

Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2026 Government Funding Bill

Central Virginia



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

The senators successfully secured:

- **\$1,695,000** for **Prince Edward County** to enhance emergency radio communications across all public safety agencies in the county.
- **\$1,092,000** for the **City of Petersburg** to support the rehabilitation of deteriorating large-diameter sewer infrastructure, which will reduce inflow, infiltration, and risk of overflow.
- **\$1,092,000** for the **City of Colonial Heights** to take inventory of all drinking water service lines in the city and identify lead service lines and galvanized service lines requiring replacement.
- **\$1,092,000** for the **City of Hopewell** to replace damaged and corroded piping and resolve utility conflicts to support the long-term mitigation of flood risks surrounding Heretick Avenue.
- **\$1,031,000** for **Virginia State University** to establish a Center for Generative AI and Industrial Cybersecurity, which will focus on research and education to tackle ethical issues and cybersecurity challenges in artificial intelligence (AI).
- **\$1,000,000** for **Virginia Commonwealth University** to support its new Robotics and Autonomous Systems Engineering research program that supports state and national needs in manufacturing, transportation, defense, agriculture, and other critical areas.