

Congressionally Directed Spending in FY2026 Government Funding Bill

Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore



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

The senators successfully secured:

- **\$5,445,000** to perform maintenance dredging to maintain a depth of 55 feet from the **Norfolk Harbor to Craney Island** and perform maintenance dredging to maintain a depth of 56 feet at **Thimble Shoal Channel**.
- **\$4,000,000** for Preconstruction, Engineering, and Design (PED) activities for the Elizabeth River and Southern Branch Deepening project in the **City of Norfolk**.
- **\$2,000,000** for Preconstruction, Engineering, and Design (PED) activities for the North Landing Bridge Replacement project in the **City of Chesapeake**.
- **\$2,000,000** for necessary maintenance dredging for the federal navigation channel at Winter Harbor in **Matthews County**.
- **\$1,600,000** to support William & Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science forecasting work in **Gloucester County**.
- **\$1,500,000** for Old Dominion University in the **City of Norfolk** to purchase equipment and build infrastructure to establish the Center for Excellence in Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence, which will conduct research and education related to AI.
- **\$1,250,000** for the **City of Suffolk** to replace failing sanitary sewer and potable water mains.
- **\$1,000,000** for the **City of Suffolk** to replace and relocate a 15-inch vitrified sanitary sewer truck line that flows to the Nansemond River.
- **\$1,000,000** for the **City of Virginia Beach** to design, acquire, and construct a park with stormwater storage, flood barriers, and storm drains.
- **\$750,000** for **Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters** (CHKD) to support programming, training, and equipment at its Child Advocacy Center. This will expand CHKD's child abuse and neglect services to meet the increasing need for care and ensure CHKD can provide the latest evidence-based practices and trauma-informed treatments.
- **\$750,000** for Hampton Roads Sanitation District to improve three pump stations to provide reliable service and operation for the wastewater collection system in the **Town of Onancock**.
- **\$629,834** for Southampton County to install an upgraded radio system for police, fire, and

emergency services, increasing the interoperability between **Southampton County** and the **City of Franklin**.

- **\$600,000** for the **City of Williamsburg** to make improvements to collection sewers.
- **\$500,000** to initiate a General Reevaluation Report to reexamine potential options to fortify communities in the **City of Norfolk** as part of Norfolk's Coastal Storm Risk Management project.