funding for an essential migration to P25-compliant interoperable radios and repeaters with AES encryption to provide improved Mission Critical communication between emergency callers, 911 operators, first responders, and interagency departments.	Dickenson County VA	\$1,822
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.	Fairfax County VA	\$1,188
Fairfax County Government	Funding will be used to install vehicle preemption devices on designated traffic signals along primary travel routes, reducing accidents involving emergency vehicles and civilians and improving emergency response times.	Fairfax County VA	\$3,300
George Mason University	Funding will be used to analyze and assess the climate change vulnerability and risk of the most susceptible communities in Virginia and produce solutions to enhance resilience to the adverse impacts of climate change.	Fairfax County VA	\$1,944

County of Greene	This project will allow the Greene County Sheriff's Office to update all the expired AEDs for patrol cars in its fleet.	Greene County VA	\$28
Virginia Air and Space Center	Funding will be used to foster inspiration and excitement about STEM content and careers by connecting thousands of middle school students, educators, families, and community members to exciting NASA-focused STEM learning experiences.	Hampton City VA	\$891
Virginia Biotechnology Park Corporation (dba Activation Capital)	Funding will be used to advance and promote life sciences research, commercialization and the bioscience ecosystem.	Henrico County VA	\$2,000
Virginia Union University	The VTOL vehicle is constructed with a proprietary composite, frost-resistant frame and an in-flight-rechargeable battery power to an electric motor. The goal is to perfect a sustainable, zero-emissions, multi-application VTOL.	Henrico County VA	\$4,500
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.	Henrico County VA	\$6,000
Virginia Union University	Funding will be used to study the viability of utilizing graphene-based polymer nanocomposites to create more climate resilient and affordable housing.	Henrico County 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	\$400
New River Valley Emergency Communications Regional Authority (NRVECRA)	P25 700/800MHz Public Safety Radio System to replace failing legacy UHF radio systems in the NRVECRA region, providing all first responders with critical communications to protect the citizens of the region.	Montgomery County VA	\$4,706
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
Urban League of Hampton Roads	Funding will be used to provide education, employment, and mentorship services to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated citizens and their families.	Norfolk City VA	\$1,200
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.	Norfolk City VA	\$1,500
Old Dominion University	Funding will help develop and implement a certificate program to provide engineering training to individuals interested in pursuing careers in autonomous systems.	Norfolk City VA	\$750
Virginia State University	Funding will be used to develop a biopharmaceutical workforce laboratory program in Petersburg, VA, near the Advanced Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Tech Hub, to address the industry demand for skilled and diverse personnel.	Petersburg City VA	\$1,500
Virginia State University	Funding will help 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.	Petersburg City VA	\$2,500

Prince Edward County	P25 Phase 2 UHF Simulcast Radio System to replace failing legacy UHF systems within Prince Edward County, providing all first responders critical communications to improve response times and protect the citizens of the County.	Prince Edward County VA	\$1,695
NextUp RVA	Funding will be used to address barriers to out-of-school time programs for youth and families through community-driven solutions in order to improve school attendance and youth mental health and reduce gun violence.	Richmond City VA	\$640
Stafford County	This project will replace 173 mobile radios utilized in Stafford County Sheriff patrol vehicles.	Stafford County VA	\$1,986
FailSafe-ERA	Funding will be used to provide pre-and post-release reentry programs.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$460
VTVCARE	Funding will produce an informative 30-45 minute video on the Virginia Mass Violence Care Fund model for supporting victims healing after mass violence and promote replication of the model to support survivors nationwide.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$35
Latisha's House Foundation	Funding will be used to support and rehabilitate human trafficking survivors in Virginia, focusing on pregnant women and mothers.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$650
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
The Edward Brown Foundation	The Edward Brown Foundation's gang prevention project aims to reduce gang involvement among youth in Portsmouth and Newport News, VA, through evidence-based interventions and community outreach efforts.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$612
Virginia Hospital Research and Education Foundation (d/b/a VHHA Foundation)	Funds will be used to serve prenatal and postpartum women experiencing intimate partner violence and their children.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$1,956
Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters (CHKD)	Funding will 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
The Planning Council	Funding will be used to reduce gun violence by designing a curriculum to improve conflict resolution skills in children.	Statewide/Multiple Locations VA	\$400
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	\$1,994
Suffolk Commonwealth's Attorney's Office	Funding will provide training and education for at-risk youth and include opportunities for positive law enforcement connections to prevent and/or reduce juvenile court contact.	Suffolk City VA	\$73
National Children's Museum	Funding will support the National Children's Museum's exhibits and PreK-5 educational programming, encouraging early STEM skill building.	Washington DC	\$1,175