Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2024 Government Funding Bill

Shenandoah Valley



U.S. Senators Mark R. Warner and Tim Kaine

- The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000 for Craig County to replace antiquated communications equipment that is at the end of its life span and eliminate communications dead spots throughout the County by increasing the coverage area from 70% coverage to 95%, improving public safety.
- The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000 for James Madison University in Harrisonburg to support a partnership with public schools, medical institutions, and African American communities to address disparities in representation in health professions and in the health outcomes experienced in African American communities.
- The Senators successfully secured \$1,840,000 for the Town of Clifton Forge to upgrade portions of the sanitary sewer collection system.
- The Senators successfully secured \$1,000,000 for the Harrisonburg Rockingham Child Day Care Center to expand capacity for affordable child care in the community.
- The Senators successfully secured \$812,000 for the Blue Grass Resource center to restore an 18-room historic inn on the National Register of Historic Places that was built in 1904 in Highland County.
- The Senators successfully secured \$575,000 for the Millennium Group to open a child care center and support the Community Health Workers Training Program in Nelson County.
- The Senators successfully secured \$561,000 for Blue Ridge Hospice to expand access
 to high- quality preventative, primary, acute and long-term care under its Program of
 All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly in Winchester.
- The Senators successfully secured \$300,000 for the Northeast Neighborhood
 Association for the interior renovation of the Dallard-Newman House, a listing in the
 National Register of Historic Places in Harrisonburg. The funding will be used for the
 installation of new insulation, HVAC units, and ADA measures for the house, which will
 open to the public in 2024-2025 as Harrisonburg and Rockingham County's first museum
 dedicated to African American history.





- The Senators successfully secured \$94,000 for the Masonic Theatre Preservation Foundation to replace all entrance and emergency exit doors for the Historic Masonic Theatre in Clifton Forge.
- The Senators successfully secured \$72,000 for the Shenandoah Valley Black Heritage Project to recover African American history and create a database of historic sites and burial grounds in the Shenandoah Valley. The data collected will be used to create 14 driving history tours accompanied with video and audio interviews from Valley residents, which will be freely available online.



